

## **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**28 November 2019**

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

For the period 18 October to 18 November 2019

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

WN Wins have got 650 players with an average of 2 tickets per player each week with 68 good causes to choose from. The good causes have received a total of £40,268 from the lottery players, and £17,163 gone to WN Wins Community Fund for distribution to local community groups.

Alive West Norfolk began trading in July 2019, following the review of membership sales, a new campaign for Unlimited Gym, Swimming and Classes was put in place during Oct/Nov. A total of 585 new members have joined.

Alive West Norfolk has created a Wellness Referral Scheme, a Rehabilitation Pathway which is a 10week scheme or a longer term scheme, Reactive Pathway. There are currently 13 health professionals from 5 key service partners, QEH, GP Practices, St James Clinic, Wellbeing Service and Thurlow House, referring their patients to a wellness scheme.

The Pantomime sales and reserves are at 16,141 tickets, which is just over 400 ahead of this point last year. The rehearsals will start on the 28th November.

The construction contractor of the Cinema has been on site doing prep work. The scaffolding will be erected before the Pantomime season starts apart from the front façade as that will be erected as soon as the pantomime finishes.

Each Norfolk Local Authority have allocated £7,500 into a pooled budget which enables residents to apply for a grant up to a maximum of £500 for work to be carried out in their homes if a resident is suffering from Dementia. During September and October 19 grants have been accepted for dementia related works in residents homes.

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

The Local Cultural Education Partnership, LCEP, meeting was held at

Downham Market Academy as part of the national "Discover Creative Careers" week. This gave the young people an opportunity to question Artists about careers in the arts and culture and an insight into some varied creative career job opportunities. The LCEP known as PEACH, a Partnership for Education, Culture and Heritage, is administered by Creative Arts East. Members of PEACH include artists, musicians, filmmakers, school teachers, museum officers, librarians and gallery curators. During 'Museum Take-over Day' some young pupils from a local school were ambassadors at Stories of Lynn.

The Learning and Outreach Officer at the Stories of Lynn have been working with over 60 children designing lanterns for the light parade in connection with the Christmas light switch-on. The lanterns were produced from recycled plastic bottles.

Both Hunstanton and Kings Lynn have been invited to enter the Britain In Bloom competition next year. For this competition we rely on the contribution of local volunteers, community groups and local businesses to make it a success but at the same time it encourages people to take pride in their area and helps to enhance the local environment.

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

Portfolio meetings with;

Lorraine Gore Chief Executive  
Mark Fuller Principal Project Surveyor  
Steven King THI Project Officer  
Claire Thompsett Parks & Open Space  
Martin Chisholm Business Manager  
Rachael Williams Stories of Lynn Learning & Engagement  
John Greenhalgh Environmental & Health  
Phillip Eke Tourism Officer

Cabinet

Regeneration & Development Panel

Environment & Community Panel

Health & Wellbeing Board

Ask LILY Board meeting

Joint Museums Committee

Norfolk Records Committee

KLACC

Alive West Norfolk

Trues Yard

WN Tourism Forum AGM

Anglia In Bloom Conference

Downham Market Swan Projects Manager

Natural England

Visit Norfolk Tourism Board

Local Cultural & Education Partnership Board (LCEP)

Historic England's Heritage Champion Co-ordinator