

## **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**27 July 2022**

### **COUNCILLOR V GAY - CABINET MEMBER FOR Leisure, Wellbeing & Culture**

For the period June 2022

#### **1 Progress on Portfolio Matters - Leisure**

##### **Leisure Centres**

June saw another 42969 visits across the 6 leisure facilities.

##### **Countryside**

We have now received confirmation that we will be able to fly all three Green Flags again this year. This is a wonderful achievement and something to be proud of.

Pretty Corner and Sadler's Wood were mystery shopped and we are still awaiting the reports for these. Holt CP was judged in person and the report was glowing with an overall score of (field and desk assessment combined) of 80+ which is the highest you can achieve. It is down to the hard work of the Countryside team that all three flags have been retained. Part of the judging process relates to continuous improvement and development of sites and the team have worked hard to achieve this. Holt CP is hosting one of the Break Mammoths as part of the County wide trail.

The team have planned and organised a selection of events for the summer, across the three Green Flag sites, catering for families, adults and children. This is always a very busy time of the year.

The team has also supported several Schools' visits towards the end of the summer term. This will generate an income for further site development work.

The Unpaid work unit are currently in the process of re painting the toilet block at Holt CP.

##### **Beaches**

To support our Blue Flag work the Leisure Team will be running a 'Safer Seaside' roadshow throughout August, calling in at 4 of our Blue Flag beaches. We will be providing lots of different information about our beaches and how to ensure that people enjoy them safely and get the most out of their visit to North Norfolk. We will be supported on this by the RNLI who are providing a Lifeguard for each day. These will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> and will visit Sheringham, West Runton, Mundesley and Cromer.

As part of the event we have produced a new beach safety flyer which will be made available via all of the usual channels and include lots of useful information for locals and visitors.

**Health & Wellbeing/Sports Development**

The new Localities Officer, Sean Pasque, has now finished his 'data dive' for the locality and presented his findings to the team. He has identified three key themes: – Aging Population, Health & Mental Wellbeing, and Children & Young People.

The next step will be to start to map current local provision and facilities, and for Sean to make contact with potential stakeholder organisations. From all of this an action plan for delivery will then be created.

**Pier**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July saw the launch of the Summer Show, feedback from opening night was very positive and tickets sales are comparable to 2019. The team are looking to support Openwide with potential advertising sites across the District.

**2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.**

As mentioned above, research is beginning on an action plan for sports development In North Norfolk. This work is an important element of the Quality of Life Strategy and it will be jointly funded with Active Norfolk.

**3 Meetings attended**

Although this was not strictly a meeting, I did attend the opening of the Summer Spectacular at Cromer Pier on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was a very cheerful occasion.

