MEETING OF ALTON PPG

Tuesday 11th March 2025 at 10am

 **Present**: Vic Goodwin (VG) (Chair)Dorothy Clohesy (DC) (Deputy Chair) Heather Hall (Practice Manager) (HH) Tony Lyons (TL)

**Apologies:** Angie Hurst (AH) Martin Morris (MM)Elaine Plant (EP) Carol Edwards (CE) Dave Edwards (DE)

**Minutes:** The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

**Matters Arising**: There were no matters arising as items for discussion were on the agenda.

**Newsletter** The draft newsletter that TL had produced was looked at and it was agreed that it was an excellent piece of work. Some minor adjustments were suggested, and these were taken on board and TL will action these.

**GP Contract**: HH gave an outline of possible changes to the GP contract as they may affect the practice. It was too early to see how these changes will take place as there could be funding issues with Alton Surgery be one of the smaller practices. She will keep us updated at the next meeting.

**Patient Questionnaire:**  TL has used the questionnaire from last year as he thinks a comparison between the two will help the PPG to see if any new issues have arisen since the last one was completed. It is hoped for the questionnaire to go out from 31st March on various social media such as Facebook. Also, some in-surgery dates may be used for people not on social media. HH would look at the busiest days as this is likely to produce a bigger response.

**Any Other Business:** None

**Date of the next meeting** : April 8th, 2025 at 10am