

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

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

Co-opted member: D. Watkins

Clerk: **Mrs J Bentley**

1.	Apologies Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Shepherd.
2.	Public Questions or Comments To resolve to adjourn the meeting for up to 15 minutes to take questions or comments through the Chairman from members of the public. No members of the public were present, and no questions were asked.
3.	Clerk's Progress Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Christmas lights have been put up in the Market Place and on Long Street • The winter planting has taken place • A donation of £70 has been given to the Pumpkin trail • The Christmas market will take place on the 12th December, the Little Bird Craft market will take place on the 19th December and the weekly Friday market will take place on Wednesday 23rd December. • The quote from Puro for the annual website maintenance was confirmed on 26th October and the hosting has been transferred. <p>Di Watkins requested that Chris Jackson and the Clerk's office be thanked for helping organise the siting of the Lions Sleigh.</p>
4.	Easingwold Youth Council An update was received from Councillor Gledhill. The Youth Council has joined forces with COZIE and EGSG to work on specific projects such as Magpies litter picking and will apply for funding for a youth shelter amongst other projects. The Youth Council is looking to recruit new members. Provision has been made in the 2021/22 budget for the Youth Council.
5.	Entertainment in the Market Place An update was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks and it was AGREED to review it at March's meeting.
6.	Wi-fi usage The quarterly report was received, and it was AGREED to review it in March.
7.	Friendliness initiative An email update was received from Councillor Shepherd. Di Watkins requested that she co-ordinate with EDCCA to offer the telephone service to help people who are struggling. It was AGREED to review ideas for developing the initiative at March's meeting.
8.	Georgian Day A proposal was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks it was AGREED that Councillor Johnston-Banks should take individual responsibility for the proposal.

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	Easingwold Town Council would consider sponsorship but do not have the resources to run such an event.
9.	Social & Media policy The proposed social and media policy was received, and it was RESOLVED that the Clerk and Councillor Barnes would finalise it and put it on the agenda for approval at March's meeting.
10.	Budget The financial position at the end of November 2020 was noted and no virements were considered necessary.
11.	Date of Next Meeting To note the next meeting is scheduled for 15 th March 2021 at 7.30pm or on the rising of the planning committee.

The meeting closed at ...20.35pm.....