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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE HELD AT 8.00PM ON WEDNESDAY 18th JANUARY 2012 AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 67 ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

Present: Cllrs Caroline Parker (Chairman), Margaret Cotgrove, Carole Mulroney, Pat Holden, Geoff Crawford and Cliff Passmore.

In Attendance: Cllrs Donald Fraser and Vivien Choppen (Assistant to Town Clerk)

The meeting opened at 8.00pm

30. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

The Chairman welcomed everyone and wished them all the best for the forthcoming year. She brought to the Committee's attention a press article indicating SBC's proposal to fine drivers that park on the pavement. She also reported that she had received a response from C2C Rail Limited to her communication about their intentions to tidy up Leigh station in preparation for the Olympics. Working with Network Rail, C2C planned to do undertake intensive cleaning, repair glass and perspex in waiting shelters, put up hanging baskets and 'pigeon net' platform canopies (Appendix 1). This led to discussion on the need for signage to and from Leigh, the old Town and the Olympic venue - although no clear actions to pursue this matter were agreed.

31. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Jerry Holden and John Wren.

32. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 16th November 2011

The minutes of 16th November 2011 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

33. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None

34. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a) Replacement of Bus Shelter in Leigh Road – Insurance Claim Update

The shelter has been installed, the supplier paid and the insurance claim submitted.

b) Replacement of Panels in Existing Shelters - Update

One quote had been received for deep cleaning the roofs and repairing panels of the bus shelters. The Committee **RESOLVED** to obtain comparative prices from other suppliers, before taking this matter forward.

Cllr Geoff Crawford was asked to obtain a tub of his suggested aviation industry cleaning agent and to use it on a panel to determine its effectiveness and the efficiency of this method to restore the panels.

c) Arriva Bus Service - Report 2003/DF (Appendix 1 to the Agenda)

Cllr Fraser reported on the small improvements in public transport to and from Leigh following timetable revisions effective from 19th February. Cllr Donald Fraser undertook to approach Arriva to advertise the changes.

d) Cycling on Pavements

Cllr Pat Holden reported that Insp. Brad Dickel (Police) had said there had been a significant decrease in cycling on pavements since they had undertaken some targeted work in this area.

e) Bins

The dog bin to be located in the Cemetery and the refuse bin to be located outside the Community Centre are both to be delivered and installed in three weeks.

f) Provision of a Bin at Eastwood Road junction with A13

The Committee put the provision of a bin on hold, whilst enquiries were made about the suggestion that the road was to be widened at this junction.

g) SBC proposals for Restricting Parking on Pavements

SBC proposed to introduce tough new restrictions to penalise anyone parking on pavements in targeted streets. (Appendix 2)

h) Review of Bollards

Owing to the unsightly state and variety of types of SBC bollards installed in Leigh, the Chairman undertook to co-ordinate a review, using the last report of the Bollard's working party as a starting point. She asked all Councillors to identify and mark on road maps SBC bollards located in their respective wards.

35. BUDGET 2011/12 – Report 1998/TH – 10th January 2012 (Appendix 2 to the Agenda)

The under-spend was noted.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm



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Dear Caroline

I am very sorry it has taken so long to get confirmation to you as to what we agreed to do at Leigh on Sea in preparation for the Olympics and beyond.

Please find below a list of the key points:

- The station will be receiving a significant clean on a number of occasion' between now and July.
- The etched glass and Perspex in the waiting shelters will be replaced prior by June
- We will be putting some hanging baskets up within the ticket hall and outside the station, these will go up in late April
- Whilst we cannot place a seat outside the station before the event, we will by the end of September 2011 place a fixed bench outside to the right of the station entrance door.
- The platform canopies will be "pigeon netted" by April 2011.

These are just a few of the improvements we will be making, and we are working with Network Rail to ensure that they carry out a tidy up of the track areas on the approach to the station and around their depot area.

I would like to meet with you again at the station in early February when we have some firmer dates for the works above.

Please let me know if I have missed anything.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Jennings', with a horizontal line underneath.

Hugh Jennings
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