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2017

NEWS UPDATE

The
Newsletter
of Felixstowe
Town Council

Hello from the new Mayor



Well, it has finally arrived. I am very proud and privileged to be able to serve our town as your Mayor for the Municipal year 2017/18. Ever since I became involved in politics, it has always been the one job I really wanted to do. As a resident and town centre shop owner, living here all my life, I hope I have a good understanding of what Felixstowe is all about!

I firstly must pay tribute to our outgoing Mayor Cllr Jan Garfield, who has done a tremendous job. She has represented the town locally and all over Suffolk, clocking up over 220 engagements throughout her year. Jan, many congratulations, you and Jon deserve a lovely holiday and rest! I have chosen three charities to support this year: F.A.C.T.S, our Community Transport organisation in Felixstowe, who do an excellent job helping people get around; Level Two Youth Project who do sterling work within the town with our young people and are working with local authorities and schools to create a LGBT group; and Felixstowe & Walton FC, a club which, on the pitch, are going from strength to strength and are just about to open their long-awaited new Clubhouse. They have now gone from the worst facilities in their league to the best! The younger teams that operate from the Town Ground also have some 300 children involved. There are lots of great fundraising events planned this year – details of which will be available very soon. If you can come and support me and my very worthy charities I would be very grateful. For my part, I will do my best throughout the year to serve the town and of course represent and promote Felixstowe at every opportunity.

Cllr Nick Barber
Mayor of Felixstowe 2017 - 18

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

Civic Awards 2017

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 at this year's Civic Awards event held on 3rd May. They were: Francis & Mary Cotterell, Chris Daynes, Mark Maidment, Penny Parker, David Tolliday, Don Wallace, Stephen & Mary Wyatt, Teresa Doran, Elaine Wright, John White and the Basic Life Charity. The winner of the HMS Ganges Youth Trophy 2017 was awarded to Aimee Powell with Certificates of Merit presented to Ellie Agnew, Henry Leveridge, Rebecca McCafferty and Luke Smout. For more information about the Civic Awards and all our winners, visit our website www.felixstowe.gov.uk

Deadline for the first round of funding up to £25,000 in Council Grants

There are only a few days left to be considered for the first round of grant funding from the Town Council (deadline is 31st May). The deadline for the second round is 30th November. If your organisation is considering a project over the next 12 months, you could be eligible for funding. It's a simple process and full details of how to apply, and a list of all the grants awarded last year, can be found on our website at www.felixstowe.gov.uk/council-services/grants or by calling 01394 282086.

Opening of new Memorial Garden



The Council installed a new Memorial Garden at Felixstowe Cemetery which was officially opened on 12th April. The Garden offers many different types of memorials such as roses, plaques on granite edging stones or benches and a bespoke metal tree with leaves for memorial inscription as the centre-piece.

Youth Forum supports Open Air Cinema

Felixstowe's newly created Beachside Events Area is to host an open-air cinema during the summer holidays. On Saturday 29th July, a day is being dedicated to films for all the family to enjoy on the seafront. The free, one day event is being supported by the Felixstowe Town Council's Youth Forum who have provided £2,000 in funding.

Retiring Mayor raises £13,600 for charity

At the Civic Awards, the Mayor of Felixstowe for 2016/17, Cllr Jan Garfield, was proud to present a cheque for £6,800 to each of her two charities, having raised a total of £13,600 during her Mayoral year. The funds will help support Felixstowe Guide Dogs for the Blind and the Level Two Youth Project.



Felixstowe in Flower 17th June launch event

Take part in our FREE to enter competitions which bring wonderful floral displays and colour to our lovely seaside town. Judging takes place during the summer, followed by our September Awards Evening. For full details on how to enter, please visit our website at www.felixstowe.gov.uk or contact Sue Faversham on 01394 282086 or email sue.faversham@felixstowe.gov.uk

Don't miss our launch event at the Felixstowe Triangle Canopy on Saturday 17th June (10am - 12pm). Judge our floral displays and pick up free sunflower plants and seeds too! 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.



Annual Report of the Town Council

The 2016/17 Felixstowe Town Council Annual Report is now available on our website and in hard copy from the Town Hall, Felixstowe Library, Walton Community Hall and various other locations across the town. 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

Suffolk Armed Forces Weekend 24th/25th June

The event offers something for everyone including air displays, live music from choirs and military bands from pop to rock, food stalls, cadet competitions, family activities, fireworks and exciting battle re-enactments – and more. Felixstowe Town Council is proud to be sponsoring the stage and fireworks at this special event. Visit www.visitfelixstowe.org.uk/suffolk-armed-forces-weekend

Felixstowe Carnival

Carnival weekend is the 22nd and 23rd July and the theme this year is 'Seaside Traditions'. This is a spectacular event for the town with fun for all the family. For more information visit www.felixstowecarnival.org

Events in Felixstowe

A full list of events for June and beyond is available at 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: 14th June 2017, 9.15am
Full Council: 14th June 2017, 7.30pm
Civic & Community: 21st June 2017, 7.30pm
Planning & Environment: 28th June 2017, 9.15am
Planning & Environment: 12th July 2017, 9.15am
Full Council: 12th July 2017, 7.30pm
Planning & Environment: 26th July 2017, 9.15am
Finance & General Purposes: 26th July 2017, 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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