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The Newsletter of Felixstowe Town Council

A word from the Town Mayor...

The Hundred Mile Walk

On Wednesday 13th August my daughter Rebecca and I commenced a sponsored 100-Mile Walk from the Essex border to Lowestoft, taking in the "Stour and Orwell" and the "Suffolk Coast" paths back to back, arriving at our destination on Tuesday afternoon 19th. Both Level 2 and the CAB put in a considerable amount of effort to help make these events a success, so a big thank you is due to them, as is also to "Live Well Suffolk" who generously supported the start of Day 4 in Felixstowe on the Saturday.

Graham Newman

Cllr Graham Newman - Town Mayor



Did you know...

On Thursday 14 August, during the walk, Graham was called to appear as the "Mayor of Where?" on BBC Radio One!

The Mayor's 100 Mile Walk has so far helped to raise over £1,200 for this year's charities – Level 2 and Felixstowe CAB. A great total but there is still time to sponsor the Mayor for his efforts! Visit https://mydonate.bt.com/events/mayorscharityevents/151711 (or simply Google "Mayor's Charity Events Felixstowe") to make a donation.

Mayor's Charity Events

Come along to support the Mayor at these forthcoming events, new faces always welcomed:

'Pirate Themed' Dinner Dance

On Friday 21st November 2014 At The Brook Hotel, 7 pm – 11 pm

Celebrating 50 years since pirate radio started here in Felixstowe. Fancy dress optional – Prize for best dressed pirate! Two course carvery (vegetarian option available), disco and raffle.

Tickets £15 per person available from:

Lorna at Town Hall (Tel. 288193), Wendy at Level Two (272521) or Graham at Felixstowe Citizens Advice Bureau (672432).

Raising funds for the Mayor's Charities

Friday 5th December

Mayor's Charity Concert, at Trinity Methodist Church

Monday 16th February 2015

Indian Charity Night at Bombay Nite, Walton

Saturday 14th March 2015

Mayor's Charity Ball at the Orwell Hotel

Further information on any of the events listed here, or to buy tickets please contact Lorna Monsen, (01394) 282086 or email Lorna.Monsen@felixstowe.gov.uk

Felixstowe in Flower

Each year the Town Council provides floral hanging baskets, tubs, troughs and floral displays to enhance and bring colour to the town over the summer period. Many of these floral baskets and displays are sponsored by local groups, individuals and businesses. The remainder are funded directly by the Town Council who also fund their watering and maintenance. Their support is essential and very much appreciated by the Town Council and local residents. Our combined efforts do not go unnoticed either, as many people remark upon how lovely the hanging baskets are, and how they transform the town and seafront. Over the summer, the Town Council ran a series of competitions for Felixstowe in Flower which have been well supported yet again. A ceremony to announce the winners was held in September and the names of the winners will be announced online and in the next edition of the newsletter! For more information on Felixstowe in Flower and how you can get involved, please contact Sue Faversham, (01394) 282086 or email sue.faversham@felixstowe.gov.uk

Remembrance 2014



On Sunday 9th November, Remembrance Sunday, the Civic Remembrance Service will take place at 9.45am at the at the United Reformed Church, Orwell Road. This will be followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at the seafront where wreaths will be laid and a two minute silence kept at 11am. On Tuesday 11th November on Armistice Day itself, a two minute silence

will also be observed at the War memorial at 11am. Everyone is welcome to attend both of these important events.

Art on the Prom

The Town Council was proud to support Art on the Prom this year and our congratulations must go to the organisers, Mary and Stephen Wyatt, for coordinating this remarkable event.

With hundreds of artists displaying their works, ably supported by the wonderful volunteers, it was a real success once again. Despite some mixed weather, rain didn't dampen the spirits as thousands turned out for this annual must-see experience.



Walton Community Hall

Walton Community Hall on the High Street in Walton on the corner of Falcon Street is a great venue for local clubs, 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

Events in Felixstowe

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

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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:

Council - 24th September Finance & General Purposes - 19th November (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 Futures • Twinning • Christmas Lighting

• Play area/sports facilities

Remember...

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



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