

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

21 February 2019

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CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE, HERITAGE & HEALTH**

For the period 25 January to 10th February 2019

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.



This is the branding for the new WN Rural Tourism trails project for which the Project Officer is aiming for its completion for the Easter holidays. As reported in my past reports this project has been grant aided via the EU Leader funding. Its aim is to increase visitors to our rural parts of the Borough. The web site and mobile phone app will be headed, 'The Beauty of West Norfolk on Foot or Cycle'. Videos will be accessible from the web-site together with maps of routes and venues of Historic sites, Churches and the villages close to the Fen Rivers Way.

The new LILY Directory is now live. A new LILY Co-ordinator has been recruited and is due to start next month. There are now 23 Lily Advisors across the five voluntary organisations which are part of the Lily Project. The on-line directory has 2,400 directory entries and 203 information entries. During the last 3 months of 2018 there was over 100,000 daily page requests, the top searches were Art, Dementia, Volunteering, Shopping, Hobbies and Befriending. Active Norfolk are holding training sessions with the LILY

Advisors to promote the advantages of Physical Activity. The Advisors are also attending training on Suicide Awareness. LILY has a small grant fund for new groups to apply to, to enable them to form new groups and help them to purchase equipment .

Since the launch of the Homefirst / QEH Discharge project there have been 110 referrals received by the Housing specialist roles based at the QEH. The split between Adaptation and Housing related enquiries is approximately 70 adaptations and 40 Housing related queries. Valuable data obtained during this project, such as number of bed days saved and therapist time saved on each case is being put together and will be released very soon.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

The Hunstanton Heritage Garden Activities Co-ordinator has organised a full timetable for the forthcoming season. The programme includes many family activities as well as Multi-Sports, such as a Triathlon, Nature Rambling, Mass Dog Walking, Music and an outdoor cinema event. The Soapbox Derby is planned for late September.

Kings Lynn Town Centre summer Events are being planned such as the 40's weekend, Folk Festival and the Ski event on the riverfront. The Hansa Festival is the first event of the season.

Stories of Lynn, (SOL), Learning & Engagement Officer is working with Churchill Park pupils in helping them with their volunteering D of E project. The first COWA students work experience placement has successfully taken place in the Stories of Lynn as well as in the Borough Archives. The volunteer team in the SOL has 11 members ranging from 17 to 77 years of age delivering tours and teaching support for school sessions. The SOL Engagement Officer will be attending the Careers Fair at Lynnsport on the 4th April to promote the Arts, Culture and Heritage in Kings Lynn amongst the young people with the aim of forming a Young peoples Forum at the Town Hall and the Lynn Museum.

3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled

Portfolio meetings with;

- Ray Harding Chief Executive
- Lorraine Gore Deputy Chief Executive & Director of Finances
- Chris Bamfield Director of Commercial Services
- Claire Thompsett Grounds and Open Space
- Martin Chisholm Business Manger
- Roger Partridge Heritage Gardens Activities Co-ordinator
- Undina Reinfelde WN Tourism Trails Development Officer
- Rachael Williams Stories of Lynn Learning & Engagement Officer

Cabinet

LILY Project Board

WN Tourism Forum

Heritage Forum

Heritage Action Zone Board
WN Primary Care Commissioning Committee
WN Local Cultural Education Partnership
Norfolk Arts Forum
Britain In Bloom Seminar
WN & KL Girls School Trust
Hunstanton Town Council Liaison meeting
Hunstanton In Bloom launch Tea party