

**PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP
(Incorporating Buckshaw Village, Adlington, Eaves Lane and Medics (Lostock Hall))**

Minutes of Meeting held on 16th January 2018.

Present: Craig Lee, Margaret and John Horan, Andy Humphreys, Janet Nash.

Apologies: Dr. N. Muttucumaru. Brian Hann, John and Heather Heaton, Ann Matthews

Amendment to minutes of last meeting.

Cuts: An amendment on the minutes should read CCG not CQC. Other than this the minutes of the last meeting held in November 2017 were an accurate record.

Website: Craig reported that he had spoken to the people who organise the website. The contact is Katy. Janet agreed to pass this information on to John and Heather to enable them to make contact to make changes to the website and bring it up to date.

Future Meetings: The dates given on the last minutes were all agreed in the relevant venues. It was also agreed that PPG members of all the surgeries would be invited to attend the meetings. The dates and venues are as follows:

Tuesday 20th March – Buckshaw Village Surgery

Tuesday 15th May – Eaves Lane Surgery

Tuesday 17th July – Adlington Medical Centre

Tuesday 18th September – Buckshaw Village Surgery

Tuesday 13th November – Eaves Lane Surgery.

All meetings will commence at 7 p.m.

New Surgery: Craig updated the meeting that we now have a fourth surgery within the group. This is the Medic-Care Surgery in Croston Road, Lostock Hall. Dr. Wije has been at the surgery for several years and it is hoped he will remain for at least 12 months. This surgery has approx. 3,000 patients which brings the number of patients within the Group to 17,500.

ADLINGTON SURGERY: This now has a new landlord who is happy for the surgery to remain at the premises. The entire building is now having a face lift involving, new roofs, and major internal alterations to modernise the building to modernise it thoroughly.

BUCKSHAW SURGERY; Due to changes we are now able to offer appointments on Saturdays and Sundays 9am to 1 pm on both days. It is hoped to run this till the end of March 2018.

Minor surgery: We used to provide this service but unfortunately this was stopped at end of December 2017. Due to funding by CCG it is now hoped to restart this service in Feb. 18.

Walk-in Clinic: Craig reported that this is very busy at the moment possibly due to colds, flu etc. The hours are 8 – 10.30 am and 2.30- 5 p.m. It is hoped to provide more telephone and pre-bookable appointments which is hoped will help deal with the numbers attending.

Car Parking: In an effort to provide more parking spaces for all who use it there is to be a meeting being held w/c 23rd January 2018 with Chorley Council.

NEXT MEETING; This is to be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 20th March 2018 and will be held at Buckshaw Village Surgery.