

## **Minutes of Bildeston Health Centre Patient Participation Group Meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 6pm.**

### **Present**

Susan Corp(Deputy Chairperson), David Payne, Penny Morland, Angela Rodgers, Paddy Wilmot, Dr Mark Hainsworth and Louise Bissett

### **Apologies**

June Carpenter, Mary Ruffle, Audrey Wilcox, Tina Davies, Dain Keating, Sue Sayers, Nigel McVittie and Jackie Smith.

### **Approval of last meeting minutes**

The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

### **Matters arising**

June has been unable to get a speaker from LiveWell Suffolk to attend a meeting.

Louise pointed out that the telephone numbers for group representatives had been left off the advert in the parish magazines.

### **New Matters**

#### **1. Survey**

Sue confirmed the funding for the publicity of the survey had been confirmed. Many thanks to the kind anonymous donor.

30 A4 and 5 A5 posters have been produced with space for group members to put their contact details.

The dates for the 'Flu Clinic are Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am to 12pm. Volunteers will be needed for help with the survey on these dates. Penny Morland confirmed she can help on the 26<sup>th</sup>. June hopes to have collated the survey results and to have produced a draft report ready for the 20<sup>th</sup> November meeting.

#### **2. Confidentiality**

Sue discussed the confidentiality form and clarified that it only had to be completed once and asked for a supply of forms to be readily available at each meeting. *Louise to arrange this with Jackie.*

#### **3. Adoption of Group Guidelines.**

This could not be agreed at this meeting as there were not 2 voted committee members present. *To be carried forward to the next meeting.*

Paddy asked if a clause needing adding stating that if less than two elected members were unable to attend the meeting was to be cancelled. *To be discussed at the next meeting.*

#### **4. Dr Hainsworth**

Dr Hainsworth gave an apology to the group. He had once stated that the Health Service was intended to be responsive to local needs. He had just come from a Clinical Commissioning Group meeting where the latest raft of thresholds and exclusions had been discussed. He felt it was clear that

in future there would be no local input into these centrally derived exclusions and thresholds for NHS service provision. This he was deeply disappointed with and felt there was no longer a democratic process in place.

**5. AOB**

Paddy was concerned he was still not getting the group emails and minutes. *Louise to look into*

There will be NO meeting in October.  
Next meeting Wed 20<sup>th</sup> October 6pm.