

Editor Rob Kinning



This year, DACT is celebrating 25 years of providing service to our communities and we aim to be continuing to do this for many years to come. We hope to be able to announce news shortly of what we are planning for DACT's 25th Anniversary Celebrations later this year.

In this edition of DACT News, take a look on page 3 at what we have been doing to help us to become more financially secure. The new extended Mobility Shop will give us greater capacity to carry a bigger range and choice of mobility products as well as to give room to provide a Mobility Advice & Information hub. Bev will be looking to extend her team of volunteers once the new building is completed and we will be arranging an official opening by a well-known County figure in September. We will need additional Volunteers for the Shop & Hire service as well as in the Mobility Repair, Maintenance & Recycling unit. Our Car Scheme & Minibus Scheme are both also in need of more volunteers and we would be delighted if you would come and have a chat if you are interested.

Rob Kinning – Chief Executive



Meet Matt Bowman, our newest (and youngest!) member of staff.

"I joined DACT in November 2017, and having come from a predominantly corporate environment, working for DACT has been a breath of fresh air. It is wonderful to be a part of such worthwhile work, making a serious difference in people's lives. Arranging essential transport for medical appointments, and giving people fantastic opportunities to meet new people and see new places on our DACT Days Out has genuinely been a privilege. I am in awe of our incredible volunteers and all they do for their communities and I aspire to be more like them. I am loving working in such a brilliant environment and with a great team."

Roe Binder retired at Easter this year after having worked for DACT since 2005. Roe has been a very dedicated member of our team with a vast amount of knowledge of the Car Scheme. Roe built strong relationships with many of our passengers and our wonderful volunteer drivers; we're going to miss you Roe and want to thank you for staying on to help with the training of Matt and also Sarah, our 2 new members of staff. We're not losing Roe completely though – she's enlisted as a Volunteer driver! Enjoy your retirement Roe !!





How many of you can remember these little beauties? - TRANSPORT TOKENS -

These could be used to pay for transport on public buses, trains, and for DACT trips, but they were withdrawn from service when the Bus passes for senior citizens were introduced some years ago.

Now a question for you - How many of you still have some of these in drawers or cupboards which you have forgotten about? The Company who issued these tokens are closing down but will allow us to redeem them if we submit them before the end of October 2018. This will be the last call to help DACT raise some extra funding from these tokens - Can you please search your drawers and cupboards to see if you still have any of these in your house?

We are setting a challenge- **can we raise £1,000 from tokens** you had forgotten you still had? If you find some and need us to collect them, please advise and we will make arrangements with you. Otherwise, please just drop them into our Offices at The Abbey. Let's see how much we can raise.



A free Dial a Ride service in partnership with
 Daventry Town Council which operates every
 Tue & Fri - Ring 01327 701665 / 6



DACT's AGM – Wednesday August 15th 2018 - 10.00 am

Here at the Abbey

Please come and join us - All volunteers & Supporters are welcome

DACT Days Out – Meet new friends and have fun days out, it's easy and enjoyable Always put your name on the reserve list if we are fully booked, We often put on a second bus if we get enough names.
 New brochure now available for the period September – December 2018



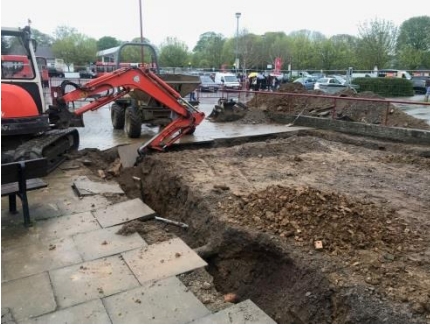
Minibus Bookings

There are 7 minibuses and they book up fast. Get in early with your bookings.



The DACT Office will be CLOSED on Monday August 27th and Tuesday August 28th
Book your car journeys very early – late bookings risk no drivers being available

What's going on at the DACT Mobility Shop?



The diggers move in and prepare the foundations for the new extension to the Shop. ←

The concrete goes in and around this time Bev, our Mobility Manager goes missing? →



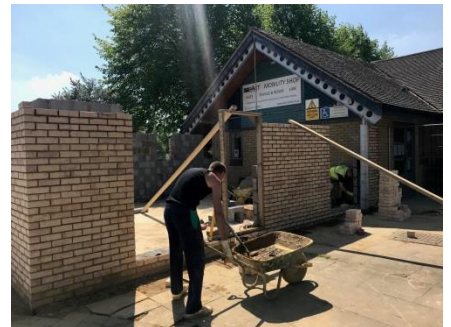
Hang on a minute – is that Bev hiding under the tarpaulin? ←

No, she turns up safe and well and Tony and Bev seem to be well pleased with the progress to date. →



Is it a building extension or are DACT going to build a new swimming pool? ←

The walls start to go up and we start to see it taking shape →



The scaffolding is erected and the roof trusses are positioned ←
soon after the tiles are on and the building is enclosed. Windows and doors are on order so the exterior shell will soon be complete. →



John and Bev getting excited about the extra space. ←
Now waiting for internal fitting-out to start followed by the improvements to our existing building. Finish date expected end July/ or beginning of August. →





DACT MOBILITY REPAIRS is here for all of your mobility servicing, repair and recycling needs. It's important to make sure your equipment is in good working order. Call us for any of your needs.

Do you need mobility equipment to make your life easier?



The **DACT Mobility Shop** team can give you help and advice on the right Mobility equipment for your needs. We stock a wide range of goods and can also get most items the next day if they are out of stock. We offer security of purchase, being local you can always come back to the shop if you have a problem. From the internet you have little redress on issues. We are a friendly team who have your best interests at heart; we will only sell the right thing for your requirements.

**By shopping at
DACT Mobility you
financially support
DACT, helping us to
help others.**

Call DACT Mobility on 01327 312555 to talk about your needs or call in to our shop in Daventry Town Centre, near the bus station and try the equipment on display. All types of mobility aids are supplied. DACT Mobility Shop New Street Daventry NN11 4BS. ***Local Shopping with local Guarantees***

Donations of Scooters and Wheelchairs for recycling help DACT finances

YES I will help DACT (Keeping Charity Local)

Please use my gift to help DACT provide community transport in the Daventry district.

My full name

Address

Post Code

Thank you for your support from all at DACT

Tel

BANK STANDING ORDER FORM

From the account detailed please deduct

☐ £5 ☐ £10 ☐ £15 ☐ £20 ☐ £50

☐ Other £

Every Month ☐ Quarter ☐ Year ☐

Commencing day / month / year

Regularly until further notice

Pay to Daventry Area Community Transport account
No 10764175 Sort code 20 73 48 Barclays Bank High
Street Daventry Northants NN11 4BQ. Please ensure
any backdated payments are credited

I cannot give regularly at the moment but
please accept the enclosed gift £

Payable to Daventry Area Community Transport

I am a UK taxpayer and would like to treat all donations
I have made for the four years prior to this year, and all
donations I make in future as Gift Aid donations. I understand
that I must have paid an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital
Gains Tax at least equal to the tax you reclaim on my
donations.

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Signature

Date

DACT, The Abbey, Market Square, Daventry, Northamptonshire NN11 4XG . TEL 01327 701665 / 6

This replaces any previous standing order to DACT

Name of account holder

Name of bank and address

Post Code

Account number

Sort Code

Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY. Paying bank please use the
following reference

In order to maximise your donation we will not send out
a receipt unless you tick this box ☐

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