**DAYBROOK PATIENT GROUP MEETING
MONDAY 28 September 2015**

Present: H Sinclair, D Ward, J Wood, P Roberts, D Roberts, S Lane, F Thimann, J McKenzie-Smith, M Hatton, D Hatton, A Ruparella, P Nixon

Apologies: D Baggaley & P Whitehead

Guest Speakers: L Buckley, H Dobson.

Prior to the minutes of the previous meeting being read, we were given a detailed talk on the work of the clinical studies unit and its involvement with the local practices by Laura Buckley.
The clinical studies are ongoing into such conditions as dementia, osteoarthritis, diabetes and many other ailments and the speaker explained methods of patient participation in the studies.

L Buckley and H Dobson then left the meeting.

Dr Boruch joined the group to discuss the involvement of doctors/nurses in the patient groups.
D Hatton suggested that more input from doctors to our efforts would be beneficial on such matters as the over prescribing of antibiotics and new medicines that may be coming available, cases where the group might help acquire equipment for the use of certain patients E.T.C
Dr Boruch agreed that these suggestions could be beneficial and that she would prepare a small item, regarding antibiotics, for the next news letter.
F Thimann enquired as to community services, such as physiotherapy, being available in local practices. As things stands we cannot access services such as physiotherapy at the practice. However the CCG is looking at the possibility of collaboration between practices for certain services **– *Post meeting note – could invite the CCG to come and talk specifically about this area and what it involves.***

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by D Ward and these were accepted as correct by those present

Matters Arising
D Ward said that she had so far received no reply to her request for information into the future of a local citizen advice bureau at the practice.

With regard to D Baggeley’s suggestion of display of the magazine of the University of the Third Age in the surgery waiting room- this could not take place due to cost.

D Wards said that speaker ‘Mick’ a recovering alcoholic has been invited to another talk on Monday 16th November 2015.

Newsletter
Subjects to be included in the next issue.
Present availability of the Flu jabs.
Details of Christmas coffee morning.
A possible doctor’s article in each future edition

Coffee morning
Date fixed for 7th December 2015 10:00am-12:00am

A.O.B
H Sinclair informed members that the Nottingham London Road ‘Walk-In’ centre is to close but will Re-open as an ‘urgent care centre’ on 1st October 2015. Opening from 7:00am-9:00pm. Full details will be advertised at the practice and will be included in the newsletter.

Next meeting
Fixed for Monday 23rd November 2015 at 17:00pm