

Chairman's annual report for April 2020 – March 2021

This has certainly been a different year with the Covid-19 Pandemic it has certainly put some of our plans on hold.

We continued to hold our meetings monthly remotely.

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

What we have achieved

We have installed a Thank You Bench dedicated to NHS and Key workers in Carlton Meadow Park and have a further one for VE day commemoration to install this year

The Primary School car park which we always supported and lobbied for has finally been built and opened.

The Neighbourhood Plan committee has continued to work hard and is at first draft stage with consultation with the public planned for the summer when things open up again

We have purchased new and replaced damaged waste bins

Our Planned projects for this year include

A Friendly Bench installation at Rounces Lane

Deepdale play area refurbishment

Bloodmoor Community centre to be up and running

Hanging Baskets will return

Childrens activities in Carlton Meadow Park in August

Supporting Citizens Advice Bureau with Voice of a Friend

Crossing point on Beccles Road to the Suffolk Wildlife Trust

Business as Usual

Good working relationships continue with our District and County Councillors, Waveney Norse and neighbouring parishes

Provision of Christmas Tree and Lights

Facebook page and Website

Planning applications

Opening balance £185003.08

Closing balance £208723.06

Total Expenditure for the year £ 42835.92

Total Income for the year £66555.90

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.

Thank you to David Peek chair of the Allotments for his work in the community.

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

Julie Hall

Chair