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### Activity Update

Dear Clerk,

Please accept my apologies for the meeting due to take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 as I am on annual leave.

However, I hope you will find this brief report of interest in respect of our operations in the local parish.

After relocating to the Frampton area for our office administration, our major problem remained parking for our vehicles. Although Rolls – Royce kindly allowed us to park many years free of charge, after an arson attack on our minibus vehicles we were given 7 day's notice to leave the site. We were therefore left with a huge problem of parking 25 vehicles but remain within the local area for operational logistics.

We were left with a problem of trying to serve the local community but unable to park within it! The reason we needed to achieve this was to ensure our carbon footprint did not heavily increase due to additional out of area parking and the subsequent dead mileage.

We received some support from South Gloucestershire Council but, this could not be open ended and so our search continued. We did use the car park for some of our vehicles at Crossbow House but, this also caused issues and we had to leave this area also.

However, in the background we followed up on an offer of parking at Patchway / Filton which dated back to 2008 with South Gloucestershire Council. It was as a result of support and effort by several departments and external legal services we finally got over the line in early February 2025! We had managed to secure the depot parking for just over 24 years.

There has been over the last few years a change in overall financial support. Now WECA has been formed, our annual grant funding falls into their domain. As we receive funding for only 12 months this makes long term business planning impossible and certainly does not allow any form of vehicle leasing over such a short period.

We are extremely grateful for the support of the parish council and having finally sorted out long term parking (without restrictions) we are intending to purchase further suitable minibuses. An example (attached) is currently under consideration.

We have seen local bus services being removed and we have done our best to support the local community. Please see the enclosed membership form which provides further details of our services.

We have undertaken for the parish during the last 12 months :-

463 (Trips for members)

Community Groups (registered for Hire) - 5

Number of Current Members - 31

On behalf of our trustees, volunteers and staff may we all thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nigel Davis', followed by a period.

Nigel Davis

CEO

01/05/25



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## Peugeot Boxer L2 H2 MWB



**Price £27,995 +VAT**

### Overview



Registration Year

**2019**



Mileage

**12,456**



Vehicle

**Mini Bus**



Fuel Type

**Diesel**



Transmission

**Manual**

### Description