

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS
COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD REMOTELY BY
WEBEX ON 14TH SEPTEMBER 2020

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

Co-opted member: D. Watkins

Clerk: **Mrs J Bentley**

1.	Chairman Councillor Madden nominated Councillor Barnes who was duly elected Chairman of the Social & Events Committee.
2.	Apologies All members were present.
3.	Public Questions or Comments There were no members of the public present.
4.	Clerk's Progress Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting took place with the Clerk and a representative of the Youth Council for 9th September to discuss financial procedures • A meeting took place on 2nd September with St Leonard's Hospice to review the 2020 arrangements for the Light Up a Life ceremony, taking into consideration the pandemic • The report has been received for Easingwold in Bloom 2020 • Councillor Johnston-Banks has arranged for a singer to play in the Market Place on Saturday afternoons • The litter pick took place on 12th September from 2.00pm until 4.00pm • The concrete table tennis table has been installed in the Memorial Park
5.	Easingwold Youth Council An update was received from Councillor Gledhill and it was RESOLVED to continue meeting remotely following new legislation.
6.	Entertainment in the Market Place An update was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks and it was RESOLVED to move this item to agenda item 10.
7.	Wi-fi usage The quarterly report was received, and it was AGREED to continue with the current arrangements until May and review it at the start of the next Council year.
8.	Website and email The proposal from Puro was received and it was AGREED that Councillor Tanfield and the Clerk would review it and respond to Puro.
9.	Easingwold In Bloom The report for 2020 (sent by email) was received and it was RESOLVED that Councillors Gledhill, Butcher and Tanfield would present the trophies. It was noted that congratulations should be made to all of the winners and also to commend Andrew Nelson for the quality of the flower displays in Easingwold this summer.
10.	Promoting Easingwold How best to support Easingwold as it emerges from Covid was considered and it was AGREED that Gary Stewart should continue singing for the rest of September and to seek more singers for October, dependent on the weather.
11.	Christmas Events Upcoming Christmas 2020 events including Light Up A Life, the Christmas Market and the Toy Run were considered and it was confirmed that the Toy Run will not take place

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	<p>due to the pandemic. It was AGREED that the Clerk would contact the Christmas market stall holders to determine interest in an outside market and a decision will be made at the Operations Committee meeting on October 19th. Di Watkins confirmed that there will be no Lions carols in the market place this year. The Lions will email the Clerk to request permission for the Sleigh to be in the market place for three Saturday mornings in December. Councillor Johnston-Banks requested support for the Christmas window trail around Easingwold and it was AGREED that the organiser should email a proposal to the Clerk to be considered at the Operations Committee meeting on October 19th. It was AGREED that the Clerk should contact Hambleton District Council regarding Easingwold in Lights and also a meeting of the Vibrant Market Towns Working Group.</p>
12.	<p>Winter Planting The winter planting was considered, and it was RESOLVED to source the plants from Browns.</p>
	<p>Budget The financial position at the end of August 2020 was noted and no virements were considered necessary.</p>
	<p>Date of Next Meeting To note the next meeting is scheduled for 14th December 2020 at 7.30pm or on the rising of the planning committee.</p>

The meeting closed at ...20.22pm.....