

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

19 July 2023

COUNCILLOR LIZ WITHINGTON - CABINET MEMBER FOR LEISURE

For the period June to July 2023

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Leisure Centres

- 54 participants took part in the Victory Super Sprint Triathlon on June 25th. This is an entry level event which requires participants to swim 300m, cycle 17km and run 3km. 10 of the 54 entrants had never taken part in a triathlon before and 22 came from outside of the district to take part. The event was very well received.
- Performance remains strong across the 6 facilities with the latest figures (May) reaching 44918 visits. The Reef now has 1635 members.

Beaches/RNLI

- Peak season lifeguarding commenced on July 1st, with additional stations added at West Runton, East Runton, Sheringham East, Cromer West and Wells.

Health and Wellbeing/Sports Development

- All to Play For men's mental health football project in Sheringham has been pushed back a week to a start date of July 25th
- Bacton primary (£12000) and Cromer Academy (£9434) were successful for funding from the Opening School's Fund. Bacton will act as a pilot for a wider 'Community Hire Hub' project which is being worked on for the district.

Pier Pavilion Theatre

- Opening night of the summer show took place on Saturday 1st July and early reviews have been very positive.
- Bookings in advance are currently mirroring 2019 figures which is extremely positive.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

3 Meetings attended
Openwide Coastal Ltd- Pier Contract Meeting Opening night of the Pier Show Coastal Team Everyone Active – Community Outreach ICB Health inequalities