

TENTERDEN TOWN COUNCIL – EXTERNAL COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE

NOTES OF A MEETING ON 04.04.2018

Present: Cllrs. Mulholland (chair), & Miss. Gooch. Non-council members: Lorraine Burley (Ashford Volunteers), Jeremy Smith (Chairman-Wittersham Parish Council)

and Julie Mccollum taking notes.

Apologies for Absence: Cllr. Knowles, Bethan Peal (Manager- Ashford Volunteers), Brad Bradford (ABC) and Liz Thorne (TSH).

Minutes. Already forwarded by email to all members.

Matters Arising. None.

Survey results. Lorraine Burley had already emailed a copy of the survey results; these were sent to all sub-committee members. Two completed forms came in after the results were collated, Lorraine now has these.

Action.

- I) Lorraine Burley to send scanned copies of the two additional surveys to Liz Thorne.
- II) Lorraine will double check the figures in question 4.

Ashford Volunteers Report. Lorraine Burley reported that AV currently have 3 volunteer drivers in Tenterden, they are keen to get more. She also reported that issues can be caused when social service carers sign up clients who have dementia. Unfortunately, AV are often unable to help.

AV would like to advertise their service and increase the number of drivers based in Tenterden through advertising at the Councillor Day. Lorraine works with Gina Dorling, Community Care Navigator, who provides help and support; keeping people in their own homes rather than going into care. She suggested that Gina would like to be invited to the next Councillor Day as well.

Action: Lorraine will send contact details for Gina Dorling to Cllr. Mulholland so she can be invited to next Cllr Day.

Update from Tenterden Social Hub (TSH) regarding KCC application.

It was confirmed that the grant application form had been completed and sent to KCC

Overview from Cllr Brad Bradford. Cllr Bradford is meeting with Liz Thorne and Callum Knowles tomorrow (5th April) to discuss the proposed Rolvenden community transport scheme and how ABC could also support Tenterden.

Councillor Day. K. Mulholland will provide the dates for the next Councillor Day when it is available.

Any Other Business.

Tenterden Town Council Newsletter is due to be published in June. Items for publication need to be forwarded to townhall@tenterdentowncouncil.gov.uk. (There is no deadline but sooner rather than later.)

Action: Lorraine Burley to send details of AV to Town Hall for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Cllr. Gooch to contact TSH to advise them about the Newsletter.

NEXT MEETING – to be confirmed by Cllr. Mulholland.