

## **APPLICANTS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE HADDENHAM MEDICAL CENTRE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIR OR VICE CHAIR**

In alphabetical order:

### **David Lindsey**

I would like to put my name forward for the position of Chairman of the Group, of which I am already a member.

I have taught Public Speaking and Parliamentary procedure for some 32 years and was the Toastmasters International District Governor for the whole of the British Isles including the Republic of Ireland. I was the first British Isles member to reach the highest educational qualification, that of DTM (Distinguished Toastmaster).

Toastmasters International, a non-profit educational organisation, has a worldwide membership of over one million members and was formed in 1930. I retired from Toastmasters some three years ago and now have no other ties other than my greenhouse and small garden.

I play bowls in the winter season and am a fully qualified coach. I was a transport pilot in the Royal Air Force for twelve years. When I left the R.A.F. in 1969 at the age of 29 I went into financial services and was one of twelve founding members of the Life Insurance Association which grew to have over ten thousand members. I retired from financial services some five years ago.

I have always had a great interest in the Haddenham Medical Centre and its services and would welcome the opportunity to put something back in the pot.

### **Barry Lynch**

I am interested in applying for either post as I would like to make a contribution in return for a practice that has served my family for over 26 years.

I am interested in the roles as I feel the PPG can be a major contributor to improved patient relationships and communication.

I am a retired Director of an International Consumer Goods Company based in Paris and have also owned and run my own Internet business.

I live in the village of Dinton which has many patients who use the Health Centre. Since retirement I have assisted with the purchase of Dinton's local pub which was threatened with extinction. We raised £400,000 to buy the pub to secure it for the community and formed a Limited Company to manage its future. I am the company secretary of Seven Stars Dinton Ltd. and in that role manage all the board and shareholder meetings.

I have long had an interest in computer programming and I have created and now manage, with my wife, a website for Dinton – [www.dinton.info](http://www.dinton.info)

### **Keith Milmer**

I am a keen supporter of the PPG concept and would like to offer myself as a potential chairman for Haddenham.

Why I might be considered as a suitable candidate to act as the PPG Chairman:

- \* I chaired the original Haddenham Health Supporters' Group for about 8 years
- \* I published the original Haddenham Health News (published quarterly) for about 10 years
- \* I have a diploma in nutrition, a Degree and PhD in physiology & pharmacology, and have conducted clinical trials in major teaching hospitals - for 14 years
- \* I still read the British Medical Journal every week
- \* I have specialised in management and leadership development for the last 21 years
- \* I maintain the community website [Haddenham.net](http://Haddenham.net) which is a significant vehicle of local communication
- \* I am passionate about patients taking responsibility for their own health and making informed decisions about treatments and procedures in *discussion with health care professionals*
- \* I am keen to work alongside the professionals to help improve the standard of health care provision in Haddenham