

**EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS**  
**COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,**  
**THE GALTRES CENTRE 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

**Present:** Councillors C. Barnes (Chairman), F. Johnston-Banks,  
P. Nottage, I. Buckle, B. Sparrow

**In attendance:** Councillor K. Butcher

**Clerk:** Mrs J. Bentley

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies</b> All members were present therefore there were no apologies. Kate Buckby, N. Madden
<b>2.</b>	<b>Public Questions or Comments</b> There were no members of the public present therefore the meeting was not adjourned.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Clerk's Progress Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The summer planting has been ordered</li> <li>• The Youth Shelter has been installed</li> <li>• Easingwold Tourist Information Centre has been in contact and will be arranging their own telephone and wifi</li> <li>• Easingwold Town Council is waiting for NYNET to install the wifi equipment</li> <li>• The trophies and prizes for Easingwold in Lights 2023 have been distributed</li> <li>• An email was sent to Di Watkins on 21<sup>st</sup> December to confirm that Easingwold Town Council would pay for two poppy mosaics</li> <li>• An email was sent to the Park Run organisers on 20<sup>th</sup> December to agree to the donation of £250 for park run storage</li> <li>• The previous winners of Yorkshire in Bloom have visited the office and outlined details of former entry requirements</li> </ul>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Action Plan</b> The Action Plan was received and we are awaiting NYC for the
<b>5.</b>	<b>Easingwold Youth Outreach</b> (i) To receive an update from Councillor Johnston-Banks on Youth outreach in Easingwold and resolve the way forward. It was <b>AGREED</b> that Ben & Peter would go into the school to give a presentation on Local Councils – Dragon's Den with the funding, also on social media ask for suggestions. Peter to talk to Mr Tiffany, put on social media to ask for suggestions. (ii) This was item was taken first. An update was received from Councillor Butcher on the closure of the Youth Council and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to spend the remaining funds on a Youth oriented scheme. It was <b>AGREED</b> that Councillor Barnes would write a letter to thank the members of the Youth Council and that Councillor Butcher would put it on the Youth Council WhatsApp Group.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Entertainment in the Market Placet</b> An update on the creation of a working group for the 2024 programme from Councillor Johnston-Banks and resolve the way forward. Trying to set up the group, has asked the Business Forum. Everything's been booked within budget for the summer programme. Email the programme to the Clerk.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Digital Activities</b> Digital impact - The google analytics report was received and noted.

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<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Community Day</b></p> <p>An email proposal was received from a member of the public and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to inform her that we currently do not have the resources to organise it but we would support them if she lead it and a couple of members of the council would be on the working group. I can ring her and have a chat with her. EDCCA, the Lions etc. Good idea.</p>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Yorkshire &amp; Easingwold in Bloom</b></p> <p>(i) To receive an email from the organisers of Yorkshire in Bloom, email advice from a previous winner, to review progress to date and to agree the way forward. Go for it and set up a group enter the competition.</p> <p>(ii) To consider the arrangements for Easingwold in Bloom 2024 and resolve the way forward. The anonymous judge was appointed.</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Social Media Strategy</b></p> <p>Easingwold Town Council’s presence on social media was considered and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> that we would set up an account and post information on various platforms.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Seats audit</b></p> <p>To receive the seats audit and agree the way forward. Clerk to respond to Di Walker to confirm we will be cutting it. Kathleen to request that Greg Millburn cut the branches of the tree over hanging the seat.</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Budget</b></p> <p>To note the financial position on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and consider any virements.</p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b></p> <p>The date of the next meeting is 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024.</p>

The meeting closed at 20.19