

BROWN CLEE MEDICAL PRACTICE

PATIENT GROUP MEETING

Tuesday 4th July 2023

PRESENT:

Rosemary Abbiss, Yemmi Agbebe, Jayne Allan, Betty Amphlett, Marcus Arnold, John Ashdown, Valerie Ashdown, John Ballard, Sarah Ballard, Roger Barker, Colin Barton-Smith, Bill Bassett, Nigel Bedford, Mike Belshaw, Jo Benkvitz, Margaret Bill, David Bleser, Bob Bluett, Jo Boaler, Simon Boaler, Maureen Brookes, Mary Brotherston, Margaret Buckingham, Elisabeth Buggins, Felicity Burchnall, Sheila Clarke, Edward Cole, Liz Colesby, Jenny Collingridge, Alan Crawford Thomas, Sarah Crawford Thomas, Sue Crichton, Emma Darwood, Denise Davies, Ruth Davies, Pam Dicer, Jackie Dorrell, Jes Dorrell, Richard Dorrell, Barry Ellis, Kevin Elwis, Mrs Elwis, Norman Fenn, Maureen Foxall, Andy Frisby, Kate Frisby, Alec Gandy, Helen Golding, Helena Hale, Duncan Hill, David Howorth, Linda Howorth, Linda Jackson, Bobbie Jarvis, Ivan Jeavons, Andy Johnson, Ruth Jones, Alan Lautman, Marj Lautman, Bernadette Lee, Bob Lee, Veda Lee, Gillie Lindley, Michael Lindley, David Lowe, Mariel Lubman, Jayne Madeley, Rona Markland, Clive Mason, Margaret Mason, Margaret May, James Mayor, Viviane Mayor, Judith Miles, Sarah Munn, Michele Nevitt, Jo Parker, Jill Perks, Anne Peters, John Pickup, David Powell, Anne Preece, Gaynor Preece, Margaret Rainford, Peter Rainford, Chris Ramsden, Christine Ranson, Will Ranson, Julia Rose, John Rowland, Graham Russell, Gill Severn, Andrew Sierakowski, Peter Slater, Rita Slater, Ann Sutcliffe, Ali Tasker, Richard Taylor, Catherine Thornett, Roger Thornett, Diana Tromans, John Tromans, Jane Utting, Alan Venables, Andrew Wakeman, Pat Warren, Frank Waterworth, Helen Watson, Kathy Watson, Stuart Wentworth, Michael Wheeler, Bob Williams, Gillian Williams, Neil Williams, Ann Wishart, Ann Wood, Michael Woodhouse, Alison York, Pamela Yuille, (128)

APOLOGIES:

Karen Allen, Vic Applegate, John Ayres-Smith, Anne Bamford, Alan Barnfield, Marianne Bason, Edwyna Bennett, Eileen Bentley, Shirley Biffen, Michelle Bishop, Fiona Boliver, Claire Bradley, Andrea Childs, John Clark, Karen Clark, Jeannette Coles, John Coles, Richard Glover, Kerry Godfrey, Susan Greenwood, Denise Ingram, Caroline John, Alan Jones, Irene Jones, Jackie Killen, Natascha Krainer, Sam Lacey, Ann Lawrence, Bill Lewis, Karen Lewis, Penny McCarthy, Dee McNeil, Lynne Morgan, Freda Morris, Sam O'Sullivan, Margaret Peake, Esther Piper, Adrian Robinson, Sue Steer, Graham Thompson, Margaret Thompson, Louise Tyson, Andrew Wiggins, Jill Williams, Rosemary Williams, Ann Williamson, John Williamson, Jacqui Wilson, (48)

1. Report and update from the attending GP Partner : Dr Bassett reported that Dr Railton will remain as a Partner until end of March 2024. Dr Jones will work until 2026 as a salaried Doctor but also carry out some Partnership roles. Dr Bassett will continue until Summer 2028. The new temporary clinical rooms have been installed and just need fitting out and equipping, they will enable Dietician, Physiotherapist, Mental Health Worker and possible students to be accommodated. An advertisement has been placed for a new GP, and a video made. Dr Bassett is cautiously optimistic about being able to recruit a newly qualified GP. The advertisement and video will be available on the new Practice website and a copy of the advert will be available so that it can be forwarded to contacts.

