

## **Activities undertaken by Cllr Moseley during February**

### **Joint meeting of the Halesworth Tourism Group and the Marketing Stakeholder WG.**

#### **12 February**

Jo McCallum facilitated a workshop between the two groups to consider possible merger or closer working arrangements. Key priorities of the two groups were identified and overlaps and differences recorded. Since first mooted the circumstances have changed given the planned direct employment of the Marketing and Events Officer as a member of staff of HTC. This means a working group structure is no longer applicable and there needs to be a rethink as to how people working in the visitor economy can support and guide the work of the Council.

The MSWG will be giving thought to the future arrangements at its meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup>. The Tourism Group will meet on the 12 March to consider its position. They also face changes as the Chair has said he is stepping down and some key members no longer attend.

#### **Community Hub presentation to Councillors 19 February**

Thank you to those Councillors who were able to make the presentation. For those unable to do so I hope the presentation and paperwork put together by Cllr Fosdyke, Deputy Clerk and me were helpful. Two key decisions concerning how the Hub might be configured and financing of the next stage of the Feasibility Work will be discussed 'in camera' at the Council Meeting on 3 March. A report back on progress and next steps will be reported to residents in the next 4 Year Plan update leaflet due to go out in April/May Community News, on websites and hard copies in locations around town.

#### **Community Partnership Meeting 24 February**

Community Partnerships have been set up by and organised by ESC. Pati Matos Ferriera-Whittaker, the Communities Officer, covering out patch, works with the voluntary organisations and town and parish councils to deliver on the CP priorities. The partnership agrees grants out of its £25K budget. Our patch covers Beccles, Bungay and Halesworth and all places between.

This meeting saw the Halesworth Tennis Club receive £4K to renew part of the fence as a welcome addition to the renewal of the courts themselves which HTC has contributed towards. It was also decided that the £4K grant awarded for a joint B,B, H heritage leaflet would go towards coordinating and promoting our respective Heritage Open Days in September. Details to be worked out at a joint Clerks meeting on the 17 March.

Money has been made available in the ESC budget for the CP's to continue next financial year.