

Felixstowe Town Council Grants to The Royal British Legion

In 2021 Felixstowe Branch of The Royal British Legion received two Occasional Grants, this report details how they were used.

Branch Centenary

A grant of £710 was given to support the Felixstowe Branch Centenary event which took place in the town centre on Saturday 23rd Oct 2021. The event was a great success and was attended by many people both from the local community and military/cadet groups. The grant was used to pay for the live entertainment, printing of flyers and posters as well as going towards the catering costs on the day.



Festival of Remembrance

A grant of £1000 was given to support the inaugural Festival of Remembrance at the Spa Pavilion. This money was used to pay for the singer and the band we had on the night as well as the poppy drop machine, the remaining money went towards the printing costs of the flyers and the programmes.



As agreed 50% of the ticket sale money has been put towards the event this year and local veteran events, whilst the other 50% has been donated to Poppy Appeal. In total £1180 was donated to Poppy Appeal, and £1200 was put towards the cost of this years event. Overall the event was a great success and we are looking forward to it becoming a regular event in the town calendar.



Many thanks for the support of the Felixstowe Town Council, without these grants both events would have been much smaller in scale and success.

Kind regards,

Darren Aitchison

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