

AGE UK Oxfordshire

WHEATLEY

November 2016

JF in conversations with Parish Councillor Janet Carr,

Ann Ledwith, Coffee Morning organiser, 5 days a week

Ruth Thompson, Age Uk Oxon, Employed Adviser,

(available Merry Bells Coffee Time 2nd Thursday of Month).

1. Personal mobility a No 1 issue in a linear village, 2 miles long.
2. Isolation foes with distance and lack of mobility.
3. Shyness and lack of social confidence makes it worse.
4. Friendship circle diminishes with age and loss.
5. Ruth offers personal advice on tax credits & other top-ups (RT)
6. Fear that more buses will be withdrawn (2 gone in 2016 alone)
7. Seating at the Bus Stop top of Friday Lane for catching 280 to Surgery
8. 'When you are 80, Ambrose Rise is a long way from Merry Bells'(AL)
9. 'Need small houses for elderly to downsize – near centre and people' (JC)