

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

17 November 2016

COUNCILLOR MRS EA NOCKOLDS CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE AND HEALTH

For the period 29th September 2016 to November 7th 2016

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

LILY, 'Living Independently in Later Years,' Advisors have been recruited from WN Deaf Assoc. WN Carers, WN Mind and WN Befriending. They have all been issued with iPads, and have attended training. The LILY online Directory has been reviewed and now includes a 'Local News' section which includes scam alerts, new local events and the whereabouts of the LILY Advisors. The LILY Co-ordinator has attended many networking events and Forums and the Advisors have attended QE Open Day, WN CCG events in Kings Lynn, Hunstanton and Downham Mkt., various Flu Clinics and coffee mornings at Sheltered accommodation throughout the Borough. The project aims are to provide information in a range of formats to meet the needs of older people, to encourage older people to seek advice early and to reduce or delay the need for health and social care services.

'Run For All', not for profit company, has entered into a partnership with Alive Leisure and the Borough Council to run the GEAR 10K. The event has been renamed as Asda Foundation Gear 10K. Working with 'Run for All' will ensure that the event will continue to grow and continues to attract people from across the country to King's Lynn. Bepak who have been involved with GEAR for 10years are sponsoring the Bepak Gear 10K Corporate Challenge and the Bepak Mini Gear.

The conditions at the Town Hall Archives strongroom have reached required environmental standards. This enabled the collection to be returned. The documents have been stored by size, due to the box making machine at the Norfolk Records Office, rather than reference which has made considerably more space. The Norfolk Records Office are identifying suitable additional collections to be stored in the Town Hall. Norfolk Records Office are planning to establish a traineeship in Kings Lynn who will study for a professional qualification and will then progress to the post of King's Lynn Archivist. Interviews are taking place in the next 4 weeks. Staff from Norwich will be covering the post and provide mentoring and support to the trainee.

The application to HLF for the improvements to the Southgates has been successful, receiving £85,000. The grant will provide improved interior infrastructure with new lighting, displays and interactives which tell the story of

the Southgate building. Young people will be involved in the design of the interpretation with support from Norfolk Museum Service .

After consultation with the Environment & Community Panel, Members and Parish Councils the grass cutting regime will continue to be on a rota of 6 and 12 times but at the same time giving the Grounds Maintenance team leader more flexibility within their areas. Parish Councils will be informed and will be given the choice of remaining with our teams or taking control of the grass cutting.

Lynn Museum is hosting a 12 month Teaching Museum traineeship provided through the Norfolk Museum Service Teaching Museum programme funded by the Arts Council. The trainee works as a Curatorial Assistant scheduling displays in the museum reception area, co-ordinates the monthly coffee morning events for adults and the children's themed gallery trails during the schools half term holidays.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Agripower has started installing a new 3G pitch at Lynnsport. The old surface has been removed and depending on the weather the new pitch will be laid within the next 3 weeks.

Following the success of the first series of talks, the Learning & Engagement Officer for Stories of Lynn has organised another ten talks at the Town Hall covering aspects of history, art and architecture. The talks have been arranged at both lunchtime and evenings.

We are continuing meeting with the newly formed Lynn Art Culture & Heritage Group to develop the application to HLF for the Guildhall Complex.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Portfolio meetings with ;

Ray Harding Chief Executive
Chris Bamfield Executive Director Commercial Services
Debbie Gates Executive Director Central Services
Sarah Dennis - Grant Applications with Norfolk Community
Foundation
Honor Howell Assistant Director

Cabinet

Environment and Community Panel
Regeneration and Development Panel
LILY Board meeting
KL & Area Museums Committee
Norfolk Records Committee
Norfolk Joint Museums Committee
Norfolk Health & Wellbeing Board

KL Festival Board
Hunstanton Green Management Committee
WN Tourism Forum AGM
Anglia In Bloom Autumn Conference
KL Heritage Group
WN Community Transport
St. Nicholas Advisory Group
Guildhall Complex Consultative groups
GEAR 10K Launch
Lynn Arts Culture & Heritage Group.