

FELIXSTOWE AND DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR SPORT AND RECREATION

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Dear Deputy Town Clerk,

You contacted recently to request some evidence of how the annual grant of £300 from Felixstowe Town Council for 2023-2024 was spent.

This local sports council has some 30 affiliated sports clubs with around 5000 sports players. Working through its Executive Committee, which includes two members appointed by Felixstowe Town Council, the council has a variety of aims including:

- to encourage greater participation by all sections of the community - especially younger and older people
- to keep under review the area's sporting, recreational and play needs and to encourage the development of facilities
- to recognise achievement by local sports players and club officials

During the past year, some of the activities undertaken by this council have been:

- the annual Sports Awards evening sponsored by seven local businesses
- small grants of £25 to assist clubs with the purchase of basic equipment

Supported by Felixstowe Town Council

The Annual Mr Cobbler Sports Awards Evening is sponsored by:

Mr. Cobbler Nick Barber Auctions Eastcliff Carpets Underwood Hardware Scarboroughs Opticians
Walton Barbers Wainwrights Estate Agents

- provision of advice and support for affiliated clubs - especially in respect of fundraising
- continuing close liaison with East Suffolk Council in respect of the sports hubs in the town and the proposed new leisure centre

Although it is difficult to identify precisely where the annual grant has been spent other than on administration, insurance and website improvement, please be assured that the above list of some of this committee's activities must represent good value for money.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Sharmen

Chairman