

# MRS PPG MINUTES

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 @ 19.15

## Mill Road Surgery

Present:		Apologies
Peter Barfield	Vivienne Klimowicz	Amy Bridgland
Matt Carter (MRS)	Karen Pimlott	Anne Turrell
Dr de Silva (MRS)	Lara Rogers (MRS)	
Steve Essam	Liz Taverner	
Marilyn Hurst	Carolyne Taylor	

1. **(CT)** welcomed members to the meeting. Ellora Roy has resigned from the PPG. She is no longer on the Parish Council
2. Action points from last meeting
  - Provisional date for Dr Carpenter's Retirement party Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May. **(MC)** to confirm.
  - **(MC) (NDS)** to follow up re Prescription alert system
  - Social Prescriber has not been asked about Marie Curie overnight support
  - DNA figures not published
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3. Update from Surgery  
Merger with Bluebell surgery
  - The merger takes place on May 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 . The name will be Mill Road Group
  - The online appointment system will be implemented at Bluebell – possibly June/July
  - The PPG members will offer a presence at Bluebell to answer questions re the merger as well as the Accrurx system.
  - There is no existing PPG at Bluebell so MRS members will encourage patients at Bluebell to consider joining our group
  - Posters and Leaflets to be prepared
  - Information for newsletter from **(CT)**
  - **(MC)** plans to be at Bluebell on Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - **(MC)** to give dates to **(CT)** for possible PPG presence
  - A map to be made available including bus route and cycle path
4. Newsletter
  - **(PB)** has produced the latest draft edition which is very informative. **(MC)** to send a report to **(PB)**
5. A.O.B.
  - NAPP charity is to be dissolved. A link for a similar site is available (CT)

The next PPG meeting is to be held on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 @19.15**

6. Action Points

- **(CT )** to set up Facebook page
- **(MC)** to organise a date for a farewell celebration for Dr Carpenter
- **(MC) (NDS)** to speak to Commissioners re prescription alert system
- **(CT)** to post DNA figures
- **(CT)** produce leaflet
- **(MC)** to send dates to **(CT)** re PPG members attending Bluebell