

FOR FELIXSTOWE

The newsletter of Felixstowe Town Council



TOWN TALK

- **Local Government Review** – The Boundary Committee's report concerning the structure of local government in Suffolk has now been delayed twice. The new date for publication is 15th July.
- **Proposals for a South Felixstowe Conservation Area** – Felixstowe has a wealth of interesting architecture much of which is already protected within a conservation area. There is currently a consultation about extending the conservation area to parts of South Felixstowe. Details of the consultation are available on the Suffolk Coastal District Council's website: www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk. Further information concerning the proposals is available at the Town Hall.
- **Community Awards** – The work of volunteers in our community enriches the life of Felixstowe and the Town Council has two awards which recognise the unique contribution made by volunteers. The Mayor's Awards are made annually to up to five people who carry out voluntary work within Felixstowe. The HMS Ganges Youth Trophy is awarded annually to an individual or organisation for young people. We are currently seeking nominations for the Mayor's Award and the HMS Ganges Youth Trophy. Nomination forms are available from the Town Hall. The Mayor's Awards and the HMS Ganges Trophy will be presented at the Civic Awards Ceremony in May at the Town Hall. Please contact Celia Page on 01394 282086 or email celia.page@felixstowe.gov.uk for a nomination form or further details of the awards.
- **Mayor's Charity Ball** – Voluntary organisations are also recognised at the Mayor's Charity Ball. This year the proceeds from the Ball will be divided between two very worthwhile local organisations which help families and young people. These are Home Start Suffolk Coastal and Level2. If you would like to attend the Mayor's Charity Ball or make a donation to the Mayor's charities please contact Lorna Monsen on 01394 282086 or email lorna.monsen@felixstowe.gov.uk
- **Friends of the Spa Gardens** – the Friends of the Spa Gardens were launched in January. People interested in the gardens attended an event at Felixstowe Town Hall where they were given a presentation by the Landscape Partnership. The Landscape Partnership have been commissioned by Suffolk Coastal District Council to draw up plans for the future refurbishment of the gardens as part of a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund. The evening was a great success. Everyone who attended was enthusiastic about the plans. They also were keen to help with the gardens in a practical way. A small steering group has been formed which will plan the future programme for the friends. If you are interested in becoming a friend of the Spa Gardens please contact Susan Robinson on 01394 282086 or email susan.robinson@felixstowe.gov.uk or Rosemary Brown on 01394 282086 or email rosemary.brown@felixstowe.gov.uk

- **Town Council Website** – The new Town Council website was launched in early February. The website has details about the services provided by the Town council and about its members and meetings. We also hope to develop the website to include community information and if you are interested in this aspect please contact the Town Hall on 01394 282086 or email susan.robinson@felixstowe.gov.uk. This newsletter will also appear on the website but we will continue to post a copy through every door in Felixstowe so that it reaches as many people as possible within our community. The address of the website is: www.felixstowe.gov.uk
- **Local Development Framework** – There has been wide consultation in Felixstowe about the Local Development Framework. This important document will outline the future for planning in our area. There has been a lot of local interest in the possible future location of new housing in the Felixstowe area. The Framework not only covers housing but every other aspect of planning. Local Councillors have held surgeries, the District Council has held road shows and the Town Council held its extraordinary meeting to discuss the Local Development Framework at the Orwell High School to enable as many people as possible to attend. This is a long term process on which no decisions have yet been taken and there will be more opportunities for your input during the further stages.
- **Sea Defences** – Planning is starting for the next phase of the sea defences for Felixstowe. These will be from the War Memorial to Jacobs Ladder. A Stakeholders Group has been set up to include representatives of the businesses and others who will be affected by the sea defences. There will be public meetings and displays about the proposals during March. For further details please contact Terry Oakes at consult@terryoakes.com or view the website at www.projecttownbeach.com
- **Top Time** – Top Time is a great organisation for older people. It meets every Tuesday at Felixstowe Library and the members are involved in many activities including an exciting writers group. Just before Christmas they put on a most enjoyable play at the Library. If you are interested in Top Time just visit the Library where the staff will be happy to give you all the details. In January Top Time visited the Town Hall and were given a tour of the refurbished facilities. If you are a member of an organisation which would like to visit the Town Hall please contact us and we will be happy to make arrangements for a visit.
- **Sport and Play for Young People** – Construction of the new skate park for Felixstowe will be starting soon. The skate park has received a major cash injection from the Government's Play Builder Fund. It is planned that the skate park project will be finished by the end of March. This will be an important and long awaited sporting facility for young people. **New play equipment** has now been installed at Eastward Ho and Cavendish Park. It is being well used and enjoyed by the young children who use these facilities.

FACTS ABOUT FELIXSTOWE TOWN COUNCIL

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When we meet

The Full Council meets at 7.30pm

Feel free to come along to our meetings
to see and hear what issues we are
talking about

Forthcoming meetings:-

1st April at Felixstowe Town Hall

3rd June at Felixstowe Town Hall

What We Do....

Some services the Town Council provides

Allotments, Felixstowe in Flower, Cemetery
Senior Citizens/Community Centres
(Broadway House and Walton)
Felixstowe Town Hall
Grants to local organisations
Youth forum
Civic occasions
Flood Memorial

Some of what we do in partnership

Consultation on planning applications
Highways matters/transport issues
Town Centre Management/Libraries
Safer neighbourhoods ,
Landguard Partnership
Felixstowe Futures
Twinning, Christmas Lighting
Play area/sports facility.

LIST OF FELIXSTOWE TOWN COUNCILLORS

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A by election for this seat - 26th February, 2009.

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One vacancy

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What do YOU think?

**We want to hear your views. Please let us know by telephone, fax or
email.. .and why not come along to our Council meetings to see what's
going on.**