



Cranfield and Marston Patient Participation Group

Attached to Marston Forest Health Care

Meeting held 30th June 2022

Attendees: Bill Garner acting chair, Jilly Bozdogan, Marie Barlow, Stella Brandon, Jean Buchanan

Location: Mill Road, Cranfield

This was the first meeting of the steering group held since 2021. Over the last six months Bill has worked on getting a new constitution together and it has now been accepted and approved by the Surgery. (Thanks to Bill for his work on this).

Much of the meeting was general discussion with people voicing concerns about the surgery. It was felt that we need to have a general meeting for the patients of Marston and Cranfield to attend without the presence of the surgery staff. The PPG is also in need of new members and a wider diversity when it comes to age ranges, ethnicity and location. Currently all members bar one are from Cranfield. The surgery takes on patients from several of the surrounding villages but these are not represented.

The general feeling was a public meeting is needed as soon as possible before the summer holiday period is upon us. Various venues were discussed together with the best time of day. It was agreed that for the first meeting we would hold it in the evening (7.30) at a venue to be arranged. The PPG does not hold a budget so the venue would have to be free. Bill is to make contact with whoever manages the newish Cranfield Community Hall and ask is there is any possibility of using these premises.

No date was set for the next meeting due to the impending public meeting.