**MINUTES PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP – Wednesday 30th October 2019**

1. Present:- Jane Gunn, Alan Mohring, Beryl Smith, Jacqueline Halliwell, Jane Lawrence-Wood, Janene Davies, Angela Martin, Alison Cheetham, Alison Godfrey, Elaine Ellams and Barbara Campbell.

1. Apologies:- Dave Brown, Gemma Lawton, Dave Thompson, Joan Wadcock, Jacqueline Bullen and Mike Grimmes.

 2. Minutes - of last meeting were fine everyone said they found the Sepsis information really interesting.

3. Matters arising-

Speakers - The intervention team have shown interest in coming to speak with us, they are there to help people coming out of hospital that are deemed not able to look after them selves.

It was also discussed that when we have speakers again that maybe they take up most of the meeting,and then the last 10 mins will be on our important things that need discussing.

It was suggested we ask Dr Humphrey to talk to us about Primary Care Network.

 a. Friends and Family -  20 done of which - 9 extremely likely, 9 likely, 1 don't know and 1 neither.

b. sub group Carers - They had a new gentleman come along, they have changed the date of there meal out due to a bereavement. There will be a Dementia Friendly Carol Service on Sunday December 8th at 2.0 pm on St Anne’s Church Shevington

c. Communication sub group - Nothing to report.

d. Diabetic support group- Going well it was discussed between the PPG that we buy an A3 poster for this group and the PPG to help advertise them.

e. Deal for a healthier Wigan- Janeen, Jane LW and Dave B went to this meeting  there was not a lot of interaction. Various community groups were there they talked for about 2hrs at us, it could have been done a different way there was talk about the community link workers.

f. Treasure report- balance £2784.45 rents from groups will now come out of this money. Insurance quote is the same as last year for the 2 groups £155.23 for both.

g. Alison gave update on appointment system - Alison explained how the 8 GP's day goes. Alison explained how the sessions work what clinics they take and how they are involved in other areas aside from seeing patients we all found this very interesting. We asked if we could put this on the screen so that the patients can see why it can be difficult getting appointments.

h. AGM - Jane LW to put up notices need nominations for posts.

AOB  - Self care implementation has now started. This is stopping over the counter medicines being given on prescriptions.

Apologies from Janene and Jane LW for the AGM.

Next meeting AGM 27 November 2019