

## **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**23 February 2017**

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CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE HERITAGE AND HEALTH**

For the period 19 January to 12 February 2017

### **1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.**

The popularity of the web-site 'Ask LILY' as well as the attendances of the Advisors at QE Hospital, Libraries, GP surgeries, Care Agencies and events throughout the Borough is playing its part in providing important information to those who need care, or the lonely and to families who have a family member with Dementia. The Advisors are members of WN. Mind, WN Deaf Assoc., WN Befriending, WN Carers. In January almost 11,000 viewed the web-site, the majority of whom spent a considerable amount of time on it. .

The contractors have started work on the Hunstanton Heritage Gardens project. It is a 18-week project. The Butterfly shelters and the children's play area are the 2 sites at which work has started. A question and answer session with the contractors was well attended by residents of Hunstanton. The project Activity Co-ordinator will be meeting with community groups and schools in Hunstanton which will lead to interpretation boards being installed throughout the project.

As reported last time the Guildhall project application to the HLF has been forwarded. The Arts Council has given us permission to apply for a grant towards the project. The Arts Council supports grants for seating, lighting and Art Galleries. The capital improvements to the Fermoy Gallery will ensure that the specifications are of a high standard in terms of the environmental, security and other requirements which will increase the scope for national and international partnerships for exhibitions and Museum loans. The National Portfolio organisations such as Norfolk & Norwich Festival, Norfolk Museums Service and Creative Arts East are supporting our bid. Alive Leisure are supporting this project with a grant.

The Tourism officers are marketing our Borough increasingly through the use of social media, as well as through the "Visit West Norfolk website", the mobile phone app and Visit Vest Norfolk events e-shots via email. Providing events have a tourism appeal members of the public are encouraged to upload the information onto the web-site. They will also be automatically displayed on the visit Norfolk and visit East Anglia sites.

## **2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.**

Google has provided a link to enable viewers to view on-line over 160 artefacts and artworks from the Lynn Museum. This has been made possible through new technology known as Gigapixel. The link includes sketches and paintings by local artist Henry Baines, the hoard of gold coins found at Sedgeford as well as the virtual exhibition developed by Lynn Museum staff. The virtual exhibition explores Lynn's Whaling Industry. Using the Street View feature people can move around and explore the display of the Bronze Age timber circle.

[www.google.com/culturalinstitute/collections/lynn-museum](http://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/collections/lynn-museum)

In partnership with Alive Leisure, Active Norfolk are organising the annual Fit4Work Games on March 8th at Lynnsport. Local businesses will be competing in Football, Badminton, Netball and Fitness triathlon.

Work has started on The Shed Skatepark. Sport England has awarded an additional £10,000, to the grant already received of £123,170, for a new beginners ramp. A further grant of £50,000 has been secured from WREN. Alive Leisure will be working with Skateboard England to become an accredited Qualification Centre and improve the skills of both the coaches participants. Skateboarding is to be an Olympic Sport in 2020 at Tokyo Games.

The Learning Engagement Officer at Stories of Lynn offered a film-making course for young people. After much research in the Archives and with interviews taking place at The Mart by the young people, a short film about the history of The Mart has been produced and screened. Together with pictures and documents from the Borough Archives the film may be viewed in the exhibition room Town Hall until 5th March.

Many new volunteers have been recruited some will be giving guided tours of the 'Stories of Lynn' and others will be volunteering in the Borough Archives. During the summer season a joint ticket will be available for the Stories of Lynn and Lynn Museum on Sundays.

## **3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled**

Portfolio meetings with;

Ray Harding Chief Executive  
Chris Bamfield Exec Director Commercial Services  
Martin Chisholm Business Manager  
Jemma Curtis Regeneration & Programmes Manager

Cabinet

Health & Wellbeing Board

LILY Board  
Norfolk Forces Covenant Board  
Alive Management  
WN Sports Council  
WN Tourism Forum  
KL Festival Board  
Norfolk Arts Forum  
Stories Of Lynn Education & Activities Co-ordinator  
KL Archives with Trainee Archivist  
Hunstanton Green Management Forum  
Hunstanton Heritage Gardens Activity Co-ordinator  
Public meeting at Hunstanton to meet Contractors  
Hunstanton Town Council  
KL & WN Girls Schools' Trust  
Showman's Guild re: 2017 Mart  
Volunteers of Red Mount & Southgates  
KL Ramblers & Woodland Trust  
KLFM Sports Awards