

HEALTH, WELLBEING AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

CHAIR'S REPORT

Meeting held on 3 December

Minutes received for 10 September 2018 and approved.

Minutes of Healthy Staffordshire Select Committee for 17 September 2018 - approved.

Report received from Britain in Bloom - an excellent result for the Borough and the volunteer community groups, long may it continue.

Report from SPACE - an increase in attendance this year, approx 1106, which resulted in a reported 41% drop in ASBs over Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. The most significant drop was in Newcastle - 69 reported youth ASBs compared to 147 during the same period last year. It was also stated that if we knew the amount of grant available from the Police Commissioner was known earlier, more could be planned. A letter has been sent to Matthew Ellis.

Report of Community Recreation and Leisure Strategy was received along with Evaluation of Impact and effectiveness Of Educational Community Recreation Programmes.

Introduction to climbing for young people aged 7 and up at Jubilee 2 introduced 400 young people to this scheme.

Swimming England Learn to Swim programme - the programme is taught for 48 weeks of the year with each course lasting for 12 weeks. In excess of 900 individuals participated.

Brampton Museum Educational Service - The Museum offers an exciting and popular programme for schools which links with the National Curriculum. In 2017/2018 the Museum received visits from 42 schools, mainly from the Newcastle under Lyme and Stoke-on-Trent areas but some also from Cheshire; this amounted to 2300 schoolchildren.

Parkinson's Disease - Councillors Maxfield and Panter finished their project on Parkinson's and the booklet was overwhelmingly received by both the Borough and outside agencies and groups. This project started and finished well within the allocated time and both Councillors have raised awareness as well as raising the bar for the committee itself. A good job very well done.

CCTV Report - recommendation to upgrade the current CCTV system subject to the views of the Health, Well being partnership committee. This would include monitoring arrangements via a paid service.

Cllr Ian Wilkes
Chair of HWP Scrutiny Committee