

## **Chairman's annual report for April 2018 – March 2019**

This year we have welcomed a new councillor Ryan Williams.

We continue to collaborate with others to resolve concerns of the residents and strive to improve our locality and are running successful community engagement meetings with groups within the parish such as Scouts, Brownies, Allotments, Schools, and Community Centre which have proved very successful and much has been shared and achieved.

### **What we have achieved**

We have purchased new and replaced damaged waste bins

We changed our supplier of hanging baskets and these were very attractive from May right through to October.

We have finally heard news of the much needed car park at Carlton Colville Primary School.

We have had and continue to have an extremely busy time with planning applications and expect this to continue with the news that the New Local Plan has passed been passed and much development is planned for new houses here in Carlton Colville and with this in mind a joint visit to Oulton parish council and Woods Meadow was held.

We hosted a Joint meeting with Southern parishes to share ideas and concerns.

### **Our Projects**

We installed a new bus shelter near along Beccles Road opposite Marsh Lane

Purchased and installed 2 WWI memorial benches – 1 at the church and 1 on the corner of Rectory Road.

We have commenced our much needed Neighbourhood plan with a steering committee.

New Skate park has been installed and an opening day held with competitions and is proving very popular with all ages.

New Outdoor gym equipment has been ordered for Carlton Meadow Park and should be installed by end April 2019

Sprytar App ordered working in partnership with Carlton Marshes to encourage outdoor activity

Walking Football introduction

### **Business as Usual**

Good working relationships with Waveney Norse, Sentinal Leisure Trust, and neighbouring parishes

Provision of Christmas Tree and Lights

Hanging baskets and new Waste Bins

Allotment management

Community news magazine

Website up to date and lots of traffic through Facebook page

### **Finances**

Opening balance £198304.44

Closing balance £166944.20

Uncashed Cheques 1 x £500.00

Total Expenditure for the year £ 104313.28

Total Income for the year £72953.04

Thank you to the IMPACT team for their continued hard work and support with the local youth and it is very much hoped we can get a youth council up and running again this year.

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