**MINUTES OF CASKGATE STREET SURGERY PPG MEETING**

**11th October 2016**

**PRESENT**: K Thompson, S Horner-Glister, S Thorpe, L Westnidge, K Rawson, B Marriott,

T Juhos, C Belton.

Staff : P. Steadman.

**APOLOGIES:**  P Jackson, D. Seymour, H Seymour.

Pauline Jackson has resigned from the group. Keith to contact her.

Minutes of previous meeting held on 19th July were approved.

**MATTERS ARISING**: No replacement yet for Dr Lane.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**  DNA’s July 158, August 138, September 151 – so no improvement, could statistics be found for how many patients have been struck off – Pam to investigate

Flu vaccinations taking place on Saturdays throughout October and working well.

Several comments noted on Facebook about missed appointments and difficulty in getting an appointment.

Lincolnshire Medicines Consultation (Survey on **www.lincolnshirewestccg.nhs.uk)** CCG’s facing financial challenges as they are currently £38m overspent to budget.

4 proposals are: Stop or restrict prescriptions for over the counter medicines, current spend is £13.5m.

Stop or restrict prescriptions for Gluten free foods as most items can be bought in a supermarket, current spend is £472k.

Stop or restrict prescriptions for Baby milk and special formula products, current spend is £740k.

Stop or restrict prescriptions for oral nutritional supplements, current spend is £2.9m.

Implementation of these four proposals will depend on the feedback given.

Prescriptions can be requested on line but a Chemist has to be named

Do we need a GP to attend our meetings? A vote was taken and it was carried that the attendance of a GP wasn’t necessary unless he/she felt they needed to attend.

Pam confirmed that the Practice does offer Well Woman Clinics.

National Survey Data. 7707 practices asked to take part. Our practice was placed 2930th and above average: 94% would recommend to Friends & Family, 5% would not recommend – 1% did not know.

It was suggested that the group may like to try and raise funds for the Practice, possibly for equipment - ideas were put forward for a Used Bookstall in the Surgery as Wilkos, Tesco and JCH have them – Keith and Sheila to investigate. Other ideas were for a Quiz Night or a Fashion Show.

Meeting closed at 7.05pm.

**NEXT MEETING: AGM followed by normal meeting at the Surgery, Caskgate Street at 6pm on Tuesday 7th February 2017.**

Meeting closed at 7.05 p.m.