

WESTWAY MEDICAL CENTRE

Patient Participation Group

Minutes of Meeting held on 1 January 2020

- PRESENT :** George Nuttall, Beryl Bayliff, Tony Kneebone, Colin Pickles, Mary Prendergast, Dr Killough, Carol Howard, Gill Stuart
- APOLOGIES :** Tony Wright
- TREASURER'S REPORT :** £1239.45 (Christmas raffle £375.00)
- MATTERS ARISING :** None
- PRACTICE REPORT :** Dr Killough is lead for social prescribing. This position, which is funded by the NHS, deals With non-medical conditions but social eg. If a Person has breathing difficulties, prescribing Joining a choir.
- Carol suggested we have a machine which measure body fat, weight etc. One of the nurses is to get a quote. This machine can be housed near room 10.
- Dr Killough said blood pressure should be taken at home and over a period of time. Portable machines have been purchased and are available to be loaned out. Patient more relaxed at home.
- Presentations was given by Amit, the practice pharmacist on a new initiative group consultation. A separate e-mail will be sent giving information as to what this involves. The first gathering will be on 29 February 2020 with the topic being asthma. He will be assisted by Nurse Emma.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS : Tony asked whether there was any news re: new signage. This was in hand and designs will be available for the next meeting.

After the meeting Mary raised the following :

- A patient has asked about automatic doors front and back. Considered too expensive.
- Door needs fixing where coconut matting is worn
- A radio in waiting room as it is very quiet
- Is it worth considering a white board in waiting room

NEXT MEETING : Friday, 6 March 2020 @ 1pm