

**Peacehaven and Telscombe Regeneration Partnership
Minutes of the Transport Working Group
Monday 15th July at the Meridian Centre at 4.00 pm**

Present: John Carden - Working Group Leader, Marcus Dode - Sussex Rural Transport Partnership, Sheila Chalmers - local resident, Jill and Roland Fry, Mary Dunmore, House Project.

1. Apologies: Barbara Powell, Ian McFadden
2. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as an accurate record.
3. Matters arising: there were no matters arising that were not to be dealt with on the agenda.
4. New members of the group - Mary reported that Commercial and Retail had five new members and some of them may also be interested in the Transport Group.
5. Countryside Agency/Taxi Rider

ESCC - Education, Social Services and Passenger Transport - the transport elements of these are to merge. The tender for the Taxi-Rider is to come up in December. The present Taxi-Rider 25% will bring down Countryside 75%. John Carden to speak to John Livings and David Neighbour. The Co-op could come in on this, but they are difficult on issues like this since they seem to have little local autonomy. The bid can be made up 2005 and there is no deadline on this.

Marcus will obtain the forms and contact the relevant officers and David Neighbour and John Livings will hopefully lobby.

It was pointed out that there is no representation from Taxi companies on the working group.

John and Marcus to meet to fill in the application form.

The problems with the 14c were raised in that it goes both to the hospital and the Marina and so arrives in Peacehaven after the 14 which leaves Brighton after it does. It was suggested that Roger French of Brighton and Hove buses should be contacted and see if there is any alternative to this.

Date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday September 16th at 4.00 pm at the Meridian Centre.