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NEWS UPDATE

The
Newsletter
of Felixstowe
Town Council

Hello from the Town Mayor



Together with my husband, Jon, I have attended many and varied events during this beautiful summer. It has been amazing to see so many people on the beach, in the sea and making use of our new Tourist Information Huts on the Promenade. The latter being a very successful addition to our tourist offer. I enjoyed meeting people there when I did a couple of sessions, and the sun was lovely. We have been to several AGMs, summer fayres and fetes; including the 40th anniversary of the Mill Lane Nursing Home. The Felixstowe and District Horticultural Society's Flowers, Fruit and Produce Show was amazing as usual on another hot weekend in July. In June we received a group of Fire Cadets from our twin town of Wesel, for breakfast in the Town Hall as they were over for a week staying at Peewit Caravan Park.

The Carnival was amazing again this year and we were so lucky to have such beautiful weather on both days after last year's Sunday washout. I had decided not to walk the route this time, anno domini, so travelled on the Town 102 bus. Wonderful to see so many people lining the streets and waving. It was great fun to welcome the Seaside Special Trains from Derby Road to Felixstowe on two consecutive Wednesdays and to greet the passengers. We celebrated the success of the Bombay Nite in the Tiffin awards at the House of Commons coming in the top eleven in the country and attended the raising of the Green Flag in the Seafront Gardens and the Felixstowe Town Council Flag on our new flagpole in the Town Hall Gardens. Both of which made me very proud. I was delighted to start the Boat Pull along the Promenade from Manor End to Cobbold Point in aid of a little girl called Skye who is 5 years old and, sadly, terminally ill. The pull was arranged by Jonathan Laker of the FVCPRS with manpower provided by the Service and Felixstowe Rugby Club. They pulled the big boat plus the Landrover Freelanders which usually tows it - well done lads. Another event for young people was a wonderful dance show by the Imagine Dance School who performed a version of the Lion King. Art on the Prom was as wonderful as usual and I loved walking along the prom talking to people. Congratulations to Mary and Stephen Wyatt and all the artists and volunteers who make the event such a success. All in all a busy summer in beautiful Felixstowe which also included my first Charity Event at the Brook Hotel - a great success on behalf of my charities: Level Two and the local Branch of the Guide Dogs for the Blind.

If anyone would like the Mayor to attend a function or just to answer a question, please email me via mayor@felixstowe.gov.uk

Jan Garfield Town Mayor

Ever thought about Growing Your Own?

The Council still has a small number of allotments available to rent - a single plot costs from just £19.50 per year! Contact Sue Faversham on 01394 282086 or sue.faversham@felixstowe.gov.uk if you are interested in taking one on.

Town Council Grants

Does your organisation need funding? The Town Council has a total of £7,275 available to award to eligible organisations at the second and final round of its grant scheme this year. The deadline to apply for the Round 2 is 30 November and completed applications received by this date for projects which meet the eligibility criteria will be considered by the Civic & Community Committee at its meeting in December. Full details of the eligibility criteria and how to apply can be found on our website at www.felixstowe.gov.uk/council-services/grants or by calling 01394 282086.

Raising the Flag



Felixstowe Town Council installed a new flagpole beside the Town Hall and on Wednesday 24 August the town's crest was raised by the Mayor of Felixstowe, Cllr Jan Garfield, accompanied by fellow Town Councillors. The Town Council will fly the Union Flag, and others, on approved occasions; with the town crest flown at all other times. On Saturday 3 September the Red Ensign was flown to honour Merchant Navy day.

Felixstowe in Flower



Well done to everyone who took part in this year's Felixstowe in Flower! Over 50 awards were presented at the Awards Ceremony at the Academy on Friday 16th September! A full list of winners is now available on the Town Council website www.felixstowe.gov.uk

Remembrance 2016

Please note that the Civic Remembrance Service will take place at 9.45am on **Sunday 13th November**, at St. John's 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 Armistice Day, **Friday 11th November**, the two minute silence will be observed at the War memorial at 11am. Everyone is welcome to attend both of these important events.

Hire Walton Community Hall for Events

If you are planning an event or looking for a place to hold a regular class, club or group meeting, Walton Community Hall could be the ideal venue. Located on the corner of Falcon Street/High Street in Walton, this well-equipped facility is a superb venue for all manner of events. For details of our reasonable rates, or for booking enquiries, please contact the Town Hall on 01394 282086 or email enquiries@felixstowe.gov.uk

Armed Forces Weekend/Darell's Day 2017

2017 marks the 350th anniversary of the Dutch attack on Landguard Fort and to mark the occasion, and to recognise the huge contribution made by our servicemen men and women from past until the present day Felixstowe has been chosen as the venue for Suffolk Armed Forces Day. A weekend of action packed entertainment is being planned for 24th & 25th June 2017. Watch this space for details in due course!

EVENTS

Mayor's Charity Events:

Sunday 16th October 2016 – Charity Craft Fair at The Orwell Hotel

November (date TBC) – Charity Quiz Night

Thursday 1st December 2016 – Christmas Charity Concert at St Johns Church

Saturday 28th January 2017 – Charity Soul Night at Trimley Memorial Hall

Monday 13th February 2017 – Charity Curry Night at Bombay Nite, Walton, Felixstowe

Friday 7th April 2017 – Mayor's Charity Ball

Saturday 15th April 2017 – 1940s Charity Afternoon Tea at Salvation Army Hall

For further information and to buy tickets please contact Lorna Mosen 01394 288193 or email Lorna.Mosen@felixstowe.gov.uk

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WHEN WE MEET

Meetings of the Town Council and its Committee 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: 5 October 2016, 9.15am
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Civic & Community: 19 October 2016, 7.30pm
Planning & Environment: 2 November 2016, 9.15am
Assets & Services: 2 November 2016, 7.30pm
Full Council: 9 November 2016, 7.30pm
Planning & Environment: 16 November 2016, 9.15am
Finance & General Purposes: 23 November 2016, 7.30pm
Planning & Environment: 30 November 2016, 9.15am

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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We want to hear your views...

Please let us know by telephone or email, using the contacts shown on this page.