

Report from the WCSS working group:

We have been continuing to manage the scheme with just the volunteers and the working group.

We have provided 5 social visits in the last month and undertaken 8 transport requests (to Ross hospital, GKC garage and a delivery/collection for a care-home visit), in addition to arranging transport for 8 individuals to attend the Bishopswood community lunch.

We also continue to run the monthly coffee morning.

We have made contact with the new Social Prescriber for Ross and the Golden Valley which has already resulted in a new referral for a service user.

We have also received interest from two new volunteers. The working group met with our volunteer base on Friday 7th February and all were in agreement that finding a replacement coordinator would be the best approach, especially in regard to providing a programme of events for the coming year. Also to make better use of a volunteer-user buddy system. We are drafting the job description for the coordinator (tweaking the previous one) with the aim of advertising the position on free media asap.