



ODS PARISH COUNCIL

CLIFFE AND CLIFFE WOODS

The Cliffe Clarion

Your Transport, Your Choice

We need your comments, NOW!

COMMUNITY
TRANSPORT
SPECIAL
2002

And Sports Special
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- Morning and Evening Commuter buses to connect with Higham, Strood, Rochester, Chatham and other stations
- Regular Shopping trips to Chatham, Hempstead Valley, Blue-Water, Lakeside and Romford Market
- Evenings and Late Night Buses to Strood, Rochester, Chatham and Medway Valley Park
- Day and evening service to Medway Hospital
- Services via Cooling Street
- Lower Fares
- 1/2 Price (Kent) and 20p (Medway) Bus Passes accepted on registered routes
- Hire for groups wanting to visit the new RSPB nature reserve at Cliffe Pools
- Excursions (Seaside Specials, Local and National events and Attractions)
- Ad-hoc hire for local groups and schools
- Additional Dial and Ride services
- Local Transport Timetable—
A list of local Bus, Train and Post-Bus services in one place



These are just some of the services that could be provided by a locally based Community Transport scheme, you can probably think of others as well.

The Parish Council have agreed to survey the local residents to identify local needs and support for a Community Transport scheme. We recognise that many people have limited or no access to a car and the cost, reliability and coverage of the current Public Transport providers also limits choice. There are also many trips that would make more sense in a Bus and remove the need for multiple car journeys.

With Volunteer drivers, the service could run one or more 16 Seater 'easy-access' minibuses—no special Driving License is required, but additional training will be provided. If the services run commercially, there can be paid drivers and bigger buses.

There are a lot of grants available for a well thought out and supported scheme. This could provide the majority of the set-up and some of the running costs where they are not in competition with current providers.

We need a good level of response and the active support of our local community to make this a success. If well supported, we will then use these responses to cost one or more pilot schemes, seek financial assistance and approvals and get started (hopefully with a year to 18 months)!

All we ask is for you to complete the Questionnaire on Pages 2 & 3 and return to Chris Fribbins, 5 Englefield Crescent, Cliffe Woods, or drop off at the Cliffe or Cliffe Woods Post Office if possible by the end of this month—March 31st

Community Transport for

Do you, and your household, support the setting up of a Cliffe and Cliffe Woods Community Transport Scheme ?

- Yes
- No

Would you (and other people in your household) use the services ?

- Yes
- No

Please indicate the services you or your household would be likely to use (add any others you feel would be used in Other)

- Morning and Evening Commuter links to Railway Stations—If so state Station below**
- Regular Shopping trips**
If yes, ring those you would be interested in
Strood/Rochester/Chatham,
Hempstead Valley, Bluewater,
Lakeside, Romford, Other
- Evening and Late Night services to Rochester, Chatham, Medway Valley Park**
- Evening service to Medway Hospital**
- Day service to Medway Hospital**
- Excursions**
If yes, please list any you would be interested in (I.e. Theatre, Theme Park, Seaside, Local events, National Events and attractions)
- Other**
Please list

If your household has a car, Is the car normally available at your home for use by others (tick those that apply)

- All Day, every day
- Monday to Friday Daytime
- Monday to Friday Evenings
- Saturday & Sunday Daytime
- Saturday & Sunday Evening

Would you be interested in Ad-hoc Hire ?

- Yes**
If yes, please list the groups you know will be interested (I.e. Personal, Guides, Scouts etc.)

Of the possible services listed, please choose your Top 5 and put them in your own priority order

- Service 1
- Service 2
- Service 3
- Service 4
- Service 5

Your Comments/Suggestions

Cliffe and Cliffe Woods

If you have access to a car, and some of these services are introduced, would it be used less often?

(tick one)

- Yes, definitely
- Yes, probably
- Don't Know
- No, probably
- No, definitely

To help us get an idea of the household make-up can you please put the number of persons in each age group below

- Infant/Junior (0 to 10 years old)
- Early Teen (11 to 15 years old)
- Late Teen (16 to 19 years old)
- Adult (20 to 30 years old)
- Adult (30 to 39 years old)
- Adult (40 to 59 years old)
- Adult (60 and older)

For your Top 5 services, please indicate how often the service should run ?
(for example Hourly, Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Ad-hoc)

Service 1
Service 2
Service 3
Service 4
Service 5

How often is Public Transport (Bus and Train) used by members of your Household ? (tick one)

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Other (please specify)

Please list up to 3 most common concerns/problems with our local public transport

1)
2)
3)

Please list up to 3 most common benefits or good points of our local public transport

1)
2)
3)

Name

Address

I am interested in being a member of the Steering Committee

I am interested in being a volunteer (driver, organiser)

Phone

E-Mail

Cliffe and Cliffe Woods Parish Council

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Cliffe Woods
Rochester
Kent
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Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday 4th April 2002,
at 7:30pm
Cliffe Memorial Hall
(Small Hall),
Church Street

ô come and hear about all the local Parish groups and more on Community Transport and the Pavilion.



Cliffe & Cliffe Woods Parish Councillors

Cliffe Village Ward

Thelma Enticknap	220487
Freda Frost	220687
Derek Green	220240
Bob Haughey	221813
Keith Scarfe	221852
Bryan Mooney	222142
Ray Letheren	222224
Jasper Wright	220184

Cliffe Woods Ward

Nicola Boswell	221361
Rob Davis	220183
Dianne Foreman	221193
Chris Fribbins	220932
Carole Gay	220935
Ben Adshead	220495
Ken Kentell	221434
Lesley Parker	220503

Boost to Sports Facilities in Cliffe—What do you think ?

The Parish Council has been looking at replacing the Pavilion on Cliffe Recreation Ground for sometime, but vandalism and, finally, arson have meant that the pavilion has had to be demolished. We have been looking at a range of options to replace it.

If we do nothing we will lose the adult football teams and a facility that has been used by a number of organisations (sports and others) over the years.

A pavilion limited to adult and/or youth football could cost well over £50,000 and is unlikely to be eligible for grant help and would only be in use for a very limited time throughout the year.

If there is local support, we could possibly provide an all weather, multipurpose surface that could be floodlit and used throughout the week, during the day and evening. This would cost a lot more, but could be well supported by grants. It would be used a lot more and would be an asset to the local community.

We need to know what you think. If we can demonstrate support from the local community and can identify probable uses for the facilities, it will help us to design a scheme and convince the grant giving bodies to support us. We will be consulting with Parish groups and neighbouring groups ô but need your support as well.

Please indicate your preference

(tick one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No Further Action | <input type="checkbox"/> New Pavilion for Adult Football Only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Pavilion for Adult and Youth Football Only | <input type="checkbox"/> New Pavilion for a wider range of daylight sports on the Recreation ground |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Pavilion and multi-purpose, all weather, and floodlit surface for a wider range of sports on the Recreation | |

What other sports would you like to see provided for

Please List

How often would it be used by these sports ?

How much do you think a sports club should be willing to pay per hour ?

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Name and address information will be used for contact purposes only and no other purpose