



### **On Demand Bus Service**

During their full council meeting in October Calne Town Council (CTC) made the following resolution;

It was proposed by Cllr Fisher, seconded by Cllr Pearce-Kearney and **UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** to endorse support for consideration of on demand bus offer alongside scheduled services for Calne and Calne Without and to seek partners and submit this recommendation to the Wiltshire Bus Review.

For background here is some information on a similar scheme that has been launched in Pewsey.

[Council launches brand new on-demand bus service - with more services to follow - Wiltshire Council](#)

CTC have since been in contact to request if this is something that CWPC councillors would be interested in working alongside CTC on this proposal.

Recommendation;

- 1) That council consider if they support the proposal for an on demand bus service for Calne and Calne Without.
- 2) If the council supports the proposal that a representative is nominated to represent CWPC at meetings on this matter.

Katherine Checchia

Parish Clerk

December 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

### What will Tree Wardens do?

The Tree Wardens will be able to assist the GAPS Teams with as many of these roles as they feel able:

- Act as a contact and support for tree related matters in their local area
- Identify areas in the community for local tree and woodland planting.
- Protect trees by reporting early signs of pests, disease and vandalism.
- Gather, survey and record information about trees important for wildlife or heritage.
- Get involved in campaigns to raise awareness about the importance of trees.
- With support from GAPS Officers apply for planting grant funding for community projects.
- Co-ordinate local volunteers to manage community tree and woodland planting.
- Set up tree nurseries using seeds collected locally.
- Work with local groups and schools – support The Tree Council's schools orchard programme and Young Tree Champions.
- Lead guided tree walks and give talks to local groups.
- Spearhead Tree Council initiatives and campaigns throughout the year.
- Work with local landowners to identify areas for tree, woodland or hedgerow planting or assist with laying hedges or tagging hedge trees for protection.

Whilst the Tree Wardens will be working under the auspices of the local Town or Parish Council the GAPS Team will support with training, co-ordination, and advice. Tree Wardens will not adjudicate in local disputes regarding trees, undertake major tree works use machinery or chemicals, work from height, or make any judgements about tree safety. This remains the remit of professional tree experts. The GAPS Tree Warden Scheme is primarily about the proactive facilitating of tree and woodland planting at the community level to meet Council biodiversity and climate targets. It does not replace any of the existing Council structures for dealing with existing tree issues and these enquiries should still be referred to either the Highways or Estates teams through the appropriate channels.

