

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

12 April 2018

COUNCILLOR MRS EA NOCKOLDS CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE HERITAGE AND HEALTH

For the period 16th February to 6th April 2018

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

'West Norfolk Wins' our new Community Lottery held a successful launch last month with over 40 groups represented. This Lottery will benefit local good causes, 16 of which have already registered on the Lottery web-site. The Lottery has had some excellent media coverage. The ticket sales will start on 17th April and the first draw on 26th May.

To continue the development of the Guildhall complex, to build on new audiences, both local and national and improve existing work streams for the Arts in our Borough the Council are working with external bodies and stakeholders such as Creative Arts East, Look Sideways East, Arts Council and Norfolk Museums Service. A Cultural Prospectus is currently being developed to build on our Corporate Plan and help to integrate the Councils work with key stakeholders.

Creative Arts East, a National Portfolio Organisation, (NPO), are applying for Arts Council funding to support, "Celebrating Age in West Norfolk" which is a 2 year project.

Look Sideways East, Phase2, is a New Anglia LEP Cultural Board initiative to develop cultural tourism across Norfolk and Suffolk. The Borough Council and KL Festival have been identified as one of four areas to benefit from the development of the cultural economy across the tourism and culture sectors. The Council are continuing to work with Collusion, who predominately work with emerging and digital art, to develop a bid to the Arts Council for a future project based on interactive technology which will utilise our light projections during the Christmas season. Financial support has been obtained from the KL Business Improvement District, (BID).

We have obtained funding from the Norfolk Business Rates Pool to support work around the feasibility of setting up a Creative Hub in Kings Lynn and the potential for this to be based within the Guildhall complex. An inaugural meeting has been held with another NPO, which is Norwich based, Festival Bridge, to plan and place together a Local Cultural Education Partnership Board. This Boards aim is to consult with young people in West Norfolk both during school hours and their free time which in turn will be offering cultural

activity.

Ask LILY directory has reached over 35,000 people during 2017/18. This success is thanks to our LILY Coordinator and Advisors from 5 local charities, working in local Libraries, Book shops, GP Surgeries and the QE Hospital and attending local events and activity days. Although funding from Safer & Well Being Fund will cease this month our staff has been successful in been awarded Combating Loneliness and Social Isolation funding for the next 3 years. This funding will enable Ask LILY to expand to supporting all adults, (18+).

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

The coastal resorts have been prepared for the forthcoming holiday season amenities put into place for operation, chalets decorated, seasonal staff appointed and the Hunstanton promenade swept. During March due to heavy storms extra equipment and staff from other areas of work in West Norfolk took part in sweeping and cleaning the promenade. On one occasion 30 staff were working on the cleaning operation.

The Resorts activities and events are being marketed on the visitwestnorfolk web-site, North Norfolk web-site, KLFM and 'Where to Go & What to Do' leaflets.

Seahenge, the Holme Bronze Age timber circle, conserved and displayed at the Lynn Museum is to feature in a regional BBCTV programme as part of the Civilisations series, presenter Ray Mears, was filmed at the Museum in February. The programme about Bronze Age is due to be broadcast within the next 2 months.

During last month ITV film crew visited over 4 days to film the third series of a six part Crime Drama called "Forgotten". Our Town Centre Manager helped with several logistical issues including providing car parking for over 20 large vehicles both in King's Lynn and Hunstanton. Many of the crew were also visiting West Norfolk for the first time and commented how impressed they were with the area.

During April at Stories of Lynn a programme of Talks will be given. The subjects are Female Mayors, Norfolk Suffragettes and Norfolk's Forgotten Wives and Mothers.

The extra exhibition at the Stories of Lynn during the next 4 weeks is at least 60 replica King John cups made by pupils at local schools.

Run for All GEAR 10K has almost 3,000 runners registered, this is a 20% increase on last year. To cater for the extra runners the route has changed just slightly. The Marshal Co-ordinator is requesting for more volunteers to take part in Marshalling.

The Activities Co-ordinator at Hunstanton has arranged a family fun day

during the school Easter holidays which will take place on the Green. This is the first of many on the programme.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Portfolio meetings with

Ray Harding Chief Executive
Chris Bamfield Exec Director Commercial Services
Lorraine Gore Exec Director Finance Services
Martin Chisholm Business Manager
David Morton Resorts Manager
Claire Thompsett Grounds Manager
Rachael Williams Learning & Engagement Officer
Roger Partridge Hunstanton Heritage Gardens Activities Coordinator

Cabinet

Health & Wellbeing Board

Area Museums Committee

Norfolk Records Committee

Joint Norfolk Museums Service Committee

E&C Panel

R&D Panel

Alive Management meeting

WN Primary Care Commissioning Committee

LILY Board meeting

Mary Muir NCC Arts Officer

BC & Hunstanton Town Council Liaison Forum

National Trust

Guildhall Complex Informal Working Party

Alive Trust & Alive Management Joint Board meeting

Local Educational Cultural Partnership

St Margaret's Trust

West Norfolk Wins Lottery launch

West Norfolk Community Sports

Financial Assistance Grants Awards

Anglia in Bloom Conference

Look Sideways-East Evaluation meeting

Internal Drainage Board