



## **FELIXSTOWE TOWN COUNCIL - YOUTH FORUM**

**Felixstowe Town Hall**  
**Wednesday 9 July 2025 from 4pm-5pm**

### **MINUTES**

#### **1. Introductions**

All attendees introduced themselves and their respective schools or organisations.

#### **2. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Darren Aithcison, Cllr Bernard Price and Cllr Wendy Underwood.

#### **3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The Minutes of the Youth Forum meeting held on 7 May 2025 were confirmed as a true record.

#### **4. Introduction from the New Mayor**

The Mayor of Felixstowe, Cllr Corrine Franklin, attended the beginning of the meeting and introduced herself to members of the Youth Forum.

The Mayor spoke about her role within the Town Council and welcomed members to the meeting. She expressed her support for the work of the Youth Forum and encouraged young people to continue engaging with local community initiatives.

Members thanked the Mayor for attending.

#### **5. Update on Renovation to Seaton Road and Walton Recreation Grounds**

The Communications Officer provided an update on behalf of the East Suffolk Council Leisure Team, who were unable to attend the meeting.

Members were informed of the selected designs for the refurbishment of Seaton Road and Walton Recreation Grounds. An update was also provided regarding the anticipated timetable for works and expected completion dates.

Members discussed the proposed improvements and welcomed the investment in local recreational facilities.

#### **6. Reflection on the School Year**

Representatives from each school reflected on their experiences during the academic year.

Members shared highlights from school activities, achievements, events and projects. Schools also discussed subjects and topics they had particularly enjoyed learning about during the year.

## **7. Update on Fundraising Projects**

Schools undertaking fundraising projects provided updates on their progress. The requirements of the fundraising feedback form, previously circulated by email, were discussed. Members were reminded of the information required and relevant submission deadlines.

## **8. Any Other Business**

The Deputy Clerk provided information about the Halesworth “Art on the Streets” project and outlined how a similar initiative could potentially be developed in Felixstowe.

Members discussed the concept and expressed views on possible locations, themes and opportunities for community involvement.