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## PRESS RELEASE

### Special Visit to Cuckmere Buses

The former High Sheriff of East Sussex, Jane King, visited Cuckmere Buses at Berwick last November, and paid them a return visit on 16 May. The Office of High Sheriff is an independent Royal appointment with a central role of supporting the Crown and the judiciary, plus actively lending support to the voluntary sector and similar agencies and organisations. At a small gathering at the Berwick Inn Mrs King made a special presentation of an award for voluntary service along with a certificate of commemoration. She said, *'It is lovely to see you all again and a great pleasure to present this award to such a deserving charity'*. Cuckmere Buses, run solely by volunteers, has been operating for over 45 years and runs a small fleet 16-seater mini-buses from its base in Berwick, taking people in the Cuckmere Valley area to their nearest centres for shopping, appointments, or for pleasure. It also provides town services in Hailsham and Seaford. Replying, Philip Ayers, Managing Director, said, *'Thank you so much for visiting us again and for the wonderful surprise presentation of your personal award. We are all so pleased that the efforts of all of our volunteers has been recognised once again. This type of recognition keeps our spirits and morale up and makes the job worthwhile.'* After light refreshments, the former High Sheriff was presented with a bouquet of flowers.



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