

## **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**15 June 2017**

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

For the period May 12th to June 3rd 2017

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

The arrangements for our summer events in Kings Lynn are well advanced. The first event, which has taken place, Hanse Festival was very well attended and enjoyed by our Borough residents as well as visitors from our closest Hanse town Boston also Lubeck Germany, Krackow Poland and Waterland Holland. Fireworks were sponsored by local businesses.

The next event the Council is supporting is the Hanseatic Ski Race being held on 17th & 18th June. The organisers of this Formula 1, 2 and 3 water ski racing event are very professional and proud of this event on the river Great Ouse.

All advertising for the events will be publicized through local media, Councils web site and visitwestnorfolk web site.

As has been for the last 3 years at Hunstanton we are working in partnership with the Police on the beach safety initiative, namely, 'Sandi the Starfish'. This initiative was established in memory of a Hunstanton based PCSO. On the promenade close to the Oasis is the beach safety caravan, where staff can provide wrist bands to children which will have their parents\carers mobile number printed on them. It is also a meeting place for families if they become separated.

Much of the £1.3m Hunstanton Heritage Gardens project has been enjoyed by many visitors during the schools half term holiday. The areas which are completed are the new rose garden, garden beds which have been planted, crazy golf is being played, Edwardian pavilion and the south shelter on The Green are in full use. The statue of Henry Le Strange which is jointly funded from local donations, Borough Council and National Lottery, will be unveiled on the 16th June.

A new venue entry on visitwestnorfolk web-site for Hunstanton Heritage Gardens gives details of the area and also features the events in the gardens being organised by Rosie, the events and activities co-ordinator. The events are also highlighted on the web-site event listing. These entries will also appear on the mobile phone App. Other events at Hunstanton such as the

music bands on the Bandstand and Spinney which the Council organise are also promoted.

Hunstanton is at the forefront of marketing as Visit Norfolk are running a Sky TV and social media campaign. Viewers are incentivised to enter a competition for which a prize is, 'A holiday at Searles'.

The indoor Skatepark, formerly known as The Shed has had a £290,504 refurbishment. It includes an added mezzanine floor which contains a social area and café, external walls are insulated, new ramps and a new area for beginners. It has been renamed KASET, an anagram of Skate but also there is a focus on music as well as extreme sports. On the first day of opening 200 young people visited with 100 attended the evening live music event.

LILY, the online directory for older people, are continuing having adverts in parish magazines, Corn Exchange brochures and is now included on the Sainsbury's digital display board. There are now 30 LILY Advisors who are from 4 local charities WN Befriending, WN Carers, WN Deaf Association and WN Mind they continuously promote the directory and attend events such as Coffee mornings, Libraries, Dementia Café's and Parish Council meetings. LILY advisors also provides a home visit service, many are requested via a telephone call to the CIC. The LILY co-ordinator has attended training sessions with the staff at the Rehabilitation and Stroke unit at the QE hospital. A temporary administrator has been appointed to ensure all existing entries are current and up to date. There are now 1,466 entries on LILY.

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

Lynnsport are continuing to celebrate the 25th anniversary of operation and as part of the celebrations KL Gymnastics Club will be performing a celebration event of the decades gymnastics display. It will include pre-school, recreational and elite gymnasts.

The Anglia In Bloom judges will be inspecting our 3 towns as well as South Wootton village during the first week of July. They will be meeting many volunteers, schools and businesses who are involved in keeping our Borough looking good, as well as our Parks and Gardens maintained by our Council staff.

Kings Lynn allotments will be visited and judged on 3rd July. This is sponsored by KL Horticultural Society.

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

Ray Harding	Chief Executive
Lorraine Gore	Executive Director Finance Services
Chris Bamfield	Executive Director Commercial Services
Chris Durham	Grounds Maintenance Operations Manager

John Greenhalgh Environmental Health Manager  
Jemma Curtis Regeneration Programme Manager  
Richard Fisher Aboricultural Officer  
Kings Lynn Heritage Action Zone Partnership Board  
WNCCG Primary Care Commissioning Committee  
Hunstanton Green Joint Management Committee  
Norfolk Arts Forum Executive Committee  
Collusion Technology Art group  
West Norfolk Community Sports  
Kings Lynn Festival Board  
St Georges Guildhall meetings  
West Norfolk & Kings Lynn Girls' Schools Trust  
Internal Drainage Board  
Friends of The Walks  
K L Civic Society AGM  
Public Health (East) Data course  
WN & KL NSPCC AGM West Rudham  
Trues Yard exhibition opening  
Kaset Skatepark opening