**Alton Patient Participation Group**

**Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 13th June 2023**

**at 10.00 am**

**Present:** **Dorothy Clohesy (Chair), Heather Hall (Practice Manager), Angie Hurst, Yvonne Somerville and Elaine Plant (Secretary)**

**1. Apologies**: Carol Edwards and David Edwards

**2. Minutes of the last meeting:**

The minutes were a true record of the last meeting on the 9th May 2023.

**3. Matters Arising:**

 **To be discussed after Item 4.**

**4. Health & Wellbeing Coach**

Kerrie introduced retired Doctor V Cooper and a volunteer Driver from Waterhouses who provide a Community mini bus service for Waterhouses Surgery 4 days per week plus other social groups at the Village Hall and shopping trips for socially isolated patients from the surrounding area. It is very popular and has been an overwhelming success. They are willing to offer it to Alton residents for the Fun & Fitness sessions initially at the White Hart at cost of £1.50 per mile if we could provide a volunteer driver. It is well equipped for wheelchair passengers. Everyone thought that it sounded like a great project but it was agreed that **AH** would put it to the Committee of the community run White Hart, Alton who were a registered charity and would be best placed to take this forward and liaise with the Community Mini Bus Co-ordinator rather than the Surgery and PPG.

 The visitors were thanked for giving their time and providing us with the information. They left the meeting at this point and Kerri then gave us an update on the Health & Wellbeing activities before leaving the meeting. We briefly covered Matters arising due to the time constraints.

**3. Matters Arising:**

 **Update on GP Contract: -** Duty Doctor on everyday so patients would need to see whoever was on duty that day or wait to see a particular Doctor on the day they were on duty and ring in at 8.30 am.

 **Telephone System:** – in limbo but still going forward.

 **Weighing Scales: -** Inaccurate scales now been removed.

 **Healthwatch: -** Will be visiting shortly. PPG will be informed of date.

 **ICC Meetings. YS** is hoping to attend the meeting and will report back.

**5. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 11th July at 10.00am**

 **Future Meetings: 12th September, 10th October, 14th November and 12th December all commencing at 10.00am.**

 **Addendum: Since the meeting the Doctors have requested that Surgery Staff and PPG members park on the Village Hall Car Park on the day of meetings as patients have had difficulty**

 **Parking.**