

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

11th April 2019

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

For the period 21st February to 5th April 2019

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

The Council has recently received a grant from the Local Authorities Parks Improvement Funding from The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government amounting to £23,849. This will be allocated to improve children's play areas and public open spaces.

As part of the Stories of Lynn project the Norfolk Record Office has been developing a crowdsourcing platform for transcribing and tagging the Kings Lynn Hall Books. This was launched in October, Two introductory sessions were held at which 27 people attended the first launch and the second one had 18 people attended. These volunteers are now transcribing records from the Georgian period and have resulted in 355 pages transcribed.

The free entry to Lynn Museum, managed through the SLA with NMS, has ended until next October. The summer 2019 exhibition will be 'Journeys, People, Place & Pilgrimage', the theme being Green Pilgrimage and Coastal Treasures. The exhibition will draw upon the nationally significant collection of pilgrim badges found in the river Purfleet. Many of the badges are of medieval lead souvenirs from the shrine of Walsingham. Additional pilgrim badges will be on loan from a collection at Walsingham and also from the Oscott College Birmingham.

2 Teaching Museum trainees, who are funded through the Governments Coastal Communities Fund, have worked on a project which promotes sustainable tourism and new ways of accessing the wealth and heritage in our coastal area between Kings Lynn and Holme. The project has developed walking & cycling trails and is using new technology to bring heritage assets of this area to life. This project joins up with our very own similar project 'Explore west Norfolk' which focuses on our rural area. I reported on this in February's Council report.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

Norfolk will play host to the 'Great British Cycling Festival' during a weekend celebration of cycling of all levels. On Thursday 27th June Time Trials will start and finish at Sandringham Royal Estate.

Street Art is a project initiated by the Heritage Learning Forum. The project outcome has been set to improve the appearance of some areas of the town and to transform the Town centre by reflecting its history, culture and heritage through Art and planting.

The Local Cultural Education Partnership has received funding from the Co-Op to enable a survey to take place with young people in Kings Lynn, named 'Youth Loneliness', consultation. The consultation's purpose is to engage with 100 young people which will show the level of interest in arts and culture activities, what it means to grow up in King's Lynn and what's good, what could change and how. The locations of working are South Lynn, North Lynn and Fairstead. The survey has a digital focus as well as at creative workshops.

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 Spaces

Martin Chisholm, Business Manager

Rachael Williams, Stories of Lynn Learning & Engagement Officer

Undina Reinfelde, WN Tourism Trails Development Officer

Cabinet

LILY Project Group

Norfolk Armed Forces Covenant Board

Alive Management Board

KL & WN Area Museums Committee

E & C Panel

R & D Panel

Street Art working party

WN Primary Care Commissioning Committee

WN Local Cultural Education Partnership

WN Cultural Board

Health & Well Being District Councils Sub-Committee

Norfolk Records Committee

Mayors Business Awards

Trues Yard AGM

Shakespeare Guildhall Trust

KL Internal Drainage Board

Launch of Visit East of England web-site

HLF Strategic Funding Seminar

Anglia In Bloom Seminar