

Felixstowe Youth Forum

**Felixstowe Town Hall, Wednesday 24th May 2023 from
4pm-5pm.**

Minutes

1. Introductions:

- Colneis Junior School
- Trimley St Mary Primary School
- Kingsfleet Primary School
- Level 2
- Felixstowe School
- Holly Miles – Felixstowe Town Council Communications
- Debbie Frost – Felixstowe Town Council Deputy Town Clerk
- Sharon Harkin – East Suffolk Council
- Bernard Price – Felixstowe Town Council representative
- Margaret Morris – Felixstowe Town Council representative

2. Apologies:

- Grange Community Primary School

3. Kingsfleet Primary School:

This was the first meeting Kingsfleet have been able to attend. They came with lots of students and informed us that they had been taking part in the Suffolk Wildlife Trust Project, making better use of outdoor spaces. They have been building wildlife hotels, tidying up their wildlife area and making dens.

They have also had an assembly presented by Litter Free Felixstowe – the whole school take part in recycling including all their crisp packets and are very proud of their work in this area.

4. Trimley St Mary:

The students from Trimley St Mary gave informed us on how they shared the Felixstowe Youth Forum information on the reflective keyrings.

They have been enjoying their forest schools – learning outdoor life skills. They have planted 2 apple trees and created cozy cocoons which are outdoor reading areas.

Their gardening club and diversity club are preparing for the Suffolk Show.

5. **Colneis:**

Colneis also explained how their student councilors relayed the Felixstowe Youth Forum to all classes. They came with lots of ideas and posters.

6. **Youth Forum – Ideas on how to spend the grant**

Debbie presented the reflective keyrings and gave one out to each member of the forum.

Many dates were then proposed for the FYF Roadshow to primary schools to hand out the keyrings.

The proposed date is Thursday 13th July. This would tie in well with the last FYF meeting being on Wednesday 12th July where all the keyrings and leaflets could be sorted into schools.

This is dependent on Level 2 being available with the minibus. Once this is confirmed, please can Level 2 and the primary schools agree what timings would work. Who would like to organise the timings of the roadshow at the primary schools? Please could someone volunteer to do this or if all primary schools liaise with each other to see what is suitable.

Felixstowe School students will make their own way so will not need to take up space in the minibus. It was agreed there would be space for every school to have 2 students and a member of staff.

7. **AOB:**

- 'No Idling banners' – it was discussed these are still used at a number of schools – Debbie to source
- Town Hall to confirm if we will use the last meeting as a celebration and thank you to the students who have taken part this year by providing pizza as a reward?

Date of next meeting – **Wednesday 12th July, 4-5pm.**