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NEWS UPDATE

The
Newsletter
of Felixstowe
Town Council

Hello from the Town Mayor



Hasn't it been a cracking summer for our town? July delivered a magnificent Carnival - enhanced by the superb (and hopefully returning) Friday Night Proms; the open-air cinema the following weekend; then a great new venue for Felixstowe in the shape of the Pier Head building opened to an

eager public. August concluded with the multi-cultural event and continental market over the Bank Holiday weekend, swiftly followed by Art on the Prom in September - another magnificent event, a beautiful day and a fantastic opportunity to showcase our Town. During August we visited our twin-town Wesel and spent four days learning, talking, eating and doing my bit to raise the profile of our town over there. It was a great, though hectic, few days away, but what a beautiful place. If you are interested in visiting, the Felixstowe-Wesel Association has some useful information online. Also in August, but a bit closer to home, I popped over to the Harwich Haven Authority to see how it all works - it really is like air-traffic control but with ships and boats, big and small. It was good to build links with Harwich, which is another nice place to visit if you can - we can wave to each other and have a ferry which links us but there is potential to do so much more together.

After a wonderful summer we now get back to 'normal' - whatever that means! For the Barber family it means kids back at school, getting back to work and those dark nights closing in...almost time to put the heating on! There is some great stuff to look forward to though with my Mayoral Charity events coming thick and fast, see the full list below. All tickets are available from the Town Hall or via my charities; Level Two, FACTS and Felixstowe & Walton Utd FC. Finally...remember, remember, the 5th of November is the date of this year's annual Fireworks display at Felixstowe & Walton Utd FC - please come and support this local event.

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

Mayor's Charity Events

Friday 6th October 2017 - Furry Pig Race Night. A fun evening plus a hog roast at The Labour Club. £10 pp.

Thursday 26th October 2017 - Bombay Bash. A great night of food, music and magic at the Academy. £25 pp

Saturday 4th November 2017 - Soul Night. 7.30pm at the Orwell Hotel. £10 pp

Thursday 25th January 2018 - Mayor's Charity Quiz Night at St John's Hall.

Monday 5th February 2018 - Mayor's Charity Curry Night at Bombay Nite Indian Restaurant.

Tuesday 13th March 2018 - Psychic Evening with Ryan Gooding at 7.30pm at the Orwell Hotel.

Friday 27th April 2018 - Mayor's Charity Ball at The Orwell Hotel.

For further information/tickets contact Lorna Mosen on 01394 288193 or email: lorna.mosen@felixstowe.gov.uk

Suffolk Coastal Local Plan Review – Issues and Options Consultation

Suffolk Coastal District Council is working on a review of the Local Plan, setting out how the area should be developed up to the year 2036. The framework comprises a number of local planning documents which are the starting point when making decisions on planning applications. Consultation is underway until 30th October 2017 on the issues and options stage of the Plan. The Town Council is encouraging all residents to have their say so if you were not able to attend the drop-in session hosted by the Town Hall on 18th September, please visit the Planning pages of the District Council website: www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk or contact a member of the Planning Policy & Delivery Team on suffolkcoastallocalplan@eastsuffolk.gov.uk or 01394 444558 to find out more.

Felixstowe in Flower



Congratulations to all who took part in this year's Felixstowe in Flower and for helping the town look so colourful this year! Our competition winners were honoured at an awards ceremony held at the Felixstowe Academy on Friday 15th September! Read more on our website: www.felixstowe.gov.uk

Remembrance 2017



Please note that the Civic Remembrance Service will take place at 9.45am on Sunday 12th November at St John's Church, Orwell Road. This will be followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at the seafront where wreaths will be laid and a Two Minutes Silence kept at 11am. On Armistice Day, Saturday 11th November at 11am, a Two Minute Silence will be observed at the War Memorial to mark the end of the First World War and honour those who have paid the price for our freedom. All are welcome to attend both of these events. If you are interested in helping with the Royal British Legion's Suffolk Poppy Appeal please contact Mandi Cox-Osborne at mcox-osborne@britishlegion.org.uk

Town Council Grants

Does your organisation need funding? The Town Council has £12,500 available to award to eligible organisations at the second and final round of its grant scheme this year. The deadline to apply for the Round 2 is 30th November and completed applications received by this date for projects which meet the eligibility criteria will be considered by the Civic & Community Committee at its meeting in December. Full details of the eligibility criteria and how to apply can be found on our website at www.felixstowe.gov.uk/council-services/grants or by calling 01394 282086.

EVENTS

A season of great events: including Art on the Prom and the Richard Bennett Coastal 10m

The Town Council would like to acknowledge the efforts of our local groups and volunteers who put so much effort into the amazing events Felixstowe has to offer. September's events included the fantastic Art on the Prom – congratulations to Mary and Stephen Wyatt and all the artists and volunteers who make that event such a success – and well done too to the Felixstowe Road Runners who organise the highly-popular Richard Bennett Coastal 10mile race.

Woven Theatre presents - Philip Thicknesse: Friend or Foe?

Last chance to get your tickets for the intriguing open-air theatre production about the life and very lively times of Philip Thicknesse, Governor of Landguard Fort from 1753 to 1766. Performances at the Fort are at 6pm on Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th September; 2pm and 6pm on Sunday 1st October. Call the Eastern Angles Box Office on 01473 211498 or visit www.easternangles.co.uk for tickets.

A season of spooky events at Landguard

Tickets are on sale for this year's hugely-popular 'Landguard Spooky Day' being held at Felixstowe Museum from 12 - 4pm on Saturday 28th October. The Fort is also offering a Spooky Trail during half term between 10am - 4pm from 21st - 29th October. Visit www.discoverlandguard.org.uk to find out more!

Events in Felixstowe

A full list of events for August and September 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: 4th October 2017, 9.15am
Planning & Environment: 18th October 2017, 9.15am
Civic & Community: 18th October 2017, 7.30pm
Planning & Environment: 1st November 2017, 9.15am
Assets & Services: 1st November 2017, 7.30pm
Full Council: 8th November 2017, 7.30pm
Planning & Environment: 15th November 2017, 9.15am
Finance & General Purposes: 22nd November 2017, 7.30pm
Planning & Environment: 29th November 2017, 9.15am

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...

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