

**Minutes of the PPG Meeting Held at Haughton Thornley Medical Centre,
Thornley Street, Hyde, SK14 1JY
26 January 2012**

Present:

Bill Burgoine (Chairman)	Yvonne Bennett (Secretary)	
Patrick Jordan (Treasurer/Practice Manager)		Margaret Rickson
Dorothy Burgoine	Christina Howard	Gill Anderson
Moya Berry	Bill Goldthorp	
Malik Ali (Hyde Pharmacy)		
Adrian Harrison/Lucy Cooper (Expert Patient Program)		

Apologies: Dr Lisa Gutteridge, Dr Amir Hannan, Ingrid Brindle Rokib Uddin

1. Welcome:

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting especially visitors

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting:

The minutes were agreed as being correct.

3. PPG Elections

Chair: Bill Burgoine, Secretary: Yvonne Bennett, Treasurer: Patrick Jordan

4. Pharmacy

Malik Ali from **Hyde Pharmacy** attended the meeting. He assures patients that staff are available to help all patients including at evenings and weekends as the pharmacy is open for 100 hours per week. Just a reminder that patients who order their prescriptions online can notify Hyde Pharmacy at ma.ali@nhs.net and ask them to collect their prescription. It will be necessary to give **your name, address, date of birth and the date the request was made** (please do not include any other personal information in this type of e-mail). If you wish to use this method to notify a Pharmacy other than Hyde Pharmacy (Malik), please contact the Pharmacy in question to obtain an email address. It was also brought to the attention of the PPG that there are maintenance problems with the building and that these had been reported to the Landlord. One patient had been 'soaked' when a gust of wind blew rain water from the guttering from the surgery. Malik promised to contact the Landlord again and to also speak on our behalf.

5. National Heart Month/Wear Red Day

February is National Heart Month and **Friday 24th is Wear Red Day**. This year the PPG is presenting **"Staying Alive and Learning Hard & Fast"**. (We are sure that most people by now will be aware of the 'Hands-only CPR' advert by Vinnie Jones on behalf of the British Heart Foundation) on **Friday 24th February in the Health Promotion Room at Thornley House between 9.30am – 4.00pm**

The PPG have arranged for Geoff Pogson, the Lead Resuscitation Officer from Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, to come and instruct as many people as possible in the use of CPR. **This is FREE and open to both patients and non-patients**. This service is also available to school children as well. There is a campaign to have CPR training compulsory in schools. School children who come and learn will be given a certificate. **We invite everyone to attend and would like as many as possible to wear something red (could be anything including a scarf or make your own red heart)**

6. Expert Patient Programme

Lucy Cooper and Adrian Harrison came to explain the concepts of the EPP. The course consists of 1 x 2½ hours session per week for 6 weeks. Having both been patients who attended a course themselves, they were able to give personal benefits of the course and how they are now able to continue with their life managing their condition. Adrian, who is now a qualified tutor, will be starting a course at Thornley House in February. The course is free and attendees will receive a CD for use when the course has finished. Anyone wishing to attend can ring **0800 9885530** (Freephone) or visit www.expertpatients.co.uk

9. How to Contact the PPG

You can email us at htmcppg@gmail.com. We also have our own page on the Practice Website www.htmc.co.uk/pages/pv.asp?p=htmc4 (why not include this in your favourites?) At the bottom of the page is a box where you can make a comment. You could also write your comments and leave them in an envelope, addressed to the PPG Secretary, with the Practice Receptionists at either Haughton Vale or Thornley House. Patients from both surgeries are welcome to attend all meetings.

The next meeting is to be held: Thursday 29 March 2012 at 2.00pm
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