

## **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**17 October 2019**

### **COUNCILLOR MRS EA NOCKOLDS CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE HERITAGE AND HEALTH**

For the period from 9th September to 8th October 2019

#### **1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.**

Interviews have been held and the Cabinet have awarded a contract and agreed to proceed with the main cinema auditoria project. The work for the cinema project will start during the Corn Exchange closure from 11th January to 5th March and will continue through to May.

Our WN Wins Lottery continues to do well for the many good causes in West Norfolk. At the moment there are 68 good causes on the web-site for purchases of tickets to choose to support. 1200 tickets have been purchased to almost 650 players. The allocation of prizes to the players are one jackpot of £25,000, 2 prizes of £2,000, 11 prizes of £250, 195 winning £25 and 1700 sets of 3 free tickets. A total of £37,000 has been raised for local good causes and £17,000 to the WN Community Fund for distribution via the Financial Assistance Fund.

A year ago the Health & Wellbeing Board agreed to establish a formal Sub-Committee of the Board comprising of District & Borough Councils. In April 2019 the Board agreed a twelve month focus on Homes & Health with District Councils, The 3 key themes agreed with the District Councils are, 1) Warm & Healthy Homes, which is a two year funded project with an aim to providing energy saving advice including providing and installing central heating systems, 2) Workforce Joint working, have received funding from Health Education England to support closer working with health and social professionals particularly with reporting referrals into home adaptations, and 3) Discharge from Hospital, (DD). The aim is to establish a sustainable model which works to reduce delayed transfer of care or discharge through referrals to dedicated housing Officers. The funding for DD has been agreed until March 2020 to work in all Acute and Community Hospitals and central Mental Health Trust. The service is highly regarded by the QE hospital staff with one Consultant commenting "really impressed with how quickly DD officers attended and worked with the patient".

LILY provides a comprehensive range of support and advice throughout west Norfolk plus the area surrounding Swaffham, to combat loneliness and social isolation. The on-line directory lists organisations and activities that can help people to live healthy, active and independent lives. The project is linked to the 'No Lonely Day' initiative. The LILY Team along with the Careline Dept.

continues to attend various community and Charity meetings, Libraries and Arts and Sport buildings giving talks and or providing one to one advice. Ask LILY is working in partnership with WNCCG promoting Dementia Awareness and to facilitate a grant if necessary to enable those living with Dementia to remain living safely in their home for longer. Measures that could be considered includes signage or colour differentiation.

## **2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.**

The Council are continuing discussions with stakeholders and site users of the Guildhall with the aim of placing an Expression of Interest, (EoI) for Lottery funding to Lottery Heritage Fund within the next two months. In preparation for the EoI the Council has commissioned Business and Architects consultants to undertake research into visioning and the sustainability of the Guildhall as well as the initial design work.

Alive WN has a campaign on encouraging people of all ages to remain active and healthy. The most recent campaign is a joint membership costing £25 per month with no start-up fee which enables members to have unlimited Gym, Swim or Classes. During the schools' half-term holiday activities are on offer at each of our 4 sport sites.

As part of our Service Level Agreement with Norfolk Museums Service Lynn Museum now has free admission from October until March. This is to encourage residents to visit. The current exhibition at Lynn Museum is "Journeys, People, Place and Pilgrimage". It connects with the NCC Green Pilgrimage project and is funded by EU Interreg programme. The exhibition draws upon the museums rich collection of nationally significant historic collection of pilgrim badges found in the river Purfleet. These badges include medieval lead souvenirs from the shrine at Walsingham. The partners from the European Green Pilgrimage Interegg group visited Norfolk last month. One of their study days was spent in Kings Lynn, the group from Norway, Sweden, Italy, Romania and Kent visited Kings Lynn entering via the Ferry from West Lynn.

## **3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled**

Portfolio meetings with :

- Lorraine Gore Chief Executive
- Chris Bamfield Executive Director Commercial Services
- Martin Chisholm Business Manager
- Claire Thompsett Grounds and Open Space
- John Greenhalgh Environmental & Health
- Rachael Williams Stories of Lynn Learning & Engagement Officer

Cabinet

Regeneration & Development Panel

Environment & Community Panel

Alive West Norfolk Board

Heritage Action Zone Board

Kings Lynn Festival Board

KL & WN Girls Schools' Trust Board  
WN Tourism Forum  
PEACH Local Cultural Education Partnership  
KL & WN Cultural Board  
KL Internal Drainage Board  
Primary Clinical Commissioning Committee  
Friends of Lynn Museum AGM  
Anglia In Bloom Presentations  
Downham Market Town Council  
Hunstanton Town Council  
WNCCG Fairstead Surgery Meeting  
WN Primary Care Commissioning Committee  
Health & Wellbeing Board District Councils Sub-Committee