**Towcester Medical Centre & Paulerspury Surgery**

**Patient Participation Group Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday 9th April 6pm**

**Present:** Ann, Carol, Karen

**Apologies:** Mel, Julia, Michelle, Janette, Sharon

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Agreed

**Carer Activity:** Number of carers who have identified themselves as such to us has increased to 261. We are waiting for feedback from Sponne regarding the meeting about young carers.

**Friends and Family Review:**7 responses, all extremely likely to recommend us. Very positive comments.

**Primary Care Networks:** Under the new GP contract GP surgeries need to join together in Primary Care Networks to share additional resources such as visiting paramedics, social prescribers and clinical pharmacists. Apart from contact with one of these new health workers patients should not notice a change at first.

**Watermeadows Park Run:** Following the presentation last week we agreed that Park Run is one of the many options patients can be offered for increasing activity and tackling social isolation. We will mention it in our newsletter

**Newsletter:** For the summer edition we will include hayfever, allergies, looking after oneself in the sun,self help, park run and childhood immunisations.

**Meeting Dates 2019**

14th May

11th June

9th July

13th August

10th September

8th October

12th November

10th December