

Springbank Patient Group Meeting Minutes

18/11/2025 6.30pm

Green Hammerton Surgery

Present: J Bannan, R Lister, P Burrows, A Simister, R Stocks, L Girardier, S Orton, A O'Donoghue (practice representative).

1. Apologies:

A Warneken, G Farnworth

2. Minutes from the last meeting:

These were proposed by LG and seconded by SO, all agreed.

3. Matters arising (if not on the agenda):

None

4. Maltkin

AD said the Practice is mindful of the development and plans will be drawn up , but it is too early to discuss it.

5. Financial Update: RS

RS informed the group that there is currently £3,122.32 in the Bank account. This included £285.13 from Green Hammerton book sales and £236.28 from Tockwith. The subscription to NAPP has been paid back to the Surgery.

RS asked AD what they would like the £1,200.00 that has been set aside spending on. It will be paying for a NPTM (Near Patient Testing Machine) , and the PPG also agreed to fund a further £500 on cassettes as a pilot scheme. SO proposed and JB seconded this and the vote was unanimous. The surgery will be contacting RS with invoice details.

6. CPR Training: LG

Due to LG and GF commitments, dates before 2026 weren't feasible; a 2026 programme is planned. LG said the email address is widely advertised; monitored by LG and active. After the SH PPG Facebook post we have 5 enquiries for training.

Venes: & budget: a small budget was agreed for venues; circa £200 per annum. RL highlighted the NY Adut training CPR training is available without charge and RL said Whixley VH was reasonable and that she would be willing to host sessions when the Library is open. GF is going to speak to both Tockwith Village Hall, as it has been refurbished, and Tockwith Sports Ground. 12 Mannequins are fully operational, so will look at buying additional ones as and when required. Location of the participants of the CPR training would be gathered.

SL PPG Facebook Page 15/11/2025

There are over 30,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests a year in the UK, and less than one in ten people survive. Early cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and defibrillation can more than double the chances of survival.

Springbank Health Patient Participation Group provide small group training in local venues. We aim to increase public confidence and training in the delivery of CPR and improve access to defibrillators in their communities to give every person the best chance of surviving a cardiac arrest.

If anyone registered to Springbank Health practice wants to learn CPR resuscitation - we will be re-starting a programme of training in 2026.

Please email: cprshppg@gmail.com or send a personal message via Facebook to be added to our 2026 waiting list; we can also provide sessions for family; friends or work colleagues (at least 5 participants).

*You could also access the British Heart Foundation 15 minute training:
<https://revivr.bhf.org.uk/training-menu-v2?projectId=9144f83b-27ab-4b77-ae6b-4b73df0d892f>*

Web pages request to promote the training & CPR email address

- Whixley
- Green Hammerton

7. Practice Update LG/Practice Rep

Dr O'Donoghue brought the PPG up to date with changes to the appointment system DY to update the Practice web page with access information and DY/LG to link the Practice Facebook page and the Patient Group Facebook page.

The Patient Group Facebook is deliberately quite bland, and only to post National Campaigns, with comments off, and it is the intention of the Patient Group Facebook page to have an approach of pushing patients to the Practice Facebook page.

The Facebook pages are for giving information and not for conversation exchange.

The newsletter will be going out shortly. This includes EConsult, which is an online Triage service. Also Vaccinations are being discussed.

8. AOB:

RL has spoken to Helen Bevis, North Yorkshire Partnership Manager, Adult Learning, and she has asked RL to let the meeting know that Adult Learning Courses, including CPR, Defibrillator Training amongst other courses are run by NYC for FREE for Adult Learners in Ouseburn Division. The hall hire for the Whixley Village Hall varies between £11.00 and £22.00 depending on which rooms and facilities, (such as the well -equipped kitchen) are used for training. The snooker room for instance is just £5.00. (If Springbank Health uses the Whixley & Green Hammerton Library, when it is open, a suggested donation of £10.00 will suffice). RL also said that Helen Bevis ran a successful CPR and Defibrillator course recently by having two sessions in one day at Little Ouseburn Village Hall; one at 10.00 a.m. and a later one after 6.00 p.m. to cater for working and non- working people.

RS has had 2 calls asking if photos of the Doctors could be on the notice board. AD said this is being addressed by the practice.

PB has been looking at NAPP and there had been a discussion on feedback of how Doctors surgeries are performing. AD doesn't feel it is good practice to send a feedback form after every appointment, so it will be sent to each patient every 6 months via google reviews.

9. Next meeting: Tuesday 10/02/26