

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

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Culture update for the period September to November 2021

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

A very thorough report on cultural projects was provided in September. But since then a new leaflet for the Deep History Coast has been created in time for half term with a longer print run expected soon. The Go Go Discover project is on the point of selecting designs for its 2022 trail and the District Council has met Cromer Bigger Picture to advise on ways in which we might assist this splendid project.

The Cultural Consortium element of the HAZ (Heritage Action Zone) project is proceeding. On Saturday 30th October and Sunday 31st October three consecutive half day workshops took place. The workshops were offered free of charge to the public in North Walsham. They were set up and organised by North Walsham Art Trail (part of North Norfolk Studios) and run by Art at Work as part of the Cultural Programme of the HAZ project. The workshops were followed by an exhibition within St. Nicholas's Church.

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

The projects mentioned will be continuing.

The next cultural event to take place within the HAZ project will be an informal consortium showcase to take place within The Cedars on the evening of the North Walsham Christmas lights switch on - November 27th.

3 Meetings attended

In addition to meetings of the HAZ board and officer briefings I have attended the following meetings:

Cromer Artspace Festival Launch - 20/10/22;

Cromer Bigger Picture - 28/10/22;

Norfolk Records Committee - 29/10/22;

Norfolk Joint Museums Committee - 29/10/22.

The Artspace Festival Launch was an especially lovely occasion which brought home the importance of artistic endeavour to our District.