

**Minutes of Kings Corner PPG meeting
Wednesday 6th June 2018 at 6.30pm
at the Surgery**

Apologies and previous matters arising: Present: Morag: Chair, Sonya, Diana, Dr. Choudry, Nigel, Sally & Jess. Apologies: Lindy, Clare, Clair, Philip & Peter. It was noted that Clair Baynton has stood down as a member due to work commitments. We wish her well and thank her for her enthusiastic input whilst on the group. We welcomed Katie Cinque from the Social Prescribing Team for East Berks CCG as a visitor.

Katie Cinque: Katie outlined the main aims of her new role as a 'Wellbeing Prescriber' who arranges appointments to see patients in practice, in the community or at home if necessary. Her target groups are carers, those at risk of falls and the mild or moderately frail. They are referred by the GP and Katie will assess their social needs, which can be wide and varied, and act on them. She works a half-day in 7 practices at the moment. Starting at the end of June and funded till May 2019 it has already established links with the Ascot Day Centre and using the Ascot Fire Station as suitable venues to help & support patients. Leaflets have yet to be produced and it has still to be rolled out into other practices We are asked to promote this project through our newsletter which we have done. It could also be a topic for one of the Health Information Evenings starting in October. The suggestion of ultimately being able to provide a 'buddy' system with the PPG & patients needs more discussion.

Newsletter: Sally & Lindy have produced a fabulous first draft of the newsletter having had to change the layout due to its previous restrictive design. Lots of articles and information made up to an 8-page version. Some tweaks & additions were made after discussion but it was well received and ready to go. Ammara agreed that the content was accurate & appropriate. Printing in colour options were discussed and it was agreed that Sally would ask the local printers in Ascot about printing 200 for free.

Action: Sally

AOB: As Clair had stepped down from being Minutes Secretary, it was felt that we could announce in the newsletter that we are looking to fill this vacant spot. Sally would add this on.

Dates of next meetings:

Thursday July 3rd @ 6.30pm at the surgery. A break in August.

Thursday September 13th @ 6.30pm in the surgery.