

## Could You Help?

***Volunteer drivers are always needed.***

If you would be prepared to do some driving for Wheatley Care, the co-ordinator would be very pleased to hear from you. Please note that you must never feel obliged to do any particular journey; if you are busy, please say so.

Volunteers are asked to submit a record of the trips they have done and the donations received from clients every three months. Any deficit is made up by Wheatley Care.

## Committee

Kath Lamont (*Chair*)

***Kath Lamont (Co-ordinator)***

***Tel: 07505 543750 answer phone***

**Preferably Weekdays  
between 9am – 8pm**

*Martin Gibson*

*Jill Henner*

*Frances Simpson*

*Beryl Smart*

# Wheatley Care Scheme

**Transport to Medical  
Appointments for  
Residents of Wheatley,  
Littleworth & Holton**

**Co-ordinator or  
Team member on  
07505 543750**

*September 2017*

## What Is Wheatley Care?

Wheatley Care was founded in 1981 by Lesley Thomas, a social worker and Mary Stone, a retired nurse.

They recognised that there was a need to provide transport for all adult residents who required transport to the GP surgery, hospital or other medical appointments such as dentist or optician.

## How Does It Work?

The co-ordinator holds a list of volunteer drivers. When she receives a request from someone needing transport, she phones around to find a volunteer driver able to undertake this journey. She gives the driver the client's name and phone number. The driver then contacts the client to confirm arrangements.

So, if you need someone to take you to a medical appointment, please telephone the co-ordinator Kath Lamont or a team member on:-

**07505 543750 Preferably weekdays between 9am–8pm.**

## How Is This Financed?

Volunteer drivers currently receive a petrol allowance of 45p per mile, and clients usually contribute to this cost. The chair person and the co-ordinator also have their telephone and other expenses paid from volunteers' donations.

### **Costs for some journeys (round trip):**

Morland House Surgery	£1.40
John Radcliffe	£6.70
Nuffield Orthopaedic	£5.00
Churchill	£5.50
Manor Hospital	£4.50
East Oxford H. C.	£5.40
Raglan House	£4.50
Bury Knowle Dentist	£4.50
Abingdon Hospital	£13.00
Wallingford	£12.00