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NEWS UPDATE

The
Newsletter
of Felixstowe
Town Council

Hello from the Town Mayor



I was delighted to attend all manner of enjoyable and memorable events over the summer months. Two important events for the Felixstowe Volunteer Coast Patrol Rescue Service were held on The Triangle with the patrol boat *Volunteer* proving to be a huge attraction as children were encouraged to “climb aboard”! *Volunteer’s* crew members, led by the redoubtable John Cresswell, were on hand to provide information about this valuable service and raise much needed funds. Thankfully, the rescue package put forward to save FVCPRS has appeared successful and the future is looking good. The community food event hosted by Shammi from Bombay Nite also took place on The Triangle and offered lots of delicious curry dishes free to try. I visited a sunny Cowpasture allotments on the Allotment Open Day and was most impressed with the work that has been carried out by the allotment association members and the Town Council to improve the whole area – especially the road surfaces. My highlight for August has to be the official opening of the refurbished Spa Gardens event when the officials, Friends of the Gardens, volunteer organisations and residents who all made it possible were able to mark this big occasion. The long awaited opening was marred by the most atrocious weather – rain and a very strong wind – but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and braved the elements for a group photograph when a plaque was unveiled commemorating the event. The continuous heavy rain during August has certainly helped to “water in” the planting but thank goodness for the excellent weather enjoyed by everyone attending Art on the Prom this year! The popular event was bigger and better than ever and it was a pleasure to meet so many of you there.

My best wishes to you all,
Doreen Savage Mayor

If you would like the Mayor to attend a function in Felixstowe, or to simply ask a question, please contact mayor@felixstowe.gov.uk

Mayor’s Charity Events

Come and enjoy the variety of talent on show this year at the **Mayor’s Charity Concert**, 13th November at Felixstowe International College.

Next year’s **Mayor’s Charity Ball** will be held on Friday 8th April 2016...more details soon!

Further information on any of the events listed here, or to buy tickets please contact Lorna Monsen, (01394) 282086 or email Lorna.Monsen@felixstowe.gov.uk

Don’t forget - a full list of events for October and November can be found via www.visitfelixstowe.co.uk or www.facebook.com/visitfelixstowe

Does your organisation need funding?

The Town Council has a total of £9,785 available to award to eligible organisations at the second and final round of its grant scheme this year. The deadline to apply is 30th November. Full details of how to apply can be found on our website at www.felixstowe.gov.uk/council-services/grants or by calling 01394 282086.

Art on the Prom

Congratulations to all the artists and volunteers for an incredible Art on the Prom event this year. Special thanks to Mary and Stephen Wyatt for coordinating this remarkable event which saw bigger crowds than ever enjoying the creative works displayed on this warm and sunny day. The Town Council was proud to support Art on the Prom with additional funding towards the children’s art activity tents this year. Well done all!

Ever thought about Growing Your Own?

Significant improvements have been made to Council allotments in recent months with new roadways at Cowpasture and Ferry Road and new taps installed across all sites. The Allotment Open Day held at Cowpasture on 15th August was a great showcase for all the work achieved by the Felixstowe Association of Allotment Leisure Gardeners and the Town Council working together. A small number of allotments have recently become available - but with a single plot costing as little as £18.88 per year they do go fast - contact us now if you are interested in taking one.

Felixstowe in Flower

Well done to everyone who took part in the 30th Anniversary of Felixstowe in Flower helping the town look so colourful this year! Over 50 awards were presented at the Awards Ceremony at the Academy on Friday 11th September and the full list of winners is now available on the Town Council website www.felixstowe.gov.uk

Felixstowe Area Action Plan

Following the public consultation for the Issues and Options stage of the Felixstowe Peninsula Area Action Plan, Suffolk Coastal District Council will soon be publishing the Preferred Options plan for further consultation in October and November. This important document aims to ensure that the right policies are in place to enable the town centre and employment areas to continue to evolve and flourish and consider where the homes, businesses and community facilities envisaged in the Core Strategy should be built.

The content of this document will shape Felixstowe over the next 12 years and beyond so all residents are encouraged to read the plans and contribute to the future of the town. Look out for details of the consultation which will be advertised shortly and check the Town Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council websites and noticeboards for more information.

Remembrance 2015

This year's Civic Remembrance Service will take place at 9.45am on **Sunday 8th November**, at Trinity Methodist Church, Hamilton Road, followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at the seafront where wreaths will be laid and a two minute silence kept at 11am. On Armistice Day, **Wednesday 11th November**, the two minute silence will be observed at the War Memorial at 11am. Everyone is welcome to attend both of these important events.

Felixstowe Forward

A newsletter for Felixstowe Forward is being produced to update everyone on the work of our local team – if you would like to receive a copy please contact Felixstowe.forward@eastssuffolk.gov.uk

'Session hire' now available at Walton Community Hall

Town Council has recently introduced very reasonable session rates for those looking to hold a regular class, club or group meeting at Walton Community Hall. Located on the corner of Falcon Street/High Street in Walton, this well-equipped, clean and tastefully decorated facility is a superb venue for all manner of events and special occasions. For booking enquiries, please contact the Town Hall on (01394) 282086 or email enquiries@felixstowe.gov.uk

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WHEN WE MEET

The Full Council meets at 7.30pm. Feel free to come along. There is a public question time at the start of each meeting so that you can let us know your views on Felixstowe issues.

Forthcoming meetings:

- Planning & Environment: 9.15am, 7 October 2015**
 - Assets & Services: 7.30pm, 7 October 2015**
 - Planning & Environment: 9.15am, 21 October 2015**
 - Civic & Community: 7.30pm, 21 October 2015**
 - Finance & General Purposes: 7.30pm, 28 October 2015**
 - Planning & Environment: 9.15am, 4 November 2015**
 - Full Council: 7.30pm, 11 November 2015**
- (Meetings take place at Felixstowe Town Hall)

WHAT WE DO...

Some services the Town Council provides:

- Allotments • Felixstowe in Flower
- Cemetery • Broadway House and Walton Community Hall
- Felixstowe Town Hall Lettings • Youth Forum
- Civic occasions and Flood Memorial
- Grant Support to Local Organisations

Some of what we do in partnership:

- Consultation on planning applications • Libraries
- Highways matters/transport issues • Safer neighbourhoods
- Felixstowe Forward • Twinning • Christmas Lighting
- Play area/sports facilities

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Remember...

We want to hear your views

Please let us know by telephone or email, using the contacts shown on this page.