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Good morning,

I hope I have the correct contact emails for the Rattlesden, Drinkstone and Tostock parish councils.

You may have heard about the trial which Woolpit, Elmswell, Beyton and Thurston are running with Vertas school mini buses to provide a prebooked bus trip to and from Bury St Edmunds on Wednesdays and Saturdays. So far take up has been good and the trial has been extended to the end of August. Whilst not as cheap as the regular bus services, the mini buses will run on Saturdays and during the school holidays when we have no buses at all.

We would like to explore extending the trial into the Autumn and possibly including other villages. Norton has already expressed interest.

Would your village be interested?

If so we would like to set up a face to face meeting in Woolpit during August when we can explain how the service runs at present and explore the possibilities.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please copy Peggy into your reply.

best wishes

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