

**RICKINGHALL AND BOTESDALE GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT 2019**

This year has seen another very successful period for your community bus. As a result of increasing demand, fares collected continue to adequately cover the running costs of the vehicle.

The really good news thinking ahead is that four parish councils are ring fencing funds on an annual basis together with so many voluntary donations are ensuring funds will be available when a replacement bus is needed, in say 3-4 years at a cost of some £35,000.

Thank you from me to the dedicated support from our five voluntary drivers and a thank you from all the users of the bus for ensuring the future of this much needed essential Service is maintained.

Gordon Lawrence (Community Bus Coordinator)