



Leigh-on-Sea Town Council



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COUNCIL

Chairman: Cllr Richard Herbert
Vice Chairman: Cllr Carole Mulroney
Town Clerk: Paul Beckerson

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT TASK AND FINISH GROUP
HELD AT 10.30 AM ON TUESDAY 12th JANUARY 2016 AT THE LEIGH COMMUNITY CENTRE,
71-73 ELM ROAD, LEIGH-ON-SEA

Present: Cllrs Donald Fraser and Jill Adair

Also in attendance Vivien Choppen (CTO), Pat Holden, Margaret Cotgrove, Pat Greig, Paul Lawrence

Meeting started 10.31am

19. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Jan Andrews and Brian Houssart MBE

20. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

None

21. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting on 27th October 2015 were agreed by the group and signed by the chairman.

22. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The membership of the Community Transport Scheme has increased to 156 members.

23. REPORT ON TRIPS TAKEN SINCE LAST MEETING

- a. 26th November - The Christmas Shopping visit to Alton Garden Centre went very well. Members reported that they found the disabled access and facilities well organised and staff most helpful. 17 members went on the trip.
- b. 8th & 9th December – Once again Christmas Lunches at the Sarah Moore were a real success. The food was good and the staff looked after everyone very well. Both lunches provided a great opportunity for some 31 members, across the two days, to have a meal together and have a good chat in a friendly atmosphere. The Committee's thanks are extended to Susan Marx in the Office for creating the beautiful place settings and to Pat Holden and Brian Houssart for providing transport for members who could not make their own way to the venue.
- c. 11th December – The Mencap Christmas Concert was very good as usual. Tickets for this concert were free, consequently a £50 donation was given to Mencap on behalf of the 17 members that attended.

24. PROGRESS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE EVENTS

To date no arrangements are in place for 2016 trips.

25. FUTURE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

The Community Transport Officer was asked to organise:

- a. A trip to the Odeon Silver Cinema to see 'The Lady in the Van' on Wednesday 27th January.
- b. A trip to the Cliffs Pavilion to see the Glen Miller Orchestra on Sunday 14th February.
- c. Dependant on the ease of organising our first trip to the cinema and the availability of tickets for the Glenn Miller show, a second trip to the Odeon cinema to see 'Suffragette' on Thursday 25th February was suggested as an alternative to going to the Cliffs Pavilion.

Meeting ended 11.40 am

Vivien Choppen
Community Transport Officer
13th January 2016

Next meeting Tuesday 1st March 2016 at 10.30 am