

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

July 2022

**COUNCILLOR VIRGINIA GAY - PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR LEISURE,
WELLBEING & CULTURE**

Progress on Portfolio Matters – Culture

As has been mentioned in another of these reports, the first performance of Cromer Pier's Summer Spectacular took place on July 2nd. The performance was well reviewed by the North Norfolk News and well attended.

North Walsham Heritage Action Zone

One of the most important threads of this programme has been that of work with children and young people. In the last month there have been projects in music, fashion and photography.

The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment has conducted musical workshops for children and put on two concerts at St. Nicholas, North Walsham which featured songs composed within those workshops. High School students have worked with one of the town's businesses to present upcycled and recycled formal dresses. Lastly, the students of Paston College have spent their work experience week creating and publishing a students' guide to North Walsham.

Deep History Coast

The GoGo Discover Steppe Mammoth Trail has begun to yield serious attention for the history and geology of our District. Telegraph readers will have noticed the long article about North Norfolk and the Deep History Coast which appeared on July 17th, but there has also been a feature on BBC Radio Norfolk and an inviting piece posted by Visit Norwich.

Meetings attended

Tots Concert at St. Nicholas, North Walsham - 01/07/22
Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Family Concert - 01/07/22
Summer Spectacular First Night -02/07/22
Return of Diana, Princess of Wales Plaque to Sheringham Museum - 07/07/22
Show of Upcycled and Recycled Fashion - 08/07/22
North Walsham Drama Group Mitre Tavern Yard Play - 16/07/22
Norfolk Arts Forum Executive - 21/07/22
Norfolk Joint Museums Committee - 22/07/22