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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT 10.30 AM ON TUESDAY 10th APRIL 2012 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 Reta Cocks, Mrs Ruby Frost and Vivien Choppen (Community Transport Officer).

Meeting started 10.35am

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Cllr Carole Mulrone
2. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS
None
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
The minutes of the previous meeting on 7th February 2012 were agreed by the Sub-Committee and signed by the Chairman.
4. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE
The membership of the Community Transport Scheme currently stands at 160 members.
5. Report on Trips taken since last Meeting:
 - a. **Agatha Christie's Murder on the Nile** at the Palace Theatre on Thursday 23rd February. This play received a mixed reaction. It was well presented, with excellent scenery on a small stage, but many members found the play difficult to follow especially the ending. The transport arrangements worked well. 20 members and 4 helpers attended.
 - b. **Red Priest** at the Plaza Centre on Friday 23rd March. Members reported that this was an excellent concert and transport arrangements worked well. 11 members and 2 helpers attended.
 - c. **Bugle Boy** at the Palace Theatre on Thursday 29th March. This concert was thoroughly enjoyed and transport arrangements worked well. 25 members and 4 helpers attended.
6. Progress on Arrangements made for Future Events:
 - a. **Aida** at the Palace Theatre. As insufficient tickets could be booked for Thursday 10th May, 28 tickets have been reserved for Friday 11th May. Transport arrangements have yet to be made.
7. MIDAS Training

Sub-Committee members noted that 3 new drivers undertook MIDAS training on 31st March and a refresher course has been arranged for 5 drivers on 26th April.
8. Proposals for Future Events
The following ideas for half or full day trips were discussed – Wat Tyler Country Park, Hyde Hall, Colchester Zoo, Marsh Farm, Burnham via Wallasea Ferry, Priory Park, Southchurch

Hall, Tropical Wings Butterfly Park, the Sealife Centre and Southend Pier. The sub- Committee recognised that more work was needed to research the ideas and plan the trips in some detail before any outing could be offered to our membership. Consequently Cllr Fraser undertook to find out more about Wat Tyler Park, Cllr Pat Holden undertook to find out more about Southend Pier and nearby venues for lunch and the Community Transport Officer undertook to check out the suitability of visiting

Marsh Farm. The sub-Committee agreed to meet again on Tuesday 8th May to plan the summer outings.

Meeting ended 11.50am

Vivien Choppen
Community Transport Officer
10th April 2012