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NEWS UPDATE

The
Newsletter
of Felixstowe
Town Council

Hello from the Town Mayor



Since I was Mayor in 2013, the office seems busier than ever. As I write this, I shall have been in post for 52 days and have completed 42 engagements. All of these are unique in their own way and all thoroughly enjoyable. It is extremely difficult to pick one above another as I

have loved attending them all, but there is one that sticks in my mind. This is the Town Council's own Celebration of the Queen's 90th Birthday. We opened the Town Hall on what became a dreadful day, weather-wise, for free tea, coffee and cake. It was wonderful to find that we were so overwhelmed by visitors that we had to send out for emergency supplies of cakes! Thank you, Felixstowe, for supporting us. My Civic Service at St. John's Church was lovely and I must thank all involved, especially Jenny and Di who produced a wonderful Strawberry Tea. I entertained a group of students from Luxembourg to tea and cakes on the day that the Referendum result came out. Draw your own conclusions as to the questions that they wanted answered. Their English was impeccable. As I write this, Darell's Day has just gone - lovely weather this year - and, by the time you read it, Felixstowe Carnival will be over. Plenty to look forward to in Felixstowe for the rest of the summer including Art on the Prom in September. My two charities, Level 2 and Guide Dogs for the Blind, have arranged for a number of events to raise money, the first of these being a Dinner Dance at the Brook Hotel with dancing to Solid Gold. Tickets are £20 each, available from the Town Hall. If anyone would like the Mayor to attend a function or just to answer a question, please email me via mayor@felixstowe.gov.uk

Here's hoping for a lovely LATE summer!

Jan Garfield
Town Mayor

Town Council Grants

Does your organisation need funding? The Town Council has a total of £7,275 available to award to eligible organisations at the second and final round of its grant scheme this year. The deadline to apply for the Round 2 is 30 November and completed applications received by this date for projects which meet the eligibility criteria 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 or by calling 01394 282086. Following the deadline for the first round, Council's Civic & Community Committee awarded a total of £7,725 towards community projects at its meeting in June. These were:

1st Walton Rainbows: Awarded £200 towards the cost of crafts, sports and cooking equipment.

Felixstowe and District Horticultural Society: Awarded £150 towards venue hire costs for the 2016 annual show.

Felixstowe & Walton United Football Club: Awarded £1,000 towards the construction of a new clubhouse & changing rooms.

Felixstowe Creative Arts Trust (F-CAT): Awarded £3,000 towards start-up costs for a Performing Arts Centre for the Felixstowe Peninsula in St Mary's Church, Trimley.

Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club: Awarded £1,000 towards the upgrade of ladies toilets/showers.

Felixstowe Friendly Visiting Service: Awarded £500 towards the cost of coach hire, lunches and teas for the elderly.

Felixstowe Sea Angling Society: £750 towards refurbishing kitchen and updating toilet fittings.

Felixstowe Volunteer Coast Patrol Rescue Service: £275 for re-validating existing offshore Medic certification and First Responder Training for 4 new volunteers.

Home-start Suffolk (East Ipswich & Coastal): Awarded £500 towards travel expenses for volunteers to support up to 7 Felixstowe based families on a weekly basis for the coming year.

Suffolk Accident Rescue Service (SARS): Awarded £350 towards equipping new SARS responders & upgrading existing equipment.

Website Photo Competition

Enter our photo comp for a chance to win £100 and your photo as the background image to our website! All the details are here: www.felixstowe.gov.uk/website-photo-competition

Queen's Birthday Fundraising

In the previous newsletter we mentioned that the Beach Huts and Chalets Association would be opening up their huts/chalets to serve refreshments for the Queen's birthday to raise money for Coastwatch and Felixstowe Volunteer Coast Patrol. The event raised £900 which was split equally between both organisations. Thanks to all who donated!

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 grow bags. All these efforts will culminate in a special Felixstowe in Flower Awards Ceremony evening for invited guests at the Academy on Friday 16th September. Well done to everyone who has taken part!



Special thanks to the East of England Co-op who are supporting the event once again this year, providing growbags and seeds to our local schools.

EVENTS

Mayor's Charity Events:

Friday 5th August 2016 - Charity Dinner Dance at the Brook Hotel

Sunday 16th October 2016 - Charity Craft Fair at The Orwell Hotel

Thursday 1st December 2016 - Christmas Charity Concert at St Johns Church

Saturday 28th January 2017 - Charity Soul Night at Trimley Memorial Hall

Monday 13th February 2017 - Charity Curry Night at Bombay Nite, Walton, Felixstowe

Friday 7th April 2017 - Mayor's Charity Ball

Saturday 15th April 2017 - 1940s Charity Afternoon Tea at Trimley Memorial Hall

For further information or to buy tickets please contact Lorna Monsen on 01394 288193 or email Lorna.Monsen@felixstowe.gov.uk

Art on the Prom

The thirteenth annual Art on the Prom will take place on Sunday 4th September from 10am - 4pm on the sea front from the pier to the Spa Gardens. More information about this excellent event can be found on their website www.artontheprom.org

A full list of events for August and September can be found via www.visitfelixstowe.co.uk or www.facebook.com/visitfelixstowe

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WHEN WE MEET

Meetings of the Town Council and its Committee are held at Felixstowe Town Hall and are open to the public - feel free to come along. There is a public session at the start of each meeting so that you can ask questions on Felixstowe related matters.

Forthcoming meetings:

Planning & Environment: 10 August 2016, 9.15am

Planning & Environment: 24 August 2016, 9.15am

Planning & Environment: 7 September 2016, 9.15am

Assets & Services: 7 September 2016, 7.30pm

Full Council: 14 September 2016, 7.30pm

Planning & Environment: 21 September 2016, 9.15am

Civic & Community: 21 September 2016, 7.30pm

Finance & General Purposes: 28 September 2016, 7.30pm

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

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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We want to hear your views...

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