

## **Tallington Bus Service - Survey taken during the last school week of 15th-19th July and repeated on the first school week of September 2019**

Initially this survey was to determine the use of the Delaine Stage Service No. 203 advertised in the Village Hall bus stop. Although there is just one timed bus stop (and shelter) outside the Village Hall - (referred to as the Old School) there has always been the opportunity to hail and ride either side of the Bainton Road junction - but no bus stop signs.... just local knowledge.

After a poor start with a bus turning up earlier than expected (\*), a call was made to Delaine's who informed us that their Uffington to Bourne service no. 204 had recently been extended to Tallington but wasn't being published until September. Bourne schoolchildren had been informed and although initially 4 got on at Tallington, it had settled down to a maximum of 2. One lives at and walks from Tallington Lakes, the other is driven to the village hall from St Lawrence Way. On the return after school it appears parents have to collect them from Uffington (as per the printed timetable) even though the empty bus still comes back via Tallington and then goes up King Street to return to the Bourne depot. This should hopefully change in September. [Trips=9]

The only regular users to Mkt. Deeping and return are 2 Deepings schoolchildren going at 7.51 and returning at 15.35 Unfortunately this is sometimes late (as on Monday - 15 minutes) and parents have to take the children. Both walk to and from the Village Hall stop. One from West Road and the other from St Lawrence Way [Trips=18]. 2 schoolchildren regularly come back from Stamford Academy at 16.18 - they are brothers living in West Road. They are the only ones who can still get the bus to stop at Bainton Road! [Trips=6]

The only regular adult gets off the 11.46 from Stamford and works at the Rest Home. As there are no buses when that person's shift finishes, they have to be collected by their partner. Although they want to work an early shift from 7am that isn't possible with the current bus timetable. [Trips=4]. The 2 adults going to Stamford on the 13.08 on Thursday and returning at 16.18 wanted to get off at Bainton Road but despite ringing the bell on entry to the village were taken on to the village hall. One lives in St Lawrence Way and is an occasional user, the other person was her son, who visits once a year. [Trips=4]

The persons not mentioned above were visiting the Rest Home or returning from single visits. Most were senior citizens. [Trips=6]

Because the survey had been delayed a week the Stamford schools and colleges had closed for end-of-term. The whole survey was repeated on their return with NO change.

Thanks go to all councillors for their support, especially those giving their time and input to the collection of the information.

## Results of Tallington bus survey

Stamford > M.Dpg	Monday Off / On			Tuesday Off / On			Wednesday Off / On			Thursday Off / On			Friday Off / On																	
Time	Child	Adult	Senior	Child	Adult	Senior	Child	Adult	Senior	Child	Adult	Senior	Child	Adult	Senior															
7.51				2			2			2			2																	
9.46																														
11.46					1			1			1			1																
13.46															1															
16.18	2			2							2		2																	
16.25 *																														
17.26																														
<b>Totals</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0
M.Dpg > Stamford	Monday Off / On			Tuesday Off / On			Wednesday Off / On			Thursday Off / On			Friday Off / On																	
Time	Child	Adult	Senior	Child	Adult	Senior	Child	Adult	Senior	Child	Adult	Senior	Child	Adult	Senior															
7.45 *	2			2			2			2			1																	
8.28																														
9.08		1																												
11.08																														
13.08											2																			
15.35	2			2			2			2			1	2																
16.38		1		1								1																		
<b>Totals</b>	2	2	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
	2	+	7	=	9		5	+	4	=	9		3	+	5	=	8		5	+	7	=	12		6	+	3	=	9	

35+35=70 services a week available / 33 trips by 6 schoolchildren / 14 by 11 adults / Average 4 a day to Mkt. Deeping / 5 a day to Stamford

Tallington PC Bypass Junction Survey Aug. 19th 2019

