

MEETING NOTES
FERNVILLE PPG LIAISON GROUP
WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL 2025

All members of the Liaison Group have now completed a fire safety briefing. Additionally, all members are required to sign a confidentiality agreement and this exercise has been completed.

The Liaison Group received an update on the Total Triage System, the second phase of which was implemented on March 10th. Progress to date has been positive but there is a need to gather at least three months of data before a full analysis can be carried out. We hope to be able to provide feedback some time during early July.

Working Groups:

The Newsletter Group convened twice since the last meeting and work on the production of the June newsletter is well on its way. The outgoing Chair of the PPG stood down with a surprise celebratory and congratulatory gathering having been organised. A lovely plaque had been suitably engraved and passed to him. Photos will appear in the June newsletter.

Noticeboard and webpages group

With the change in the Chair role of the group, comes a change/update in the PPG's noticeboard and webpages. Over the next 2-3 weeks the new Chair will work on articles to attract attention to the PPG, its aims and intentions. It is very much hoped that we will find new patients to join our two groups – the virtual group and the liaison group.

The NHS App Group

The group hope to meet with the practice management team some time in May to receive training and a demonstration of their requirements for the PPG to assist patients upload the app to their phones.

The Lottery Funding Group is currently looking to understand how possible funding from the National Lottery could assist Fernville Surgery patients and the Fernville community.

Walking Group

The new Chair suggested a walking group could be convened with a view to organising walks for patients. Perhaps starting with a short walk for those who are limited in their mobility, had recent surgery or those who are isolated and/or lonely. She thought perhaps joining us into the Herts Health Walk group, who meet on Monday mornings in Gadebridge Park. This will be researched and reported soon.

With thanks for attendance by all from the new Chair.

The next main meeting of the Liaison Group will be held on Wednesday 21st May.