

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS
COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE GALTRES
CENTRE ON 16TH DECEMBER 2019

Present: Councillors C. Barnes, S. Shepherd, F. Johnston-Banks, N. Madden, K. Butcher, A. Gledhill, C. Fletcher,

Co-opted member: Di Watkins

Clerk: Mrs J Bentley

1.	<p>Apologies All members were present and there were no apologies.</p>
2.	<p>Public Questions or Comments 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 no members of the public were present and no questions were asked.</p>
3.	<p>Toy Run/Egg Run The Chairman welcomed a representative from the Toy Run event who provided an update of the event. It was proposed that the Egg Run be held on 5th April with the addition of market stalls for the event and an anticipated 700 to 1000 bikes in attendance. Stefan Mcguigan & Councillor Johnston-Banks were appointed co-ordinators and it was AGREED that the event should take place. It was AGREED that £1,000 be put in the 20/21 budget for management of the Egg Run and the Toy Run. It was AGREED that the item be put on agenda for the March Social & Events committee meeting.</p>
4.	<p>Clerk's Progress Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The winter planting has taken place • The Christmas lights have been purchased and installed and Christmas trees have been put up on the Market Green • The judge has been appointed for the domestic Easingwold in Lights competition which has been advertised on social media and in the Easingwold Advertiser • The Light Up A Life service took place successfully on the 27th November • The Christmas market took place successfully on the 7th December • Puro Design has been instructed to carry out the work required to ensure the website is compliant with new accessibility legislation • The terms of reference have been amended to incorporate the promotion of inclusion and diversity and subsequently approved
5.	<p>Easingwold Youth Forum An update was received from Councillor Gledhill who advised that a meeting had taken place on 14th December in COZIE where youth members had generated several ideas. It was AGREED that the youth forum should aim to develop the ideas, submit them to the council and move the proposal forward.</p>
6.	<p>Happy To Chat – benches A proposal was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks and it was AGREED to move this item to agenda number 8.</p>
7.	<p>VE Day</p>

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	It was AGREED that this item would be placed on the agenda for the March Social & Events committee meeting and would be progressed by the Clerk in conjunction with the Royal British Legion and the Church in the meantime.
8.	<p>Friendliness/Loneliness initiatives</p> <p>8.1 An update was received on the friendliness initiative from Councillor Shepherd. EDCCA are developing two initiatives Friday Frolics and Lucky Lunches, designed to combat loneliness. It was AGREED to support the Happy to Chat Bench proposal.</p> <p>8.2 The ‘Reaching Out’ Guide by NALC and the LGA to help principal and local councils tackle loneliness was received. It was RESOLVED that Councillors Barnes and Fletcher join the Easingwold Enablement Forum as Easingwold Town Council representatives. It was AGREED that any further proposals should be brought back to the March Social & Events committee meeting.</p>
9.	<p>Wi-fi usage</p> <p>The quarterly report was received, and it was AGREED to monitor the data.</p>
10.	<p>Christmas Events</p> <p>The Christmas events were reviewed it was AGREED that an Easingwold Winter Wonderland working group would be set up for 2020 events comprising Councillors Shepherd, Fletcher, Gledhill, Madden, Di Watkins, the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk.</p>
11.	<p>Pride of Easingwold Proposal</p> <p>A proposal was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks and it was RESOLVED to hand the idea to the Easingwold Lions to consider and review at the next Social & Events committee meeting.</p>
12.	<p>Budget</p> <p>The financial position at the end of November 2019 was noted and no virements were considered necessary.</p>
13.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>To note the next meeting is scheduled for 18th March 2020 at 7.30pm or on the rising of the planning committee.</p>

The meeting closed at 20.53pm.....