

Area Museums Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, 22 March 2016 at 10:30

PRESENT :

Councillor Robinson-Payne (in the Chair); Councillors Collins, Jeal and Williamson

Councillor Bird attended as a substitute for Councillor Grey

Dr R Hanley, Mr A Smith and Ms J O'Donoghue (Norfolk Museum Service)

Mr R Hodds and Mrs S Wintle (GYBC)

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Connell and Grey.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 25 September 2015 were confirmed.

4 MUSEUMS REPORT FOR GYAMC

The Committee considered the Norfolk Museum Service report on Great Yarmouth Museums for the period January to March 2016.

The Norfolk Museums Services representative reported in detail on the following issues in the report :-

a) Expeditions at Time and Tide

- Halfway to Paradise - The Birth of British Rock
- Beastly Machines
- Forthcoming expeditions

b) Events

- February half term

c) Other Museum developments

- Winter deep cleans
- Google Art Project
- AD UK visit
- Endeavour Partnership
- The young historians and archaeology club
- Weddings and venue hire

d) Learning

- School visits
- Surviving the stone age
- Saxon Vs Vikings
- Stories from the sea
- Heritage school project
- Creative teachers
- Youth engagement

e) Partnerships

- Cultural Heritage Partnership
- Cultural education Partnership

f) Visitor Numbers

The Norfolk Museum representatives presented the details of visitors to the museums under the control of the Norfolk Museum Service.

RESOLVED :

That the Norfolk Museum Services report for the period January to March 2016 be noted.

5 TEACHING MUSEUM PROGRAMME UPDATE

Members agreed to defer consideration of this matter till the next meeting.

6 RECENT ACQUISITIONS AND COLLECTIONS UPDATE

The Committee received for information a presentation from Jo O'Donoghue on recent acquisitions and collections update.

The meeting ended at: 11:25