

PPG MEETING 1st March 2011

PRESENT: Pat Lunn, Ann Mack, Shaun Snow, Judith Clay, Gill Roberts, Nick Derbyshire
APOLOGIES: Wendy Riley, John Riley, Bill Kirkland, Billie Reeves

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Accepted

MATTERS ARISING:

Information Day: Provisionally agreed for Town Hall, September (not Monday as Bridge Club held then). Pat will look at possible dates.

Following organisations to be approached:

Fire/Police

Neighbourhood Watch

Social Services

Derwent Rural Counselling

Debbie Crowther (Crocus)

Helens Trust

Artability

Organisers of Walking Tours from ABC

U3A

New Mum's Group: Currently being set up by Health Visitor (Weds or Thurs mornings). PPG members agreed to attend if available when dates confirmed.

THE WAY FORWARD FOR OUR PPG – DISCUSSION PAPER

All healthcare providers will be required to be registered with the Quality Care Commission (at a cost of £2.5 - £3,000. 28 standards require compliance.

BMC has been involved in a pilot study. Quality Commission representative today met with Nick, Pat, Drs Love and Lockhart and Community Matron Sara Land. Standards focus on patient care, provision, pathways, policies and provision, with an onus on providers to display respect and inclusion. Written evidence and

policies required to be available at all times and can be demanded at unannounced visits. It was not anticipated that BMC would have problems but it was another layer of red tape. There was an important role to play for the PPG and other user groups providing feedback. Group acknowledged it was a lot of work for Nick and the Practice and hoped they could help wherever appropriate.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Chair circulated a leaflet from Derbyshire Community Health Services (formerly Derbyshire County PCT) who have now appointed all managers. Anna Baker has become Manager for High Peak and Dales and is currently based at Whitworth. Chair has asked Tracey Allen, MD of DCHS, to talk to an upcoming League of Friends Meeting.

NEXT MEETING: 3rd MAY 2011 AT 6.30PM