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NEWS UPDATE

The  
Newsletter  
of Felixstowe  
Town Council

## Hello from the new Mayor



I am humbled and privileged to have been elected by my fellow councillors to serve a second term as Mayor for this coming Civic Year, 2018/19. I am also delighted that my colleague Cllr Tracey Green - an established Town & District Councillor - has been elected Deputy Mayor. Having said that, I know I am stepping into huge boots left by my predecessor, Cllr Nick Barber, who has done a fantastic job over the past year - representing Felixstowe all over the County and beyond, and raising a huge amount of money for his three charities. So yes, 2018/19 will be a different type of Mayoral year but I hope one which consolidates and builds upon the many aspects of our town's growing success. Equally I want to focus on supporting those who have yet to be touched by that success - for instance those facing the challenges daily such as loneliness and/or "where is the next £ coming from". To that end, I will be supporting two charities that make it their business to help... The Laydens Community Café in Langley Avenue and The BASIC Life Charity.

As we commemorate 100 years of cessation of World War 1's hostilities, there will be an intensive programme of events in the town over the fortnight leading up to Remembrance Sunday. Many of these activities will be facilitated by the Town Council itself, so watch out for further details over the next few months. Added to that, we have a growing programme of events throughout the summer season for the whole town to enjoy as hopefully we welcome thousands of visitors.

With all good 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](mailto:mayor@felixstowe.gov.uk)

## Retiring Mayor raises £17,346 for charity



The Mayor of Felixstowe for 2017-18, Cllr Nick Barber, was proud to present a cheque for £5,782 to each of his three charities, having raised a total of £17,346 over the year. The funds will help support FACTS community transport, Felixstowe & Walton Utd FC and the Level Two Youth Project.

## Civic Awards 2018



2017-18 Mayor, Cllr Nick Barber, presented the 2018 Civic Awards at the Annual Town Meeting on 9th May. A packed auditorium

at Felixstowe Academy honoured this year's community stars for their dedication to Felixstowe. The Mayor's Award Winners were: Jane Bolton, Bob Cockburn, Pam Cole, Rob Rushden-Smith and Sue Simmons. The winner of the HMS Ganges Youth Trophy 2018 was Charlie Webb and the Community Organisation Award was presented to The Laydens Community Café. Congratulations also to the Festival of Fabric who were announced as the winner of the inaugural Visit Felixstowe Tourism Award following a hotly-contested public vote. More information about our Civic Awards scheme and all the winners can be found on the Town Council website: [www.felixstowe.gov.uk](http://www.felixstowe.gov.uk)

## Up to £25,000 in Council Grants available

There are only a few days left to be considered for the first round of grant funding from the Town Council (deadline is 31st May). The deadline for the second round is 30th November. If your organisation is considering a project over the next 12 months, you could be eligible for funding. It's a simple process and full details of how to apply, and a list of all the grants awarded last year, can be found on our website at [www.felixstowe.gov.uk/council-services/grants](http://www.felixstowe.gov.uk/council-services/grants) or by calling 01394 282086.

## The Felixstowe Photo Competition

Get snapping for our new Felixstowe Photo Competition, supported by the Town Council, Visit Felixstowe and the Landguard Partnership. Enter your best photo in to one of three themes capturing the ICONIC, FUN and UNDISCOVERED Felixstowe for a chance to receive £100 towards photographic equipment, plus a large print of the winning snap. The competition is open all year and the closing date for entries is 20th March 2019. A public vote will determine the shortlist with the overall winner chosen by a panel of judges and announced at next year's Annual Town Meeting, 8th May 2019. All details are available at [www.visitfelixstowe.org.uk](http://www.visitfelixstowe.org.uk)

## Felixstowe in Flower - 23 June launch event

Take part in our FREE to enter competitions which bring wonderful floral displays to our town. Judging takes place during the summer, followed by our September Awards Evening. For full details on how to enter, visit our website at [www.felixstowe.gov.uk](http://www.felixstowe.gov.uk) or contact Sue Faversham on 01394 282086 or [sue.faversham@felixstowe.gov.uk](mailto:sue.faversham@felixstowe.gov.uk). Don't miss our launch event at the Felixstowe Triangle Canopy on Saturday 23rd June (10am - 12pm). Judge our floral displays and pick up free sunflower plants and seeds! Special thanks again to the East of England Co-op for their support of the event and who are also providing growbags and seeds to our local schools.



## Annual Report of the Town Council

The 2017/18 Felixstowe Town Council Annual Report is now available on our website and in hard copy from the Town Hall, Felixstowe Library, Walton Community Hall and other locations across the town. The document summarises the work, finances and achievements of the council over the previous year and is also available via email on request to [enquiries@felixstowe.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@felixstowe.gov.uk).

## EVENTS

### Suffolk Day



Join the Town Council and others across the county as we celebrate the second annual Suffolk Day on Thursday 21st June 2018. The county flag will be flying at the Town Hall to mark the event and we would love you to pop by between 2pm - 4pm when our Town Councillors will welcome you with a nice cup of tea (or coffee) and maybe even a slice of cake whilst enjoying the sea air.

### Felixstowe Carnival

The Proms Concert returns to launch the Carnival Weekend from Friday 27th - Sunday 29th July and the theme this year is 'Pantomime'. This is a spectacular event for the town and fun for all the family. For more information visit [www.felixstowecarnival.org](http://www.felixstowecarnival.org)

A full list of events for June and beyond is available at [www.visitfelixstowe.org.uk](http://www.visitfelixstowe.org.uk) or [www.facebook.com/visitfelixstowe](https://www.facebook.com/visitfelixstowe)

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#### Officials of the Council:

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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: 6th June 2018, 9.15am**  
**Assets & Services: 6th June 2018, 7.30pm**  
**Full Council: 13th June 2018, 7.30pm**  
**Planning & Environment: 20th June 2018, 9.15am**  
**Civic & Community: 20th June 2018, 7.30pm**  
**Planning & Environment: 4th July 2018, 9.15am**  
**Full Council: 11th July 2018, 7.30pm**  
**Planning & Environment: 25th July 2018, 9.15am**  
**Finance & General Purposes: 25th July 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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