

**EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL AND EVENTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE GALTRES CENTRE ON
MONDAY 18th DECEMBER 2017**

Present: Councillors R. Tanfield (Chairman), S. Shepherd, N. Madden, A Gledhill, F. Johnston-Banks (arrived 7.33pm)

Clerk: Mrs Jane Bentley

1.	Apologies Apologies were received from Councillors Bingham and Barnes and co-opted Member Sophie Nicholls
2.	It was resolved to adjourn the meeting to take questions or comments through the Chairman from members of the public. There were no members of the public present and no questions were asked.
3.	Clerk's Progress Report (items for information only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A grant for £500 has been confirmed for the friendliness initiative from NYCC • The Clerk and the Assistant Clerk met with David McKnight and his colleague Rowanne Hibbit from Hambleton District Council to discuss ongoing initiatives. David will review in January following the cabinet meeting. • The autumn newsletter has been distributed. • The Clerk informed the winners of Easingwold in Bloom and certificates and trophies have been handed out. • The Christmas lights have been put up with the help of councillors and the Christmas tree moved to another spot. New lights have been purchased. <p>Matters arising</p>
4.	Galtres Run An update and report was received from two members of the organising committee and a proposal and request for a donation was presented. It was AGREED that this item should be put on the January agenda but is supported in principle.
5.	Budget The financial position as at 30.11.2017 was noted and no virements were considered necessary.
6.	Well-being 6.1 The proposed policy for inclusion was received and it was AGREED to defer this to the next Social & Events committee meeting. 6.2 The proposal for the Youth Council was received and it was AGREED that this would be a draft starting point pending work with young people to develop the concept.
7.	Communications, PR and Tourism 7.1 The draft communications strategy was received and it was RESOLVED that this would be deferred to next Social & Events to incorporate into the strategy. 7.2 An update on signage and marketing for Easingwold was provided by the Clerk in the absence of Councillor Bingham. 7.3 No update of the meeting with the Tourist Information Centre was provided as Councillor Barnes was delayed.
8.	Organisations Outreach 8.1 The proposed policy for grants and donations was received and it was RESOLVED to itemise support and agree the detail at the next Social & Events committee meeting. 8.2 The event sponsorship policy and budget were reviewed and it was AGREED to defer this item and item 8.3 to the next Social & Events committee meeting. 8.3 To agree levels of support for organisations in Easingwold (e.g. COZIE, Town Band, Galtres Centre, U3A, YO61ers, Business Forum, sports clubs, other organisations)

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9.	Events Programme 9.1 It was AGREED that the Clerk would put together a provisional calendar for events. 9.2 Easingwold in Bloom An update was received from the Clerk 9.3 Christmas market. An update was received from the Clerk in the absence of Councillor Bingham and it was recorded that it was very successful. 9.4 Lions Summer Fayre and Fun Run This item was covered in agenda item 4. 9.5 Rockin' All over the Wold An update was received from Councillor Tanfield who confirmed that the 2 nd Saturday in July was provisionally booked for 2018.
10.0	Market Place Events There were no matters to consider.
11.	Date of Next Meeting To note the next meeting is scheduled for 19 th March 2017 at 7.30pm or on the rising of the Planning Committee.

The meeting closed at 8.09 pm

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