

Manor Park and Hempstead Fields Residents' Association



NEWS RELEASE

Surgery Car Service up and running

A Surgery Car Service is now helping residents of Manor Park and Hempstead Fields get to their doctors' appointments at the new Meads Medical Centre and the Bird In Eye Surgery.

This new door to door service, which is operated by volunteers from the Manor Park and Hempstead Fields Residents' Association, is open to any resident living on Manor Park, Hempstead Fields or in Shaftesbury Court, London Road. It is intended to help patients that have transport difficulties get across the town to attend the new Meads Medical Centre in Bell Farm Road or the Bird In Eye Surgery at the hospital.

Manned entirely by volunteers and with a fixed charge of just £3.50 for each return trip it is hoped that this new service will meet the needs of those who do not own their own car or are unable to drive themselves.

The service operates Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm with advance bookings only.

Call **01825 578006** on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9 and 10.30am or 4 to 5.30pm to make a booking or for more information.

Pictured is Maureen Macve one of the Association's volunteer car drivers, she said that her first passenger was absolutely delighted with the new service.

Paul Sparks Chairman of the Residents' Association said "I am delighted that this much needed service has started for the benefit of our residents. I would like to thank all the volunteers that have made this possible."

Note: Maureen Macve has given permission for her name and photo to be used.