



Newcastle Community Transport cio – Newsletter JULY 2026

Charity number: 1209739

We would like to thank everyone who
buys a National Lottery Ticket.!!

We were successful to have a grant
approved for our running costs for the
next 3 years.

Find us and follow us on facebook in 2026.

We are always working hard to attract more drivers and area constantly out and about in the community.

**Are you or a friend, family member
able to spare a few hours, or more
to be a volunteer driver or part of our
team working hard behind the scenes.**

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Please speak to all your friends, family and anyone you know to spread the word for us. Share it for us on facebook, chatting to friends.



Thanks to Support Staffordshire for a £500.00 donation to help cut some of the cost for anyone wanting transport to go to medical appointments in rural communities. They will subsidise the outward trip to pick up and the return journey to depot. We do hope this will help where bus routes have been reduced or do not run anymore and people are less mobile and anxious with patient transport arrangements.

Please ring us and give as much notice as possible!!

We know there is a huge potential to support in this way for rural villages and where bus routes have been cut or minimal in timetables.



Trustees have been doing lots of training and decision making again. To set NCT cio up for increasing change and challenges which is taking place in the Charity world. Sustainability and longevity for the service is top of our list this year!

Plans that are in the early stages should see more driving hours available and more trips available for longer journeys. Just ask us and if we can we will make it happen.

Dedicated driver (drivers who are our volunteers but just drive for one organisation) are increasingly popular. Any charity, caring facility is welcome to approach us for this option.

This always makes a trip possible for organisations if our volunteer drivers are not available.

Our Annual general Meeting took place in April 2026 and we were very fortunate to have Councillor Robert Bettley-Smith attend in the last months of his office as Mayor of Newcastle Borough. Our team and our celebration of the Lottery funding, Neil receiving MIDAS certificate.



Chair - Barrie, His Worship the Mayor - Councillor Robert Bettley-Smith, NCT Driver Neil
(Could he now be our Best Driver?)

But you always tell us all our drivers are brilliant, friendly and helpful. Thank you!

Neil has now agreed to be our trainer for all new drivers. On the condition Barrie shares all he knows with him.



We picked the week with not so good weather!

Volunteerweek saw us in Newcastle under Lyme town centre 4th, 5th and 6th of June 2026 spreading the word to all and asking for volunteers. We loved chatting to everyone who spoke with us.



Our Trustee Sam in the “not so good weather.” At the beginning of June.