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NEWS UPDATE

The
Newsletter
of Felixstowe
Town Council

Seasons Greetings from The Mayor

As we enter the Christmas season may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Once again, the Lions Club of Felixstowe, supported financially by the Town Council, has erected the Christmas lights, and the new LED lights should look wonderful when they are switched on at 5pm on Saturday 30th November at the Triangle.

Jan Garfield
Mayor of Felixstowe



On the Subject of Christmas Shopping

Finding it harder to get around to do your shopping? Did you know that there is a Shopmobility scheme operating in Felixstowe?



Run from Phillips Mobility in Hamilton Road, mobility scooters and wheelchairs can be hired daily. No need to worry about parking in Hamilton Road as scooters and wheelchairs can be delivered to a car park for you.

After an initial membership fee of £5, mobility scooters can be hired for a whole day for just £8.50. For more details contact 01394 272233.

Mayor's Charity Events

Don't forget to come and support the Mayor at these forthcoming events:

Saturday 7th December

Mayors Charity Concert at St Johns Church, Orwell Road, Felixstowe. 7.30pm start. Tickets £10 per head, £5 under 12's.

Sunday 8th December

Mayor's Charity Craft Fair at Brackenbury Sports Centre. 10am - 4pm.

Monday 17th March 2014

Mayor's Charity Indian Night at The Bombay Nite, High Street, Walton, Felixstowe. 7pm start. £20 per head.

Saturday 29th March 2014

Mayor's Charity Ball at The Orwell Hotel, Hamilton Road, Felixstowe. 7pm start. Tickets £40 each or £38 per person on a table of 10/12.

Further information and tickets, which are available from Lorna Monsen, phone 01394 282086 or email Lorna.Monsen@felixstowe.gov.uk

Keep Safe this Christmas

As we get older it's a fact of life that we become more unsteady on our feet, just as we were when toddlers. Sadly however, we aren't as resilient as when we were toddlers, and falls by elderly people often lead to life-changing incidents and early death.

Many falls amongst older people can be attributed to their comfortable but worn out slippers, and elsewhere in Suffolk a simple campaign to replace worn out slippers dramatically reduced hospital admissions for falls and trips by the elderly.



So, when looking for that present for Mum or Dad this Christmas, why not slippers?

Congratulations to Felixstowe Community Hospital

Suffolk 
Primary Care Trust

Felixstowe Community Hospital

Having been recognised by the Care Quality Commission for its faultless nursing and support teams, patients of the Community Hospital have now given it top marks in a recent survey, describing the service as "wonderful" and "superb".

Many other towns in Suffolk look upon our facility with envy, offering as it does, for a wide range of minor injuries, a fast, local alternative to Accident and Emergency at Ipswich Hospital.



Town Hall Weddings

Felixstowe Town Hall offers you the chance to enjoy your Civil Ceremony or Civil Partnership on the seafront, as well as renewing your wedding vows. Apart from beautiful Victorian features and architecture, the Town Hall boasts sea views from both ceremony rooms, unique photography in the building itself and on the beach.



The main Ceremony Room seats up to 76 guests and is priced at £350. An additional room, which seats up to 11 guests is available for more intimate ceremonies and is priced at £175.



To book the Registrar who will conduct the ceremony, please call 01473 292777, there is a separate charge for this service.

For more information please call 01394 282086 or email enquiries@felixstowe.gov.uk

Grow Your Own Have you ever thought of having an allotment?

If you are interested in finding out more about the allotment sites in Felixstowe, please call 01394 282086, email enquiries@felixstowe.gov.uk or visit the Town Council's website – www.felixstowe.gov.uk



The Last Remnants of Summer

October saw the presentation of awards at the annual Felixstowe in Flower Ceremony.



