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NEWS UPDATE

The
Newsletter
of Felixstowe
Town Council

Town Council elects Mayor of Felixstowe for 2016/17



At its Annual Meeting on 11 May, the Town Council elected Councillor Jan Garfield as the Mayor of Felixstowe for the Municipal Year 2016/17. Jan has been a Member of the Town Council since 2008 and this is the second time that she has been nominated to serve as

Mayor of Felixstowe; having been elected to the role in 2013. The new Mayor announced that she would be fundraising for two charities during her term; the Level Two Youth Project and Guide Dogs for the Blind. Jan will be holding several fundraising events throughout her mayoral year which will be covered in future newsletters.

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

Civic Awards 2016

There are many people in the community who give up their time to help make the town a better place and the Town Council was pleased to thank just some of them this year's Civic Awards event held on 4th May. They were - **Mayor's Awards:** Julie Bellamy, John Brooking, Tom Harden, Owen Hooker, Angie Smith, Colin Tod, Frederick Walker. **Special Mayors Award:** Peggy Osborne. **Felixstowe Community Award 2016:** Old Felixstowe Community Association. **HMS Ganges Youth Trophy:** Joe Long. **Certificates of Merit were also presented to:** Beth Fitchett, Level Two and Victoria Walker.

For more information about the Civic Awards and our 2016 winners, visit our website www.felixstowe.gov.uk

Outgoing Mayor raises £6,250 for charity

At the Civic Awards, the Mayor of Felixstowe for 2015/16, Cllr Doreen Savage, was proud to present a cheque for £3,125 to each of her two charities, having raised a total of £6,250 during her Mayoral year. The funds will help support Felixstowe Sea Cadets and Felixstowe Citizens Advice.

Felixstowe in Flower



The Town Council is busy preparing the beautiful and eye-catching floral tributes which will adorn the town over the summer. Our thanks go to the dedication of those local businesses, organisations, schools and individuals who pledge their support for Felixstowe by participating in the various free to enter competitions or sponsoring the floral displays.



Special thanks again to the East of England Co-op for their support of the event this year and who are also providing growbags and seeds to our local schools.

If there are any budding young gardeners, why not enter our sunflower competition? There's a prize awarded to the tallest sunflower grown by a young person under 16 years of age. Prizes in various competition categories will be presented at a special Felixstowe in Flower Awards Ceremony at the end of the summer. For further information visit www.felixstowe.gov.uk or contact Sue Faversham: sue.faversham@felixstowe.gov.uk at the Town Hall on 01394 282086.

Town Hall Gardens Shelter honours local legend



The sad loss of Phil Hadwen, a much loved local figure referred to many as simply "Mr Felixstowe", will be felt for years to come. A plaque dedicating the new shelter in the Town Hall Gardens to Phil was unveiled by his widow, Gill, in April. Our thanks to the Felixstowe Society and Suffolk Coastal District Council for supporting this tribute.

Community Public Access Defibrillators across the Town

Thanks to the generosity of the Rotary Club of Felixstowe, the Town Council has been able to install two further defibrillators along the seafront (outside the leisure centre and beside the car park at the end of Beach Station Road) to complement the one we installed at Felixstowe Library.

With another recently installed at Landguard Fort and more planned, Felixstowe is now well-equipped with these potentially life-saving devices. The kit is fully automatic and registered with the ambulance service, so emergency callers can be told the code and directed to the nearest one if required.

Annual Report of the Town Council

The 2015/16 Felixstowe Town Council Annual Report is available on our website and in hard copy from the Town Hall and Felixstowe Library. The document summarises the work, finances and achievements of the council over the previous year and is also available via email on request to enquiries@felixstowe.gov.uk

EVENTS

Tea at the Town Hall

Further to supporting Clean for the Queen and the Music in the Gardens event in April, the Town Council will be joining in with local and national celebrations of the Queen's 90th Birthday on Sunday 12 June by opening the Town Hall from 11am to 4pm. Come and meet the Mayor of Felixstowe, be served a cup of tea and a slice of cake and enjoy the views over the sea from the Town Hall and adjacent gardens. We hope you will join in with us and enjoy other activities planned for the day – the Felixstowe Beach Huts and Chalets Association will be opening their beach huts at various locations from the Brackenbury Dip to Martello Park to offer refreshments and raise funds to support Felixstowe Coastwatch and the Felixstowe Volunteer Coast Patrol Rescue Service.

Felixstowe Carnival

Carnival weekend is the 23 and 24 July and the theme this year, being 2016, is 'Rio Carnival'. A spectacular event for the town, despite the loss of the air show. For more information visit www.felixstowecarnival.org

Darell's Day with The Royal Marines

The Royal Marines Association celebrate the anniversary of the first land battle of The Royal Marines with 'Darell's Day' at Landguard Fort on Sunday 3 July, from 10am to 5pm. For more details visit www.landguard.com

A full list of events for June and July can be found via www.visitfelixstowe.co.uk or www.facebook.com/visitfelixstowe

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WHEN WE MEET

Meetings of the Town Council and its Committees are held at Felixstowe Town Hall and are open to the public - feel free to come along. There is a public session at the start of each meeting so that you can ask questions on Felixstowe related matters.

Forthcoming meetings:

Planning & Environment: 1 June 2016, 9.15am
Assets & Services: 1 June 2016, 7.30pm
Full Council: 8 June 2016, 7.30pm
Planning & Environment: 15 June 2016, 9.15am
Civic & Community: 15 June 2016, 7.30pm
Planning & Environment: 29 June 2016, 9.15am
Planning & Environment: 13 July 2016, 9.15am
Full Council: 13 July 2016, 7.30pm
Planning & Environment: 27 July 2016, 9.15am
Finance & General Purposes: 27 July 2016, 7.30pm

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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We want to hear your views...

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