



# Leigh-on-Sea Town Council



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QUALITY  
TOWN  
COUNCIL

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 WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013 AT THE LEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 71-73 ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

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

Also in attendance, Mrs Ruby Frost, and Vivien Choppen (CTO).

**Meeting started 10.30am**

**24. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Mr Brian Houssart MBE

**25. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

None

**26. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2012 were agreed by the sub-Committee and signed by the Chairman.

**27. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

The membership of the Community Transport Scheme currently stands at 157 members.

**28. REPORT ON TRIPS TAKEN SINCE LAST MEETING:**

- a. **The Mencap Christmas Concert** on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at Highlands Methodist Church. This very well supported event (24 Members plus 4 helpers and drivers attended) was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.
- b. **Cinderella** on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2013 (matinee) at the Cliffs Pavilion. There was slightly less support for this year's pantomime with 22 members plus 4 helpers and drivers attending. Feedback was mixed. Members were less enthusiastic about the modern songs and dance included in what they expected would be a largely traditional pantomime. However everyone thought the 3D glasses were great fun and the effect was brilliant.
- c. **The Atea Quintet** on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at the Plaza Centre. This Cranleigh quintet cancelled at the last minute and were replaced by the Atea Quintet. The classical enthusiasts within our group thoroughly enjoyed a varied programme performed by five first-class, young musicians. Numbers attending (11 including helpers) were down because of cancellations (3) through cold and coughs in the winter period.
- d. **The Irish House Party** at the Palace Theatre on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013. 14 members and helpers attended this lively show of Irish music and dance. Members particularly commented on the warmth of the Irish personalities and versatility of the musicians which contributed towards a great atmosphere in the theatre.

29. PROGRESS ON ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FUTURE EVENTS:

- a. **Alan Ayckbourn's A Cricket Match** at the Palace Theatre on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2013. All 26 tickets purchased are taken up by members and helpers. Transport arrangements have been made.

30. FUTURE EVENTS

The Community Transport Officer was asked to:

- a. Make arrangements for members to see Summer Holiday at the Cliffs Pavilion on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April
- b. Liaise with Brian Houssart on his progress in organising a Mystery Tour this summer
- c. Make arrangements for members to see Bedside Manners on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June
- d. Make arrangements for members to see Save the Last Dance for Me at the Cliffs Pavilion on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Cllr Pat Holden undertook to research the feasibility of a trip including lunch to the Priory Museum and perhaps combining this with a visit to Southchurch Hall.

Cllr Carole Mulroneu undertook to research the feasibility of a trip including lunch to Audley End and perhaps combining this with a visit to Thaxted.

Cllr Carole Mulroneu also undertook to discuss with Cllr David Stanley the scope of him organising another musical concert in the Community Centre.

***Meeting ended 11.25am***

Vivien Choppen  
**Community Transport Officer**  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013

Next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at 10.30 am