**MINUTES OF CASKGATE STREET SURGERY PPG MEETING**

**11th August 2015**

**PRESENT**: K Thompson (Chair), D Heppenstall, L. Westnidge, B. Marriott, T Juhos,

S Horner-Glister.

Staff : Dr. Warnes, P. Steadman.

**APOLOGIES:**  F Kirkman..

Minutes of previous meeting held on 12th May were approved.

**MATTERS ARISING**: Liz and Sue attended Surgery on 1st June. Patients were mainly satisfied, main point - delay in getting an appointment.

DNA for July: 159. Slight improvement.

Delia could not access Surgery at last meeting – locking mechanism on door had activated.

Proposed new members: Sylvia Marcroft and Carol Belton were approved if they are still willing to be a member of the Group.

Dr Warnes reported on situation on proposal to close Surgery List. Temporary closure had been allowed to end of September but an application had been submitted to extend the date. Keith proposed a letter be sent from the Group (subject to approval). Sir Edward Leigh had been contacted. London and East Midlands worst in country for being able to recruit doctors. Dr Lane is leaving the Practice. Dr Warnes said CCG had suggested a “cull” take place of the Surgery list. Some patients had been taken off the list after several DNA’s.

Friends and Family Results discussed.

Cleveland and Pottergate joint meeting on 1st July. Not a lot to discuss. No more details of Lark in the Park on 22nd August.

Good coverage received from Gainsborough Standard and Gainsborough Life re our “activities”.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

Pam and Keith attended meeting at Nettleham. This PPG is well established and well organized. They have various fund raising events and also operate a Voluntary Drivers Scheme also an Outreach section where the group were updated on what help is available via Healthwatch Lincolnshire. A forthcoming talk on Alzheimers awareness was discussed.

Next Healthwatch Meeting 23rd September at The Guildhall, Marshall’s Yard.

Meeting closed at 7 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**: Caskgate Street Surgery, Tuesday 10th November. 6pm.

Next Joint Meeting Caskgate Street Surgery, 7th October 6pm.