



Felixstowe - Wesel
Celebrating 45 Years of Twinning
1974-2019



FELIXSTOWE WESEL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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Twinning 45th anniversary celebrations

I am writing on behalf of our committee and members, to thank the Town Council for accepting our grant application and allocating £500 towards the celebrations taking place in Felixstowe later this year. 45 years is quite an achievement and we aim to include a wide cross section of the Felixstowe community in the celebrations, joining together with our visitors from Wesel.

The first group arriving on Sunday 26th May and staying at the Brook hotel, will be some of the adult students studying English at the Wesel VHSchule. They will be here for the whole week with a busy programme including day trips to Sandringham, Norwich and other places and to the Suffolk Show. They have invited Felixstowe people to accompany them on their days out to give the students the opportunity to practise their language skills, just as they did before in 2017, and to meet them in the evenings and other free times.

The second large group arriving on Thursday 30th May will include Ulrike Westkamp (Burgermeisterin) members of the Wesel Felixstowe Association, and representatives of the Wesel Council, Fire Service, Rifle and Sailing Clubs, and a youth band.

Our Association will be playing host to members of the Wesel Felixstowe Association, in some small way to repay the wonderful hospitality given to people from Felixstowe visiting Wesel.

The "headline" events we are organising and advertising in the local media, and to which the Council grant is allocated, will be first a Dinner Dance at the Orwell Hotel on Friday evening of 31st May with tickets costing £35 and are **not** restricted only to Association members.

The second event for people looking to meet our visitors in a more relaxed setting, will be an informal social evening at the Trimley Sports and Social Club from 6pm on Saturday 1st June with BBQ and music provided by a Wesel youth band. Tickets cost £5, mainly to manage numbers wishing to attend, and are also **not** restricted to Association members.

Applications for ticket to both events to our Hon. Secretary - email sophiejennings@hotmail.com

We hope that the new Mayor and Council will join us and to introduce the Mayor (who we hope will continue the long tradition of becoming our Honorary President) to Burgermeisterin Ulrike Westkamp.

Thank you.

Francis Cotterell

Chairman

31st March 2019