

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS
COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE GALTRES CENTRE
20TH SEPTEMBER 2021.

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

Clerk: Mrs J Bentley

1.	Apologies Apologies and reasons for absence were received from Councillors N. Madden, R Tanfield and co-opted member Di Watkins
2.	Public Questions or Comments There were no members of the public present therefore there were no questions asked.
3.	Action Plan The action plan for Social & Events was received and reviewed.
4.	Easingwold Youth Council An update was received from Councillor Gledhill. Face-to-face meetings are restarting, the event at the fire station was very successful but more recruits are needed.
5.	Entertainment in the Market Place An update was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks as the last event will take place next Saturday. Councillor Barnes formally thanked Councillor Johnston-Banks for the initiative and it was AGREED that Councillor Johnston-Banks will lead a group to put together a proposal for a summer of music and events for next year. Councillors Barnes and Gledhill volunteered to be in the group.
6.	Digital Activities 6.1 The Town Centre Wi-Fi quarterly report was received. It was AGREED that the Clerk will contact Hambleton District Council to inform them of the existing free wi-fi set up. 6.2 Digital impact - the google analytics report was received.
7.	Friendliness Initiative An update was received from Councillor Shepherd, and it was AGREED to remind councillors that the friendliness initiative running again in The George. It was suggested that a councillor could invite a guest and accompany them to the event.
8.	Christmas Events Christmas 2021 events were considered, and it was AGREED that the Christmas market should take place inside the Galtres Centre. It was AGREED that the same donation for the Halloween trail and Christmas windows trail should be given this year. It was AGREED that the Clerk should create a calendar for Christmas events being held.
9.	Covid It was AGREED to suspend Covid as an agenda item unless it becomes necessary to reinstate it.
10.	Budget

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	The financial position at the end of August 2021 was noted and no virements were considered necessary.
11.	Date of Next Meeting To note the next meeting is scheduled for 20 th December 2021 at 7.30pm or on the rising of the planning committee.

The meeting closed at 20.43 pm