**Minutes of the Meeting of Castle Medical Group PPG, held on Tuesday 21st January 2025 at CMG**

**In attendance**: Martin Cooper; Tony Green; Hilary Mercer; Bhiku Mistry; Michael Phillips; Renee Robinson; Lesley Salter; Karen Wesson; Jennie Caukwell.

**1** **Apologies for absence**

Clive Caulfield; Paddy Miles.

**2 Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 19th November 2024**

The minutes were accepted as a true record. Proposed, KH, Seconded, HM.

**3 Matters Arising**

**3i)** LS reported that the Minister did not believe he had the time to join the PPG. MP suggested that he invite his son, the Vicar at Holy Trinity, to the next meeting. **MP**

**3ii)** TG to check with JC re the issue of “easyfundraising” could be brought to the attention of patients. TG noted that FoCMG had been registered and was available to be used. **TG/JC**

**4 Report from the Chair**

MC reported as follows:

* + The Federation PPG had reported on the issue of DNA - a problem for all Practices.
  + MC noted that he had been unable to attend the ICB meeting on 9th December, 2024, however, a number of items had been discussed:

- the issue of Gluten free prescriptions

- the 10 year National Plan

- The results of the latest GP survey

* + MC hoped he had recruited a member of the 6th Form (Ashby)
  + It was noted that the CEO of the ICB was resigning.

**5 Report from CMG**

JC reported as follows:

* Staff Changes
* Managing Partner and lead responsibilities. DR Krishnamurty was main lead partner.
* Patient lists - no linger a requirement for a named GP/patient.Winter pressure details
* H & S Audit
* Mental Health 1st Aiders
* Gluten free prescribing
* Blood tests
* NHS Health Checks
* Fundraising

***Members are recommended to read the slides presented by JC attached to these minutes***

**6 Any Other Business**

i) LS noted the organisation “Ashby Blokes Chat”. This was discussed and LS to

invite them to come and discuss.

ii) The BP machine in reception was under repair. JC noted that it was constantly in use and people were directed to use it. A very useful piece of kit.

**8 Date of next meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 25th March, 2025.

This meeting would be the AGM and would commence at 10.30am at CMG.

NB Subsequent to the meeting, it was agreed that there would also be a normal

meeting, to follow the AGM. This would avoid an overlong interval between

meetings.