

DEESIDE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT GROUP
MINUTES OF Meeting on 6th June 2019 at 7.15pm

Held at MDCT office, The Victory Hall, Aboyne

Present: Gail Amey, Mike Johnston, Fiona Mallett, Brian Patterson, Lynn Mackie.

Apologies: Diane Smith

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the meeting 6th February 2018 were read and passed by Fiona Mallett and seconded by Brian Patterson.

Mike Johnston thanked everyone for their attendance.

Matters Arising:

Hopper Update: The Direct Award for the Hopper is due for renewal in August this process is still ongoing and will be concluded in a few weeks' time.

Community Transport: We have been told that the bus grant will be reviewed in April 2020 for the next three years. It is the aim of the transport group to increase the bus usage. Repairs to the 16 seater have been over £3000 due to lift and clutch maintenance.

Mid Deeside Hospital Transport: The service is continuing its success and we have had 94 requests for the service and we have been able to fulfil 73% requests. We could not get drivers for 14% of the requests, 1% cancellation was due to no bus availability and 12% passengers cancelled at the last minute.

Mid Deeside eBikes: Launch in the Bell Wood was successful despite the rain. We have had enquiries to hire and importantly there were enquiries to purchase new eBikes. Promotions will continue over the summer months, we have booked a space at Aboyne Farmers Market for July/August/September, will have them at our AGM and plan to launch Bike and Breakfasts soon.

Funding & New Bus: We are now compiling a list of funders to go ahead to purchase a new bus. We have put in another bid to extend the eBike project also. Future fundraising events this year will be Xmas Raffle at the Coop and Aboyne Fireworks Event.

Re-branding: Unfortunately livery has been delayed again due to the workload of Vinyl Cut as one partner has left. We have been promised he will get in touch within a couple of weeks.

Correspondence:

Fundraising:

Bank Account: - £81,043.0 (£38,000 New Bus Fund)

Hopper donation tin collected: February - £195.23, March - £223.49, April - £162.52

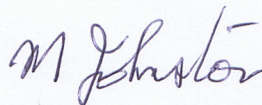
A.O.B:

AGM: The AGM will be held in August 2019 alongside all other projects.

Date for Next Meeting: 29th August 2019 at 7.15pm.

Minutes Approved by:

Chairperson



Secretary

