

Dr Kent & Partners Patient Participation Group (PPG)
Park Road, Tarporley, Cheshire, CW6 0BE

Minutes of the meeting PPG Meeting held on Thursday 14th May 2026
(Note original meeting date 23rd April was cancelled)

Item	Agenda Items	Action
	Attendees: Graham [REDACTED] (Chair), Ray [REDACTED], Don [REDACTED] Dr Kent, Nina [REDACTED] (Assistant Practice Manager) Apologies received: Paul [REDACTED], Jane [REDACTED] Dr Hartry, Charlotte Salt (Practice Manager) Minutes taken by: Don [REDACTED]	
1	Minutes of the previous meeting: Minutes of the meeting held on March 12th 2026 were approved and can be published on the Practice website.	Note: All actions of the previous minutes have been implemented.
2	Practice update: Dr Kent and Nina [REDACTED] provided an update. Karen O'Conner has now achieved her Advanced Nurse Practitioner qualification and, as a prescribing nurse practitioner in addition to her continued focus on her speciality in COPD and Asthma she will now also be dealing with day bookings for minor illness. The Practice is also delighted to welcome Dr Tehmina Raza who will be doing 2 sessions per week for the next 12 months. These are significant steps forward in ensuring clinical staffing levels meet the needs of the Practice. Proposed closure of Waverton Surgery: The patient consultation has now closed and the Integrated Care Board (ICB) will be submitting a formal application for the closure of the Waverton branch in July. While there has as expected been mixed responses regarding the proposed closure, overall there has been a positive level of understanding and support for the difficult decision. The exploration of possible public transport	

	support for patients in the Waverton area with Your Bus has been met with lacklustre interest. However this is a potential possibility that is still being pursued by the Practice. The Rural Alliance is also being involved in the discussions, as this is a situation that affects a wider area than that of our own Practices. It is proposed that the Patient/ Public meeting in Waverton will be scheduled towards the end of June. PPG members will be welcome to attend.	
3	Mental Health Wellbeing Support: Graham shared the Andys Man Club (Specific to Men's Mental Health & suicide risk), Hub of Hope and Men's Box and Brew to the PPG & Practice as potential avenues of further support locally for patients and non patients. Leaflets and other details will be made available within the Practices.	
4	Further to item 3, Graham requested the Practice consider the possibility of groups such as Andys Man Club using the meeting room at the Tarporley Practice.	Practice to consider the proposal
5	AOB: Don raised a potential issue with the timeliness for prescription fulfilment at Rowlands Pharmacy in Tarporley. On some occasions it taking up to 10 days once the prescription has been signed off by the Practice. Having spoken to others who use this pharmacy, there is an awareness of this issue and some patients now avoid using this pharmacy and instead travel to Kelsall to the independent pharmacy to have their prescriptions fulfilled. Graham also noted a similar experience. The NHS App appears to have been adopted by a significant number of patients now. On a recent patient interaction day Graham and Ray had explored with some older, less tech savvy patients to ask for help from the patients sons/ daughters etc. This was received very positively by a number of older patients. However inevitably there are still some patients who will not entertained the	Practice to note and be aware Nina to check the current status of patient adoption

	technology. Nina also mentioned that parents could have their children added to their own NHS App profile to enable them to manage Prescription etc. without having to install an additional App onto their phone.	
	Date of next meeting: It was agreed that the Practice would propose a date for the next PPG meeting to follow on from the proposed Waverton Patient/ public meeting in June.	Practice to provide a date to the PPG members of the next meeting