

CRADLEY & STORRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Questionnaire

The Parish Council is concerned about the gradual loss of bus services in our area. Parishioners can no longer get to Malvern by bus from Cradley, although they can use the Cradley Support Group service run by Eileen Vockins. This utilises volunteer drivers, charging 20p a mile, and is useful for health appointments or shopping trips. However the Parish Council is looking at a regular service with an emphasis not just on adults but young people as well.. This Questionnaire will enable us to gauge whether enough parishioners would use a special Community Bus service from Cradley to Malvern and back again.

There may be a variety of reasons for such a service: shopping in the morning, dental or hospital appointments, theatre or cinema in the evening, going out for a meal, evening classes -- or just a Wild Night Out! Not all of these will be viable, initially, but we do need to know what parishioners think, so please fill in the questionnaire. All of this is testing the water at the moment and even negative feedback is useful.

So don't hesitate to let us know your general comments in the final box

Please tick in the Boxes, or circle Y or N, where indicated

1 If there was a Community Bus Service from Cradley to Malvern and back again, would you use it?

Y	N
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2 On which day, or days, would you prefer to use it?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun

3 How many times a week would you like a service to run?

Once	Twice	More

4 What time of day would you prefer?

6-9	9-12	12-3	3-6	6-11

5 A Cradley/Malvern return taxi can cost as much as £16. How much would you be prepared to pay for a return bus-fare?

£2.50	£3.00	£3.50	£4.00

6 What would you be likely to use such a bus-service for?
(Tick as many as you want)

Shopping	Work	College	Trains
Health appointments	Entertainment	Evening Meal	Wild Night Out

please specify

Other

7 What is your age group?

14-17	18-24	25-50	51-65	66+

8 Would you be interested in helping in any way -- i.e. setting the scheme up, working out time-tables, driving, etc.?

Y	N
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9 If "Yes" to question 7 please write your name, address and phone number in the space provided

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If you would like additional forms for other members of your family, please ring either of the following contact numbers:

Chris Lowder 880282

Rosie Berry 880638

Geoff Cooper 880797



This is a project for the Community as a whole! So PLEASE take just a couple of minutes to fill in the questionnaire, and leave it at any of the following venues by Sunday 2nd April at the latest

**Cradley Post Office
The Butcher's on Bosbury Road
Cradley Surgery**



Now-----Any Comments?!

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MANY THANKS FOR YOUR TIME
