

Withycombe Wheels

Report for Parish Assembly 2016

54 journeys were made this year compared with 47 journeys in 2015. Once again they were primarily for medical or associated reasons. There are 6 regular drivers who are paid 45p per mile.

4 new members have joined this year but sadly some members have died and so there are currently 19 paid-up members. The majority of the journeys were requested by 4 members. It must be emphasised that although Withycombe Wheels is used by relatively few people, for those few it remains a vital and very important service.

Withycombe Wheels remains a member of the West Somerset Car Scheme Partnership. The benefit of this was seen this year when the Partnership played a very important part in co-ordinated fighting the proposed cuts by Somerset County Council to the discretionary concessionary fares. Thanks to the Parish Council for writing in support and also to County Christine Lawrence.

The AGM will be held on Saturday, June 11th in the Memorial Hall. Details of this will be circulated to all parishioners along with an up-to-date leaflet giving full details of the scheme.

Financially, Withycombe Wheels remains on a sound footing.

Peter Humber – Chairman
April 2016