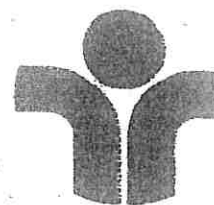


# FELIXSTOWE AND DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR SPORT AND RECREATION

Founded 1964



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[www.felixstowesport.co.uk](http://www.felixstowesport.co.uk)

## ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

This local sports council has some 30 affiliated sports clubs with around 5000 sports players. Working through its 18 member executive Committee, which includes two representatives from 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

In recent months, some of the activities undertaken by this council have been:

- the annual Sports Awards Evening held at Felixstowe Town Hall with the Mayor of Felixstowe presenting Awards
- the offer of small grants of £25 to assist affiliated clubs with the purchase of basic equipment such as first-aid kits
- the provision of a free cost First Aid training course leading to a three year validated First Aid qualification from the Royal Lifesaving Society thanks to East Suffolk Council grant support
- the provision of advice and support for affiliated clubs
- close liaison with East Suffolk Council concerning the proposed new leisure destination and the provision of sports in the town for cricket, hockey, rugby union and soccer

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The Annual Mr Cobbler Sports Awards Evening is sponsored by:

Mr. Cobbler Nick Barber Auctions Eastcliff Carpets Underwood Hardware Scarboroughs Opticians  
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- provision of the website [www.felixstowesport.co.uk](http://www.felixstowesport.co.uk) to enable residents and visitors to be aware of the sports clubs in Felixstowe and how to contact them
- provision of a dedicated noticeboard in Felixstowe library for affiliated clubs to display notices about their activities

Whilst it is difficult to identify exactly where the annual grant of £300 from Felixstowe Town Council has been expended, please be assured that the above list of this council's activities must represent good value for money.

Michael Sherman  
Chairman