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Social Exclusion Grant Activity Report

Following the receipt of a grant of £1150 from the Bucks Council Community board for Wexham and Ivers , the Ivers Good Neighbour Scheme was able to reimburse its volunteer driver cohort for the cost of providing coffee breaks to clients who had been transported to hospital for out patients appointments. Altogether this occurred on 20 occasions. Thus providing a social aspect as opposed to being merely a taxi service.

We were also able to run two events at Richings Park Sports Club (photographs below of the most recent one) that were run along the lines of tea parties which allowed the clients to mingle and chat with both other clients and the volunteer drivers. In each instance, around 20 clients accepted invitations to attend and were transported there and back by our volunteer drivers team.

The tea party events were most appreciated and provided a rare opportunity for the attendees to mix socially with others. We will certainly be including these in our future calendar of events.

The main obstacle as always is finding enough capacity for transportation. We have 6 registered drivers but they have other demands on their time outside of IGNS. We therefore cannot bite off more than we can chew!

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