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David Emison
Chair of Trustees
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Our Ref: ZA48440

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Dear Mr Emison,

I was most impressed to learn recently of the recognition your magnificent organisation has received in the form of a 'Hambleton Hero' award.

It is lovely to see the hard work of the volunteers during the pandemic rewarded. The last 18 months have been very testing in so many ways for so many people and it is most appropriate that the work of Bedale Community Minibus is publicly recognised by the local authority.

I fondly recall helping to launch a replacement minibus with your team back in 2019 and it is good to know it was put to good use during the pandemic. Both the vehicle and your volunteers certainly 'went the extra mile' for the Bedale and district community during this difficult time.

Please pass on my congratulations to your fellow trustees and the volunteers – all of them heroes – on this well-deserved honour.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rishi Sunak'.

Rishi Sunak
Member of Parliament
Richmond (Yorks)