

Newsletter Number 55



FUTURE MEETINGS

Friday 10 July at 2.30pm in Town Hall Rambouillet Room- NOT in Gorleston Library

“Presentation of latest masterplan of Re-Development of North Quay”

By Simon Smith, Managing Director of Dunk Ink Ltd.

This is open to anyone without charge.

Sunday 19 July at 12.30pm. Visit organised by Beccles Civic Society.

The intention is to meet up in Old Market at 12.30 pm and do a walk through Puddingmoor finishing at Beccles Museum at 2/2.30pm which not only has an excellent collection of materials on Beccles but currently has an exhibition on the history of 'Old Market'. We would then proceed to Waveney Hotel for some refreshments.

We still have to finalise the arrangements but if you are interested please let me know at hsturzaker@icoud.com

RECENT MEETING

Monday 22 June at Old Priory, behind the Old Vicarage, at 7.30pm

Brian Graves, Producer of G&S Productions

“ Rejuvenation and Regeneration”.

Brian has been performing and directing since qualifying at the Performing Arts School “Italia Conti” in London. He has been Entertainment Manager at Hopton Potters for the last five years. Along with Andrew Steed he has formed G&S Productions and they have been working with Gareth Gates to bring Beauty and the Beast to the Britannia Pier in a quarter of a million pounds production between 8 and 31 December. They have a three year contract with the Britannia Pier which is fitting heating so that performances can continue throughout the year.

They are raising money so that every child in the area can have the opportunity to see the pantomime and they hope to bring 40,000 visitors to the show which will benefit hotels, restaurants, shops etc.

They are planning to set up a Gates Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Great Yarmouth with 60 students per course along the lines of the London BRIT School.

They anticipate their plans will have a dramatic effect on the town’s growth across education, property, leisure and the hospitality industry.

GREENING UP

We are continuing to green up the Market Place with planters and have been working with school children at the Priory School. If anyone is interested in helping with this project please let us know. Work is continuing to work with people living in the eastern part of Crown Road to improve their gardens.

NELSON COLUMN

The area around the Nelson column is in a poor state and in the next few weeks we are planning to kill off the weeds and clean up the benches and display boards.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

The Competition for Shops, businesses and market stalls is planned for the autumn and we are hoping to have another competition for Young Community Champions. We have been working with council officers about improvements to the Town Wall.

Best wishes,

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