

Town meeting Report – 12/04/17

Report from the Chairman

As you are all aware the Apollo club has closed, reducing the venues which can be used for gatherings for the people of Harleston. If you look around you and think back to the state in which this room has been for some years, you can appreciate the steps this Council is taking to improve facilities for the people of Harleston and the surrounding villages.

This room will soon be available for use for various functions, so keep your eyes open for future events, especially the formal opening.

For those of you who like to visit a gym, or take part in various physical activities the Council is moving forward with its plans to increase the activities on offer. We have extended the free weights area of the gym to free up space within the main hall.

To paraphrase South Norfolk Council – *'Keeping people fit and healthy across South Norfolk is not only what a good Council should be doing, but it has been proved that every pound spent by local Councils on prevention and well being saves £70 elsewhere in the system.'*

This Council is proud to be doing just that for the people of Harleston.

I would thoroughly recommend your visiting our gym and speaking to our trained staff who are under the direction of the Gym Manager – Natasha Ives-Styman, and Duty Manager – Christy Rose.

For the future, this Council will continue to work on behalf of the residents to maximise the services provided, whilst maintaining a strong grip on the finances in this time of financial problems.

However, I would like to thank all those individuals and organisations who have supported this Council over this last year; and all the Councillors who claim no expenses for their time given up for the community.

And also all our staff who work so hard to enable the Council to properly carry out its duties.

Barry Woods – Chairman of Redenhall with Harleston Town Council