

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

1 September 2022

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For the period July to 20 August 2022

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Green Flag Awards

On the 25th July I met with Grounds maintenance staff from across the borough as we received Green Flag accreditation for five of our parks and gardens across the borough. A fantastic effort from all involved in what has been a very hot summer and not always the best for gardens and parks.

Venues to achieve green flags include, The Walks, Memorial Gardens in Lynn, Mintlyn Crematorium, Esplanade Gardens and Boston Square in Hunstanton.

ICCM Metal Recycling Scheme.

In my last report I made reference to the latest £12000 donation made by the scheme, however at time of writing it was ahead of the official announcement that Nelson's Journey were this time's beneficiary. I have been assured by them that this sum will make a huge difference to the work they do. Separately I was contacted by someone already being helped following a bereavement.

Crazy Golf – The Walks

Members may have seen that the old Crazy Golf equipment from Hunstanton has been installed in the Walks for the summer. Prices are £1.50 per adult and only £1.00 per child, including loan of club and ball. The location near the kiosk means the sales were covered from there.

This has been well received with figures rapidly exceeding 1000 players. A great example of something at low cost to do during summer months. I will update exact figures for the summer after the school holidays.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Wash & North Norfolk Marine Partnership.

I have been involved with the WNNMP for several years initially as Borough Representative and latterly from NCC. At a recent management meeting it has been approved to move to closer working with the Norfolk Coast Partnership. Although both organisations have differing roles both share a commonality and it has been long hoped to bring both organisations closer together with shared staff and this in turn will allow flexibility on project working. Our representative on the body is Cllr Deveraux and I am sure he will update the E & C Panel at the appropriate time.

Norfolk Coastal Members Board

As a result of the work being undertaken by Lord Dannant with the Norfolk Flood Forum a separate group is being formulated to deal with all Norfolk's coastal issues in one forum. The inaugural meeting of this, looking at terms of reference and procedural matters, has taken place. This will bring all coastal authorities, NCC and other partners together to look at Coastal issues in the same way the Norfolk flood forum has done for landward flooding issues. In addition the Coastal Forum will look at Erosion and integration of latest Shoreline Management plans.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

In addition to my usual round of Portfolio and Cabinet meetings I have also attended the following.

Norfolk Parking Partnership

Kings Lynn Internal Drainage Board

KL multiuser hub briefing

Norfolk Coastal Member Board

Member briefing for QEH

Town Deal Member Briefing

West Norfolk Housing Company – Business planning meeting.

