

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS
COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
THE GALTRES CENTRE 16th SEPTEMBER 2024

Present: Councillors C. Barnes (Chairman), I. Buckle, F. Johnston-Banks. B. Sparrow, E. Whiteside, N. Madden
 Co-opted member K. Buckby

In attendance: Councillor K. Butcher Mrs J. Fairbrother

Clerk: Mrs J. Bentley

1.	Apologies Apologies were received from Councillor P. Nottage and reasons for absence approved.
2.	Public Questions or Comments There were 2 members of the public present relating to agenda item 3.
3.	Easingwold 10k and family fun day July 27th 2025 2 members of the organising committee were welcomed and outlined the plan for the day. Councillor Barnes confirmed that Easingwold Town Council would support the event and requested regular updates.
4.	Clerk's Progress Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The winter planting has been ordered • The Youth Shelter has been risk assessed and signs put up to deter climbing and the handyman has tightened the bolts • Easingwold Town Council is waiting for NYNET to install the wifi equipment • Yorkshire in Bloom has visited Easingwold and assessed the town, and the results will be revealed on the 26th September • The Summer of Music programme has concluded successfully with many positive reviews sent to the council from members of the public • The branch overhanging the bench in the friendship garden in Millfields has been cut by Greg Milburn • The trailer has been ordered and the old trailer is being taken away for use on a farm by one of the market trader's relations • The flagpole repainting will begin on the 7th October <p>It was AGREED that the Jacksons' bench should be ordered.</p>
5.	Risk Assessment The Risk Assessment was reviewed and it was RESOLVED that Councillor Buckle would revise the format and to re-present it at the December meeting.
6.	Action Plan The Action Plan was received and it was AGREED to update it.
7.	Entertainment in the Market Place An update on the 2024 programme was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks and it was RESOLVED to undertake a Summer of Music 2025 programme. Councillor Barnes thanked Councillor Johnston-Banks and it was AGREED that Councillor Johnston-Banks should propose a budget and organisational requirements for the December meeting.
8.	United Charities The current position of the Trustees was reviewed and it was AGREED that the council would support advertising for new trustees if no volunteers came forward from Easingwold Town Council.

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9.	<p>Market</p> <p>9.1 An update was received on the Market</p> <p>9.2 The list of potential market traders was received and noted.</p> <p>9.3 The weather policy and an email from a market trader regarding Storm Lilian were received and it was AGREED that Councillor Barnes would review the policy.</p> <p>9.4 The arrangements of the Christmas market were reviewed and it was RESOLVED that Councillor Whiteside would help with the promotion of the market. It was AGREED to pay for a banner.</p>
10.	<p>Fair</p> <p>A request was received from the fair organisers for dates to hold the fair in October 2024 and the dates were APPROVED.</p>
11.	<p>The Foss Walk</p> <p>An email was received from Councillor Bilson regarding the Foss Walk for Easingwold and it was AGREED that Councillors Bilson and Johnston-Banks should form a working group to consider re-writing and updating the guide book.</p>
12.	<p>Friendliness Initiative</p> <p>An update was received from Councillor Whiteside and it was AGREED to review the item at the December meeting.</p>
13.	<p>Digital Activities</p> <p>The google analytics report was received and noted.</p>
14.	<p>Budget</p> <p>The financial position on 31st August 2024 was noted and no virements were considered necessary.</p>
15.	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>The date of the next meeting is 16th December 2024.</p>

The meeting closed at 20.46