



Grant Report to Felixstowe Town Council

Regarding £1,500 Grant for Felixstowe Charities Summit 2026

Felixstowe Charities Network would like to extend its sincere thanks to Felixstowe Town Council for the award of a £1,500 grant to support the delivery of the upcoming Felixstowe Charities Summit 2026. Your continued support plays an important role in strengthening collaboration and capacity within the local voluntary sector.

The summit is currently scheduled to take place in May 2026, subject to final confirmation of venue availability from Felixstowe School. We are working closely with the school and expect to confirm the date shortly, after which full event details will be shared.

As part of the planning process, we have actively engaged with local charities and community groups to ensure the event reflects their needs and priorities. Attendees have been canvassed to identify preferred topics for breakout sessions. The most requested areas of focus are:

- The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in charities
- Financial reporting and compliance
- Food safety guidance for community organisations

We are pleased to report that six out of the eight planned breakout sessions already have confirmed speakers. In addition, invitations have been extended to two keynote speakers, and we are currently awaiting final confirmations.

The summit aims to provide practical, relevant support to local charities, helping them operate more effectively, remain compliant, and adapt to emerging challenges and opportunities.

Further updates, including the confirmed date, venue details, and full programme, will be provided once arrangements are finalised.

We are grateful for Felixstowe Town Council's support in enabling this initiative and look forward to delivering a successful and impactful event for the local community.

All the best,

David

