**Northgate Patient Practice Group**

**Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 20th March 2024**

**Attendees**

Louise Platt Chair Danny Newey acting Vice Chair

Amy Jose Practice Manager Janet Jukes Note Taker

Dorothy Barrell, Bal Bassi, Roger Corbett, Val Davis, Mary Evans, Ela Hardisty, Ann Harrison, Julia Greenhough, Jacqui Taylor

**Apologies -** Sylvia Bailey, Lynne Ingram, Mary Burns, Diane Mason, Angela Luik, Doris Lee.

**Welcome**

**LP** welcomed all members and let the group know that Sylvia is making progress and is now out of hospital.

**Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the meeting were approved. We will carry forward the proposal for holding a seminar/promotion for prostate cancer, mental health.

**LP** to chase Jacob again, re notices in the surgery of the forthcoming presentations organised by the Social Prescribers + leaflets for patients. Copies of the leaflets were given out to members for information.

**Practice Update**

**AJ** told us that the new telephone system proposals are going well and will update us with progress at our next meeting.

There will be another Covid Booster this Spring. The proposed dates (**to be confirmed**) are :-

Wednesday 24th April 9am to 12 am 2.30pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 30th April ditto ditto

Wednesday 8th May ditto ditto

Tuesday 14th May ditto ditto

It is unknown which vaccine it will be as yet.

**LP** introduced Mark from the ICCB who gave a presentation on the **Digital First Primary Care GP Website Project.**

Mark talked us through with visual screen on ways of assessing apps through digital means - ie phones tablets, computers. Ways to speak to doctors now are, face to face, telephone consultation, video consultation, text, email. Home visits are mainly for housebound patients.

Questions to Mark included , access to the NHS app and what information is there, ordering prescriptions, also about how secure our details are. Roger Danny and Bal were reassuring as they already are familiar with and use the app. Mark was thanked for his presentation - discussions were had between members.

A lot to think about , I hope the presentation will encourage us to explore the NHS app and website.

**Next Social Prescribers meeting - Falls prevention 15th April 2024 at 2.30 pm in the Baby Room at the practice.**

**Date of next meeting.**

**Wednesday 22nd May 2024 @ 5pm - 6.30pm**