

ELMSWELL PARISH COUNCIL

TAXI-BUS SCHEME

Basic facts:

Partners are Beyton / Elmswell / Thurston / Woolpit

Return trip each Wednesday & Saturday costs £45.00 + VAT in 8 seater bus booked in advance

Fares are £6.00 return Elmswell & Woolpit, £5.00 Beyton & Thurston - Vat has to come out of this.

Elmswell charges £25.00 per week for admin. split equally across 4 villages

The majority of payments are by credit card; Elmswell pays 2.5% credit card fee on each transaction.

It seems extremely likely that Ward members will chip-in with Locality Budget funding

Scheme to now run until 31st December

Feedback overwhelmingly positive with suggestions for extending it – NB there are many practical difficulties in doing so.

	No of pickup/drop off's		Total per village	
	Wednesday	Saturday		
June				
Elmswell	6	3	£54	
Woolpit	2	16	£108	
Thurston	3	3	£30	Total for month
Beyton	6	5	£55	£247
July				
Elmswell	6	9	£90	
Woolpit	7	15	£132	
Thurston	3	0	£15	Total for month
Beyton	3	1	£20	£257
August				
Elmswell	7	2	£54	
Woolpit	17	23	£240	
Thurston	1	5	£30	Total for month
Beyton	4	2	£30	£354

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