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NEWS UPDATE

The  
Newsletter  
of Felixstowe  
Town Council

## TOWN TALK

**Welcome** to our Felixstowe Town Council newsletter, which has been redesigned to provide us with a fresh look.

The Town Council has been receiving feedback over recent weeks that the newsletter has not been reaching all households in Felixstowe and Walton.

With new arrangements now in place the Town Council hopes that everyone now receives this new, more modern updated version of the bi-monthly newsletter. Please keep the feedback coming as the Town Council always seeks to make improvements wherever possible.

### Hamilton Road Improvement Works

With parts of the Shared Space scheme finally completed an event to mark this milestone in the town centre's transformation is planned for Saturday, 27th November.

Good news has been received recently that funding has been secured via the Haven Gateway Partnership in order to carry out further improvements on the stretch of road between Orwell Road and the top of Bent Hill.

The works will be designed to ensure a consistent "look and feel" to the shared space areas both along the main section of Hamilton Road, and down Bent Hill to the seafront area.

It has been recognised that the roadway between Orwell Road and the top of Bent Hill is in need of some attention and this funding will ensure there is no "missing link" to the improvement works. It is understood the works will start in the near future and be completed during spring 2011.

### Successful Local Events

Fine weather marked both the Felixstowe Carnival weekend, and the recent Art on the Prom event, drawing large crowds to enjoy both occasions.

The Town Council warmly congratulates the Carnival Committee on its achievements and also the organisers of the Art on the Prom, in particular Mary and Stephen Wyatt.

Many people worked very hard to ensure the success of these events, and thoughts are already turning to next year. The provisional date for Art on the Prom is Sunday, 4th September 2011 and for the Carnival, the weekend of 13th and 14th August 2011.

Crowds enjoy displays at Art on the Prom 2010



### Remembrance Sunday 14th November, 2010

The 2010 Remembrance Sunday Service will take place at St John's Church on Remembrance Sunday 14th November at 9.45 a.m. All are welcome to attend the service.

The service will then be followed by an Act of Remembrance at Felixstowe War Memorial at 11.00 a.m. followed by the traditional laying of wreaths. On Thursday 11th November, Felixstowe will observe the two minutes silence and you are welcome to join with Councillors and others at the War Memorial to mark this event of remembrance.



"We will remember them"

### Christmas Lights in Felixstowe

With Christmas still a long way off, planning is nonetheless underway for this year's Christmas Lights in Felixstowe.

The Mayor will switch on the lights at 5.00 p.m. on Saturday, 27th November at the Triangle.

This annual event to which the Town Council provides financial support is always well attended and we hope will be so again this year.



Mayor of Felixstowe  
Jon Garfield

Our thanks and appreciation go to the Lions Club of Felixstowe whose volunteers work hard throughout the year and erect the lights to ensure Felixstowe looks magical over the festive season.

### Promoting Felixstowe and Developing a Brand

Felixstowe was featured last year on Duncan Bannatyne's Seaside Rescue programme as part of a series which focussed on seaside towns, in part linked to the growth in numbers of people choosing to "staycation" in the United Kingdom.

The programme featured a specific area on Felixstowe's seafront, and included an Edwardian Extravaganza.

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Following on from this programme, Simon Middleton, who is Duncan Bannatyne's branding expert, has returned to Felixstowe to work with local businesses, Felixstowe Futures and the Town Council to promote Felixstowe as a destination to visit and to enjoy. A workshop took place to explore some potential ideas.

### Felixstowe France Group

As well as the twinning of Felixstowe with Wesel in Germany, and the partnership with Salzwedel in Germany, Felixstowe is interested in potential opportunities of twinning or partnership with a similar town in France.

The Felixstowe France Group is now established and new members are always welcome. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact the Secretary, Sue Smith on 01394 274852 or email [suespoems@talk21.com](mailto:suespoems@talk21.com).

### Changes at the Town Hall

Felixstowe Town Council bids farewell to Peter Rodwell, the Cemetery and Grounds Maintenance Supervisor, who has worked for the Council for 27 years.

As well as looking after the Cemetery, Peter has also overseen activity at the Council's allotment sites in Felixstowe and has been instrumental in the successful running of Felixstowe in Flower.

A farewell presentation took place at the Town Hall recently, and Peter will be greatly missed. Elaine Wiggins has taken over in the role and continues to be ably assisted by the rest of the team.

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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:  
6 October 2010 at Felixstowe Town Hall  
1 December 2010 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
  - Highways matters/transport issues
  - Town Centre Management/Libraries
    - Safer neighbourhoods
    - Felixstowe Futures
  - Twinning, Christmas Lighting
  - Play area/sports facilities

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