

Ambrose Avenue PPG

Minutes of February 8, 2021, meeting

1 Present: Roly Buss (chair), Ray Hardisty (secretary), Kevin Starling, Carrie Ransom, Val White, Marilyn Rivett, Trevor Ireland, Carol Brand, Robert Brand, Helen Moucher and Christian Jennings.

2 Apologies: Mary Russell, Pam Robertson, Keith Brooks and Rose Skingsley.

3 Introduction; New Practice Manager Christian Jennings introduced himself.

4 Minutes: Minutes of the December 11 PPG were accepted as a correct record.

5 Matters arising:

There were none

6 Practice Report:



PPG Report Feb
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7 PPG Comments

Members reported that their personal covid vaccinations seemed to be flowing well.

It was agreed a sub group would look at possible ways to increase the age range of ethnicity of the active group.

8 Facebook update

Kevin reported 400 regular users and some 3,500 views since the last meeting.

He had sourced some general useful NHS material from NHS national sites to ensure a flow of information.

9 Updates on PPG membership: Ray reported the total stood at 379 thanks to a former active member returning to virtual membership. Active (13), Reserve (15) and Supporter 350.

10 Newsletter:

Members agreed the February edition would concentrate on COVID-19 vaccine distribution update and introduce Christian.

11 North East Essex Health Forum

- a) Ray and Trevor updated members on the February PPG Liaison Meeting
- b) Ray mentioned that, due to staff difficulties caused by pandemic duties, the planned Forum elections would be postponed.

12 Any Other Business

13 Outcomes

- a) Welcoming Christian Jennings to the Practice
- b) Hearing of a replacement Nurse Practitioner being appointed.
- c) Recognising that vaccinations were going well and appreciating the effective local rollo out.
- d) Hearing of all the work being done to tery and improve the Practice telephone system.

14 Next meeting

Monday, March 8, again on Zoom,. The AGM at 6pm would be followed by the usual monthly meeting.