



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 29th NOVEMBER 2011 AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES 67, ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

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

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
None
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS
None
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
The minutes of the previous meeting on 20th September 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 156 members.
5. Report on Trips taken since last Meeting:
 - a. **The Secret Garden**, performed by the Leigh Operatic and Dramatic Society, on Wednesday 19th October at the Palace Theatre. The story was not as well known as expected, which did affect the enjoyment of some members, however it was recognised that it was a difficult production and was well performed. 29 members attended.
 - b. **Leigh Orpheus Male Voice Choir Patrons Concert** on 26th November at Avenue Baptist Church. 22 members enjoyed the varied musical programme, although several remarked on the uncomfortable church seating.
6. Progress on Arrangements made for Future Events:
 - a. **Southend Mencap Music School Christmas Concert**, on Friday 16th December at Highlands Methodist Church. Bookings have been received from 27 members. No charge is made for this concert. The price passed on to members for transport has been increased by £1 for a donation to Mencap. After the performance, which is short lasting approximately one hour fifteen minutes, tea, coffee, biscuits and mince pies will be served. Minibuses have been arranged. Drivers and escorts are to be arranged.
 - b. **Aladdin** on 19th December at Cliffs Pavilion. Bookings have been received from 24 members. Minibuses have been arranged. Drivers and escorts are to be arranged.
7. Proposals for Future Events

The Community Transport Officer was asked to:

 - a. to arrange a trip to see the Palace Centenary Variety Show on Saturday 28th January 2012.

- b. to investigate the viability of taking a group to the Dixon Studio, on Thursday 9th February 2012, to see 'As if By Magic'
- c. to arrange a trip to the Palace Theatre to see Agatha Christie's Murder on The Nile on Thursday 23rd February 2012.
- d. to arrange a trip to the Plaza Centre to see Red Priest perform the Carnival of Seasons on Friday 23rd March 2012.
- e. to liaise with Cllr David Stanley on the performance dates of Eastwood School's Music Extravaganza.

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 7th February 2012 at 10.30am.