

Chairman's annual report for April 2017 – March 2018

This year we have welcomed our clerk Alison Ayers who has now completed her first full year and what a busy one it has been including passing her CiLCA qualification. We also have 4 new councillors Paul Light, Michael Leedham, Jason Rodwell and Darren Winchester and also 2 new Suffolk County Councillors Melanie Vigo DiGallidoro and Craig Rivett.

We continue to collaborate with others to resolve concerns of the residents and strive to improve our locality.

What we have achieved

We have purchased new and replaced damaged waste bins and SCC have erected bollards outside the vets to prevent parking on the grass.

We are yet to hear of a solution of parking at Carlton Colville primary school but are hopeful that we may see changes this year!!

We have had and continue to have an extremely busy time with planning having just recently successfully had refused the Church Lane development of 78 houses and the re application of the Short Lane dwelling. We have reviewed the first draft of the local plan where it was proposed to have 800 new homes and are now in the process of dealing with the final draft where it has grown to 900.

Our Projects

New play equipment and MUGA installed at Carlton Meadow Park

New Skate park should be completed August this year with an opening event planned 12th August

Neighbourhood plan first meeting planned 9th May

3 new Defibrillators installed at the Methodist Church, Suffolk Wildlife Trust and Carlton Manor

Parish Voice meeting to discuss planning matters

Nature friendly housing engagement with RSPB and Suffolk Wildlife Trust

Assistance with financing new fencing for the Community Centre

Business as Usual

Visits to New Everitt Academy School

Carlton Care Home

Good working relationships with Waveney Norse and Sentinal Leisure Trust

Provision of Christmas Tree and Lights

Hanging baskets and new Waste Bins

Allotment management

Newsbeat Magazine

Website up to date and lots of traffic through Facebook page

Finances

Opening balance £168228.32

Closing balance £198304.44

Uncashed Cheques £50.00

Total Expenditure for the year £45,637.80

Total Income for the year £75,713.92

Conclusion

Thank you to the IMPACT team for their continued hard work and support with the local youth
Wishing the Transport Museum a successful year with visitors and their proposed continued expansion plans.

Thanks for all the continued support of my Vice-Chair Jill Tyler and town council members.

Julie Hall
Chairman