

Dear Friend,

You are receiving this message as a 'Friend of Hilary Cottage Surgery Patient Participation Group'. This is a busy month with **five items** of information for you.



1. Minutes of the PPG Meeting 23rd May 2017

Please find attached a copy of our minutes. A paper copy of these is also on display in the PPG area of the waiting room at Hilary Cottage Surgery.

**2. Dementia Awareness and Support Event Fairford
Come along to hear our speakers and ask your questions**

Over the last month, members of the PPG have spoken to a number of local groups about this event and places are already being reserved.

Latest news: In addition to our national speakers, we are very pleased to confirm that members of Fairford Mindsong group will also be joining us.

If someone you know is caring for a person with dementia, or is concerned about dementia, please give them the poster attached and encourage them to reserve a place. All those who reserve a place by email and attend will receive a free information pack after the event.

3. Healthy Market Place Events

Once again, we are attaching information on two forthcoming events – 'Preventing a Stroke' at on 8th June, 2.30pm; and 'Keeping your feet Healthy' on 22nd June at 2.30. Details on how to reserve a free place are on the posters attached.

4. 21st June, Cirencester Market Place

Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group provide an Information Bus that tours the county providing information on important health matters. **This month the bus will be touring the county providing information on diabetes.** If you know someone with diabetes, or would like to understand more about diabetes, the bus will be in Cirencester Market Place on 21st June.

5. PPG Awareness Week 19th- 23rd June 2017

One of the important aims of PPG Awareness Week is to promote the role and benefits of PPGs to patients and health professionals, to create more understanding of the value of true patient participation. The staff team at Hilary Cottage Surgery value the role of the PPG, which helps us to be effective in representing patients views and working in partnership with the surgery. So, at the invitation of the surgery, members of our PPG group will be in Hilary Cottage Surgery Waiting Room throughout this week, talking with patients, seeking your comments and feedback back.

best wishes,

Ann O'Hara and Liz McFadyen

On behalf of Hilary Cottage Patient Participation Group