

Agenda, Friends of Moorsbus AGM 2025

The Kings Head Hotel, High Market Place, Kirkbymoorside,

Sunday 21st September 2025, 2 – 3.30pm

(Please buy a drink from the bar, as the room has been provided free of charge today)

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Services, promotion, feedback and further ideas from passengers:-

Including Days Out leaflets, Moorsbuzz, Moorsbus website, social media, timetable booklet, survey, contacts at local organisations/businesses, what else?

3. Forward planning for 2026:-

Moorsbus CIC 5-year plan. Balancing the priorities from varied passenger home-towns. Funds from regional Mayors of North Yorkshire, Tees, Hull & East Yorkshire. FoM funds. Fundraising and applying for other funds.

4. Friends of Moorsbus; roles and opportunities

Moorsbus tasks are already nearly daily, all year round, for Eden, Bill and Helen. In the long run, we need to train up more people for our eventual retirement! In the meantime, we really appreciate all the many ways that many people help Moorsbus, but we still feel rather too stretched, and wonder if some of you could manage a few more tasks, to suit you, through the year? To expand the Moorsbus network, in line with our 5-year plan, we will definitely need more help. (Please turn over the page)

5. Any other business

6. Thank you for your time today, and for your support this year!

Moorsbus CIC would like to give a special mention to Jamie McBain, of Pennine Websites, for his excellent and free work for us. Also to Chris and Thomas Curtis, for hours of timetable wizardry and survey form distribution.

Moorsbus Development

The Moorsbus 5-year plan is a specific document, which the York and North Yorkshire Mayor asked us to produce, to support our request for long-term funding. It includes all the reasons why Moorsbus is important, and proposes and describes a gradual increase in services, months and frequency, with the understanding that the CIC will try to balance all the different passenger needs, and will respond to which services grow best.

2025 is our 11th FoM AGM, and we have tried to capture the ideas from all previous AGM's on the website, please see:-

<https://moorsbus.org/development-plan.html>

Ways you can help

Are you most interested in how Moorsbus serves your home town, or do you prefer to take a more general view? Are you most interested in people, in net-zero, or in bus matters? Whatever your priorities, we would welcome help, either occasionally or regularly, and would also be happy to help you to increase your skills and knowledge.

We have listed various ways that we need help here:-

<https://www.moorsbus.org/volunteers>

And we have also some printed copies, available today.

New for 2025 – Moorsbus videos on Youtube!

<https://www.moorsbus.org/my-moorsbus-story>
