

Thurlestone Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12th December 2012 at 7.30pm in Thurlestone Parish Hall Thurlestone

Present: Cllr Rhymes (Chairman),
Cllr Goddard
Cllr Munn
Cllr P Hurrell
Cllr N Hurrell
Cllr Mitchelmore
Cllr Came

In Attendance: Phil Millard (Clerk).

Apologies: None

Meeting opened at 7.30pm.

Short Meeting was called to discuss the TAP Funding recently approved for our application for the Hire of the Coleridge bus every Saturday morning for a 6 month period (Pilot scheme) – so that the demand for such a service can be assessed and whether a permanent arrangement would be justified.

Full details of the application were published in the latest edition of Village Voice (copy attached).

We were granted £2587.71 (applied for £3172) – so have shortfall of £584.28 to find.

- Options
1. Pay shortfall from precept
 2. Passengers pay contribution
 3. Cut pilot scheme term to less than 6 months.

After discussion it was decided that best option was to cut term of pilot.

Some time was spent deciding times and where it will pick up passengers however during discussion – it was pointed out that the service will cross over the existing Tally Ho service this also operates on a Saturday albeit in the opposite direction. Council would not want to effect this service – so after discussion it was decided that as Thurlestone and South Milton can use the Tally Ho Service – pilot will now just run from Bantham via West Buckland and West Alvington.

Bus service will leave Kingsbridge 9.00 am approx. and arrive in Bantham 9.30 am – pick up place will be the shop. Will then pick up at Chapel Cross (West Buckland) and then Opposite School in West Alvington – arriving in Kingsbridge about 10.00am.

Return journey will be 12.30pm from Kingsbridge.

Pilot will start on Saturday March 23rd – week before Easter and continue for 4 months or until funds run out.

**Resolved Cllr Goddard to contact West Alvington and also the Coleridge Bus to
arrange Pilot
Service. Will also speak to Tally Ho to keep them in the picture.**

Will need to publicise in Local Press and Village Voice.

Chairman

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