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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEISURE, FORESHORE & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
HELD AT 7.30PM ON THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER 2013 AT THE LEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE,
71-73 ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

Present Cllrs: Pat Holden (Vice Chairman), Geoff Crawford, Donald Fraser, Paul Lawrence, Caroline Parker and David Stanley

In attendance: Paul Beckerson (Town Clerk)

The meeting opened at 7.35pm

54. VICE CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

The Vice Chairman welcomed members to the meeting.

55. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Richard Herbert and Carole Mulroney

56. DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTEREST

There were none

57. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21st NOVEMBER 2013

The minutes of 21st November 2013 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Vice Chairman with two amendments in Min 52g change 'and' to 'an' and 'ion' to 'on'.

58. COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES – 10th December 2013 (Appendix 1 to the agenda)

The Committee **noted** the minutes. The Sub-Committee Chairman wished to thank the Community Transport Officer for all the work involved in arranging the Lunch for Community Transport members in the Sarah Moore.

59. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a) Lights Debrief Meeting – 3rd December 2013 (Appendix 2 to the agenda)

The Vice-Chairman spoke to the report and the Committee **noted** the minutes.

b) Flower Baskets

There would be 8 placed in Leigh Road and the rest in London Road as previously agreed. 10 new brackets would be required at a cost of £350, A list of the lamp post number would be compiled for onward transmission to SBC.

4 would be funded by the LCCC with the remaining 6 requiring funding by LF&EC. The Committee **RESOLVED** to spend approx. £280 on the required brackets.

c) Carols on Strand Wharf

The Vice Chairman thanked those Councillors who had assisted with the event, Cllrs Donald Fraser, Jerry Holden, Paul Lawrence and Caroline Parker. The event had been well attended despite the windy conditions.

60. RECONSIDERATION OF LF&EC BUDGET 2014/15 (Appendix 3 to the agenda)

Members discussed in some detail options for savings with the Leigh Lights but decided that the money was well spent giving added value to the residents of the town.

A proposal was put to not have a Lights Event in 2014 thereby making a saving of £6,950. Proposed by Cllr Donald Fraser; Seconded Cllr Geoff Crawford.

On being put to vote the proposal was **lost**.

The Committee however felt that the Community Transport Sub-Committee trip costs could be reduced as only £720.27 had been spent out of a budget of £3,900 in 2013/14.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to reduce the Trip Costs budget head to £2,900.

61. BUDGET Report 2299 – 10th December 2013 (Appendix 4 to the Agenda)

The Committee **noted** the report

The meeting closed at 8.24pm