Dr Bassett is also in the process of purchasing some additional land to increase parking space at the Ditton practice, and wants to complete some internal redecoration of the building.

2. Matters Arising from the last meeting:

- a) The publicity was very successful especially the TV filming in Ditton area. Radio Shropshire, Midlands Today lunchtime and evening, Shropshire Star, Bridgnorth Journal, BBC website all featured the Practice, and there was a very good article in Pulse Magazine, which is distributed free to all GPs in the country.
- b) Care and Share pantry Neither Sam nor Kerry were able to be at the meeting, but they reported that usage still remains low, with the most popular items being toilet rolls and toiletries. The donation box in the Surgery is reinstated and working well. A cash donation from the Bowls Club will be used to buy an additional storage box for books, games and toys which will be available in time for the school holidays. The organisers would like everyone to use the Pantry and make it more of a 'community swap' in order to take away stigma.
- c) Message from Claire Parker. Claire is planning to come back to talk to us again, she assures us that Brown Clee is very much on the radar of the Integrated Care Board. Celia Motley also confirms that key individuals from ICB and Council are talking to each other and are very supportive of the initiative that the Practice is taking.
- d) Patient group mailing list – most email addresses are working now, and 6 patients are linked with 6 volunteers to hand deliver documents to them. Bob Lee offered to help to move the email lists from Outlook to Mailchimp, and John Pickup offered to help with how to use Mailchimp. Caroline John has already offered help on the communications side as well.

3. Brown Clee Community Choir A cheque for £300 was kindly donated to the Patient Group by Ruth Jones who had organised a Choir Concert in June. It was agreed that it would be appropriate to use some of that donation to purchase the sound system used in meetings. A further donation of £20 was

received from a patient who could not attend the Concert. The PPG account is managed by Will Ranson and Bill Lewis.

4. BCMP Committee – David Bleser is the Chair of the group which is looking into how the Community can purchase the Surgery buildings. He introduced the Committee members, who are all patients of the Practice, and gave a presentation on the research and preparatory work that the Committee has undertaken and the recommended way forward. He said that there would be further meetings in Ditton Priors, Diddlebury and Chorley Village Halls when patients would have the opportunity for a more in-depth discussion and to ask questions, and give their views on the proposals. (full presentation attached)

Committee members are:

Elisabeth Buggins – NHS leader, with experience of social housing and care

Sarah Crawford Thomas – NHS clinical and strategic roles

Alan Venables – MD of a manufacturing company

John Pickup – Chair of Neenton Community Benefit Association which purchased and developed the Pheasant Pub.

Michael Woodhouse – Project Director for the Community project to rebuild the Diddlebury Village Hall

Roger Barker – Commercial and corporate banking

Jayne Madeley – Farmer and has Local Government experience

Tina Ranson – Ex GP Practice Manager and Chair of Patient Group

David Bleser – Ex MD of UK Services Company

Peter Sell - (not present at meeting)

5. How the Patient Group can help – Tina explained that applying for grants is a competitive process and demonstrating a very high level of community support will really help to strengthen the application. She asked if anyone would be interested in creating a survey which would gather information from patients, which could be used to support grant applications. (one volunteer came forward after the meeting). She also asked if people would think about some fundraising activities for next year, as it is important that the whole community has the opportunity to contribute to the enterprise, not just those who can make donations or buy shares. There were ideas about Burwarton Show, the Young Farmers and collecting in Bridgnorth which individuals are going to pursue.

Any other business:

Coloured paper was distributed to Parish Reps to print posters.

The next meeting: Tuesday 3rd October 2023 at 7.00 pm. Booking of places will be required again, and opened in early September.