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Broughton Bus.

Pam Dawkins, 7 September 1988.

When Miss Wall was selling The Old Thatch she wanted to buy a mini-bus for the Majorettes and asked Pam about it. Pam had doubts but knew that Eric Chase and Francis Lansley were trying to start a community bus and suggested she gave the money to that project. When she sold the cottage she presented a cheque for £2000 to the bus project which really got it off the ground. Eric Chase, a farmer in Mottisfont and Francis Lansley of Sunnyside, Broughton were the originators, the Parish Council were involved for a short while and then Brigadier Carr of The Lindens took on the administration involved in setting it up. Colonel Fitzgibbon of Grandfathers took on the organisation of routes and drivers.

Names not mentioned in Eric Chase's essay in O.B.E..

Hiscock John - N.E. side of Church St. opposite Dowse School,
house detached. (113)

Keele Christopher, Senior - High St. at Mr.J.T.Fripp's. (Jasmine
Cottg e, Brigge House)(There was also a
Keele Christopher who lived on the highroad to Grandfathers