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Chairman: Cllr Carole Mulroney
Vice Chairman: Cllr Caroline Parker
Town Clerk: Paul Beckerson

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT 10.30 AM ON TUESDAY 4th DECEMBER 2012 AT THE LEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 71-73 ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

Present: Cllrs: Donald Fraser, Carole Mulroney, Margaret Cotgrove, Pat Holden.

Also in attendance, Mrs Ruby Frost, Mr Brian Houssart MBE and Vivien Choppen (CTO).

Meeting started 10.30am

17. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Paul Lawrence

18. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None

19. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting on 25th September 2012 were agreed by the sub-Committee and signed by the Chairman.

20. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The membership of the Community Transport Scheme currently stands at 160 members.

21. REPORT ON TRIPS TAKEN SINCE LAST MEETING:

- a) **Last Night of the Autumn Proms** - Sunday 4th November (Matinee) at the Cliffs Pavilion. This concert was poorly supported and 3 tickets at £33.00 each (including charge for transport) remained unsold. However those members who attended enjoyed the classical performances of the London Concert Orchestra and soloists and robustly joined in the singing and flag waving of the Proms finale.
- b) **David Stanley and Friends Concert** - Saturday 10th November at the Community Centre. This was a hugely successful fund raising event for the Community Centre and 10 of our members attended. If another concert was organised, members suggested that they would like to have had a programme and song sheets for audience participation in the sing along parts of the concert. Improved staging so that solo artist could be elevated was also a suggestion.
- c) **Fiddler on the Roof** – Friday 16th November at the Cliffs Pavilion. This concert trip was added to the programme, at the request of one of our members, after the last Community Transport meeting. Feedback from the 28 members who attended was that although the show was a little long it was extremely well performed by Southend Operatic & Dramatic Society. Further some members requested the choice of seats in the tiered section of the Cliff's Pavilion in future.

22. PROGRESS ON ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FUTURE EVENTS:

- a) **The Mencap Christmas Concert** on Friday 14th December at Highlands Methodist Church. 28 tickets have been obtained and transport arrangements are being made.
- b) **Cinderella (Pantomime)** on Thursday 3rd January 2013 (Matinee) at the Cliffs Pavilion. 26 tickets have been purchased and transport arrangements are being made.
- c) **The Cranleigh Quintet** on Friday 22nd February at the Plaza Centre. This concert trip has yet to be organised.

23. FUTURE EVENTS

The Community Transport Officer was asked to arrange the following theatre trips:

- a) The Irish House Party at the Palace Theatre on Friday 8th March 2013
- b) Alan Ayckbourn's A Cricket Match at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday 20th March 2013

Cllr Pat Holden suggested an annual membership charge of £2.00 to cover postage. Whilst this suggestion was considered to have some merit, the administrative resource cost of putting it into action was thought likely to be counter productive. However it was a suggestion that might be re visited in the future.

Meeting ended 11.05am

Vivien Choppen
Community Transport Officer
11th December 2012

Next meeting 12th March 2013 at 10.30 am