Although it's hard to remember those long hot summer days, the town was once again a riot of colour and the award winners below should feel deservedly proud of their contribution to Felixstowe:

Trinity College Cup (commercial without garden)

Dorincourt Guest House

Chamber of Trade and Commerce Cup (hotel and guest house)

Dorincourt Guest House

British Fermentation Cup (commercial best container)

Liz Smith, Peewit Caravan Park

Schools' Gro-Bag Shield

Causton Junior School

David Rowe Trophy (nursery school gro-bag competition)

Felixstowe Opportunity Group

Cowpasture Trophy (Cowpasture allotments)

Mr J Pratt

Trinity College Trophy (commercial with garden)

Mill Lane Nursing Home

Alan Barker Cup (nursery school)

Felixstowe Nursery

Public House Shield

The Grosvenor

Hills the Jewellers Trophy (best sustainable bedding)

Mr and Mrs D Mayhew

Mike Deacon Cup (children's painting competition)

Nursery – Ellie Wright, Felixstowe Opportunity Group

Infants – Rubie Fisk, Maidstone Infant School

Residential Home Shield

Highcliffe House Nursing Home

Doreen Savage Award (most unusual container)

Mr and Mrs D Mayhew

J&C Webb Trophy (tallest sunflower)

Florence Whitley

Port of Felixstowe Trophy (school's environmental project)

Causton Junior School

John and Angel Goodwin Trophy (best Town Centre private container)

Christopher Bragg

Orwell Hotel Trophy (small private garden)

Doreen Savage

Garfield Cup (best use of colour)

Dorincourt Guest House

Winifred Williams Trophy (best private container)

Mr A Barker

Port of Felixstowe Trophy (large private garden)

Mr and Mrs D Mayhew

Cecil Farrow Trophy (allotment competition)

Mr J Pratt

Silver Salver Town Centre Residents' Trophy (Town Centre garden)

Tricia Binge/Margaret Bale

Mike Ninnmey Trophy (floral balcony)

Mr and Mrs Woodley

Julian Sage Cup (best new allotment entry)

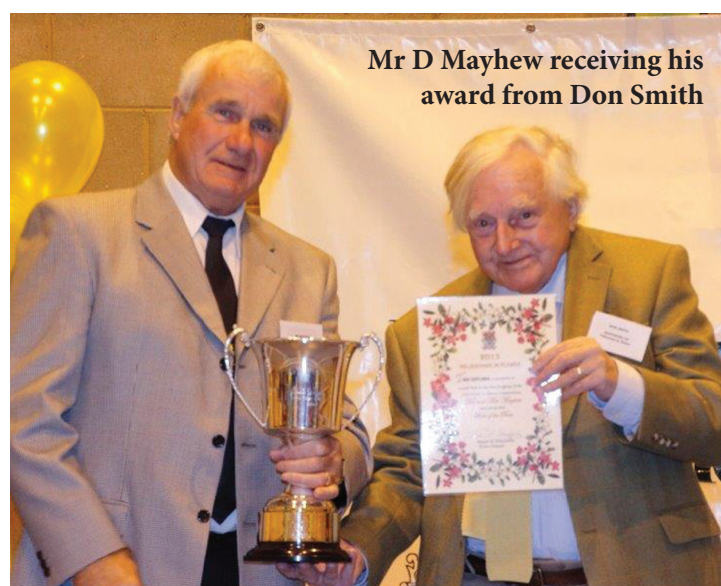
Mr Younger

Ann Rodwell Trophy (best new entry)

Christopher Bragg

Don Smith Trophy (best of the best)

Mr and Mrs D Mayhew



Funding for Local Groups and Organisations

Do you run, or help organise a group supporting or providing facilities for Felixstowe residents? Would some additional funding help you keep going, or provide some additional equipment? Did you know that you can apply for grant funding from the Town Council?



Whether it's athletics, or zorbing, and whether it's sporting or supportive, any group can apply. But do hurry, because time (and funding) is limited; applications for funding must be received by 16th December 2013 because we make our decisions in January 2014. To apply for a simple application form email enquiries@felixstowe.gov.uk or phone 01394 282086.

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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. 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:

4th December 2013 and 5th February 2014
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

SOME OF WHAT WE DO IN PARTNERSHIP:

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

A LIST OF YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

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Remember ...

We want to hear your views. Please let us know by telephone or email, using the contacts shown on this page.