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# NEWS UPDATE

The  
Newsletter  
of Felixstowe  
Town Council

## Hello from the Town Mayor



Two months in and the office of Mayor is as busy as it ever has been with invitations to attend many and varied events. Two events in particular spring to mind thus far; the 'topping-out' ceremony at the Bartlet development where I was hoisted high in the sky on the end of a crane (the view was awesome); and, attending the presentation of the Queen's Award for Enterprise to a Felixstowe based company, Seafast Logistics. The presentation was made on behalf of the Queen by the Lord Lieutenant and I was very proud to represent the Town - a great achievement for a Felixstowe-based company to be recognised in this way. The launch of Felixstowe in Flower was another highlight and the seafront beds and the Triangle look beautiful at the moment. The Mayor's Civic Service and Reception both showcased the two charities that I have chosen to support this year, namely Felixstowe Sea Cadet Unit and Felixstowe CAB. My reasons for choosing those particular organisations is that one supports young people and the other supports anyone who needs help and assistance with a multitude of problems. Looking forward we have Felixstowe Carnival which promises to be even better than last year, Art on the Prom and, a personal favourite, the Civic visit to Wesel in October. Enjoy the sunshine! If you would like the Mayor to attend a function in Felixstowe, or to simply ask a question, please contact [mayor@felixstowe.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@felixstowe.gov.uk)

## Town Council Grants

**Does your organisation need funding?** The Town Council has a total of £9,785 available to award to eligible organisations at the second and final round of its grant scheme this year. The deadline to apply for Round 2 is 30 November and completed applications received by this date for eligible projects will be considered by the Civic & Community Committee at its meeting in December. Full details of the eligibility criteria and how to apply can be found on our website at [www.felixstowe.gov.uk/council-services/grants](http://www.felixstowe.gov.uk/council-services/grants) or by calling 01394 282086. Following the deadline for Round 1, Council's Civic & Community Committee awarded a total of £5,215 towards community projects at its meeting of 17th June.

**Felixstowe Radio & TV:** Awarded £575 towards the cost of relocating the aerial. **The Hope Trust:** Awarded £350 for the purchase of a new laptop for pastoral workers. **Suffolk Accident Rescue Service (SARS):** Awarded £350 towards equipping new SARS responders & upgrading existing equipment. **Art on the Prom:** Awarded £400 for the provision of one activity tent. **Felixstowe Book Festival:** Awarded £100 towards the core costs of the Book Festival. **The Lions Club of Felixstowe:** Awarded £1,500 towards a heart screening project for young persons.

**Felixstowe Hockey Club:** Awarded £1,290 for the cost of training new Hockey coaches. **Felixstowe and District Horticultural Society:** Awarded £150 towards venue hiring costs for the 2015 annual show. **Felixstowe Friendly Visiting Service:** Awarded £500 towards the cost of coach hire, lunches and teas for the elderly.

In addition, the Town Council provides regular annual support to a number of other local organisations. For 2015/16 these were: **Art on the Prom:** £500. **Citizen's Advice Bureau:** £1,500. **Felixstowe Carnival:** £500. **Felixstowe Council for Sport and Recreation:** £200. **Felixstowe Ferry Boatyard:** £200. **Felixstowe Volunteer Coast Patrol Rescue:** £1,500. **Felixstowe/Harwich Ferry:** £1,000. **Landguard Fort:** £1,000. **Landguard Partnership:** £1,000. **Salzwedel Twinning Association:** £200. **Wesel Twinning Association:** £200. **Level Two Youth Project:** £10,000.

## Council Goes Digital

The Town Council are pleased to announce the launch of our new website [www.felixstowe.gov.uk](http://www.felixstowe.gov.uk)

The site has been designed to be clean, fresh and mobile responsive and we hope will be a useful resource to all – not just for information about the Town Council, its meetings, Councillors, staff and services – but also an interactive tool giving lots more information about Felixstowe, our various partners and linking through to other key local sites such as [www.visitfelixstowe.co.uk](http://www.visitfelixstowe.co.uk). We hope that you will agree the new site is a vast improvement on the previous version, echoing the positive and aspirational feel of the town to anyone who happens to visit it.

If you wish you can also now follow us on Twitter @FelixstoweTC or visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/FelixstoweTownCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/FelixstoweTownCouncil)

## Felixstowe in Flower

Felixstowe is in Flower again! The Town Council has coordinated the floral displays around the town, its main streets, and along the Seafront - many of which have been sponsored by local residents and businesses. We are grateful for their continuing support and you can find a list of our sponsors on the Felixstowe in Flower page of our website as well as on individual plaques on the hanging baskets, tubs and troughs. Judging has already started on the wide variety of competitions that have been running including floral displays in private gardens, commercial premises, allotments and a number of school competitions such as paintings and gro-bags. All these efforts will culminate in a special Felixstowe in Flower Awards Ceremony evening at the Academy on Friday 11th September. Well done to everyone who has taken part!



Special thanks to the East of England Co-op who have supported the event this year and have also provided growbags and seeds to our local schools.



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## EVENTS

### Art on the Prom

The twelfth annual Art on the Prom will take place on Sunday 6th September from 10am - 4pm on the sea front from the pier to the Spa Gardens. The Town Council has given an extra grant to Art on the Prom this year to provide an additional activity tent – this excellent event is not to be missed! More information about Art on the Prom can be found on their website [www.artontheprom.org](http://www.artontheprom.org)

A full list of events for August and September can be found via [www.visitfelixstowe.co.uk](http://www.visitfelixstowe.co.uk) or [www.facebook.com/visitfelixstowe](https://www.facebook.com/visitfelixstowe)

## Walton Community Hall

Walton Community Hall on the High Street in Walton on the corner of Falcon Street is a great venue for local club, groups and special occasions. This well-equipped, clean and tastefully decorated facility is available for hire at very reasonable rates. To make an enquiry or book, please contact the Town Hall on (01394) 282086 or email [enquiries@felixstowe.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@felixstowe.gov.uk)

### HOW TO CONTACT US

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#### Officials of the Council:

Town Clerk: Mr Ash Tadjrishi  
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### WHEN WE MEET

The Full Council meets at 7.30pm. Feel free to come along. There is a public question time at the start of each meeting so that you can let us know your views on Felixstowe issues.

#### Forthcoming meetings:

- Planning & Environment: 26th August 2015**
- Assets & Services: 2nd September 2015**
- Highways Advisory: 8th September 2015**
- Planning & Environment: 9th September 2015**
- Full Council: 9th September 2015**  
(Meetings take place at Felixstowe Town Hall)

### WHAT WE DO...

#### Some services the Town Council provides:

- Allotments • Felixstowe in Flower
- Cemetery • Broadway House and Walton Community Hall
- Felixstowe Town Hall Lettings • Youth Forum
- Civic occasions and Flood Memorial
- Grant Support to Local Organisations

#### Weddings and Civil Partnerships

Enjoy your Civil Ceremony or Civil Partnership at Felixstowe Town Hall. For further information, please contact [sue.faversham@felixstowe.gov.uk](mailto:sue.faversham@felixstowe.gov.uk)

#### Some of what we do in partnership:

- Consultation on planning applications • Libraries
- Highways matters/transport issues • Safer neighbourhoods
- Felixstowe Forward • Twinning • Christmas Lighting
- Play area/sports facilities

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## Remember...

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