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# SHUTTLE TRIAL IS A SUCCESS

**THE LIPHOOK Shuttle set out for trial runs in the village yesterday - and was pronounced a success by the passengers who found it.**

Local company A.M.K. tested the route worked out by county councillor Mr. David Clark to link the residential roads with the shopping centre, post office and station.

Alder Valley contracts for village services and on April 1 next year and with de-regulation Mr. Clark and parish councillors are hoping a minibus service can start.

Both companies are taking part and paying for the trials which are free to passengers. Donations were collected for Liphook Medical Fund.

Yesterday's "haul and ride" run was monitored to check which routes and pickup points were most popular and next Friday Alder Valley will be running a larger bus on the same timetable.

"There's been a good response, particularly from residents at Swanover Court and Mansfield Road and down at the shops near the station," said Mr. Clark.

He added that the timetable seemed to work well, but there were potential problems at the post office where the bus had to compete with packed cars and two right hand turns across the busy A3.

● The shuttle trial continues on Friday November 25 and further details are available from Mr. Clark on Liphook 721935.



● At aboard - the Liphook shuttle bus service out on a trial run. Pictured at the Liphook station are Mr. Kevin Moger, Mr. Mike Graham, Mrs. Phoebe Newman, Mr. Robin Clue, Miss June Elliott, and county councillor Mr. David Clark. - Photo taken by SPH/85