



Leigh-on-Sea Town Council

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Town Clerk: Paul Beckerson



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT 10.30 AM ON TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2011 AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES 67, ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

Present: Cllrs: Donald Fraser, Margaret Cotgrove, Pat Holden and Paul Lawrence. Also in attendance Mrs Ruby Frost and Vivien Choppen

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Mrs Reta Cocks
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS
None
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
The minutes of the previous meeting on 5th July 2011 were agreed by the Sub-Committee and signed by the Chairman.
4. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE
The membership of the Community Transport Scheme now stands at 157 members.
5. REPORT ON TRIPS TAKEN SINCE LAST MEETING:
 - a. **Visit to Hylands House** 36 members (3 minibuses, 6 drivers and escorts) visited Hylands House and grounds on Monday 18th July. As the weather was not so good in the morning the trip was combined with a visit to Alton's Garden Centre. Feed back from members indicated that the whole trip was thoroughly enjoyed including the guided tour of Hylands House and the afternoon tea. Members said they would like a return visit, to enjoy lunch in the cafe and have more time to look round the gardens and small shop.
 - b. **Tropical Wings** The provisional booking was not taken up. The trip was replaced by the concert below.
 - c. **Help for Heroes Concert** with the Band of the Welsh Guards. 14 members attended this concert on Saturday 17th September at the Cliffs Pavilion. The band music was thoroughly enjoyed, but there was less enthusiasm for the soloist.
6. PROGRESS ON ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FUTURE EVENTS:
 - a. **The Secret Garden**, to be performed by the Leigh Operatic and Dramatic Society, on Wednesday 19th October at the Palace Theatre. 40 tickets are reserved and bookings to date have been received from 29 members. Arrangements for minibuses, drivers and helpers are in hand.
 - b. Following a vote by the membership **the Leigh Orpheus Male Voice Choir Patrons Concert**, on 26th November at Avenue Baptist Church was selected. Ticket reservations and transport arrangements for this concert have yet to be made. This concert will be circulated to our membership early in October.
 - c. **Southend Mencap Music School Christmas Concert**, on Friday 16th December at Highlands Methodist Church. 32 Tickets are reserved. Minibuses, drivers and helpers are to be arranged. This concert will be circulated to our membership early in October.

- d. In response to requests from our membership, the Committee agreed in principle to arrange a trip to this year's Pantomime (Aladdin) at the Cliffs Pavilion. The most likely date will be Tuesday 20th December.

8. PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE EVENTS:

As the programme through until December has been mapped out no further events were considered.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 29th November 2011 at 10.30am.