

# Minutes of Haughton Thornley Patient Participation Group

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Ingrid welcomed the group who were

Cathy Lewis Dobson, Kath Mills, Cath Shaw, Don Hunter , Josie Clegg, Barbara McIntyre, David Dickinson (Speaker), Dominic Sexton and Dr Hannan

Apologies were received from Wendy Povey (Practice Manager) , Dr Gutteridge, Eric Bynon, Claire Woodall, Florence Salisbury, Deb Smith ( Dep Practice manager)

1. The minutes of the last meeting were agreed
2. Practice matters.....Dr Hannan reminded the meeting that from Oct 10<sup>th</sup> the pharmacist will no longer be automatically renewing prescriptions. Patients will have to either order online ( which is VERY easy) or take a prescription down to the practice. We clarified that arrangements have been made for vulnerable patients who are unable to do either of those things.
3. David Dickinson spoke to the group about exciting ideas for the future. One idea was for doctors to give out small information cards perhaps on something like stress or diabetes. Then, all the patient needs is a mobile phone and the card comes to life & talks to you about what you need to know!! It really is an exciting development. His other work is around joining up all the facilities in one area online. This would mean that instead of searching for information on different sites, the information would all be together.

## 4. Reports on team activities

**The Workshop & Hyde Community Action team** are still looking for funding to “roll out” the very successful access to health workshops. Ingrid has applied for a 20K grant. Fingers crossed!

**Foodbank Team**.....Contributions have dwindled. We need a collector for Thornley House. All that is required is for someone to check the box & deliver periodically to Central Methodists' Church. We are also looking at promoting an idea for before Christmas. For a month before Christmas, we encourage people to put a suitable item into a box every day. Then there will be a substantial amount by the end of the month which can go to families in difficulty.

**HealthPledge & Self Care team** We discussed events for Self Care Week. We need people to support the stall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 4pm at the Clarendon Centre We also need people to pop into Morrisons between 10am and 3pm Monday to Friday ..14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November. It's easy, all you need to do is ask if anyone would like a free health check and give out My Medication Passports.

**Dementia awareness team** Cathy is still wanting to be involved in the layout & signage of the reception areas of both buildings.

**Musculo skeletal team** Cath Shaw has been to a couple of meetings but nothing urgent so she will report later.

5. Date of next meeting Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec at Thornley House at 2pm.
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