

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

22 June 2022

COUNCILLOR V GAY - CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE

For the period April to June 2022

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

The cultural work of North Norfolk District Council occurs within two of our directorates and it is an important element of North Walsham's Heritage Action Zone project. We are, in addition, represented at Norfolk County Council's Joint Museums Committee and at the Norfolk Arts Forum Executive.

Heritage Action Zone

The cultural consortium of the HAZ project has supported an extremely popular Street Feast and Craft Fair in May. In June the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment staged a concert of summer music in St. Nicholas's, North Walsham. The Orchestra has been teaching musical workshops at North Walsham Junior School and at Millfield School and it has been performing in our care homes. There have also been photography workshops entitled 'Finding Your Place' organized for children at the two junior schools and North Walsham High School.

Orchestras Live

Orchestras Live is a programme which has produced concerts throughout the District for several years. This year it has worked with Sheringham Little Theatre to create 'Breathe', a film featuring an original composition from the Manchester Camerata which was first shown at the Little Theatre on June 9th. Our agreement with Orchestras Live allows for two performances within the District this year. There will be another performance elsewhere in the District later in the year.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

The Go Go Mammoths Sculpture Trail, which has been created in partnership with the charity BREAK will be installed on the weekend of June 25th/26th. The trail will run from Monday June 27th until September 10th.

On July 1st there will be a day of concerts at St. Nicholas's, North Walsham in which children will perform the music which they have composed in their workshops. A week later North Walsham High School will stage a sustainable fashion show within the town. On the 15th the North Walsham Drama and Singing Group will be putting on a play about the life of the town through time. The famous

1381 rebellion will be celebrated on July 24th and on the same day there will be an exhibition of children's heraldic art in the town.

Cromer Artspace's second Bigger Picture project, which has had support from North Norfolk's Community Arts Fund and from the National Gallery, will begin in September.

The next meeting of the Community Arts Funding Panel is likely to be on July 28th. Submissions from around the District would be very welcome.

3 Meetings attended

Cromer and Sheringham Operatic and Dramatic Society at Cromer Pier 28/05/22 - this was an outstandingly good production of Shrek.

HAZ Concert Music for a Summer evening 06/06/22

Breathe at Sheringham Little Theatre 09/06/22

24th Snap School Workshops - Millfield Primary

13th Heritage Photographic Challenge Workshop – (HE and Paston College)

July:

1st Children's Concert and Nursery Concert (2 separate performances) -

Orchestra's Live 8th Fashion – upcycle, recycle sustain – Shambles Slope - NWHS

15th Our town through time play - NWSDG

24th 1381 event - Gold sponsoring event

24th Heraldic Art (children's activity) shield painting and heraldry exhibition – Past