

Minutes of the Community Minibus Committee Meeting held on Monday 20 December 2004 in the Bowls Pavilion at 8.10pm

Present: CF Nunn (chair) RJ Farrington R Pain G Sheen
In attendance: RT Summerfield
The clerk

472/04 **1 Election of Chairman** - G Sheen wished to retire as chairman because of health and personal reasons. He thanked members for their efforts and support. RJF thanked GS.
CF Nunn was elected chairman.

2 Apologies for absence - IF May PK Oldham

473/04 **3 Declarations of Interest** - Item 6 - R Farrington R Pain (scouts)
C Nunn G Sheen (bowls)

474/04 **4 Minutes** of the meeting of 16 February 2004 were confirmed and signed as a true record.

475/04 **5 Review 2004**

The clerk would send a letter of thanks to Milton Charities for their donation of £700. *Action: the clerk*

The minibuss account was just about "breaking even". Ideally a depreciation fund should be set up from the rental income.

MPC viewed its contribution as a "one-off" grant at the time not as a contribution towards running costs.

Committee would like to see more use of the minibuss especially from Mondays to Thursdays. Regular users were scouts, day centre and bowls club. There had been 3 "large" bookings, All Saints' church, Cambridge scouts and Hardwick scouts.

The booking system was running smoothly.

There had been no damage to the minibuss.

Ideas to encourage further use: article in south Cambs magazine; contact hospice and Landbeach?

476/04 **6 Tariffs 2005**

Present charges:

60 pence per mile for first 50 miles

45 pence per mile thereafter;

50 pence per mile for first 50 miles for youth groups

45 pence per mile thereafter.

Minimum charge: £8 for first day

£12 for second day

£20 per day thereafter.

Bowls Club: £15 per booking

Scouts marquee £8 per booking minimum

It was **AGREED to recommend:**

that the charges stay the same except that:

the youth groups tariffs to apply to **village** youth groups only;

other tariffs over 50 miles to increase to 50 pence per mile (from 45 pence). Changes to apply from 01 April 2005.

The meeting ended at 9.05pm.

Signed.....Chairman.....Date