Hunstanton Heritage Gardens

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Background

- Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) ‘Parks for People’ Stage 1 Application **approved** June 2016
- Comprehensive **restoration** of the Seaside park, which celebrates and respects the original vision of Henry Styleman Le Strange
- **Activities** and **training** events to increase the awareness of the heritage of the town
- **Capital works** to infrastructure throughout the area:
  - Restoration of key heritage assets
  - Facilities – play area, crazy golf, toilets
  - Footpaths & street furniture & site boundaries
  - Improved interpretation throughout the area
Project Area

- St Edmund’s Chapel
- Cliff Parade
- Esplanade Gardens
- Play Area
- Butterfly Shelters
- The Green
- Shelters x 3
- Shelters
Design Principles and Strategies

1. **Improve accessibility**
   - Orientation maps and accessibility information to be provided at main gateways, new footpath to ‘Time and Tide’ garden and more routes with compliant access.

2. **Preserve and enhance local heritage**
   - Refurbishment to historic features, new rose garden setting to the Edwardian Pavilion, re-instalment of historic path in Esplanade Gardens.

3. **Encouraging people to stay longer**
   - Expansion and re-location of play area including more equipment with greater play value, new relocated crazy golf course.

4. **Improve interpretation and visibility of Munsteadton’s assets**
   - New interpretation panels with historic photos and engaging themes linking to local heritage trails.

5. **Preserve and enhance community engagement**
   - New hedge row and bulb planting to form part of community engagement workshops, ‘adopt-a-bed’ flowerbed retained.

6. **Improve the quality and experience of the public realm**
   - New areas of hard paving in front of the Pier building, extensive surface dressing to pathways, de-cluttering and re-organisation of street furniture, new fencing and improvements to lighting, uninterrupted views are maintained.

7. **Improve shelters**
   - New gull-wing shelter in Esplanade Gardens, refurbishment works to Victorian shelter and the shelter on The Green.

8. **Enhance biodiversity and ecology**
   - New planting provides increased biodiversity that is sensitive to local ecological needs.
Stage 2 Application: Capital Works

Key Features
• Refurbishment of Butterfly Shelters
• Play Areas – new children's play area and crazy golf
• Statue of Henry Le Strange
• ‘The Lookout’
• ‘Time & Tide’ Garden
• Rose Garden
• Restoration and repair works to Fountain, Town Sign, Cross and St Edmunds Chapel
• Improvements to street lighting, paving, street furniture
Stage 2 Application: Activities

**Training**
- Event Management
- Horticulture
- Town Guide
- Construction Skills
- Work Experience

**Events**
- Planting Days
- Art Workshops
- Soap Box Race
- Bug hunts
- Birdwatching
- Bandstand concerts
- Children’s Club
- Story telling

**Learning**
- Garden Design
- Smartphone App
- History Workshops
- Digital Archive
- Heritage & Archaeology Days
- Annual Exhibition
- Teaching Resources

**Exercise**
- Multi Sports
- Gentle Adult
- Exercise
- Fun runs
- Evening Walks
- Tai Chi
## Project Costs and Funding

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Project Delivery

- **Delivery Team** Regeneration, Public Opens Spaces & Resorts Team, Conservation Team, Property Services, Wynne Williams Associates (Landscape Architects) with RHP and GC Baxters & Associates Quantity Surveyors

- **Programme**
  - August-September
  - Autumn 2016
  - November 2016
  - January- June 2017

  - Detailed Design
  - Tender for Principal Contractor
  - Activity Coordinator appointed
  - Capital Works
Any Questions?