

## LOOE TOWN COUNCIL

Notes of Meeting held in the Council Offices  
On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at 10.30am

### PRESENT

Cllr Mrs E Hannaford – Cornwall Council and Looe Town Council  
Cllr C R Rose – Looe Town Council  
Mr S Nicholson – Transport Unit, Cornwall Council

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the initiative proposed by Lansallos Parish Council and Mrs Edwina Hannaford to provide an evening bus service during the summer months between Looe and Polperro to benefit both residents and visitors alike.

The proposal is to run the evening bus from Whitsun to the end of October from 6.45pm to 11.45pm.

Funding to be provided between Cornwall Council, Looe Town Council and Lansallos Parish Council together with any other parties who would agree to contribute such as hotels, restaurants, caravan parks etc.

As with other Councils, the structure would be that the operator would take the fares and thus the risk. Submitted tenders would be on this basis thus the financial cost would be a known factor to the Councils with no risk of unknown costs attached.

Cornwall Council Transport Unit to submit tender documents to bus operators.

At this stage, the following figures are ballpark. Once numbers are known, they can then be put to Council and Finance & Works.

Cost of operation say £11k. Cornwall Council to provide half the funding. Looe Town Council and Lansallos Parish Council to provide the remainder. % split to be agreed.

A survey will be carried out during operation to confirm resident/visitor split and Looe/Polperro split.

Mr S Nicholson will now seek tenders with no acceptance of commitment at this stage.

Mrs E Hannaford to check back with Lansallos Parish Council and check if TRO in Polperro allows bus to turn in enter centre of village using 'turning circle'.

Meeting ended at 11.35am.