

Chairmans Report

May 2026

Felixstowe Peninsula Community Partnership

- Report awaited which will be cascaded accordingly

- Due to influx of new attendees Chloe Lee gave overview of progress thus far followed by small groups working together to put forward suggestions to move forward. Matters to bear in mind -

* if successful in 12 months what has been achieved ?

* is goal realistic?

* any clear partners working towards same thing?

- working parties formed to take away suggestions in the various categories

ready to put forward at next meeting - Wednesday 1st July, - which will be held at Trimley Sports and Social Club 10.00am until Noon.

- I took opportunity to speak with Shez Hopkins, Level Two. regarding their bus going out to villages to engage a wider group of young people and maybe in TSM case using Rosemary Room occasionally.

Level Two exhibiting art work at 142 Gallery, Felixstowe in July.

All art work produced by young people will be framed and sold at £5 per work regardless of size. This in turn will raise a few funds for Level Two plus promotion opportunity. Shez to give me dates.

-Unit at Beach Street will be up and running this month. Has been a long hard slog for Shez with stumbling blocks along the way.

Rosemary Room

Open afternoon - as well as various councillors attending invitations sent out to various groups which resulted in good turn out. Comments very positive.

I gave a short informal presentation which is available on PC website.

Official opening - attended by 3 TSM PC Councillors, Carly, Parish Recorder, plus Lee from District Council and one member of the public. I again gave short presentation (available on website) followed by MP Jenny Riddell Carpenter cutting the ribbon.

Again on viewing new hall comments very positive. Jenny was also able to take a look at main hall. She is looking forward to opening the fete on 4th July accompanied by her husband and their dog.

PROW

Cllr Owen continues to contact Bidwells pursuing issue of Waterworks Lane and track to Orwell. Thank you Cllr Owen

Long awaited dog waste bin, which was removed by Bellway at start of Kingsfleet Development, to be installed at top of new footpath.

Public transport

Concern expressed by resident in Morston Hall Lane regarding buses travelling into Ipswich no longer use single track road. (Used for return journey to Felixstowe) Residents now have to either hope they can get a lift to nearest stop which would be at Poppyfields or stop in Felixstowe Road or a very long walk which, due to condition of verges following diversion, would be unsafe as, in parts, having to walk in road.

Information of change was not relayed to residents. It only came to light as I queried why buses destined for Ipswich were travelling along dual carriageway to next slip road. Cllr D'arville took this forward with First and will be tabled at next Felixstowe Travel Watch meeting - Saturday 30th May, 2.30pm at Broadway House, Orwell Road.

Finishing on a positive note - bus stop near Conkers in Felixstowe has now been painted thanks to Cllr D'arville pursuing matter over some time. May not be our patch but Trimley St Martin residents using public transport are thankful shelter now a great deal cleaner and sporting shiny new paint!