

Upper Wharfedale Community Bus

Bus service – update

We are still waiting to hear whether the Upper Wharfedale Community Bus bid to run the Buckden - Grassington service from April 2016 has been successful. The decision will be taken by NYCC on 8th December.



However, in the meantime a lot of planning work has been going on in the background, in the hope that we will be awarded the contract. On Thursday 12th November NYCC kindly brought two buses to Kettlewell so that we could look at the alternative options and understand the advantages and

disadvantages of both models. Members of the UWCB working group were joined by volunteer drivers and regular bus users to look at the buses and understand their relative merits for drivers, passengers and the operator. We then travelled up the dale to Buckden and back in the two buses, to see how well they worked on the narrowest section of the route.

As soon as we receive news of the decision by NYCC we will convene a meeting to update everyone on what has been decided, and on the next steps.



In the meantime, while we have had a good number of volunteers, we could still do with more, so if you feel you can help, either as a driver or with administrative support, please email info@upperwharfedale.com. For news and information about the UWCB project go to www.upperwharfedale.com

