

# FDM – For Disability Mobility



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Supporting Health, Choice, Independence & Social Inclusion  
through accessible community transport

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## Newsletter April 2019

### GRANTS and FUNDRAISING

**Our campaign to replace our 11 seater Minibus gets a great boost thanks to Local Councillors.**

Our FDM Wheels to Wellbeing Project to replace our older 11 Seater minibus is now well underway following the fabulous support received from our Local Councillors. The cost of replacing our minibus is just over £36,000. The capital grant approved by members of the Outer South Leeds Community Committee of £12000 means we are now in a position to seek funding from other trusts, in addition, of course to our own fundraising efforts.

Councillors of the Outer South Leeds Community Committee also agreed to fund our Going Places Project for 2019/2020 which will help with postage costs, bus maintenance and insurance costs as well as a contribution of £500 towards fuel costs for Social Club trips. This will ensure that we can continue to keep the costs at an affordable level for both Social Club members and Group Users.



The photo opposite shows FDM Trustee & Secretary Ron Frost and Social Club Co-ordinator Katy Frost receiving the cheque from the Council Committee Members.

### Easter Goodie Bags Raffle

Over the next couple of weeks our drivers will be selling raffle numbers on our bus trips to raise funds. We have 2 lovely 'Goodie bags' to be won.



**Please turn over for more on  
FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL CLUB NEWS**

## More Fundraising.....



### Giant Easter Egg Raffle at the Hare & Hounds raises £100

Our thanks again to Mark and all the staff and customers at the Hare and Hounds for their generous support of our Charity.

## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS & TRIPS



Thanks to our funding we are pleased to offer a lovely trip through the countryside to visit The Balloon Tree Farm, where we have a table reserved for lunch. Choose from a selection of both hot meals or lighter bites such as sandwiches and toasties, as well as scones and cakes. After lunch there is time to browse around the shop area or, if fair weather allows, enjoy the outdoor space before we depart for home. The photo opposite shows the café area at Balloon Tree Farm.

This months trips also includes a visit to a new branch of The Range, which opens in Wakefield mid April. There is a Sainsburys Supermarket next door and further along the retail park there are Home Bargains, Bargains & More and Matalan stores. After a couple of hours shopping, and hopefully bagging a bargain, we leave to go to the Wakefield Wetherby Whaler for a late lunch. Please remember there is limited space on the bus to safely store shopping, so no large items please !! ( Yes, Katy has heard the tale about the shed !! )

**FDM also welcomes bookings from Group Users.**

**Group Users can also now pay for their booking by Card.**

If your community group would like to make a booking please contact Val on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Mornings for more information on telephone number 0113 288 9000.

## VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

*The aim of the charity is to help reduce isolation and loneliness amongst the elderly and people with a disability within the community. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining our team of volunteer drivers please contact the FDM office for more information.*

*0113 2889000 - 8.30am to 12.*