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## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Many of you will be aware that we have now been running Shaftesbury Car Link for almost 8 years as full-time volunteers. We have now decided that we will retire on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026.

We appreciate that many of you will find this disappointing but after having only 4 weeks holiday during that time and suffering recent bouts of ill health we feel it is time for us to spend some time for ourselves.

Despite our best efforts over the last 18 months' nobody has come forward to take the scheme on. Dorset Volunteer Centre and Dorset Council are trying their best to come up with a solution but this may not happen in the immediate future and they have no magic wand to wave. We can only hope that something will rise from the ashes to be able to help the residents in and around Shaftesbury.

We would like to thank those of you who have been kind and generous in the past. We are offering you the opportunity to claim back your unused membership for the remaining two months which would be £1.75 if you have paid a single membership or £2.50 for a joint membership. Should you wish to do this then please contact us either by telephone on 07763 426664, by text or Whatsapp or by email to [Shaftesburycarlink@gmail.com](mailto:Shaftesburycarlink@gmail.com). Any funds remaining in the Car Link bank account will be distributed to the local charities that have supported and helped to fund it.

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## LIST OF USEFUL NUMBERS

NHS Patient Transport 01278 727457

### Taxi Services

- Taxi Lady 07990 788882
- Kevins Wheels 07810 511581
- Butler Taxis 07711 587713
- Julian taxi 07303 157791
- All the Sevens (Salisbury) 01722 777777

South West Coaches (for bus times local) 01935 475872

Salisbury Reds (for bus times to Salisbury) 01202 338420

Wiltshire Connect 01225 712900

Dorset Community Transport 01258 287980

### Wheelchair accessible transport

- Elite Taxis (Bourton) 07985 679837
- Kens Kabs (Blandford) 01258 456136
- Wiltshire connect 01225 712900
- Dorset Community Transport 01258 287980
- All Wheelchair Transport (Warminster) 07860 796303
- All the Sevens (Salisbury) 01722 777777

Yours sincerely

*M & J Hull*

Martin and June Hull