

Interim PRG meeting 12.07.17

Present: Carly Griffin, Ann Ray, Christopher Jackson, Phillip Steadman, Mary Friend, Carol Spinks and Susan Hammerton

- **Awareness day update**

Carly updated the PRG on the awareness day. We have 6 agencies attending. Bloxwich Fire Service, The patient Expert Team, Cancer Awareness, Dementia Café, Carers Team and One Walsall. PRG will come in at around 11.30 on the day to help set up the waiting room. PRG members are all bringing in cakes to sell and will also run the refreshment stand on the day and arrange pricing. Carly will also make some feedback forms for the PRG to give out to patients. Carol is kindly going to try and get a hot water urn for the day. She will inform Carly if she cannot get one and Carly will purchase one. Carly will also try and get 2 or 3 paste tables, table cloths, tea bags, coffee, sugar, squash and cups and plates. Chris, Ann, Carol and Phil have taken some posters for displaying in local shops, chemists and Mattersley Court. Carly is going to take some for Furlong House and Kempthorne Gardens. Carly is also going to add the Awareness day information to Newsletter number 6. The PRG decided that any money raised was to be kept at the surgery to go towards any medical equipment the Nursing Team requires. We shall arrange for another meeting towards end of August to discuss outcomes. Carly has text all over 18s informing them of the awareness day. She has also written to certain at risk groups such as dementia patients, carers and severe COPD patients inviting them along. The PRG are all helping promote this also. It is on Facebook, Twitter, Website and the TV in the Surgery waiting room. Carly will text all over 18s again. Reception staff at the surgery are also promoting this. Phil also mentioned that Aaron from Mossley Champions will be attending the awareness day.

- **Dr Gunpath**

Carly informed the PRG that Dr Gunpath, the new full time salaried GP has started and is settling in well. He will be here Tuesdays – Fridays and will work alongside Dr Stedall.

- **Newsletter number 6**

Carly to add the awareness day to the newsletter and also a section about Dr Gunpath