

## Felixstowe Wesel Twinning Association Report to AGM

### Successes and Failures

Another successful year including -

#### Visitors to Felixstowe

- Coach party of adult students for an English Language College for a one-week visit during which they were accompanied on their days out by Felixstowe people - members and non-members
- Annual visit by Burgermeisterin and other civic officials hosted by the Town Council, and attending the Mayor's Charity Ball
- Wesel Fire Cadets camp - every other year - with joint activities with Level 2 Youth Centre
- Wesel Carnival Group in the Felixstowe Carnival
- Wesel Road Runners in the Felixstowe half-marathon
- Several private visits

#### Our visits to Wesel

- Felixstowe Rifle Club (home and away matches in alternate years)
- Mayor of Felixstowe official visit
- Association members' visit - small group in May, larger group in September
- Several private visits including attendance at a Carnival Proclamation Night

#### Association social and fundraising events

Quiz nights (2)  
St Niklaus Fest evening meal  
Evening Mystery trip

#### Other

GDPR Compliance/new membership form/new secretary

#### How do we recruit members/funding/publicity

Mostly by word of mouth and talks to local clubs - several new members since last year

Association solvent with reserves - profits from Quiz Nights/social events/membership subs

*In 5 years time we'll be putting final touches to a grand programme of activities to celebrate the 50th Anniversary Year*

Richard Holland, Vice Chairman.

