



**Meeting with the VPPG - 19<sup>th</sup> June:** To date 8 VPPG members are to attend. It was anticipated that total numbers, incl. PPG members, would be 18 -24. The meeting will be informal rather than of a structured nature to encourage questions and answers. JW will provide tea, coffee, milk and sugar, with CS bringing the biscuits. JW will lead for the PPG and JB / CC for the practice. PPG members to prepare the meeting room from 6pm.

**Health Event - 2017:** The title was agreed as “Healthy Bones”, the date 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, the time 10 -12 and the venue, the meeting room at EBMC. The practice team will comprise Dr. Ann-Marie Stewart, Donna Rowe and Dr. Chris Cope. A poster will be required and a notification for the Village magazines issues of August and September. CC indicated a willingness to notify the event on prescriptions.

**Action Plan June:** The joint meeting is to take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> June. At this time there is no information to be disseminated via a VPPG newsletter.

**Active Group Meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> May:** MH reported on the trial of ‘pharmacists working within general practice’ with their number being 1: 3,000 patients. Rushcliffe did not get funding to participate in the trial.

MH gave details of the DESMOND education programme. The one day sessions will be led by Educators who are health professionals that will provide evidence-based information about the causes, effects and options for managing diabetes.

He also advised of a leaflet produced to notify patients of the 3 Rushcliffe practices that are operating extended hours, with the EBMC being one.

**Practice Briefing to the PPG:** PC reported that the computer management system had not been compromised by the recent malware attack. It had meant a short-term isolation from the NHS network and a restoration process for all systems which took 11 days. The primary impact was on referrals which caused delays to patients. PC advised that a patient had injured a foot on the PPG notice board. It has now been re-located in the entrance lobby.

**Networking Meeting of 7<sup>th</sup>. June:** JO had travelled to the Arena to find that the meeting had been cancelled. It is understood that this was due to the election.

**Any Other Business:** PC suggested that the PPG might invite Maggie (Carers Federation) to our next meeting. This was agreed. It is hoped that Denise, our carer’s champion, might join with Maggie

PC / CC asked if our future meetings could move to a Tuesday to facilitate the attendance by JB and CC. This was agreed with the meeting time to remain at 5pm.

**Forthcoming Meetings Dates:**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - General Meeting and AGM

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October