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Subject: Outside Bodies – Committee Update

Report to: Housing & Neighbourhoods Committee

Report by: Democratic Services Officer

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Committee :

1. Note the summary provided from members' updates.
2. That Committee make recommendation to Policy & Resources Committee with regard to any appointments which may no longer be required.

1. Introduction

- 1.1. In May 2021 Council considered and agreed a report in respect of a review of Outside Bodies, this set out the way in which members who are appointed to outside bodies would report back to the Council on the activity of those organisations. The purpose of those reports is twofold – it is intended to provide the Council with an awareness and understanding of the current activity of the outside body and to understand how this aligns with the Council's corporate priorities; accordingly, this provides information for the Council to review (at Policy & Resources Committee) whether the appointment should continue

2. Reporting Summary

- 2.1. The members appointed to various Outside Bodies whose work is relevant to this Committee have provided an update on the past year's activity and this is summarised in the table below.

Outside Body	Member representatives	Meeting details and attendance	Key points of interest / issues raised	Financial contributions / other benefits made by the council	Next Steps - eg, review future participation, continue attendance	Notes / additional narrative
Gorleston Poor Land Trustees	Flaxman - Taylor B Wright	Gorleston Poorlands Trust Meets twice a Year in a Formal Capacity but requests for help are made throughout the Year on a weekly basis. There are two Council Appointments Cllr Barbara Wright and Cllr Emma Flaxman-Taylor that both attend all meetings. There are also attendees from the Gorleston Church Members.	Gorleston Poorlands Trust was originally set up to help residents with coal and fuel support it has since grown and the need has grown also for other items such as furniture, White Goods, Carpets etc; The trust also helps residents at Christmas with Hampers and Financial support where needed. Meetings discuss the cases dealt with in the previous period giving the amounts of grant given and the balance held in the accounts along with the details of the investments that fund the grants.	None	I believe it is a requirement for the council to have representatives on the trust and is in the constitution. The charity offers vital financial help and support to many residents in Gorleston and has other non council members as trustees.	
Great Yarmouth Municipal Charities * 4 Year Appointment *	Cordiner-Achenbach D Hammond Jeal Robinson-Payne	The organisation meets quarterly, they have been both in person and on Zoom.		None	Being a Trustee on this outside body, we are able to influence the support given to the very vulnerable in Great Yarmouth. We feel that it is essential to have representation on this outside body.	

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Great Yarmouth Seafarers Centre	Borg	Meetings have taken place via Zoom on 5 occasions and have also met 3 times face to face.	The Centre provides support both Merchant seamen and those who visit Gt Yarmouth in leisure craft. Facilities provided include shower room and also for washing/drying as well. There is also a space for resting with a TV, tea/coffee making facilities and a computer which enables those far from home to make contact with their families.	None	The Seafarers Centre provides such an important service, especially helping and supporting Merchant Seamen. The Centre has incredible volunteers who help provide this service. One time in particular is when the Malviya Twenty was impounded for 2 years in the harbour. The Seafarers Centre greatly values the support from GYBC	
High School Foundation Also known as Great Yarmouth Grammar School Foundation	Grant					

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James Paget Healthcare NHS Trust (Governors' Council)	Flaxman - Taylor	During the period of January to March there has been one council of Governors Meeting. One Board Meeting and three other meetings that have all been delivered through a virtual setting due to the pandemic. All the meetings have been attended also a virtual drop in around the new hospital which was a Q&A drop-in session.	The main information delivered to Governors was around the development of the new Hospital. Interviews for the new CEO, announcements about a CQC inspection that could take place soon. Operational concerns and how the hospital was operating at the current time with the pandemic and staffing issues.	None	The JPUH provides an update for all Governors and each Council Meeting comes with two Agendas a Public and a Private so it encourages anyone to come forward and ask any questions and the information given enables the Governors to deliver the details to whoever they wish whether it be partners, colleagues, or Residents.	

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Merchant Navy Welfare Board	Wright (A)	Has met by Zoom meetings on 5 occasions and lately met three times face to face.	<p>Provision of support for visiting Merchant seamen and leisure sailors to Gt Yarmouth and provision of facilities such as shower room/washing/drying as well as facilities for resting with TV/ tea/coffee making and computer use which includes the ability to make contact with home.</p> <p>We also have members who visit the ships in the harbour to see if the crew require any help or advice and if required with transport in to town as well as volunteers to open the centre once a day (2 hours) every day of the week. This service is all provided free of charge.</p>	There have been no financial contributions apart from the covid grants payable to all rated properties.	It is an important service that has been available for many years in various forms in Gt Yarmouth providing help and support for our Merchant Seamen, many of whom spend many months away from their home and when they arrive in port the MNWB and Seafarers Centre is able to support them in various ways as outlined above. The MNWB I know value the fact that the GYBC supports this centre.	
Neighbourhood Management Board - MESH (Gorleston)	Flaxman – Taylor B Walker					No report received.
Neighbourhood Management Boards - Make It Happen	Cordiner – Achenbach Williamson					No report received.

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(Southtown, Cobholm and Halfway House)						
Neighbourhood Management Boards - Yarmouth	Jeal Robinson-Payne					No report received
Norfolk Health & Wellbeing Board	E Flaxman-Taylor D Hammond (Sub)	The Board has met twice in the above period the December Meeting was in person and the February Meeting was held virtually. Both Meetings were attended by the councils appointed person.	Health Inequalities Data in Norfolk Delivering our integrated care partnership All Age Carers Strategy for Norfolk & Waveney 2022, Norfolk Better Care Fund 2021-2022, Development session around the ICP (Integrated Care Partnership)		Networks & Data Sharing are going to be essential in making progress in the development of the ICP that is why it is so important to have an appointed person involved with the ongoing conversations and having a local view from this district level. Particularly when we want to address the priorities of our Wards and what are needs are so we can help engage and build stronger communities for Great	

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					Yarmouth Borough Council.	
Norfolk Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Candon	The NHOSC has met once in this time period, sitting on the 4th November 2021 where I was present, and continue to be present at all meetings since being placed on the Committee in May 2021 as Vice-Chair.	Eating disorder beds, NHS Long Term Plan 2019, the use of out of area beds for acute mental health patients.	None	It is in the best interests of GY residents that GYBC continues to appoint a representative on this important outside body, ensuring a local grass-roots connection remains on the provision of important health services.	

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Older Peoples Partnership	Hammond (D)	Since the commencement of Lockdown these meetings have been held via Zoom	Although I find the meetings very interesting I have not been able to identify any discussions within the meeting that are relevant to GYBC only.	None	Although I value attending from a personal perspective I do not feel that this outside body adds specific value for the ward I represent or the borough council as a whole. This is very much a county function and I feel we can influence this through other means such as in out neighbourhoods and communities work.	
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