

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

24 January 2019

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

For the period 29 November 2018 to January 11th 2019

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.



During the Festive Season Your Local Paper donated 4 Christmas hampers as extra prizes to the first 4 lottery winners which was drawn just before Christmas.

The news regarding the hampers was released on 8th November. Lottery tickets sales at the beginning of November were 1,291 and by the 15th December the sales rose to 1,349. There are now over 60 Good Causes on the web-site for the public to support. For every £1 ticket, 60pence will go directly to a good west Norfolk cause. Funds raised since the launch in April is £34,762.00. The first draw took place on 26th May 2018.

The Lynn Museum and Stories of Lynn are working together on the project named, 'Norfolk Journeys', which is funded through the HLF through their 'Kick the Dust' programme, with match funding support from the Borough Council. Norfolk Journeys is a four year project that has been designed to deliver a journey of active participation for young people aged 11 - 25years old. There is specific focus on working with young people who face significant and moderate barriers to participating in heritage and arts activities.

As mentioned in my last Council report, the new LILY online directory is now live. The online directory lists organisations, services and activities that help people from the age of 18 years old to live healthy, active and independent lives. The project is linked to the "No Lonely Day" initiative and encourages our residents to develop friendships and engage in our local communities. it is funded by the Borough Council, WNCCG and Norfolk County Council. The Lily Project is also supported by the East of England Local Government Association. The project covers the whole of West Norfolk plus the area surrounding Swaffham.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Kings Lynn has been invited to represent Anglia in the 2019 RHS Britain in Bloom UK Finals in BIDs, Town Centres & City Centres category. Hunstanton has been invited to represent the Coastal Category. The judging will take place during the first 2 weeks of August. Kings Lynn will be working not just with our community and voluntary groups but with Discover Kings Lynn BID.

To mark the WW1 Armistice Anniversary six heritage and educational organisations across Kings Lynn have been working together on a project named 'Scars of War'. The project has focussed on graffiti, using the soldiers graffiti found on KL Library tower as inspiration to create 6 permanent memorials using lino-cutting and printing. The project will include the production of a town wide Graffiti Trail involving all six sites. The trail will be launched on 19th January at the Town Hall with the Military Wives Choir performing.

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
Karen Robson LIY Co-ordinator
John Greenhalgh Environmental Health Manager

Cabinet

Arts Council East
Environment & Community Panel
Regeneration and Development Panel
KL & WN Area Museums Committee
Alive Management Board
Health & Well Being Board Conference
Norfolk Records Committee
Joint Norfolk Museums Committee
KL&WN Cultural Board
West Norfolk Community Transport Committee
KL Festival Board
KL Festival Too
Downham Market Transport Strategy meeting
KL Heritage Forum
KLFM Local Hero Awards

