

Selsdon Park Medical Practice & Mitchley Avenue Surgery Joint PPG Meeting

Wednesday 9th November 2022 - Held at Selsdon Park Medical Practice Meeting Room

Attendees:

Akber Dungarwalla
Satish Desai
Roger Wiggins
Helen Wiggins
Jean Watkins
Brian Fox
Elaine Grant
Pat Magill
Helen Center
Sue Fairchild
Pauline Foster
Meryl Doherty Mitchley
Brenda Hibbs SPMP
Pauline Copeman SPMP

Apologies:

Marilyn Arbisman
Shaida Dungarwalla
Victoria Vyse
Jenny Bunner
Donna Coleman
Arnold Butler
Mike Grenfell-Williams
Dave Scott

1. Welcome

2. **Current vacancies** – Chair/Deputy Chair/Secretary – everyone asked to email Meryl or Pauline if they wished to take on 1 of these roles. We definitely need a chair person. **Action : email to be sent to all with the commitment required and a little more about the roles to all members**

3. News from the practices:

a) Merger finally completed in July 2022 with the system merge completed. This means we can now see patients from both sites on 1 clinical system, this ensures good business continuity moving forward.

b) Dr Woolf continues to recover well, he is looking forward to returning to work as soon as he can probably in the new year. PPG expressed their best wishes to him

c) Dr Leena Patel has had a beautiful baby boy

d) we now have 2 paramedics Debbie who undertakes home visits for both sites and Craig sees patients on a Tuesday at Selsdon Park for all general problems

e) both sites have flu vaccine in stock book today spread the word.

f) Locums – due to Dr Woolf's current absence we have managed to ensure that Mitchley site always has 2 GPs on duty. We will continue to monitor this on a daily basis.

g) Vicky HCA works at Mitchley on a Monday & Tuesday morning currently with the possibility of increasing to 3 mornings in the near future. Vicky can do B12's, flu, ECG's, blood tests, wound care, ear syringing and more

4. **Ayurveda lecture** – Satish attended a recent talk in this area and was impressed, Satish asked if we would be interested in holding a talk given by her, Satish was asked to contact the consultant and see if she is interested if so then please give her pauline's email address.

5. Other business –

a) we would like to progress with producing 2 newsletters a year , Akber has kindly agreed to help out in this area again

b) email distribution list to be added to the existing one held by Akber for Selsdon Park **Action:** Meryl to send Akber the email addresses

c) patient talks twice a year **Action: Pauline/Meryl to contact st johns's hall for availability and then arrange a speaker**