



Leigh-on-Sea Town Council

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Chairman: Cllr. Pat Holden
Vice Chairman: Cllr. Carole Mulroney



Report 1749/LF&E Comm

Report on inquorate Leisure, Foreshore & Environment Meeting – Thursday 20th May, 2010

Present: Cllrs Peter Dolby, Hilary Davison, Mrs Elaine Crystall, Mrs Jean Rowswell

Also in attendance: Cllr Mike Dolby, Donald Fraser and Paul Lawrence, Jan Andrews, Chris, Toni Cordery

As the meeting was not quorate due to apologies from 6 committee members, responses were determined under Standing Order 76c.

1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

Cllr Hilary Davison gave thanks to Cllr Peter Dolby for his term in office. He will be a difficult act to follow but is glad he is still on side.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs: David Vaughan, Carole Mulroney, Patsy Ryan, Bill Abbott, Mrs Reta Cocks and Pat Holden

3. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None

4. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Peter Dolby was elected as Vice Chairman

5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed by the Chairman

6. SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING PARTIES

Membership of Working Parties and representatives elected last year are shown below:

Community Transport Sub-Committee	
Cllr Donald Fraser, Cllr Mrs Reta Cocks, Cllr Peter Dolby and Cllr Pat Holden Co-opted members: Miss B Cartwright, Mr B Houssart and Mr K Threadgold.	
Farmers Market Working Party	Town Guide Working Party
Cllr Mrs Elaine Crystall Cllr Donald Fraser Cllr Pat Holden	<u>Cllr Carole Mulroney</u> Cllr Mrs Jean Rowswell Cllr Donald Fraser
Co opted member: <u>Mr David Hammond</u>	

Strand Wharf Working Party	Old Town Working Party
<p>Cllr Mrs Reta Cocks <u>Cllr Peter Dolby</u> Cllr Carole Mulroney Cllr Mrs Jean Rowswell</p> <p>Co-opted member: Mr David Johnson</p>	<p><u>Cllr Mrs Reta Cocks</u> Cllr Hilary Davison Cllr Peter Dolby Cllr Carole Mulroney Cllr David Vaughan</p>
Leigh Lights Working Party	Leigh Lights Switch-on Working Party
<p>Cllr Bill Abbot Cllr Hilary Davison <u>Cllr Peter Dolby</u> Cllr Pat Holden Cllr Carole Mulroney Cllr Mrs Jean Rowswell</p> <p>Co-opted members: Mr David Elcock Mr Peter Monk Ms Gilly Porter Paul Lawrence</p>	<p><u>Cllr Pat Holden</u> Cllr Hilary Davison Cllr Caroline Parker</p> <p>Co-opted: David Elcock Peter Monk Paul Lawrence</p>
Carols on Strand Wharf Working Party	Fishing Festival Working Party
<p>Cllr Margaret Cotgrove Cllr Hilary Davison <u>Cllr Pat Holden</u> Cllr Caroline Parker Cllr John Wren Cllr Donald Fraser</p>	<p>Cllr Mrs Reta Cocks <u>Cllr Peter Dolby</u> Cllr Pat Holden Cllr Caroline Parker Cllr John Wren</p> <p>Co opted: Paul Lawrence</p>
Easter Event Working Party	May Day on Strand Wharf Working Party
<p>Cllr Donald Fraser <u>Cllr Caroline Parker</u></p>	<p>Cllr Hilary Davison Cllr Donald Fraser <u>Cllr Pat Holden</u></p>
Good for Leigh Working Party	Old Town Community Group
<p><u>Cllr Hilary Davison</u> Cllr Donald Fraser Cllr Carole Mulroney Cllr Mrs Jean Rowswell</p>	<p><u>Cllr Carole Mulroney</u> Cllr Hilary Davison Cllr Donald Fraser Cllr Mrs Reta Cocks</p> <p>Co-opted: Nick James Julie McCartney Margaret Buckey Ian Johnson Colin Sedgwick Paul Gilson Deborah Lampard</p>

7. ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO OUTSIDE BODIES

Southend Community Plan – Cllr Mrs Reta Cocks
Leigh Port Partnership – Cllr Peter Dolby
Thames Estuary Partnership – Cllr Mrs Reta Cocks
Southend B.C. Events Working Party – Cllr Mrs Jean Roswell
Olympic Strategy Group – Cllr Caroline Parker

8. MINUTES OF COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE 27TH APRIL 2010

Minutes of the previous Community Transport meeting were received.
Cllr Hilary Davison thanked and congratulated members of the committee for a very successful year. Thanks were also given to the volunteers and drivers, also to Vivien Choppen for the work she regularly puts into the Community transport trips.

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a) Leigh Lights 2010

It was **RECOMMENDED: that we purchase 7 white LED 1902 Star Mantling displays with 100m of catenary wire from Aylesford Electrical per their quote of £3,869.25 dated 18th May 2010.**

It was **RECOMMENDED: that we accept the quote of £6,655.00 from McDonald Highway Services as per their quote dated 20th May 2010.**

It was **RECOMMENDED: that we accept the quote from Cable Test as per their e-mail confirmation dated 4th May 2010.**

b) May Day on Strand Wharf

Report from the convenor was noted.
Cllr Hilary Davison gave thanks to Cllr Pat Holden for her hard work organising the event and all those who assisted in any way.

c) Strand Wharf

Emails were sent in March to Southend Borough Council regarding enforcement on Strand Wharf and also to Southend Borough Council Legal regarding the lease. Cllr Peter Dolby has met with officers since these email were sent and it has been confirmed that the yellow lines are now enforceable.

d) Leigh Folk Festival

It was **RECOMMENDED: To donate £750 to the Folk Festival as last year.**

e) Fishing Festival

Report 1747 was presented and noted.

f) First Aid Post

It was **RECOMMENDED: that power be delegated to the Town Clerk in consultation with Cllr. Mrs. Cocks to arrange the running of the First Aid Post in Old Leigh within budget.**

g) Hanging Baskets

It was **RECOMMENDED: that power be delegated to the Town Clerk in consultation with Cllr Mrs Reta Cocks to arrange Hanging Baskets within budget.**

h) Good for Leigh – Leigh Cemetery

Following a complaint from a member of the public & subsequent press coverage, this has now been tidied up. The Community Payback team are discussing the possibility of their involvement on a regular basis with SBC.

i) Paddling Pool

It was **RECOMMENDED: that we contact the constructor as soon as possible to repair the leak and that the cost taken from the earmarked reserve.**

j) Bonchurch Park

The response from Southend Parks Department, replying to our concerns regarding Bonchurch Park, was noted.

10. OUTSTANDING ISSUES

The Outstanding Issues Report was noted.