

Furniture Scheme Gazette

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Local businesses show some support

In September 2005 the WHCVS Furniture Scheme's new vehicle was stolen, all work was put on hold which meant the community suffered. The staff of the scheme, Davinia Dillon, Michael Gadeke and Ricky Scott contacted the Welwyn Hatfield Times hoping they would do an article as a form of a plea for help. They also contacted local businesses to see if anything could be done.

The Executive Officer of The Welwyn Hatfield Council for Voluntary Service Carmen Dillon, suggested the scheme contact Mears, a local maintenance contractor for the Welwyn Hatfield Council. Mears loaned

one of their drivers and a transit vans to the scheme for 4 weeks, which helped to complete the Christmas orders.



Michael Gadeke with Guy Holdings from A1M Vehicle Hire

When A1M Vehicle Hire in Knebworth heard about the schemes predicament they offered their support and loaned the Furniture Scheme a Luton Box van for the period of two month which meant the

scheme was able to continue servicing the community; they also offered to help the scheme look for a replacement vehicle, should they manage to find the funding.

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"The WHCVS Furniture Scheme would like to thank both companies for there support during their time of need"

The scheme receives a donation....



Ricky Scott, Clifford Giddings & Michael Gadeke

In March 2006 The WHCVS Furniture Scheme received an insurance claim for the stolen vehicle and was able to purchase a second-hand Luton Box Van. A1(M) Vehicle Hire Made a donation to

contribute to the cost of sign writing for the van, which meant if a similar incident occurred the vehicle, would be a lot easier to spot.

By Davinia Dillon