

## **April 2024 Chairmans Report**

### Memory Lane

Continues to be well supported with 6 volunteers at the Trimley venue which meets once a fortnight. Thanks received for the donation of £250 from PC.

Entertainment provided at meetings in the form of music, dance, singing, crafts and more. As far as possible with no additional costs as much as possible. The group hopes Dance East will be successful in their bid for community funding in order to continue offering dance.

Couple of dates - Dementia Awareness week is 13th until 19th May. Memory Lane have booked The Triangle, Felixstowe, to hold a dementia information day. It will be 9.30-noon on Saturday 18th May. 24 organisations have been invited with 12 saying yes.

### Felixstowe Peninsula Community Partnership

Health Well being fair was well supported by visitors with many organisations assisting with advice, referrals etc. Well worth all the preparation and will consider repeating such an event at some point but at a more central position. Unfortunately with the Orwell Hotel not able to give a positive answer Harvest House was alternative.

### FPCP Meeting at Sports and Social

This was to reset priorities for upcoming financial year.

Outcome of the various groups of attendees put forward priorities are

Reduce social isolation and loneliness/ increase opportunities for adults including carers/increase opportunities for children and young people and carers including ASB/drug use reduction/reducing air pollution.

Opted for an overarching principle to poverty proof all projects and bodies of work FPCP undertake.

The next meeting will be an in depth way forward.

### FPCP Annual meeting at Trinity Park

Following Board Member Panel discussion, delegates attended two workshops/ seminars from a choice of 12.

I attended Tackling inequalities workshop headed by Citizens Advice East Suffolk and East Suffolk Council.

Consisted of type of support available, benefits of early intervention etc. Full report anticipated shortly with comments from delegates etc

Active Travel, hosted by Suffolk County Council and Quiet Lanes, Suffolk

Walking, cycling, plus trips by wheelchair and mobility scooters users, cycle share schemes and more. Workshop session gave opportunity for delegates to work in groups to help shape how communities and organisations can work together to achieve more active travel in East Suffolk. Full report awaited

Cllr D'arville also attended the Annual meeting choosing options -

Tackling inequalities in our Transport Deserts

The future of technology in rural health care

#### Memorial Hall Management Committee AGM followed by Committee meeting

AGM - Included Chairman's vote of thanks to Committee members and all who help in anyway toward successful running of hall for the many organisations that use it.

General Meeting included -

Still turning away potential hirers due to lack of slots. New smaller hall can't come soon enough.

Air Con units - await outcome of submitted planning application

Annual rate relief - no payment required.

Saints summer show 19th until 22nd June

Next Committee meeting 25th June

#### Goslings Farm Shop closure

Contacted Robin at Bidwells to request signage removed by them or tenant to avoid any further confusion.

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**Chairman of Trimley St Martin Parish Council**