

**CARNOUSTIE MEDICAL GROUP**

**PATIENT REPRESENTATIVE GROUP**

**Minute of Meeting held at Parkview Primary Care Centre  
on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 @ 6.15pm**

**Present –**

**Chairperson/Treasurer – Stuart Anderson**

**Secretary – Ethel O’Donnell**

**Committee –Maureen Wilkie, Jeanne Kirk, Margaret Boath, Nick Charlton Smith, Barbara Bromley, Pat Hay, Alan Gall, Ruth Jack, Jim Ray, Sheena Pritchard, Ken Drysdale**

**Apologies – Margaret McKinlay, Doug Gordon, Wendi Lees, Clare Stephen**

<p><b>1. Stuart welcomed all to the meeting and introduced new member Barbara Bromley and gave apologies as above.</b> Stuart also thanked those who attended the Christmas lunch at the Station Hotel in December and acknowledged it was a successful event worth repeating in the future.</p> <p><b>2. The Minute of the last meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 was taken as read.</b></p> <p><b>2. Matters arising –</b> There were no Matters arising from the Minute which are not included in the agenda below.</p> <p><b>3. Housing v Health Care project –</b> Ethel gave a report on the meeting Pat and herself had with Graeme Dey MSP and the meeting Pat, Ken and herself had with Dr Roberts and Practice Manager Clare Stephen regarding concerns the impact the current house building and planned developments will have on Health &amp; Social Care in the town and surrounding areas. While the meeting with Mr Dey discussed pertinent points about these concerns no conclusion was reached on how to resolve them. However, Mr Dey has taken up our concerns regarding the unanswered letters we have submitted to the Chief Executive and Planning Department of Angus Council asking for a meeting as promised by them pre-Covid pandemic. He has now had a response and we should expect communication regarding meeting with them in due course.</p> <p>In the meeting with members of CMG, there has been little progress in their attempts to address current concerns regarding the above issues through discussions they have had with Health Board personnel and others.</p> <p>A group discussion on how to move forward identified the difficulties of the conflict of interest in that housing development is needed for the economy of the town and the concerns about provision of health and social care is a matter for Scottish government departments.</p> <p>A decision was reached to consult with other Patient Groups in Angus to ascertain their current position with regard to increasing populations due to current and planned housing development and the provision of health care in their areas with the aim to present a united front of public concern across the county to the Scottish Minister of Health.</p> <p><b>5. Newsletter for 2022 –</b> At a previous meeting we discussed the best way to reach the practice population to share information on services available to them from PPCC. This was in response to a request from Dr McNaughton and Practice Pharmacist Jill McLean regarding presenting a positive message about medical services provided and</p>	<p><b>Ethel</b></p> <p><b>All</b></p>
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the Pharmacy First service. We agreed to pursue the idea of an information sheet providing information on available services and how to access them. Group members are asked to send their ideas of relevant topics to Ethel for discussion at the February meeting when we will decide how to format the information and publish it.

**AOCB**

**1. Proposed Weight management, Balance Exercise & Walking Groups** – there is no update on the suggested proposal we will implement a programme of groups similar to those just completed successfully in Monifieth by the Monifieth PAG.

With business complete the meeting closed at 7.20pm

Date & Venue of next meeting – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 at 6.15pm in Carnoustie Primary Care Centre.

Ethel O'Donnell

*Ethel O'Donnell*

Minute Secretary  
27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Minute approved ..... Date.....  
Seconded..... Date.....