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NEWS UPDATE

The
Newsletter
of Felixstowe
Town Council

TOWN TALK

Our thanks to all of those Felixstowe residents who have shared feedback with the Town Council about the new look newsletter, which we are pleased to say seems to have been favourably received. Please feel free to contact us with your views on this or any other matter.

Felixstowe in Flower Awards 2010 – Winners:



Since the last newsletter, the Town Council held its annual Awards Event for Felixstowe in Flower. The Town Council recognises and appreciates all the hard work put in by all the entrants in the planning and nurturing of the entries. Despite a backdrop of economic pressures the standard remained high, and the judges gave much positive feedback as well as some pointers for the future.

Overall the town was awarded a Silver Gilt in its coastal town category which is a marvellous achievement. For the individual categories, this year's winners are as follows:

- **Don Smith Trophy** - Best of the Best: Mr & Mrs Mayhew
- **Ann Rodwell Trophy** - Best New Entry: V&A Woodley
- **Julian Sage Trophy** - Best New Entry Allotment Competition: Mr & Mrs Murrell
- **Hotel Elizabeth Trophy** - Small Private Garden: V&A Woodley
- **Port of Felixstowe Trophy** - Large Private Garden: Mr & Mrs D Mayhew
- **Winifred Williams Trophy** - Private Best Container: Mr & Mrs D Mayhew
- **British Fermentation Cup** - Best Container Commercial: Peewit Caravan Park
- **Trinity College Trophy** - Commercial with Garden: Peewit Caravan Park
- **Trinity College Trophy** - Commercial without Garden: Felixstowe Bowls Club
- **Residential Home Shield** - Residential Homes: Rowland House
- **Public House Shield** - Public House: The Half Moon
- **Hills the Jewellers Trophy** - Best Sustainable Bedding: Aileen Rogers
- **The Garfield Cup** - Best use of Colour: Peewit Caravan Park
- **Michael Ninnmey Cup** - Floral Balcony: Patrick Wroe
- **John & Angel Goodwin Trophy** - Town Centre - Best Private Container: Mrs J Gormer
- **Silver Salver Town Centre Resident Trophy** - Town Centre Gardens: Ken Rogers
- **Doreen Savage Award** - Most Unusual Container: Mr & Mrs Mayhew
- **Chamber of Trade and Commerce Trophy** - Hotel & Guest House: Dorincourt Guest House
- (Allotments) • **Cecil Farrow Trophy**: Jane Sharman
- **Cowpasture Trophy**: Mr & Mrs Murrell
- **David Rowe Cup** - Nursery School Competition - Gro-Bag: Seaton Road Playschool
- **Shield** - School's Gro-Bag competition: Causton Junior School
- **Alan Barker Cup** - Nursery School Project: Felixstowe Nursery
- **Port of Felixstowe Trophy** - School's Environmental Project: (Joint first) Causton Junior School & Colneis Junior School
- **Mike Deacon Cup** - Painting Competition: Nursery: Jenny - Felixstowe Nursery School
Infant: Joshua Hazell – Fairfield Infants School

Junior: Thomas Boyt – Colneis Junior School

• **J&C Webb Trophy** - Tallest Sunflower Competition: Abbie Hayes

Well done to all concerned for another successful year of Felixstowe in Flower, which has been enjoyed by so many and done so much to enhance the town.

Update on Branding Workshop

The Town Council hosted an interesting workshop attended by local businesses and community organisations to discuss how Felixstowe could perhaps consolidate and improve its brand and the many attractions which the town offers. The workshop was facilitated by Simon Middleton, at no cost to the Council. Mr Middleton is the brand strategy expert chosen by Duncan Bannatyne. His conclusions and recommendations are expected at the end of November.

Landguard Partnership

The Landguard Partnership, of which the Town Council is a partner, has launched a new website. This attractive and informative website gives all the information about what is going on at Landguard, and has a number of useful links too. Log on to see what you can discover about this very special and unique area. Please visit the latest news section for details of the Landguard Photography Competition. Entry is free and open to all with a closing date of July 2011. The website address is: www.landguardpartnership.org.uk.

Twining / Partnership Links

The Mayor and Mayoress have recently returned from Germany where they represented Felixstowe in their civic capacity in both Wesel and Salzwedel. The twinning with Wesel is now in its 36th year, and the partnership with Salzwedel is also in its 16th year. Both the Wesel Association and the Salzwedel Association also organise mutual exchange visits each year, and work hard to ensure the important links between the towns are maintained and strengthened. Interestingly, as part of this year's fulsome programme with Wesel, an exchange of information took place on the subject of shared space which operates successfully in Germany. For further information regarding the Wesel Association please contact Mary Cotterell on francis.cotterell@ntlworld.com or visit their website at www.onesuffolk.com/felixstoweweselassociation, and regarding the Salzwedel Association please contact Mike Deacon on mike.deacon@ntlworld.com.

Hamilton Road Improvement Works

The Town Council continues to receive feedback regarding these works, in particular as regards the proposed completion dates and on the subject of car parking in and around the vicinity of Hamilton Road. With this in mind, Suffolk County Council has been examining the on-street parking around the town and has identified some 103 additional spaces. The Town Council is not directly responsible for these matters, and will continue to redirect correspondence to relevant colleagues at Suffolk County Council as appropriate.



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Fairtrade

Since Felixstowe gained Fairtrade status in December 2009, support from shops and businesses has continued to increase. The Felixstowe Fairtrade Forum Steering Group is hoping to erect a sign at the entry to the town proclaiming Felixstowe's Fairtrade status. For more information visit the website at: www.felixstowe-fairtrade.org.uk

Commemorative Plaques

Felixstowe resident George Buckland has, in conjunction with the Felixstowe Society and other local donors, been successful in implementing a programme of commemorative plaques for those notable people who have a link with the town. The Town Council has been approached to support the programme and has provisionally agreed to support up to three plaques, subject to public consultation. Please let George Buckland know on 01394 275789 or Philip Johns, Chairman of the Felixstowe Society, on 01394 672434 which plaque names you would like the Town Council to support from the following: **Philip Thicknosse** – Governor of Landguard Fort; **Percy Edwards** – Entertainer; **King Edward III** – Kingsfleet; **Wallis Simpson**; **Dawn Adams** – Actress. Also, should you be aware of other famous or infamous notable people connected with Felixstowe, either past or present, then please let George Buckland or the Felixstowe Society know so these names can also be included in the programme.

Christmas Greetings

The Mayor, Councillor Jon Garfield and the Mayoress, Councillor Jan Garfield, all the members of the Town Council and its staff send you their very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a successful and peaceful 2011.



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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:

1 December 2010 at Felixstowe Town Hall
2nd February 2011 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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Remember ...

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