



# LEIGH-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

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Chairman: Cllr Pat Holden

Vice Chairman: Cllr Carole Mulrone

Town Clerk: Paul Beckerson



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE  
HELD AT 10.30 AM ON TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010 AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES  
67, ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

Present: Cllrs: Fraser, Mrs R Cocks and P Dolby, plus Mr B Houssart MBE and Mr K Threadgold

Also in attendance: Vivien Choppen

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Cllr Pat Holden and Miss Brenda Cartwright
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS  
None.
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING  
The minutes of the previous meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> July were agreed by the Sub-Committee and signed by the Chairman.
4. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The membership currently stands at 259. The Committee agreed to a membership review. A specific confirmation to continuing membership would be sought from members in the next letter issued.

6. Report on Trips taken since last Meeting:
  - a. Mystery Tour – 59 members, 5 drivers and 6 helpers thoroughly enjoyed a visit on 8<sup>th</sup> July to the Jack Centre Latchingdon, for morning coffee and then onto Bradwell Village Hall for lunch and a visit to the local church. Our thanks have been passed to Anne & Brian Main for preparing lunch and organising the talk at the church. The committee thanked Keith Threadgold for planning the trip and for taking the lead on the day.
  - b. Ingatestone Hall – 32 members, 4 drivers and 4 helpers visited this local stately home on 5<sup>th</sup> August. Feed back has been excellent. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day and mentioned the superb lunch provided, the warm welcome received and particularly the helpfulness and kindness of the staff. An added bonus was the small craft fair. A thank you note has been sent to Lord Petre and his staff. The committee considered that this had been a thoroughly worthwhile trip and should be repeated again next year.

7. Progress on Arrangements made for Future Events:

- a. Barleylands – To date 32 members have booked to visit Barleylands Craft Village on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Three minibuses are booked and drivers and helpers arranged. The trip involves transport only, leaving members to visit the cafe and the farm, when and if they wish. Owing to lunch not being provided on this occasion, the committee agreed to a contribution of £5.00 per head for refreshments for each of our volunteer helpers.
- b. The Music Man – Ticket bookings have been increased to 50 to cover the 42 members that have booked to see this show at the Palace Theatre on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October and performed by the Leigh Operatic & Dramatic Society. 4 Minibuses, drivers and helpers have yet to be arranged.

8) Proposals for Future Events

Community Transport Officer to explore the feasibility of

- a) A trip to the Cliffs Pavilion to see Seven Brides for Seven Brothers on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November.
- b) A trip to the Cliffs Pavilion to see Bradley Walsh in Peter Pan on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.
- c) A trip to the Plaza Centre to see Chris Grist (Cello) and David Wright (Harpsichord) on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 10.30am.