

May 2024 Chairmans Report

DISABILITY FORUM

Meeting included -

Presentation by member of East Suffolk Financial Inclusion Team, part of the Ease the Squeeze programme covering information such as Blue Badge, Pension Credit, Dealing with debt etc. Referrals to Team can be made by organisations or residents themselves.

Noted swimming sessions at Felixstowe Leisure Centre for people with disabilities who may prefer such separate sessions are held on

Mondays 4.00 until 5.30pm and Thursdays 10.00 until 11.00am

Reminder given with regard to East Suffolk Disability Information Day on Wednesday 8th May 10.00 until 2.00pm giving opportunity to visit various information stands, hear guest speakers, visit Be Well Bus

April minutes for further information can be viewed by keying in Suffolk Disability forum

FELIXSTOWE PENINSULA COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Recent meeting included

Chloe Lee, East Suffolk Community Officer, gave presentation on projects funded to date and current data in CP area - population, deprivation, health and social care, antisocial behaviour, employment and education housing, environment

Following working in groups as to priorities for coming year, outcome -

Reducing social isolation

Improving opportunities for adults including carers support

Improving opportunities for children and young carers including educational attainment and reduction in antisocial behaviour and drug use

Improving the local environment and air quality

Task and Finish groups formed to refine priorities and how they might be achieved. To report back at next FPCP meeting

MEMORY LANE

Dementia Action Week - free events designed to provide support and information to those living with or supporting someone with dementia.

Felixstowe event is at The Triangle Bandstand 18th May 9.30am-12.00pm.

Further information call Wendy Chard 01473 272301

CYCLISTS

Concern has been expressed with regard cyclists riding on public footpaths rather than sticking to bridleways. Problem is the lack of consideration by cyclists for walkers. Some stop but many do not. The worst area is from

Loompit Lake to Suffolk Yacht Harbour. This is a very popular area. Injuries to dogs and people have been reported.

LOOMPIT LAKE

Bidwells contacted regarding some dogs swimming in Lake, especially of concern now into breeding season. Suggested Bidwells consider placing a sign either end of this area to effect Swimming of dogs and public not allowed (yes, has been known for humans to take a dip)

IPSWICH HOSPITAL

Bus stop opposite hospital- at last issue of tree obscuring stop has been resolved.

GOSLINGS FARM SHOP

No movement as yet regarding future of this shop

Yvonne Smart

Chairman of Trimley St Martin Parish Council