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NEWS UPDATE

The
Newsletter
of Felixstowe
Town Council

Hello from the Mayor



Greetings all - I hope you have been staying cool in the recent heatwave we have been enjoying.

It has been a typically busy start to the Mayoral year but I wanted to take this opportunity to single out the 6th July Felixstowe Forward Annual Engagement Event and Exhibition in the newly refurbished Orwell Hotel Elizabeth Suite. Over

140 representatives from Felixstowe-based businesses, charities and other organisations were present in the morning session.

Delegates heard of future plans for a Business Improvement District, developments including a potential new Leisure Centre, a planned approach to North Felixstowe and initial thoughts for improvements to the South Seafront area. In the afternoon, more than 300 residents visited the exhibition.

It was very heartening to witness the broadly positive response to both sessions, as both public and private bodies consider further investment in Felixstowe to consolidate the change in the town's fortunes of recent years.

There are some exciting plans being considered for this town and I would urge everyone to take every opportunity offered to have your say as the plans evolve.

Best wishes,

Cllr Graham Newman
Mayor of Felixstowe 2018-19

If you would like the Mayor to attend a function, or to simply ask him a question, please contact mayor@felixstowe.gov.uk

Mayor's Charity Events

Thursday 1st September 2018

Mayor's 60 mile cycle challenge on the prom.
See just giving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/60milesontheprom to sponsor the Mayor or make a donation.

Saturday 13th October 2018

Mayor's Charity Quiz Night at St Marys Church Hall, Walton (£8 per person in a max. team of 6, includes a Ploughman's dinner).

Monday 4th February 2019

Mayor's Charity Curry Night at Bombay Nite Indian Restaurant.

Friday 22nd March 2019

Mayor's Charity Ball at The Orwell Hotel.

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

Felixstowe Remembers: Centenary of WWI



— Honouring our heroes of WW1 —

This year marks 100 years since the end of World War 1 and a number of events are being planned to honour the occasion. To show our respects and remember the 163 men from Felixstowe and surrounding villages who died in the conflict, a commemorative event is being planned to take place on the evening of Sunday 11th November. Volunteers are being sought to represent each of the 163 servicemen from the First World War named on the Felixstowe War Memorial. Taking part is simple, so if you are available and would like to help Felixstowe remember its First World War heroes please email felixstoweremembers@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/felixstoweremembers

Does your organisation need funding?

The Town Council has £18,450 available to award to eligible organisations in the second and final round of its grant scheme this year. The deadline to apply for Round 2 is 30th 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 at www.felixstowe.gov.uk/council-services/grants or by calling 01394 282086.

Felixstowe in Flower



Thank you to everyone who attended the fun Felixstowe in Flower Launch event at The Triangle in town on 23rd June. Since which time, the Town Council has once again coordinated the floral

displays - many of which have been sponsored by local residents and businesses. We are grateful for their continued 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 in September. Well done to everyone who has taken part! Special thanks to the East of England Co-op who are supporting the event again this year, providing growbags and seeds to our local schools.

Community Calendar goes live

There are over 200 community groups, clubs and organisations in Felixstowe. Felixstowe Town Council and Suffolk Infolink are working together to build a community calendar to show what's on in Felixstowe. We're encouraging all organisations that are active in the Felixstowe area to add their details so that we can share information about all the clubs and meetings, get-togethers and activities happening locally. It's easy to contribute information - just go to the Events page on the Town Council website and follow the link to Suffolk Infolink: www.felixstowe.gov.uk/events-attractions/

Suffolk Coastal Local Plan Consultation

Suffolk Coastal District Council is consulting on the First Draft Local Plan from 20th July to 14th September 2018. You are encouraged to give your views on the proposed planning policies for the district alongside site allocations for a variety of uses which are intended to positively support healthy and successful communities across Suffolk Coastal. Come along to the public drop in session at the Town Hall on Thursday 2nd August from 4pm - 7.30pm to find out more, or visit the East Suffolk website: www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk

EVENTS

Felixstowe Carnival - The Proms Concert returns to launch the Carnival Weekend from Friday 27th - Sunday 29th July and the theme this year is 'Pantomime'. Visit www.felixstowecarnival.org

Proms on the Prom - Celebrate Music in Felixstowe's 10th year with a variety of live music at the Seafront Gardens, next to the FOPWA Hut (off Undercliff Road East), on Saturday 11th August 2018 from 2pm - 10pm. FREE entry. Visit www.felixstowemusic.com/

Art on the Prom - The 15th annual Art on the Prom will take place on Sunday 2nd September from 10am - 4.30pm on the seafront from The Pier to the Spa Gardens. Visit www.artontheprom.org

Heritage Open Days - England's biggest festival of history and culture involving over 40,000 volunteers. Explore treasures in Felixstowe on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September. The historic Town Hall is open from 10am - 4pm on the Sunday. Visit www.felixstowesociety.org

A full list of events for September and beyond is available at www.visitfelixstowe.org.uk or www.facebook.com/visitfelixstowe

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WHEN WE MEET

Meetings of the Town Council and its Committees 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: 1st August 2018, 9.15am
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Assets & Services: 5th September 2018, 7.30pm
Planning & Environment: 12th September 2018, 9.15am
Full Council: 12th September 2018, 7.30pm
Civic & Community: 19th September 2018, 7.30pm
Planning & Environment: 26th September 2018, 9.15am
Finance & General Purposes: 26th September 2018, 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...

Please let us know by telephone or email, using the contacts shown on this page.