

# **HEATHFIELD AND WALDRON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **RURAL TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE**

**MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2009 AT 7.00 P.M.**  
**AT HEATHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**PRESENT:** Mr Baker, Mrs Clark, Mr Kerby (Chairman), Mr Newnham, Mrs Oakes, Mrs Plant and Mr Waterhouse.

The Clerk was in attendance.

09/01 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Mr Bassingthwaighte, Mr Harmer and Dr Rayner.

09/02 **MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 6 October 2009, having been previously circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

09/03 **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

Mr Kerby disclosed a personal interest in respect of Heathfield Community Bus as the Parish Council's representative on the Transport Sub-Committee of the Heathfield Partnership.

Mr Newnham disclosed a personal interest in respect of Heathfield Community Bus as a Member of the Heathfield Partnership (but not the Transport Sub-Committee)

09/04 **MATTERS ARISING**

There were none.

09/05 **ESCC – CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES IN THE EASTBOURNE AND WEALDEN AREAS**

The Committee noted that a complete review was being undertaken and that ESCC had been asked to consult with the Parish Council with regard to any changes within the parish and particularly the 318 service.

09/06 **COMMUNITY BUS SCHEME**

The Chairman gave an update on the youth express scheme, which had been well received and it was hoped that future funding would be received to enable it to continue. The general scheme for all groups within the parish had now been launched

and was being taken up. There had been a greater use of hired buses than anticipated mainly due to a lack of volunteer drivers.

There had been a request for a youth group in Mayfield to go swimming which, although it was outside the parish, had been allowed. The possibility of future funding from ESCC would be known in March.

09/07 **FUTURE GRANT FOR COMMUNITY BUS SCHEME**

Within the HPS budget for 2009/2010 was a sum of £1k allocated the Heathfield Partnership for administration of the community bus scheme. The Sub-Committee **RESOLVED** to approve this grant, subject to ratification by HPS Committee.

09/08 **UPDATE ON THE LOCAL TRANSPORT LEAFLET**

It was reported that the updating would be undertaken by staff in the Office and it was hoped that it could be distributed to all householders at the same time as other publications so that the cost could be shared across the budgets.

09/09 **MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS**

There were none.

09/10 **CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998 SECTION 17**

There were none.

09/11 **RISK MANAGEMENT**

There were none.

09/12 **DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

To be arranged as required.

The meeting closed at 7.16 p.m.

Signed:

**CHAIRMAN**

Dated: