

SANTA AND RUDOLF PROJECT 2019



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The organising team for the 2019 Santa and Rudolf project (which is a shared responsibility between the Felixstowe branch of Save the Children and the Rotary Club of Felixstowe) are very appreciative of the grant made by the Town Council for £373.82. This annual project is a mixture of a much loved community project, through which many families get a huge amount of pleasure, particularly where there are young children involved, but it also raises a significant amount of funds which are split equally between the two organisations who then use the funds raised to make grants to worthy and needy causes.

The Town Council grant enabled us to invest last year in technical equipment that enabled us for the first year to power the whole trailer lighting and sound off a couple of large lorry batteries rather than depend on an on-board petrol generator, which although very practical and successful is at the end of the day noisy and with the wind in the wrong direction smelly as well! Not only did Santa particularly enjoy less petrol fumes and not sitting next to a throbbing generator, but everybody involved particularly the families who came to meet Santa on the trailer would have valued and enjoyed the much quieter experience but of course appreciated the significantly reduced carbon footprint.

In 2019 we raised a net total of £7,355 for onward use for worthy causes, which is a very significant figure. Thanks again for your help in supporting us in these endeavours.

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