

Newsletter Number 19



LATEST TALK

Tuesday 14 December

“Culture, Heritage and Tourism Strategy”. Paula Boyce, Strategic Director of the Borough’s Executive Leadership Team.

Paula gave an upbeat outline of the developments arising out of the Culture, Heritage and Tourism Strategy. At very short notice it was decided to put in a joint bid with East Suffolk Council to be City of Culture in 2025. Unfortunately we were not shortlisted but we received some very positive feedback and it is planned to continue working with East Suffolk Council and to put in another bid in 4 years time.

FUTURE MEETINGS

These will take place in Christchurch at 7.30pm

Tuesday 18 January, 2022

“Ambassador Programme and Community Champions for Great Yarmouth”

Jade Martin, Ambassadors Programme Lead;

James Dudley, Community Champion Programme Co-Ordinator

Tuesday 8 February, 2022

“Preparations for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee”. Bruno Peek, LVO, OBE, OPR, Pageantmaster.

Tuesday 5 April, 2022

“A future for our great historic buildings. Kit Martin, CBE, British Architectural designer and country house property developer who converted the old St. Nicholas hospital site into housing.

Several other meetings are in the planning stage.

FUTURE EVENTS

Paint the Town. The Civic Society has been asked to oversee this event along with the Borough Council. It will involve music, dance, street circus, exhibitions and displays in shop windows etc. It will be held from Wednesday 23 to Sunday 27 March 2022.

Mediaeval Fayre. Suggested by the Civic Society it will be run in association with the Borough Council and will take place on 10 and 11 September 2022. Anyone interested in helping organise this please get in touch with me.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Can you spare some time to help with the following projects?

- **Awards for shops, businesses and market stalls.** Involves judging the fronts of these properties on 2-3 days lasting 2-3 hours each plus a few committee meetings.
- **Awards for private homes in the town.** Similar work as awards for shops etc.
- **Gardening and maintaining some some planters.** Anyone interested contact annhacon@icloud.com
- **Litter picking.** Friday mornings at 10.30am for one and a half hours. Meet at the back of Skippings on Kings Street. Equipment provided.
- **Planning applications.** Assessing planning applications submitted to Council and advising your committee whether we support the applications.

Best wishes,

Hugh Sturzaker