**St. Thomas’ Road Surgery**

**Patient Participation Group.**

**Minutes**

 **Thursday 16th July 2015**

1. **Present:** Dr. Roberts, Ella Brownridge, Practice Manager

 Jan Power, Chairman, Christine Gill, Secretary, Margaret Roberts

1. **Apologies:** Janice Cameron, Tony Lumb.
2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were not available for discussion.
3. **Ella** outlined the improvements to be made to the building. The exterior grounds were to be cleared of rubbish and weeds and, in the future, were to be replanted. Interior decoration was also to be undertaken.
4. There had been 2 responses to the Family and Friends Questionnaire last month, both of which had given a positive response.
5. Dr. Roberts outlined the recent legislation on drugs and driving which came into effect in March. Details of the legislation were given in the Summer of 2015 Newsletter and can be obtained from the Pharmacy or from the Government Web site.
6. Dr. Roberts gave an outline of the Care Plan for newly diagnosed Diabetics with the emphasis on managing and controlling the disorder.
7. Dr Roberts discussed the Models of Care in Care Homes and also the problem of the number of G.P. visits required to residents in those Homes.
8. Date and Time of the Next Meeting : Thursday 27th August at 12.30 p.m.