

Community Healthcare Champions Group

Minutes of:	Denton Medical Practice - Community Healthcare Champions Group
Date:	19 July 2018
Attendees:	MH,CM,NR,RH,PW,DC,DW,AS,BS,
Apologies:	
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ACTION POINTS		
No:		By Who
1	Set up a community group and bank account with the support of Action Together.	RH
2	Leaflet to be devised for the patients (see AOB box).	
3	Group to be more advertised through social media.	SB
4	Bowls group to clarify a date and time to allow for advertising.	

No:	Item	By Who
	<u>Review of last Actions</u> Notice board as yet to be erected, discussions had around the entrance area possibly being an ideal area.	
2	<u>All Together Better</u> The surgery has been accepted to be a pilot for the All Together Better scheme; a representative will attend the September or October meeting to discuss the aims and objectives of this scheme.	
3	<u>Community Garden</u> Chris Moorhouse from Action Together attended the meeting to inform the group	

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	<p>of some progress with the community garden. Greenscape have agreed to dig up the garden areas and remove the rubbish free of charge. Chris will support the development of a more formal community group to allow for the application of funding. RH to begin this process with the support of 2 other group members. RH to additionally contact Russell Scott to enquire about the children helping to maintain the community garden once up and running.</p> <p>Ideas of what the garden should look like can be elaborated on during future meetings.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p><u>New Groups</u></p> <p><u>Knitting</u> MH informed the group that the first 'knit and natter' was a success. The group does need advertising more however, they have decided to knit dementia blankets for dementia patients and blankets for the new babies of existing patients. It was additionally decided that hats, scarfs and mittens would be made for the homeless. Next knitting group is on the 10th September - 1pm at the surgery.</p> <p><u>Bowls</u> <u>BS</u> declared he had spoken with the rest of the committee and they are happy with a new community group being introduced. All welcome. Times and dates to be confirmed.</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>AOB</p> <p>Radio station has contacted the surgery regarding support for the food bank. All</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SB</p>

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	<p>agreed this would be extremely beneficial for our community therefore, Sharon will investigate this further.</p> <p>Dawn C informed us of a well-established community health group in the Woodley area that have kindly invited us along to their meetings to enable us to envisage a future for our group. Dawn C to advise on dates and times.</p> <p>Discussions had around devising a patient leaflet detailing the purpose of the group, how to join and what groups are available.</p> <p>Raffle for the Cash for Christmas hamper will end next week, the surgery have managed to raise over £100 and have started purchasing gifts.</p>	DC
	<p><u>Next Meeting Thursday 20th September 2018</u></p>	