**Alton Patient Participation Group**

**Minutes of the Meeting held on**

**Tuesday 8th July 2025**

**at 10 am**

 **Present:** Vic Goodwin (VG) (Chair), Dorothy Clohesy (DC) (Deputy Chair), Heather Hall (HH) (Practice Manager).

**1. Apologies**: Carol Edwards, David Edwards, Elaine Plant.

**2. Minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 10th June were approved**

**3. Survey**: It was agreed that the findings of the survey should be discussed at the next meeting before being published.

 **Newsletter:** To be discussed at next meeting.

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**4. Reports:**

HH (Practice Manager) reported that The National Survey Results will be coming out on Thursday. It will be interesting to see them, although Heather didn’t think there would be any surprises.

Heather also reported that there would be a reduction in the time allocated to the Clinical Pharmacist. It is hoped that this will allow for more GP sessions.

She also informed us that an ST3 trainee will be joining the practice from August for 4 months. Dr Legget will also start training later in the year so that she can supervise trainees.

**Joint Injections: HH** informed the group that Dr Leggett’s husband (Mr/Dr Leggett) has undertaken his first Joint Injections session, it went well. The practice needs to make sure it is advertised and that he gets suitable patients.

**5**. **AOB** None

**6. Date of Next Meeting**: **Tuesday 9th September 2025 at 10am**

**\*If at all possible, please send your apologies the day before the meeting so that we have an idea about how many will be attending.**