

## January 2024 Chairmans Report

Felixstowe Peninsula Community Partnership December meeting

Following update on finance etc attendees split into groups to discuss ways forward with Cost of Living crisis

Outcome was to partly fund a Pitstop Outreach Pop Up Project,

Building on the already established expertise of Pushchair Pitstop this consists of providing a visiting foodbank, clothing / toy bank etc plus advice service to peninsula residents.

Intention is to regularly visit all villages on Peninsula plus Old Felixstowe where there is a lack of decent public transport.

Storage of items available is currently a problem. Offer of a free container unit cannot be taken up until there is somewhere to put it.

Additional FPCP meeting -

Further meeting to discuss proposal from The Lions of Felixstowe tackling poor sleep conditions for children living in poverty.

Project approved by FPCP and Grant awarded in sum of £1500 to enable Lions to purchase new beds, mattresses, bedding. This is pilot project that initially seeks to help 6 children.

FPCP Working Party -Health and Wellbeing Fair, March 14th

Possible problems with Orwell Hotel therefore have booked Labour Club.

Applications for stands continue to be booked

Memory Lane

Felixstowe and Trimley Groups both met at Memorial Hall for Christmas Social.

AGM followed

Voting of Steering Group Committee took place. I will continue as a member.

Wendy Chard on Home Instead had sent Grant application to Carly which unfortunately not received. I offered to contact Carly regarding situation.

Further meetings of both Groups at The Hut- Groups growing so venue too small. Subsequently following my suggestion of an afternoon tea the Memorial Hall will be booked for a summer meeting of both groups as well as Christmas Social.

Cllr Yvonne Smart

Trimley St Martin Parish Council