

Good evening Debbie.

Thank you for your email regarding the grant by Felixstowe Council towards our new high powered binoculars. These have now been purchased and installed in our lookout in Martello Tower, Wireless Green. Without this grant we would not have been able to afford this wonderful asset. Please see photo below of the binoculars in use.



As you are probably aware Felixstowe Coastwatch has been able to provide observation of our beaches, swimmers, leisure boaters, windsurfers etc. From our lookout to Cobbolds Point. In the last two years we have installed a CCTV system on Clifflands car park in Old Felixstowe we can cover an even wider view from Cobbolds Point to the mouth of the river Deben. This gives a complete cover of most of the beaches of Felixstowe. Also, online are two webcams one from our lookout and one from the Clifflands mast these are both online for the public to view and have proved very popular with local residents and visitors to our town. To view these our website address is <http://www.coastwatch-felixstowe.co.uk> and click on webcams.

We have now got over 70 local local volunteers who give their time freely to man and ensure we are open 365 days a year to provide this service for the good of the town and visitors alike.

We cannot thank our local council enough for all the support they have given us over the past few years.

Kind regards

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