

## MINUTES

### GREAT HARWOOD MEDICAL GROUP

### PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

**Date & Time:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015  
3.40pm – 4.10

**Venue:** Library / Resource Room  
Great Harwood Health Centre

**Those Present:** Yasir Mohammed, Sarah Lord, Gerald Whitehead, Carol O'Brien, Alison Barker, David Cockett, Ian Robinson, Beryl Timmins, Gerald Rostron, Brian Sutcliffe, Colin Cooper, Pauline Quinn.

**Apologies:** Dr. Rob Grayson, John Adams, Anthea Cunningham, Beryl Chippendale.

**Minutes from previous meeting;** These were circulated prior to the meeting and were deemed a true record.

Proposed - Beryl Timmins

Seconded - David Cockett

**Matters from the previous meeting:** The action list was gone through – It was stated that the CCG is the funding body behind the 'Homewise, Dementia project' and is initially for twelve months. If this service is used then more funding could be granted. Homewise however state, that no GP's in the area have yet taken advantage of this resource. Sarah will take this up with the doctors and our new over 75's nurse Julia Miller.

Intercare cannot recycle larger items. It was decided that we should just publicise Homewise. There is not enough medication to re-cycle this month. Sarah will send Carol the UK medication waste figures so that this can be linked to our figures.

We shall not translate the newsletter into other languages automatically unless specifically asked to do so.

Carol is still putting together the huge list of community activities.

It was noted that not all new staff are willing to have their photo taken for the Newsletter. It was decided that photo will be taken of those who do not mind but all shall write a short paragraph detailing any qualifications they have along with any other details they wish to appear in the newsletter.

It was also stated that the group should also have their photo taken for the newsletter, to also identify the officers.

**AOB:** In the news lately there has been a worrying article on data being sold. However, this was said not to be personal data.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm in the Practice Library.