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NEWS UPDATE

The
Newsletter
of Felixstowe
Town Council

Need to Attend Ipswich Hospital? Want to visit a friend or relative in Ipswich Hospital? Struggling to get there? What about Hospital Rides?

Hospital Rides is a scheme designed to match up people attending or visiting Ipswich Hospital.



The driver gets subsidised parking in special bays, and the passenger pays a small contribution to the journey cost – and free tea/coffee at Reception if you have to wait for the lift back. No more changing buses; no more lonely journeys, but a speedy and comfortable trip at times you choose.

To find out more contact www.hospitalrides.co.uk. If Hospital Rides can't help, don't forget FACTS offer a similar service – 01394 282857.

Three Felixstowe Scouts to Attend World Scout Jamboree in Japan in 2015

Three Scouts, Ollie Smith, Bethan Fitchett, and Joe Long will be representing the Town, and Suffolk at the 2015 World Scout Jamboree to be held in Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi City, Japan.



The theme of the Jamboree is "The Spirit of Unity" and marks the 70th Anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing.

Ollie, Bethan and Joe will be busy fundraising to cover the costs of their trip – some £3,300 each! – so if you see them please support their efforts. Donations may also be left at the Town Hall.

CareAware

A new service has been introduced in conjunction with Suffolk County Council to provide people in Suffolk with access to care funding information.



The Care Funding Information Service for Older People will provide information and guidance on:

- Understanding social services assessment procedures.
- Sourcing appropriate care services and support organisations.
- Establishing entitlement to state benefits including Attendance Allowance, Pension Credit, NHS Continuing Healthcare Support and other valuable benefits.
- Maximising support from the Local Authority including 12 week property disregard and deferred payment agreement.
- Paying care fees, protecting assets, funding top-up payments, securing an inheritance and tax planning.
- Ensuring your wishes are respected and using Enduring/ Lasting Power of Attorney (or equivalent) to protect independence and integrity.
- Accessing the help of other specialist advisory organisations.

To contact CareAware telephone 0800 954 0091.

Mayor's Awards

The Town Council is seeking nominations for this year's Mayor's Awards. Up to 5 awards are presented each year to anyone who carries out voluntary or community service in Felixstowe.

Nomination forms are available from the Town Hall or email celia.page@felixstowe.gov.uk. Forms should be returned to the Town Hall by 31st March.

HMS Ganges Youth Trophy

The Town Council is seeking nominations for this year's HMS Ganges Youth Trophy. The Trophy is given out annually to any individual young person or group under the age of 21 who carry out valuable work for the community.

Nomination forms are available from the Town Hall or email: celia.page@felixstowe.gov.uk. Forms should be returned to the Town Hall by 31st March.



Fancy a Winter Warmer?

Why not come to the Mayor's Charity Curry Night? It is being held on Monday 17th March 2014 at The Bombay Nite, High Street, Walton, Felixstowe and tickets are £20 per head. The night starts at 7 p.m. for a 7.15 p.m. start.

Tickets are available from Lorna Monsen at the Town Hall on: telephone - 01394 282086 or email - lorna.monsen@felixstowe.gov.uk

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:

5th February and 2nd April 2014
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

celia.page@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

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.