

DEREHAM TOWN COUNCIL

25th October 2016

At a meeting of the **Social & Welfare Committee** held in the Assembly Rooms on **Tuesday 25th October 2016** upon the rising of the Markets & Buildings Committee Meeting.

Present: Councillors R Hambidge (Chairman), H Bushell, H Clarke, B Frith and L Monument.

Also present: Councillors A Bowyer, P Duigan and L Goreham, Town Clerk T Needham and Deputy Town Clerk J Barron.

1. **To receive apologies for absence.**
Apologies for absence were received from Councillors H Rogers, T Monument and K Millbank.
2. **Declaration of Interest.**
There were no declarations of interest.
3. **To discuss matters relating to the community car scheme.**
The Town Clerk advised the committee that despite advertising to recruit additional drivers the car scheme continues to have a much greater demand for the service than there are drivers. The imbalance between the demand for the service and supply of drivers could start to have a negative impact on the coordinator and the volunteer drivers.

The committee discussed the possibility of reducing the number of local journeys to leave more drivers free for hospital appointments, but no recommendation was made.

Chairman