

Costs & Contributions

We try to keep our costs as low as possible, but fuel costs as well as parking costs have increased recently, so we have had to revise our charges as follows:

Milford or Witley Journeys	£ 3.00
Haslemere and Godalming	£10.00
Royal Surrey Hospital Guildford	£15.00
And 45p per mile if further afield.	
Any parking charges would also need to be paid.	

Mileage can be claimed by volunteer at 40p per mile.

For Royal Surrey, we suggest clients first try the Hoppa. They can be contacted at:

01428 681701

or at:

<https://www.hoppa.org.uk/our-services/services-for-people-who-live-in-the-godalming-area>

Bank details for paying in contributions are:

Account Name = **Village Care Milford and Witley**

Sort Code = **30-93-49**

Account Code = **00928560**



Village Care

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Volunteer Newsletter Spring/Summer 2023

A BIG thank you to all our volunteers!

First of all, a big thank you to all for your time and commitment to the local community. Milford and Witley Village Care is a much-needed service and is appreciated by all – THANK YOU!

News and Updates

As you will have noticed we are using a hybrid approach of text and phone to match available volunteers to client requests. If your details change please let us know. It seems text is the preferred option for most volunteers, but please would you respond to any phone message or text as quickly as you are able? We wait to hear back from a volunteer before we approach the next volunteer so a quick response enables the co-ordinator to get the task completed in a timely manner.

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News and Updates (cont'd)

When you have accepted a journey request can we ask that you then call the client as soon as possible? They worry if they don't hear and end up calling the main number back. We would also suggest you call the client the day before to confirm the arrangements. Thank you.

A number of clients give more than the suggested donation. If you feel it is appropriate do accept this and inform them that when we have a surplus of funds we distribute to local charities. Suggestions of charities we could give to was discussed at the AGM and are being reviewed. If you know of a charity in the Village that would benefit from a small donation please do get in touch.

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers. We have updated our website and posters which have been redistributed throughout the two Villages. We have also started a new Facebook page and posting on Nextdoor as well advertising in the Parish and Garden Association Magazines. Word of mouth is always best so if you know anyone who would be interested in volunteering please put them in touch. It is a commitment of an hour or two a month.

Both Doctors surgeries hold Blue badges for us to use if you have a client that would benefit by being parked. Just ask at reception and they will find them for you.

If you can think of anything that needs improving do let us know. Thank you from all the VC committee.

Photos from our February tea

