

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

18 October 2018

COUNCILLOR MRS EA NOCKOLDS CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE & HEALTH

For the period 6th September to 12th October 2018

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Fields in Trust are currently leading a national initiative on Centenary Fields aimed at securing recreational spaces in perpetuity in honour of the memory of those who lost their lives in the WW1. The Council has entered into an arrangement with Fields in Trust and committed the Tower Gardens to a Deed of Dedication. As there are a number of war memorials located in the Tower Gardens the Deed of Dedication will enable the Council to support its Armed Forces Covenant.

To enable other groups in west Norfolk to commemorate the ending of the WW1 the Council has given small grants to 20 villages and community groups towards events, cleaning memorials, research and exhibitions.

As mentioned in my last months report 600 children have taken part in the 'Return to the Battlefields' project at the Stories of Lynn, in partnership with the KL British Legion, which will be installed at the Tower Gardens. Part of the project includes 2 'There but not There' Tommies installed on a plinth with uplighters which will be unveiled by the Mayor. The Council are working in partnership with Tin Fish Creatives who are creating a projection on the Greyfriars Tower which will include Tommys silhouettes.

A gas beacon has also been built which will be installed at the Kings Staithe Square raised area ready for lighting on the evening of the 11th November.

To celebrate the 100th year of the RAF a light projection has been designed to be shown on the Customs House. It will be a video projection of interactive games. The launch of the projection will be ready for the schools half term holiday. A storyboard of the 100 years of the RAF will also be projected on the TSB building at a later date.

Our Tourism Dept is now working towards the 2019 campaign, offering accommodation providers the opportunity to advertise in the WN Holiday Guide brochure and the visit west Norfolk website and mobile phone App. West Norfolk advertisers also qualify for 12months free membership of Visit East Anglia web site.

A recent report from the Economic Impact of Tourism in west Norfolk shows an increase of 2.9%, (10,632), of actual jobs from 2016 to 2017 which are

created through Tourism.

Norfolk Museums Service has received funding from the Government's Coastal Communities Fund to promote sustainable tourism and new ways of accessing the wealth of heritage in the coastal area between Kings Lynn and Burnham Market. The project named, 'Coastal Treasures', will develop walking and cycling trails using modern technology to bring heritage assets to life, such as the Seahenge and Snettisham Iron Torcs. Two Teaching Museum trainees are designing the trails and are funded via the project. The Coastal Treasures project aims to complement the WN Rural Churches Trails for which the Council received funding from the EU Leader grant. This project was reported in my last Council report.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

The SLA between the Council and the Lynn Museum is providing free admission to visitors until end of March. During this month on each Wednesday the Museum is offering a programme of afternoon talks, and the 4th Wednesday of each month Coffee, Cake and Collections mornings are organised. A new programme to encourage parents and under 5's to visit the Museum has been launched.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Portfolio meetings with

Ray Harding Chief Executive
Lorraine Gore Deputy Chief Executive & Director of Finance
Chris Bamfield Director of Commercial Services
Claire Thompsett Grounds & Open Space
Roger Partridge Heritage Gardens Outreach Officer
Undina Reinfelde WN Tourism Trails Dev. Officer
Norfolk Museums Coastal Treasures Dev. Officers
Karen Robson LILY Co-ordinator

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Norfolk Armed Forces Covenant Board

NCC Walking & Cycling Working Party

NHS WNCCG Primary Care Commissioning Committee

Anglia In Bloom Presentations

KL Internal Drainage Board

Alive Management Board

Alive Leisure Trust AGM

KL & WN Cultural Board Meeting

Friends of Lynn Museum AGM

The Garage Performing Arts Norwich

WN & KL School Girls Trust

WN Community Transport

Norfolk Relate

