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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 25th FEBRUARY 2014 AT THE LEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 71-73
ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

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

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

Meeting started 10.30am

32. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Paul Lawrence

33. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None

34. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting on 10th December 2013 were agreed by the sub-Committee and signed by the Chairman.

35. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The membership of the Community Transport Scheme currently stands at 158 members.

36. REPORT ON TRIPS TAKEN SINCE LAST MEETING:

- a. **Beauty & the Beast - Thursday 12th December** at Belfairs Academy. This concert was not as well supported as expected, however the 16 members that attended certainly enjoyed a great production.

37. PROGRESS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE EVENTS:

- a. **Palace Theatre -Thursday 6th March 2014** – 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. 20 tickets have been purchased, but take up is slow. To date we have received reservations for 15 seats, including tickets for helpers.
- b. **Plaza Centre – Friday 21st March 2014** - the Choir of Claire College Cambridge. A provisional booking of 12 tickets was made and all tickets are taken up.
- c. **Leigh Community Centre – Thursday 10th April 2014** – A social afternoon is planned including two short talks on the History of Leigh and the Coming of the Railway, music by Bob's Baber Shop and some light refreshments. Room 4 is booked for this event from 2.00pm – 5.00pm. A two tier ticket scheme will apply - a basic ticket and one including a small charge for transport.

38. Future Programme of Events

The Community Transport Officer was tasked with:

- a. Organising a trip to the Palace Theatre to see Half a Sixpence on Thursday 28th May 2014.
- b. Researching the suitability of a visit to Beeleigh Abbey Gardens, Maldon and Easton Lodge, Saffron Walden for later in the summer.
- c. Finding out the dates of the White Bus Film festival and the suitability of a film for our members.

Meeting ended 11.25 am

Vivien Choppen
Community Transport Officer
28th February 2014

Next meeting Tuesday 20th May 2014 at 10.30 am