



# Leigh-on-Sea Town Council

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Chairman: Cllr. Pat Holden  
Vice Chairman: Cllr. Carole Mulrone  
Town Clerk: Paul Beckerson



## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE HELD AT 8.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2010 AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 67 ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

Present: Cllrs Caroline Parker (Chairman), Margaret Cotgrove, Carole Mulrone, Hilary Davison, Donald Fraser and John Wren

In Attendance: Paul Beckerson (Town Clerk), 9 Members of the Public

### ***The meeting opened at 8.02pm***

#### 32. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

The Chairman welcomed members to the meeting.

#### 33. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Pat Holden

#### 34. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010

The minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010 were approved and signed by the Chairman with a correction to 28(b) 1 should be west of Cricketfield Grove.

Cllr John Wren was confirmed as Vice Chairman.

#### 35. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

***Cllr Carole Mulrone declared a personal interest in the Westleigh Schools traffic proposals as a resident of Southsea Avenue.***

#### 36. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a) Traffic Orders – Westleigh Avenue and Ronald Hill Grove

#### ***The meeting was adjourned for members of the public to speak***

Residents felt that the scheme was not needed and wished to know how many people if any had requested it. The Council had received 8 letters of objection and none in support. One resident felt that the gate could be moved to the corner of Westleigh Ave and London Road to discourage parking in Ronald Hill Grove. Others felt that the congestion was only limited to certain parts of the day.

#### ***The meeting reconvened***

The proposals would increase traffic in both Southsea Avenue and Percy Road. A more sensible solution would be a School Crossing in Ronald Hill Grove and more vigilant enforcement of the existing parking restrictions.

It was proposed by Cllr Hilary Davison and seconded by Cllr Carole Mulroney that the committee object to the proposals.

It was **RESOLVED to write to Southend BC objecting to the proposals and to seek clarification as to the demand for the scheme.**

- b) BINS – Proposal by the Leigh Lions to provide funding for up to four bins providing their logo was displayed on them.

***Cllr Margaret Cotgrove declared a personal interest as a member of the Lions.***

The committee **RESOLVED to accept the offer and progress this with Southend BC.**

- c) NO DOGS SIGN – Skate Park

As this was the remit of F & GP it was **RESOLVED** that this should be referred to them for a decision and to obtain a price.

### 37. OUTSTANDING ISSUES

- a) Car Sales – London Road  
Members noted the position of SBC on the Norfolk solution and **RESOLVED to continue to report illegal parking.**
- b) Leigh on Sea Boundary Sign  
It was **RESOLVED to chase up the company to see if the sign was ready.**

### 38. BUDGET Report 1810/TH

The committee noted the report – attached as Appendix 1.

### 39. BUDGET 2011/12

The committee discussed the draft budget that had been presented and made the following amendments:

- To increase the Bus Shelter cleaning and maintenance budget to £5000. A vote was requested and passed on the casting vote of the Chairman.
- To remove the allocation of £3500 for Bus Shelter renewal.

It is **RESOLVED that the T&H Budget attached as Appendix 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Draft 2011/12 is put forward as the Committee's revised proposal to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

***The meeting closed at 9.23pm***

Heading	Income	Expenditure	Spend to Date	Balance	% Spent	Due
School Crossing Patrols	0	7,500	0	7,500	0.00	
Bus Shelter Cleaning/Maintenance	0	3,000	900.13	2,100	30.00	
New Bus shelters	0	3,500	0	3,500	0.00	
Highways Improvements	0	1,000	0	1,000	0.00	
Bollards	0	500	0	500	0.00	490 Station Rd
Seats and bins	0	750	300	450	40.00	450 Old Town Bin
<b>Total</b>		<b>16,250</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>15,050</b>	<b>7.39</b>	

**Transport &  
Highways**

149/0	Publicity & Consultation	0
505/0	Seats	0
506/0	Red Telephone Box	300
510/0	Road Safety Measures & Signs	0
521/0	Road Safety Measures (Bollards)	0
525/0	Bus Shelters	900.13
530/0	Safer Journeys to School	0

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T & H Budget 3rd Draft Committee Recommendations 2011/12

Heading	Income	Expenditure
School Crossing Patrols	0	8,500
Bus Shelter Cleaning/Maintenance	0	5,000
New Bus shelters	0	0
Highways Improvements	0	1,000
Bollards	0	250
Seats and bins / Phone Box	0	750
<b>Total</b>		<b>15,500</b>