# **MINUTES**

### GREAT HARWOOD MEDICAL GROUP PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP MEETING

Date & Time:	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2014 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Venue:	Library / Resource Room Great Harwood Health Centre
Those Present:	Dr Grayson - GP S Lord – Practice Manager C O'Brien - Patient J Hall – Patient A Barker – Patient G Whitehead – Patient D Cockett – Patient I Robinson – Patient S Knott - Patient
Apologies:	G Brown – Patient J Ashworth – Patient D Bury – Patient B Chippendale – Patient A Cunningham - Patient U Bolton – Patient C Dunn – Patient T McAloon - Patient

### Welcome and Introductions

Dr Grayson welcomed the two new members and gave a brief history of the group to date.

### Minutes from last meeting

Accepted without any amendments.

### **Survey Results**



The results from this year's survey were discussed. It was a disappointing response with just 21 completed surveys returned. Some members felt the survey was too long and should be shortened next year. There were some reassuring results and some areas for improvement as expected.

### **Action Plan**

The action plan for the coming year was formed following discussions of the survey results.



## Terms of Reference - Nominations for Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary



Two members expressed an interest in the roles of Chair (S Knott) and Secretary (C O'Brien) with IT support from G Whitehead. S Lord will provide them with more information on what their role would involve if they were appointed. Hopefully at next month's meeting these positions will be filled.

#### **Any Other Business**

C O'Brien has been looking at the National Association for Patient Participation Website and discovered that there is a Patient Participation Awareness Week running from  $2^{nd} - 7^{th}$  June 2014. All felt it would be a good idea to run events in the health centre during this week to raise awareness of the group.



### **Future Meetings**

Date & time of next meeting: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014 2pm