

HEATHFIELD AND WALDRON PARISH COUNCIL

RURAL TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE

MONDAY 16 MARCH 2009 AT 7.00 P.M.
AT HEATHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRESENT: Mr Baker, Mr Harmer, Mr Kerby (Chairman), Mrs Oakes, Mrs Plant and Dr Rayner.

The Clerk was in attendance.

County Councillor Simmons was also present.

09/13 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Mr Bassingthwaighe, Mrs Clark, Mr Newnham and Mr Waterhouse.

09/14 **MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 16 February 2009, having been previously circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

09/15 **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

There were none.

09/16 **MATTERS ARISING**

There were none.

09/17 **ESCC – TRANSPORT SEMINAR – TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2009 AT UCKFIELD CIVIC CENTRE**

It was agreed that Mr Harmer should attend on behalf of the Parish Council.

09/18 **ESCC – 2009 AREA REVIEW - 2ND CONSULTATION**

The Committee considered the proposed timetable, including options for the 318 service. It was agreed that there was very little change proposed for the frequency of the 318 service, but a route deviation was included to avoid Park Road, which the Committee considered would be welcomed by residents of Park Road. It was considered very important to retain a service to Mary Burfield Court and Members were please to see that some services connected with the 52.

There was disappointment that no evening services were proposed, particularly for those wishing to visit patients in hospital. With regard to the last bus returning from Eastbourne, ESCC would be asked to consider re-scheduling this 51 service to run at 1800 instead of 1750 to enable it to connect with the 99 service from Hastings. This would also allow a little more time for workers in Eastbourne to catch the last bus home.

Overall, Members felt that Option 2 for the 318 route was marginally preferred.

09/19 **MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS**

There were none.

09/20 **CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998 SECTION 17**

There were no implications under the above Act in respect of matters discussed at the meeting.

09/21 **RISK MANAGEMENT**

There were no risk management implications in respect of matters discussed at the meeting.

09/22 **DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

To be arranged as required.

The meeting closed at 7.28 p.m.

Signed:

CHAIRMAN

Dated: