

**LOSTOCK HALL MEDICAL CENTRE  
PATIENT FORUM MEETING – 7 June 2018 – 6.30pm  
MINUTES**

Attending: Doreen Singleton (Chair), Connie Hyde, Pat Cooper  
David Pearson (Practice Manager)

Apologies: David Wooldridge, Ruth Ryan, Margaret Eckton

**Relocation of the Practice to Dardsley House**

- Delays on confirming the full costs of the refurbishment mean that work on site will not start until late summer. A target opening date cannot be confirmed until work commences
- Pharmacy not willing to commit at this stage

**Doctor, Doctor Project and Dardsley Launch Event**

- The application to the Heritage Lottery Fund to support collecting and celebrating community memories of health in Lostock Hall as part of NHS70 has been successful with an award of approximately £40,000. The project is called Doctor, Doctor!
- Practice staff and volunteers from the PPG will hand out leaflets from a stand at the Lostock Hall Carnival on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July to raise awareness of the project
- A launch event is planned for Saturday 21 July to provide a preview of the Dardsley site, appeal for memories and volunteers for the Doctor, Doctor! project and inform the community about health & wellbeing. A range of other health organisations and entertainers are being invited to participate. Some fundraising to occur for a new piece of health equipment. (See attached list of actions from an initial discussion to plan the 21 July event)

**Locality Working including Care Homes Initiative**

- Continuing to work closely with Ribble Bank Medical Group (RBMG) (practices in Penwortham, Longton and Kingsfold)
- Extended Care Home Service work for Coote Lane, Lostock Lodge, Chestnut Grove and Willowbrooke homes has now commenced
- GP Provider Company for Preston & Chorley being established to give Primary Care a unified voice in the health economy

**Other News**

- A meeting was held with local MP Nigel Evans on 9 June to update him about the new centre. He was very supportive
- Improvement report accepted by CQC. CQC has now upgraded the rating for the practice to Good In All Areas

**AOB**

- Concern raised about parking on the pavement in front of the surgery
  - Practice has put a notice about it on the Waiting Room AV screen

**Date of Next Meeting – 6.30pm Thursday 12 July**