

Annual Reports from Councillors Appointed to Outside Bodies 2020/21

1 St Johns Arts & Recreation Association – Sue Livings

As we are all aware not too much has been going in connection with the Arc.

We had about four sessions of mid-day lunch music in between the lockdowns, but not a lot else.

Two of the staff have now left for one reason or the other, but the caretaker and the cleaner have been on furlough and still are at the moment.

Forward bookings and queries have been managed by one of the trustees and we have had. Regular management zoom meetings which have been successful.

We as a management team cannot wait to be able to open our doors and greet our groups back again.

2 Essex Healthy Scrutiny and Overview Committee – Tony Edwards

Reviews and scrutinises matters relating to the planning, provision and operation of health services in the County of Essex. Including primary, secondary, tertiary care, and public health, and may involve reviewing the work of commissioners (such as local clinical commissioning groups), providers of health services (such as hospitals) and other organisations in the health sector. I have attended virtual Committee Meetings Items discussed have included the the performance of Clinical Commissioning Groups, Autism Services, the East of England Ambulance Service, Health contracts for the provision of Services, and throughout the year the impact of and response to Covid19 by Health Services across Essex.

3 Harlow Arts Trust – Tony Edwards

Covid19 has had a significant impact on the activities of the Trust as the Gibberd Gallery has had to be closed. The Trust has therefore concentrated upon the successful promotion of the Sculpture Town digital App as it is an ideal tool for people wanting to enjoy in a Covid Safe way visiting and learning about the Town's rich collection of over 100 sculptures. <https://sculpturetown.uk/>

4 Welfare Panel – Tony Edwards

Due to Covid19 the Welfare Panel has not met this year.

5 Harlow Occupational Health Service – Tony Edwards

I was recently appointed to this Trust and have yet to attend a meeting.