



Rye & District Community Transport

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Rye Town Council

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John Izod Memorial Bus


Following the sad death of RDCT's Chairman, Cllr John Izod, last April I know that Rye Town Council discussed what form a memorial to him might take - there was support for a commemorative bench, especially given the many times he was to be found sitting on the bench in the High Street outside Grammar School Records. During the discussions our Operations Manager, Cllr Pat Hughes, announced that RDCT would be looking to have its next bus as the John Izod, to join our other dedicated buses, Priscilla Ryan, Harry Conlin, and Jimper Sutton.

This bus will be a wonderful memorial to John, travelling around the town almost every day providing transport to the townspeople. We have been supported in our fundraising for the bus by organisations in which John was involved and many personal donations from friends. RDCT would like to ask Rye Town Council to add its support.

It is anticipated that the John Izod will be dedicated on Mayor Making Day and its first job in service will be to take guests from the ceremonies at the Town Hall down to the jollities at Tilling Green Community Centre. All the donors will be recorded on the back of the bus, thus all support for this will be seen by everyone that the bus goes past.

My thanks to all Councillors for giving consideration to this request, I know how John felt that the work that Rye Town Council does is very important to the community of Rye and was proud to be serving on it.

Best regards,


Ray Hayley Barker
Company Secretary