

STANDING COMMITTEE

Electronic Minutes of a meeting of the Standing Committee of Ashford Town Parish held on 24th May 2020

Present: Jerry Fox – Churchwarden

Derek Goodwin – Churchwarden Phil Sibbald – PCC Secretary Shirley Leslie – PCC Treasurer

Revd. Caroline Mansley - Area Dean, Ashford

Anita Sorrell – PCC Lay Representative Lesley Wraxell – PCC Lay Representative

1. PROPOSAL TO SELL PARISH MINIBUS

The parish minibus has been gradually been requiring more work each year and it is likely to fail its MOT this year.

Statement from Parish Treasurer:

Derek Sorrell tells me he has an offer from a prospective buyer offering £1250 which he believes is a very good price and more than he would have expected.

I have canvassed Kennington LLT as Kennington is the main user but the following facts are relevant: they have voted unanimously to sell.

The Kennington Drop-In which was the only regular weekday use (once a week on a Monday) will not be re-starting post lockdown. Numbers have dwindled, the current leader is 90+ and no-one else is willing to take it on.

Numbers of passengers for Sunday services have dwindled

The team of drivers and helpers has dwindled

Nathan Wilson has left his post as Team Missioner: he was the driving force behind the project to source wider usage. The other person involved in this is not willing to proceed alone.

All this adds to the fact that the vehicle in its present state has reached the end of its useful life with us.

Proposal:

To sell the parish minibus for the value of £1,250

Proposed: Shirley Leslie Seconded: Phil Sibbald

FOR: 7
AGAINST: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0

Motion passed.

Approved by the PCC by Email and Electronically signed by Lay Chair on 12th June 2020

