

Cedars Surgery

Patient Participation Group

Minutes of meeting held on 5th December 2016 at 6.00pm

PRESENT

**NT (Chair) DW, TS, RK,
Dr Pimm, Carol Jones (Practice Manager) Livi Pimm (Deputy Practice Manager) and LH
(Secretary)**

APOLOGIES

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ITEM

- 1. CJ has expressed her disappointment in not receiving any ideas for promoting the PPG within the surgery leaflet.**
- 2. The Village Surgery will close within 26 days. The telephone number for the surgery will remain.**
- 3. Cedars Surgery will be the main surgery with Worle Medical Practice as a branch.**
- 4. There are still no young people coming forward to join the PPG. It has been suggested that a stand be taken at Weston College to promote all PPG's within the local area. Other suggestions have been to recruit through forms of Social Media.**
- 5. Suggestions are being sort for a method by which members of the PPG that are not on e-mail are contacted before meetings are to take place .**
- 6. Public Health employees now run the 'No Worries Clinic' for patients from all the surgeries within the area. There is still no extra funding.**
- 7. A review of the NHS has found that substantial cuts will have to be made over the next 5 - 6 years. There is a very real possibility that in several years time the NHS will have to change to cope with the ever growing demands placed upon it.**
- 8. Telephone consultations with your doctor instead of an appointment are available. At present the feedback is mixed.**
- 9. A recent visit by the CQC to Cedars Surgery has resulted in a very good report with only minor points raised that needed to be addressed.**
- 10. Date and time for next meeting is Monday 6th March 6.00pm at Worle Medical Practice.**