



**Oakhill Medical Practice
Patient Participation Group Meeting
Thursday 16th January 2025 12:30pm**

PRESENT	
<u>Practice Representatives:</u> Practice Manager – Juliet Borrill Practice Administrator – Caroline Clarke-Mason GP – Dr Brooks	<u>Patient Representatives:</u> Chair: Nick Welch Jan Dakin John Reedman
<u>Apologies:</u> Caroline Clarke-Mason (Practice Admin) Judith Parker (patient Rep)	Next Meeting: agreed by all. Thursday 8th May 2025 at 12:30pm

Minutes of Meeting

Opening and Welcome:

CC-M's and JP's apologies were recorded

Previous minutes:

- ✚ The minutes from the last meeting had been circulated. JB said that the Practice website has been amended to take into account the dispensing changes introduced by Peak Pharmacy (Item 3).
- ✚ JB also said that she was still awaiting notification of the Dronfield Practices PPG meeting, with the idea that NW (or JD) to attend. Proposed date 29th January.
- ✚ JR requested that the minutes are circulated a.s.a.p. (A few days afore the meeting is too late).
- ✚ There were no other matters arising.

Practice:

- ✚ JR expanded on his email about the role of the PPG. Fundamentally he would like to have a clear understanding of what the PPG needs from the Practice and what the Practice wants from the PPG

Action point:

Members and Practice to draw up a list of expectations.

Timeline: March 1st

Dr Brookes joined us, and was welcomed.

- ✚ We had a discussion about access to Social Prescribing, and Groups such as University of the Third Age (U3A). The information in Practice does not really say what Social Prescribing can offer – so perhaps the Practice can expand on that?
- ✚ We also discussed the use of Social Media (e.g. Facebook) to circulate information. JR suggested the PPG has its own mini-web site (or blog), which he can develop, to help with ongoing discussion between meetings...

minutes approved prior to publishing by: Practice / Nick Welch (PPG chair)



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✚ Action points:

- ✚ 1) JR to source a poster about U&A for the Practice wall.
Timeline: a.s.a.p.
- ✚ 2) JB to invite Becky (the Social Prescribing Practitioner to the next PPG meeting.
Timeline: May 8th
- ✚ 3) BR to create our Blog
Timeline: a.s.a.p.

Dr Price came to say “Hello” She has now returned from Maternity Leave. She was warmly welcomed back.

- ✚ There is not enough information at ground level about Labour's NHS Elective Reform Plan 2025 to comment. May be next meeting?
- ✚ Pharmacy First. Dr Brooks expressed concerns about Pharmacists prescribing antibiotics, especially as they are not fully trained in symptom diagnosis. There is a risk that they will either over prescribe, or prescribe inappropriate medication. He is less concerned about them prescribing Contraception, though the fact that a patient can elect that their GP is NOT informed might lead to complications in the future.

AOB:

- Funding for the re-marking of Car Park white lines was discussed and other options suggested.
- Raising funds for the PPG (e.g. by a book sale) was raised by JB. It was thought that may be such funds could go towards the installation of a car park barrier...
- NW thanked JB for the use of the facilities.
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Agreed:

- ❖ **Next meeting Thursday 8th May 2025 at 12:30pm**