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NEWS UPDATE

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Town Council

Wings on Waves – A Great Success!

On Sunday 4th August, the Town Council co-ordinated a spectacular event called Wings on Waves to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Sea Planes in Felixstowe.

The events on 4th August started with a special Church Service at St. John's Church led by The Right Reverend Nigel Stock, Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich. The service included a procession of standards, the poem 'High Flight' in tribute to pilots and The Dam Busters March as recessional music. Particular thanks to the Priest in charge, the Reverend Robert Hinsley, for a most fitting service. This Service was followed by a Seafront Parade past the Town Hall where a salute was taken by the Mayor of Felixstowe and Group Captain G A Bunkell, Inspector of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force Regiment. The parade which was led by the Harwich Pipe Band consisted of many standards, able bodied veterans and units from Felixstowe Sea Cadets, Felixstowe Army Cadet Force and Felixstowe Air Training Corps.

An exciting Air Display was held over the seafront. The beach, promenade and cliff tops were packed with spectators looking to the skies for a series of fly pasts and aerobatic demonstrations. The Catalina Flying Boat (sponsored by the wonderful generosity of the Port of Felixstowe), was the star of the show along with a Spitfire, Yak52 and other aircraft. Local businesses and community groups provided stalls along the Promenade. The sun shone and the crowds enjoyed the day's celebrations.



The Catalina Flying Boat



Photos by Peter Moss

Felixstowe Town Council was proud to co-ordinate this important, collaborative and successful event, enjoyed by thousands of residents and visitors. Well done Team Felixstowe!

10th Anniversary of Art on the Prom

This is another major event for Felixstowe and on its 10th anniversary maintained the high standard of which we have come to expect from this wonderful occasion.

The weather was kind yet again, and the Town Council would like to congratulate the organisers, Mary and Stephen Wyatt for their continuing dedication in organising Art on the Prom, not forgetting the many people who act as volunteers in support of Art on the Prom.

It was heart-warming to see the wonderful "feet" created by pupils of all local schools which formed the nucleus of the children's art workshops in the gardens. Here's to another successful 10 years!

Felixstowe in Flower

The Town Council has once again provided floral hanging baskets, tubs, troughs and floral displays which have uplifted the town over the summer period. Some of these floral baskets and displays are kindly sponsored by local groups, individuals and businesses for which the Town Council is grateful. The remainder are funded directly by the Town Council who also fund their watering and maintenance. Summer visitors have remarked upon how lovely the hanging baskets look, particularly the stretch along Sea Road on the seafront, which is welcome feedback.

Over the summer months, the Town Council has also run a whole series of competitions for Felixstowe in Flower which has been well supported. A ceremony to announce the winners was held in September and the names of the winners will be announced in the next edition of the newsletter.

Remembrance 2013

On Sunday 10th November, Remembrance Sunday, the annual Civic Remembrance Service will take place at 9.45am at the Parish Church of St John the Baptist, followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at the seafront for 11am. Wreaths will be laid and a two minute silence kept at 11am.



On Monday 11th November, on Armistice Day itself, a two minute silence will also be observed at the War Memorial. Everyone is welcome to attend both of these important events.

Canopy at the Triangle

The canopy is still proving popular for a variety of events and a new users guide has been produced. The Felixstowe Canopy users guide and new booking details are available at www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourdistrict/felixstowefutures/triangle. One of the events held recently was the revival of a Folk Weekend organised by Hattie Bennett of Music in Felixstowe. It was good to see this event back in Felixstowe and hopefully this, too, will become an annual event.

Major Planning Applications

By the time you read this the three major planning applications for superstores in Felixstowe will have been heard by the District Council.

Whilst the Town Council has given its views on all the proposed applications, the final decision as to which of the three suggested sites that have been proposed is suitable for development will have been made by the members of the appropriate Committee at the District Council.

Walton Community Hall

Felixstowe Town Council owns and runs Walton Community Hall on the High Street in Walton on the corner of Falcon Street. This is available for hire at reasonable rates and with many local clubs and groups having regular slots, the Hall is well used. Over the summer holiday period, the Town Council has completed some internal and external redecoration. Should you be interested in hiring the newly redecorated hall, then please contact the Town Hall on (01394) 282086, or via the contact details provided in this newsletter.

Events in Felixstowe

A full list of events for October can be accessed 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 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:

2nd October and 4th December 2013 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
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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

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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.