**Haslington Surgery PPG Meeting 6.30pm Monday 5th August 2019**

Minutes

**Present :**

Helen Mollart, Chair

Cllr Lee Allen

Dr Entwistle

Laurie Chilton Assistant Practice Manager

 Receptionist Shirley Blakely

Jean Campbell

Roy Beard

Ivy Mitton

Phil McKnight

Howard Yates

Dharaminder Banga Regional Manager Rowlands Pharmacy

Karen Savage Manager Rowlands Pharmacy

Becki Wood Rowlands Pharmacy

**Apologies for Absence:**

Drs Hill and Dr Webb

Linda Shrimpton

Audrey Boston

Claire Lester

Claire and Paul Dutton

Rosaleen Andrew-Sands

Absent:

Guests: Dharaminder Banga Regional Manager Rowlands Pharmacy

 Karen Savage Manager Rowlands Pharmacy

 Becki Wood Rowlands Pharmacist

AGENDA

1) HEM welcomed Guest Speaker Panel Member to the meeting

2) Apologies as above

3) All Panel Member confirmed receipt of the Minutes. No matters arising.

4) Acceptance of Minutes from last meeting

5) Speaker – Dharaminder Banga has been Regional Manager for 5months.

Rowlands own 510 Pharmacies across the country mainly in rural communities, small towns, and 18 in hospitals. 70 are being sold leaving 440. 95% business from Prescription items 5% from selling. £500million turnover. Owned by Phoenix who also own Numark. Generally there are 5-6 employees in each pharmacy. Head Office is in Runcorn. Staff are looked after Manager sometimes non Pharmacist. Brexit should not affect running as they have buffers in place.

Plastic Bags are to be phased out – Holland has produced plastic bags that are recyclable, Rowlands is contemplating importing bags from Holland. Paper is not an option as this can tear losing the contents. New Managing Director on the Phoenix board is very eco conscious. They are endeavouring the make the company more up to date. Their Budget locally is small. Surgery staff has a good working relationship with Rowlands.

6) St. Lukes Hospice monies can be handed in nearer the time ie September 4th

7) Defib Training went well, the attendees enjoyed the session – all managed to have a go with the equipment. Another training session can be arranged when needed. Thanks has been given to Cllr Tony Peake of the Red Cross.

8) There are more Questionnaires to be analysed. Phil and Thelma agreed to finish these off. Date to be arranged.

9) Discussion topic. Helen Mollart has resigned as Chair New Chair needs appointing. No-one came forth. Helen will be Vice Chairman at next meeting

Thanks was given to Helen for her contribution as Chairman.

10) Action points none

11) WW2 commemorative weekend 6,7,8th September 2019. Event meeting at the Cosey Club on Monday 12th August at 6.30pm. Thelma has offered to help with Hog Roast setting up and down

12) Date of next meeting Monday 14th October, Surgery Waiting Room. Speaker John Jones the Iris Centre Crewe.

Meeting closed at 7.30pm