GORLESTON MEDICAL CENTRE AND HOPTON SURGERY PPG

SHRUBLANDS HEALTH CENTRE

MAGDALEN WAY, GORLESTON NR31 7BP

**PPG MEETING HELD ON 11 APRIL 2003**

In attendance were

David Brown Chairman

Martin Knowles Vice Chairman

Dawn Barnham Clinic Manager

Jean Canham

Shirley Marshall

Absentees were Dr Ross and Dr Karrati, on annual leave.

The main topic was Mental Health and Diabities

David Brown had made contact with a Mr Alan Whistlecraft a Community Advocate and a MESH Neighbourhood Development Officer at Shrublands Centre Office to discuss use of facilities for Gorleston and Hopton Surgeries Dementia Patients. Which was very successful. Dawn Barnham will discuss with Dr Ross when she returns from Annul leave about having a meeting with Mr Whistlecraft and the PPG.

Jean Canham and Shirley Marshall was concerned that patients with Diabetics were not having check-ups.

Dawn Barnham said she will follow this up with the Doctors

There was concern with the receptionists at Hopton Surgery. Dawn Barnham said she was looking into having a Receptionist Manager there.

There was discussion about raising money to help with costs that would occur if we did obtain a meeting place for a dementia patient’s workshop, and hopefully one for Diabetics. A car boot sale seemed to be the best way forward,

We agreed to meet monthly instead of two monthly as we felt that two monthly meetings were not viable at this present time.

The clinic manager will give us a date when the meeting room will be free for us next month

The meeting closed at 3,30pm

The Members agreed that it might be better, owing to our contact