



Crossley Street Surgery
Patient Participation Group
Minutes of Meeting held at the Surgery
on 12 March 2025

Present: LB, PG, JD, TG, MT, AH, KS, AD and Eliza Venizelou (Data Quality Manager attending for S-J Martin) Apologies: FS, S-J Martin

1. Welcome and Apologies	LB welcomed those present and gave apologies on behalf of those unable to attend.
2. Fundraising Appeal	<p>This was the only item on the Agenda.</p> <p>Members were updated on the amount currently raised via cash/credit card payments directly into the surgery and via the GoFundMe site. The response had been excellent and had, in a short space of time, exceeded the target.</p> <p>Each group member was given an opportunity to express their view on ‘the way forward.’ After some discussion, it was agreed that all current methods for patients and other donors to contribute will remain in place and active until Friday 28 March. This will allow anyone who still wishes to donate to do so.</p> <p>In the interim, donors will be thanked for their support, informed that the target has been exceeded and that the Appeal will be concluded on 28 March. Individual group members undertook to update the GoFundMe page, the window poster in the surgery entrance and all PPG boards within the surgery. Parish Councils who had been sent a request for funding but who were still to respond will also be contacted to update them in the same way as it was felt they too may still wish to donate.</p> <p>Because a donation of a wheelchair had already been made to the surgery, all extra money raised will be used to purchase other essential diagnostic equipment.</p> <p>Shortly after the 28 March, all donors who have given via GoFundMe will (again) be thanked; all donors who have given their contact details to the surgery will be thanked; and any groups who have been approached and have awarded a Grant will also be thanked. Donors will be informed of the amount raised and of the diagnostic equipment their donations will be spent on. All noticeboards in</p>

the surgery will also thank patients and display this same information.

LB/JD to ask Eliza Venizelou and Bethany Martin to update the surgery website and FB page on the current situation asap and on the final amount and items to be purchased after the close of the Appeal on 28 March.