



Patient Participation Group

Annual General Meeting

held at Long Bennington Village Hall

Wednesday 25th March 2026 at 11.30am.

Attendees: Andy Taylor, Chair (AT), Jane Evans (JE), Dr Peter Watson (PW), Eileen Ross (ER), Nicola Bland (NB), John Leighton (JohnL), Keith Bowers (KB), Lizzie Kay-Stott (LKS), Kate Fisher (KS), Jeanne Lambert (JanL), Michelle Gilbert (MG), Vikky Akinyemi (VA) and Ted Bates, Long Bennington Charities.

- **Apologies for absence:**
 - Simon Bray (SB), and Natasha Haggerty (NH)
- **Long Bennington Medical Centre Introduction.**
 - VA provided an overview of the medical centre – see attached.
- **Chairs Report.**
 - AT delivered the report circulated prior to the meeting – see attached.
- **Terms of Reference.**
 - It was confirmed these have been reviewed and accepted.
- **Committee Members.**
 - AT agreed to continue as Chair and this was approved by PPG members.
 - JE agreed to continue as Secretary and this was approved PPG members.
 - SB and MG were authorised as Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer.
- **Annual Declarations of Commitment.**
 - It was confirmed these have been received and accepted.
- **Any other business:**
 - Ted Bates, on behalf of Long Bennington Charities, confirmed core funding to support the Dementia Group will still be available. A summary of the purpose of Long Bennington Charities was provided and details of the services provided explained.
 - PW thanked all PPG members for support.

Meeting closed 12.05pm