ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 24 November 2020
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Agenda Item Number	Item 9 (viii)
Author	Theresa Goss
Title of Report	Mini Bus Service to Banbury
Summary	To discuss a proposal for a mini bus service from the village to Banbury.
Recommendation	To appoint a Councillor to look into the project in more detail and report back to a future meeting.
Reasons for the Recommendation	To obtain more details, including costs, to establish whether this is a service which the village requires.
Impact on Budget	None
Risks	Not supporting the scheme may result in residents not being able to get transport into Banbury.
Background	Royal Cars in Banbury contacted the PC as they are looking into supplying a 16-seater minibus service from the villages in the outskirts of Banbury into Banbury town centre.
	Royal Cars are currently in the very early stages of setting up a service and at the moment, they are only enquiring to see which villages would be interested, as they believe there are limited bus services in the surrounding villages.
	It wouldn't be a long route, as they only have a 16-seater minibus. They envisage that the service would on go to a few villages and then drop off in Banbury. There would probably be two pick up points in Adderbury.
	Depending on the popularity of the service, they would start off with one day a week as they want to avoid days that other bus services run. They will establish what times work best for the residents in the village and they could look at a morning pick up and an afternoon return, so people get enough time to do their errands in Banbury.
	It would be a pre booking service so the residents would call the office beforehand to book so that there is no confusion on the day. Prices were still being investigated.
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here	N/A