

Selsdon Park Medical Practice & Mitchley Avenue Surgery Joint PPG Meeting

26th June 2023 - Held at Selsdon Park Medical Practice Meeting Room

Attendees:

Pauline Copeman SPMP
Meryl Doherty Mitchley
Satish Desai
Shaida Dungarwalla
Sue Fairchild
Pauline Foster
Brian Fox
Elaine Grant
Brenda Hibbs
Dave Scott
Victoria Vyse

Apologies:

Marilyn Arbisman
Jenny Bates
Jenny Bunner
Arnold Butler
Donna Coleman
Akber Dungarwalla
Mike Grenfell-Williams
Pat Magill
Jean Watkins
Helen Wiggins
Roger Wiggins

1. Welcome

Apologies – as above

2. Minutes – confirmed

3. News from the practices:

- a) Helen Center a founder member of the PPG has sadly died, the PPG and Practice will be represented at the funeral. It was said that she was a great advocate
- b) Welcomed Elaine Preston who attended meeting for the first time
- c) A mental health practitioner is about to be employed- this has now not happening
- d) Melissa Sanders Selsdon GP is back for the summer
- e) Nish Nair is a regular locum
- f) Hibah the Pharmacist is going on maternity leave – had a baby girl Safa
- g) The liquid nitrogen service is back for things like skin tag removal
- h) Blood test appointments have been in short supply at Selsdon due to staff training and leave, Satish asked whether they could book into Mitchley. Meryl said that this was not possible as a general principle but only in an emergency.

4. PPG input, ideas - Brian Cox said how well he thought the merger had gone and what a positive impact it had had on Mitchley Avenue despite his initial concerns. All Mitchley patients present agreed.

5. **Ayurveda lecture** – date set for lecture 24th July to be held at Gresham Primary School.
Discussed next lecture to be held Pauline suggested orthopaedic/physio in October, future ideas included gardening/mental health
6. **AOB** – Pauline has started a gardening club at Selsdon and has put out a request for any spare plants or pots. Pauline has asked Akbar to help with this and if anyone has any suggestions for articles please contact her. Lloyds pharmacy has been sold to Whitmores
7. **Date of next meeting** – 18/9/23