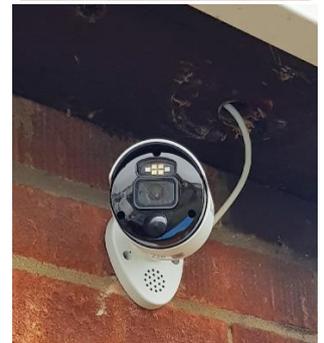


## Felixstowe Sea Angling Society Club Security Improvements

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2022 I was very pleased to receive an email from Felixstowe Town Council. It was to tell me that our club had received a grant of £700 towards the upgrading of our security lighting and replacement of our CCTV system!

Our CCTV equipment was 8 years old+ and had begun to suffer failures to aging components such as the PSU, disk drive and camera errors. Likewise, some of the lighting units were now 20+ years old and the casings were cracking, letting in water and causing intermittent failures due to corrosion.



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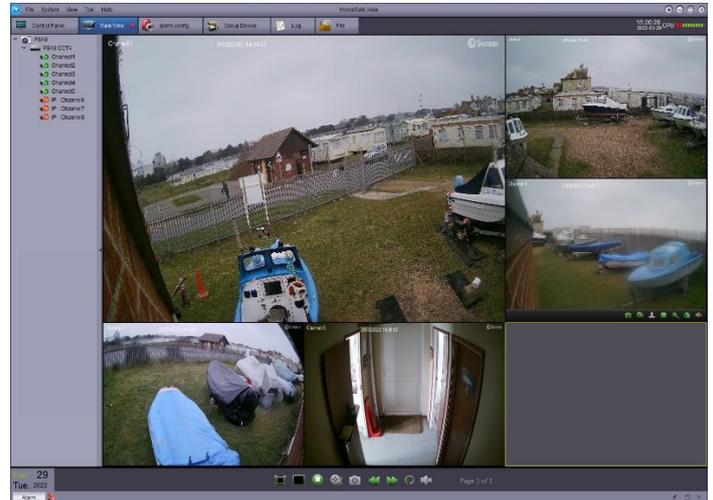


**New Light Fitting**

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**Old CCTV Camera Display**



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We have added another camera to the system which covers the entrance to the clubhouse. There is still another camera to fit after we decided that there is a blind spot that needs to be covered. There are also two more light fittings which we still need to replaced.

The main thing is that the new system is up and running and proving to be far less prone to false triggers. This means that if we receive an alarm from the system to our mobile phones, we need to interrogate the system to find out what's happening within the compound.

The new Swann CCTV is a state-of-the-art system brimming with additional facilities such as the ability to talk to anyone in the compound or clubhouse. It can be setup to switch on the cameras own spot lights trigger sirens, take photographs and carry out face recognition.

I would like to thank Andy Smith and his Company A&M Electrical & Maintenance Ltd for all the hard work he has put in recovering and running in cables (which meant lots of crawling around in the loft space!) and for installing the new lighting units and CCTV system.

Also, many thanks to Felixstowe Town Council for awarding us the grant to help this work go ahead. The security of our Clubhouse and Compound have now been future proofed. We would like to encourage other Felixstowe Clubs to apply for these twice-yearly awards. Please click on the link below for further information: -

<http://www.felixstowe.gov.uk/council-services/grants/>

If anyone would like to find out more about our sea angling club, please take a look at our website: -

<https://www.fsas.org.uk/>

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