

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS
COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE GALTRES CENTRE
14TH JUNE 2021.

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

Co-opted member: Di Watkins

Clerk: Mrs J Bentley

1.	Election of Chairman Councillor Barnes was nominated by Councillor Madden, seconded by Councillor Butcher, and duly elected Chairman.
2.	Apologies All members of the committee were present, therefore there were no apologies.
3.	Public Questions or Comments There were no members of the public present therefore there were no questions asked.
4.	Clerk's Progress Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Little Bird market has recommenced and will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month• The Great British Spring Clean litter picking took place on the 30th of May 2021• The Social Media and Electronic Communications policy has been uploaded onto the website• The summer planting has taken place and rotten/damaged planters have been replaced• The summer of musical entertainment in the market place has begun
5.	Easingwold Youth Council An update was received from Councillor Gledhill. The Youth Council is meeting mainly online approximately once a month. Councillor Gledhill has applied to the Co-op for funding for a youth shelter in a green space, preferably near the skate park, as well as targeted work to help with youth groups. The funding will be decided in October.
6.	Entertainment in the Market Place Councillor Barnes congratulated Councillor Johnston-Banks for organising the entertainment. An update was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks and it was RESOLVED to continue developing the programme and to create a proposal for further plans to be put forward at the next council meeting.
7.	Digital Activities 7.1 Town Centre Wi-Fi - the quarterly report was received, and it was AGREED to continue providing free Wi-Fi until the situation post-Covid can be analysed. 7.2 Digital impact - the google analytics report was received and it was AGREED that if any further reports are required the Clerk will provide them.
8.	Friendliness initiative

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	An update was received from Councillor Shepherd, and it was RESOLVED to continue with the initiative until Covid restrictions are eased and to consider expanding the concept at the September meeting. It was AGREED to put the friendliness initiative and community groups/organisations on the agenda for the next meeting.
9.	Acoustics in the Council Chamber A proposal was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks, and it was RESOLVED to move this item to full council. It was AGREED that the Clerk should investigate the agreement between the Council and the Galtres centre and the Victoria Institute.
10.	Flag flying The new government guidelines were received, and it was RESOLVED to continue to fly the NHS Union flag until the pandemic is over, to honour the specific dates outlined on the guidelines to fly the Union Flag, to fly the LGBT flag during the month of February and to fly the Yorkshire flag for the remaining dates.
11.	Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 The forthcoming Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 was considered and it was AGREED that the Clerk should register Easingwold Town Council's interest in the event and a group should be created to manage events.
12.	Covid Opportunities to support local groups and organisations emerging from Covid restrictions were considered and it was AGREED that the council would be receptive to any enquiries.
13.	Budget The financial position at the end of May 2021 was noted and no virements were considered necessary.
14.	Date of Next Meeting To note the next meeting is scheduled for 20 th September 2021 at 7.30pm or on the rising of the planning committee.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm