

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF EASINGWOLD
TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT THE GALTRES CENTRE EASINGWOLD
AT 7.00PM ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5TH 2018**

PRESENT: Councillors P. Nottage (Chairman), N. Madden, S. Shepherd,
C. Jackson, J. Fowell, F. Johnston-Banks

Clerk of Meeting: Mrs Jane Bentley

18/144	APOLOGIES Apologies were received from Councillor Gledhill, Tanfield, Bingham, Barnes and Ellis and reasons given approved.
	It was resolved to adjourn the meeting for up to 15 minutes to take questions or comments through the Chairman from members of the public. There were approximately 100 members of the public present. A range of people put forward a range of points of view supporting or opposing elements of the consultation.
18/145	MINUTES The minutes of the Recreation and Open Spaces Committee Meeting of the 19 th November, the Council Meeting on the 20 th November and the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council on 26 th November 2018 were received and approved.
18/146	BUDGET & PRECEPT The budget and precept proposals for the financial year 2019/2020 were received and it was AGREED that the provisional budget figures discussed, which should not require any increase to the precept, should be accepted but with further refinement of the figures to be carried out by the Chairman and the Clerk with the accountant. A final budget and precept figure would be presented for approval at the December Council meeting on the 18 th December. The allocation of reserves will be considered at a future meeting once the closing reserves figures are established.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm

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18th December 2018