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To the Clerk Ainstable Parish Council,

For many years Parish Councils have made generous, voluntary donations to Fellrunner on behalf of their constituents who benefit from our service. These much-appreciated donations to our Charity help us to keep our 'life line' services going. Fellrunner is a not for profit charity and all our drivers, helpers and 'management' are volunteers. With community support we have grown since starting in 1979 to our current coverage of over 50 villages in over 25 Parishes.

You will appreciate that this year has presented us with additional challenges but, having been off the road for several months, we restarted in August and will be operating a virtually normal service from 1<sup>st</sup> October. Obviously our revenue is sharply down and likely to continue to be so for some time so we face some difficulties as a result. Our records allow us to identify below just how many passenger journeys have been made on Fellrunner buses, by villagers within your Parish. We show below what we would consider to be a minimum donation based on your parishioners' usage but we would ask you to give more if you possibly can, to secure the service for the future. Anything you can give will be very much appreciated.

As always a representative of Fellrunner is willing to come and speak about what we do at a Parish meeting and we would also be grateful if you could advertise our services and the continuing need for volunteers to drive or help in other ways. (Fellrunner contact number 07734 529432)

Yours sincerely

*Mike Briggs*

Treasurer Fellrunner Village Bus

Based on our record of 628 passenger journeys made in your Parish during the last twelve months, your donation at 35p/journey would be £219.80.

Please make donations payable to 'The Fellrunner Village Bus Ltd' and send to the Treasurer Dr M Briggs at the address above or by bank transfer to 40-36-10 account no 71381717.