



Leigh-on-Sea Town Council



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COUNCIL

Chairman: Cllr Caroline Parker
Vice Chairman: Cllr Paul Lawrence
Town Clerk: Paul Beckerson

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE HELD AT
10.30 AM ON TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER 2013 AT THE LEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 71-73
ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

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

Also in attendance, Mr Brian Houssart MBE, Jan Andrews and Vivien Choppen (CTO).

Meeting started 10.30am

25. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Ruby Frost

26. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None

27. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting on 8th October 2013 were agreed by the sub-Committee and signed by the Chairman.

28. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The membership of the Community Transport Scheme currently stands at 164 members.

29. REPORT ON TRIPS TAKEN SINCE LAST MEETING:

- a. 16 of our classical music enthusiasts found the visit to the Plaza Centre to see the Chamber Ensemble of London on Friday 18th October was most enjoyable.
- b. As usual the Leigh Operatic and Dramatic Society put on a great production of A Christmas Carol on Thursday 28th November at the Palace Theatre. 26 members and helpers attended.
- c. The Christmas Lunch, organised at the Sarah Moore on Tuesday 2nd December, proved to be a great success. 41 members attended. The staff of the Public House provided great food, served us all well and together with a few helpers providing transport and clearing plates a great party atmosphere was enjoyed.

30. PROGRESS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE EVENTS:

- a. To date 18 tickets have been reserved for Beauty & the Beast being performed at the Belfairs Academy on Thursday 12th December. Transport arrangements are in hand. The Academy have kindly reserved seats for our members.

31. FUTURE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Owing to harsh weather often experienced in January and February and the long dark nights the Committee agreed to not arrange any theatre trips during these months but to look to the spring to start the programme again.

The Community Transport Officer was tasked with:

- a. Organising a visit to the Palace Theatre to see Classic Ghosts on Thursday 6th March 2014
This is a double presentation of ghost stories – The Signal Man by Charles Dickens and Oh, Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad by M R James.
- b. Organising a trip to the Plaza Centre to see the Choir of Claire College Cambridge on Friday 21st March 2014.
- c. Consulting with others on a suitable date in April 2014 to arrange an event including two short talks on Leigh and the Coming of the Railway with afternoon tea at the Community Centre.

Meeting ended 11.12 am

Vivien Choppen
Community Transport Officer
10th December 2013

Next meeting Tuesday 25th February 2014 at 10.30 am