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NEWS UPDATE

The
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of Felixstowe
Town Council

A Busy Summer of Activity

Since the last edition of the newsletter, Felixstowe has hosted a number of successful events over the summer weeks which many residents and visitors have been able to enjoy.

Following on from the Olympic Torch Relay came the Felixstowe Fuschia Festival, the annual Darell's Day celebrations at Landguard Fort, the Felixstowe Horticultural Show, the Classic Car Show and other vehicle rallies including Hot Rods, to name but a few.

The August sunshine shone on crowds attending the annual Felixstowe Carnival weekend with its colourful array of floats and enthusiastic participants. Thanks must be extended to the Felixstowe Carnival Committee and their supporters for all the hard work involved in co-ordinating such an event.



Art on the Prom also drew large crowds who enjoyed a wide range of stalls and activities on an artistic theme. The Prom was transformed into an art haven, with displays of paintings, models, accessories, glassware, cartoons, pop art, traditional watercolours and a colourful beach



installation of items found on the beach to name but a few. With music and refreshments too, it was a marvellous event. Thanks must also be extended to the organisers of Art on the Prom, Mary and Stephen Wyatt, for all their hard work in bringing the event together. Next year's date for Art on the Prom 2013 has provisionally been set for Sunday 1st September, which will also be its 10th anniversary. In September, a wide variety of local buildings and organisations threw open their doors as part of the nationally run Heritage Open Days scheme. The aim of the scheme is to enable people to come and see places over one weekend which are connected with local heritage and which might not otherwise be visited.

Judging by the large number of Heritage Open Days running over the weekend of 8th / 9th September, Felixstowe has a sizeable number of interesting places as part of its rich local heritage. The Town Hall took part in the scheme and a number of people joined guided tours and learned more about the building and its many uses.

Remembrance Sunday 2012

The Town Council is co-ordinating the civic commemoration for Remembrance Sunday. This year, the eleventh day of the eleventh month falls on a Sunday.

The Remembrance Service will take place at Trinity Methodist Church, starting at 9.45 am. Following the church service, an Act of Remembrance will take place at 10.50 am at the War Memorial on the seafront by the Town Hall. In accordance with the tradition, wreaths will be laid and respects will be paid to those involved in conflict, both past and present. All are welcome to attend.



The Town Council also wishes to recognise, thank and pay tribute to Reverend Ken Martin who for many years has led the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday. After 22 years, The Sailors' Society has made his post as Port Chaplain at the Seafarers Centre redundant, and Reverend Martin's future is therefore obliged to take a different direction. His leading of the Act of Remembrance was in his capacity as Chaplain to the Royal British Legion, a role now capably assumed by Reverend Mark Kichenside.

New Website – Visit Felixstowe

A new website has been launched to provide helpful information about what there is to see and do in Felixstowe. It builds on the work previously done to establish the "Felixstowe Great Days By The Sea" strapline and logo which is becoming more widely known and used. The Visit Felixstowe website has information on town events, great days out, places to go and more. Further information is also available about events in the town by "liking" Visit Felixstowe on Facebook. Go to www.visitfelixstowe.co.uk to see the new website.

Mayoral Charities

The current Mayor, Councillor Mike Deacon, has chosen to support two charities this civic year, Level2 and the Felixstowe Area Community Transport (FACTS).

Level2, who are based in Walton, do a great deal of work with young people in the town, holding a wide variety of open sessions for differing age groups. They provide support and mentoring to young people focusing on positive and constructive activity, with some excursions, challenges and fun. For further information contact www.leveltwo.org/new or email fydglevel2@btconnect.com.

FACTS, who are based in Garrison Lane, provide community transport in the Felixstowe area using minibuses driven by volunteers to collect local residents who may not otherwise have access to transport, enabling them to get out and about.

FACTS always need volunteer drivers, assistants and office support staff and anyone wishing to volunteer should contact (01394) 282857 or drop in to the office from 9.30 am – 5 pm Monday to Friday.

A number of fundraising events are being planned including the Mayor's Charity Ball on Friday 19th April 2013 at the Orwell Hotel. Tickets for the ball cost £40 per ticket, or a reduced price of £37.50 per ticket for a table of 10. The evening will include dinner, dancing, music, a raffle and an auction.

Christmas Lighting Up

This year's Christmas Lighting Up Event for the Lions Club of Felixstowe's annual Christmas lighting display will be on Saturday 1st December. Do come along and support this fantastic event.

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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:

3rd October and 5th December 2012 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

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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Remember ...

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