

Churchill and Langford Minibus Society

Acting Chairs Report

Annual General Meeting December 2019

I took over as acting Chair in August and this has been a real learning curve for me. Alan Purcell has kindly done a note of the events for the year and I will report on what has occurred since my tenure began

In August we were in difficulties with the number of drivers which we had and the operation was being run by a few drivers and we should thank them for their commitment during that period. We now have 20 drivers and Bruce has worked particularly hard to get these new drivers tested. We now have a short waiting list. I hope that drivers will not feel under pressure and keep me informed if they have any issues.

Section 19

The most important thing we have been dealing with is the implementation of Section 19 driver permits. This is somewhat involved and Alan has put together a short report which helps with the understanding of things. It is reasonably complicated and will have progressed further by the time of the AGM where we can give you the latest update.

Booking Clerk

We have not had as much luck with finding someone to take over from Laura. She has been kind enough to agree to continue until Christmas but the adverts and the various circulations have not brought forward any options. Paul my son and myself are take this on from 1 January 2020 and see how things go. We should thank Laura for her time in the role.

In my short time there I have come to understand how important the minibuses are to the many people in the communities we serve and despite the problems which occur we must ensure that we are able to keep the facilities available for them to enjoy.

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