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NEWS UPDATE

The
Newsletter
of Felixstowe
Town Council

Congratulations to the new Town Mayor



At its Annual Meeting on 20th May, the Town Council elected Councillor Doreen Savage as Mayor for 2015/16. Doreen has been a Member of the Town Council since 1983 and District Councillor since 1987. Doreen was awarded an MBE in 2009 for services to local government in Felixstowe and this is the fifth time that she has been elected to serve as Mayor of Felixstowe. The new Town Mayor announced that she would be supporting two charities during her mayoral year; Felixstowe Sea Cadets and Felixstowe Citizens Advice Bureau and is looking forward to a full year of fundraising activities and Mayoral engagements across the town. If you would like the Mayor to attend a function in Felixstowe, or to simply ask her a question, please contact mayor@felixstowe.gov.uk

Outgoing Mayor raises £9,000 for charity

Mayor for 2014/15, Cllr Graham Newman, was proud to announce that a total of £9,000 had been raised during his year in office and would be split equally between the Level Two Youth Project and the Felixstowe Citizens Advice Bureau. Speaking at the Civic Awards, Cllr Newman said: "I am delighted to have been able to support both of these organisations in my Mayoral year. To have raised such a total is a fantastic result, only made possible by everyone who contributed their time, money and efforts in achieving this – thank you all."

Civic Awards 2015

Felixstowe Town Council would like to congratulate all those who were nominated for a Civic Award this year. As always, it proved to be a real challenge to single out just a few from the many worthy nominations we received but winners on the night were:

Mayor's Awards: Linda Bunn; Roy Gray; Margaret Lamacraft; Tony Lazell.

Special Recognition Awards: David Davies; Mahbub Alam Shamin (Shammi).

Felixstowe Community Award 2015: Felixstowe Fairtrade Forum.

HMS Ganges Youth Trophy: Michael Meredith.
A Certificate of Merit was presented to Megan Flowers.

Walton Community Hall

Walton Community Hall on the High Street in Walton on the corner of Falcon Street is a great venue for local club, groups and special occasions. This well-equipped, clean and tastefully decorated facility is available for hire at very reasonable rates. To make an enquiry or book, please contact the Town Hall on (01394) 282086 or email enquiries@felixstowe.gov.uk

Felixstowe in Flower

Every summer since 1985 the beautiful and eye-catching Felixstowe in Flower has been dramatically enhancing the town. This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the event and Felixstowe Town Council is proud to once again arrange for the installation and maintenance of the many wonderful floral tributes which will keep Felixstowe in Flower all summer long. The success of this event could not be achieved without the dedication of many local businesses, organisations, schools and individuals showing their support for Felixstowe by participating in the various free to enter competitions or sponsoring the floral displays. Special thanks to the East of England Co-op who are supporting the event this year and have also provided growbags and seeds to our local schools.



If there are any budding young gardeners why not enter our sunflower competition? There's a prize awarded to the tallest sunflower grown by a young person under 16 years of age. Prizes in various competition categories will be presented at a special Felixstowe in Flower Awards Ceremony at the end of the summer. For further information visit www.felixstowe.gov.uk or contact Sue Faversham sue.faversham@felixstowe.gov.uk at the Town Hall on 01394 282086.

New Councillors take their seats

On Thursday 7th May 2015 elections were held for Felixstowe Town Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council as well as your local MP. Full details of the newly elected Town Councillors are overleaf. Please feel free to contact your Ward Councillor or indeed any other Town Councillor on any relevant matter. Council and Committee meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend – we look forward to seeing you at a forthcoming meeting soon!

Felixstowe Forward

The Town Council is very pleased to welcome Helen Greengrass to the role of change Director to Felixstowe Forward - a new initiative supported by Felixstowe Town Council, Suffolk Coastal District Council and Suffolk County Council to drive economic development and help build a new era of prosperity in Felixstowe. The joint venture will look to work with a wide range of partners, including businesses and community groups, to tackle the town's key challenges and bring in improvements. Helen said: "I am very excited by this opportunity. Felixstowe is a hidden gem in Suffolk, which offers something for everyone. I live locally, so know what a great place this is. There are a lot of good things happening in Felixstowe at the moment, which are sowing the seeds of development. I am committed to bringing people together to build on this great start." Felixstowe Forward is made up of a small team of four staff, based at Felixstowe Town Hall in Undercliff Road West. It will initiate, develop and co-ordinate economic and community development.



www.visitfelixstowe.co.uk

EVENTS

Felixstowe Carnival

Carnival weekend is on 25th & 26th July and the theme this year is 'Magic of the Movies'. For more information visit www.felixstowecarnival.org

Darell's Day with The Royal Marines

The Royal Marines Association celebrate the anniversary of the first land battle of The Royal Marines with 'Darell's Day' at Landguard Fort on Sunday 5th July, 10am - 5pm. For more details visit www.landguard.com

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

Town Hall building work

If you have passed by the Town Hall recently you will have noticed the scaffolding at the front of the building. Some essential work is taking place which involves repairing the brickwork, re-pointing and refurbishing the original wooden windows. The works will take several weeks and are expected to complete around mid-July, weather permitting. Though the Town Hall will be scaffolded for part of this time it will remain open to the public throughout the period.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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WHEN WE MEET

The Full Council meets at 7.30pm. Feel free to come along. 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:

10th June and 8th July 2015

(Meetings take place 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



• Weddings and Civil Partnerships

Enjoy your Civil Ceremony or Civil Partnership at Felixstowe Town Hall.

For further information, please contact sue.faversham@felixstowe.gov.uk

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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