

**Bus Users Shropshire says** 

## "Don't let the 745 bus die"

We need to keep our bus service between Pontesbury and Ludlow.

Minsterley Motors currently operate the 745 bus (Mondays and Friday only) on a commercial basis - but they are struggling to keep it going. Why? Fewer passengers since Covid, costs rising fast, Shropshire Council's low recompense for the carriage of concessionary passes. This is an important lifeline and we are calling on Shropshire Council to support it. It is also a relaxing scenic ride... there is potential to encourage more visitors by bus to Bishop's Castle and to Clun.

We are campaigning to keep the existing service but we need your help to make sure councillors know the strength of feeling about this matter.



That's why we are asking you to keep the 745

Please spread the word to other passengers and get friends and neighbours on board! It is the only way to demonstrate support for a bus.

## What can you do?

- Contact the Leader and Cabinet member responsible for transport lezley.picton@shropshire.gov.uk and cecilia.motley@shropshire.gov.uk
- **Respond to Shropshire Council officers** Email passtrans@shropshire.gov.uk or Write to: Passenger Transport Services, Shirehall, Shrewsbury SY2 6ND

- Tell your local County councillor your views. Email, or write them c/o Shirehall, Shrewsbury SY2 6ND.
- Tell your local Parish or Town council your views.
- Use the service whenever you can ... every passenger counts.



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