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NEWS UPDATE

The  
Newsletter  
of Felixstowe  
Town Council

## TOWN TALK

As the weather changes season and the autumn colours are in their full splendour, the town continues to offer a wide range of events and facilities for both residents and visitors to the town to enjoy. 2011 has been another busy year for the town with the completion of the Shared Space scheme on Hamilton Road, major coastal protection works well underway, and a successful bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for funding to assist the Felixstowe Seafront Gardens Project. With the new Felixstowe Academy opening its doors at the start of the 2011/2012 academic year and the celebration of 125 years in the history of the Port of Felixstowe, coupled with the Grand Opening of internationally important new deep water berths at the Port, these are exciting times indeed.

### Felixstowe in Flower Awards 2011 – Winners:

The annual Felixstowe in Flower Awards Ceremony took place earlier in the year to celebrate the successes of many who had entered a myriad of competitions in various categories. The standard of this year's entries was high, and the judges faced an unenviable task of selecting the eventual winners. The Town Council is as always most grateful for all those individuals, organisations and businesses who sponsored hanging baskets, tubs and troughs around the town. The Town Council was very pleased to receive positive feedback on the attractive floral displays.

### For the individual categories, the 2011 Felixstowe in Flower winners are as follows:

**Trinity College Cup (commercial without garden):**  
Dorincourt Guest House

**Chamber of Trade and Commerce Cup (hotel and guest house):** Castle Lodge Guest House

**British Fermentation Cup (commercial best container):**  
Peewit Caravan Park

**Schools' Gro-Bag Shield:** Colneis Junior School

**David Rowe Trophy (nursery school gro-bag competition):** Old Felixstowe Nursery

**Cowpasture Trophy (Cowpasture allotments):**  
Mr and Mrs Scrivener

**Trinity College Trophy (commercial with garden):**  
Susan Younger

**Alan Barker Cup (nursery school):** Felixstowe Nursery

**Public House Shield:** The Half Moon

**Hills the Jewellers Trophy (best sustainable bedding):**  
Mr and Mrs Mayhew

**Mike Deacon Cup (children's painting competition):**  
**Class A**

1. Rubie, Felixstowe Nursery School
2. Lola, Felixstowe Nursery School
3. Joshua, Felixstowe Nursery School

#### Class B

1. Molly, Seaton Road Playschool
2. Aston, Seaton Road Playschool
3. Yasmin, Seaton Road Playschool

#### Class C

1. Trinity, Grange Community Primary School
2. Alex, Grange Community Primary School
3. Josh, Grange Community Primary School

**Special Award:** Old Felixstowe Nursery

**Residential Home Shield:** Highcliffe House Nursing Home

**Doreen Savage Award (most unusual container):**  
Mr Crump, Colneis Junior School

**J&C Webb Trophy (tallest sunflower):** Holly Cooper

**Port of Felixstowe Trophy (school's environmental project):** Causton Junior

**John and Angel Goodwin Trophy (best Town Centre private container):** Mrs J Gormer

**Hotel Elizabeth Orwell Trophy (small private garden):**  
V and A Woodley

**Garfield Cup (best use of colour):** Mr and Mrs D Mayhew

**Winifred Williams Trophy (best private container):** Mr A Barker

**Port of Felixstowe Trophy (large private garden):** Mr and Mrs D Mayhew

**Cecil Farrow Trophy (allotment competition):** Mr and Mrs Scrivener

**Silver Salver Town Centre Residents' Trophy (Town Centre garden):** Mrs J Gormer

**Mike Ninnmey Trophy (floral balcony):** Mill Lane Nursing Home

**Julian Sage Cup (best new allotment entry):** Mr Pratt

**Ann Rodwell Trophy (best new entry):** Mr and Mrs Read

**Don Smith Trophy (best of the best):** Mr and Mrs D Mayhew

### Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Along with many other communities, Felixstowe will be supporting the celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

To mark the celebrations, and to enable a greater number of local communities the opportunity, following the Spring Bank Holiday on Monday 4th June, Tuesday 5th June has been declared a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Bank Holiday in the United Kingdom.

Many school half term holidays have been changed accordingly and the usual half term holiday in the last week of May will now be the first week of June in 2012.

### Olympic Torch in Felixstowe

The organisers of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games have announced the route of the Olympic Torch on its tour of Great Britain immediately before the start of the Games.



Everyone was delighted to learn that the Olympic Torch will be coming to Felixstowe on Thursday 5th July on its way through Suffolk.

The Olympic Torch will be travelling south from Lowestoft, and will arrive in Felixstowe, before then heading for Ipswich and its onward journey.

The precise route for each Community on Route has not yet been confirmed at this stage however it will be a marvellous opportunity to be part of a unique and special event right on our doorsteps.

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## Grants to Local Organisations

Felixstowe Town Council supports many local organisations by means of a financial grant to support their work. In 2011/12 the Town Council made regular revenue grants to a number of organisations including the Felixstowe Old People's Welfare Association, the Felixstowe Wesel Committee, Felixstowe and District Council for Sport and Recreation, the Christmas Lighting scheme provided by the Felixstowe Lions Club, the Landguard Partnership, the Felixstowe Citizens Advice Bureau, the Felixstowe Carnival Association, Level2, the Felixstowe Bawdsey Foot Ferry, Art on the Prom, Orwell District Scouts and the Landguard Fort Trust.

Each year the Town Council also makes a number of occasional grants to local organisations. Suffolk Coastal District Council also provides grant aid and any organisation in Felixstowe applying to Suffolk Coastal District Council for grant aid also needs the support of the Town Council in its application to the District Council. If your organisation is making an application to Suffolk Coastal District Council, please make your application to the Town Council as soon as possible in order that the two applications can be co-ordinated. The Town Council usually considers in January all the applications for grants during the year. Should you wish to make an application to the Town Council for an occasional grant, please write to the Town Clerk with details of your request, your organisation and a copy of your most up to date accounts by Monday, 19th December.

## Christmas Greetings

The Mayor, Councillor Doreen Savage, and her Escort, Mrs Peggy Osborne, 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 2012.



## HOW TO CONTACT US

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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:

7th December 2011 and 1st February 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

### 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

## A LIST OF YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

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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.