

**EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022, COUNCIL CHAMBER, GALTRES CENTRE**

**Present:** Councillors R. Varney (Chairman), P. Nottage, C. Barnes  
Co-opted member: C. Jackson

**In attendance:** Councillor K. Butcher

**Clerk:** Mrs J. Bentley

<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Apologies</b> Apologies and reasons for absence were received from Councillor Tanfield. Councillors S. Shepherd, K. Osborne &amp; C. Fletcher did not attend.</p>
	<p>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 2 members of the public present and no questions were asked.</p>
<b>2.</b>	<p><b>Clerk's progress report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Little Bird Artisan market has been trading successfully</li> <li>• The Crescent has been planted and is being maintained by a member of the public</li> <li>• The bakery van and the fish and chip van have been trading successfully</li> <li>• The disabled toilet door has been repaired by Healthmatic</li> <li>• The Sew New gazebo withdrew their interest in the market</li> <li>• The socket outside the public toilets has been repaired by MG Electricals and the Clerk has requested that they investigate the lights in the town clock</li> <li>• 2 Seats and 6 planters have been ordered and funded by Hambleton District Council. The planters will be arriving on the 19<sup>th</sup> April</li> </ul> <p>It was agreed that Councillors K. Butcher &amp; P Nottage would form a working party to site the planters in Long Street.</p>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Action Plan</b> The action plan was received and updated.</p>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Market</b></p> <p>4.1 An update was received on the general running of the market. 4.2 The current waiting list was noted. 4.3 A request to buy clips and covers for the clips for the market for a total cost of approximately £100.00 was <b>approved</b> and a request to buy 20 branded cones was <b>approved</b>.</p>
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Easingwold Toilets</b></p> <p>5.1 The up-to-date Register of Incidents was noted 5.2 There were no other matters to consider.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Finance &amp; Budget Monitoring</b> The financial position at 31/03/2022 was noted and no further action was considered necessary.</p>
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Street Furniture licences</b> The current annual licences were reviewed and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to renew the licences. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to confirm the temporary extension of the curtilage for the Fika Room and Tea Hees!, subject to the new paths being agreed and installed. It was <b>AGREED</b> that the Clerk should contact the owner of The York to discuss the benches outside taking up potential parking spaces whilst the business is closed.</p>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Wayleave Agreements</b></p> <p>8.1 A request was received from Zzoomm to sign a wayleave agreement which was <b>AGREED</b> and signed. 8.2 A request was received from Northern Powergrid to sign a wayleave agreement which was <b>AGREED</b> and signed.</p>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Seats</b></p> <p>9.1 An email was received from Councillor Butcher regarding the old metal benches located on the cobbles outside the wall to the front Galtres Centre car park where the telephone box used to be located.</p>

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	<p>It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to remove the seats and relocate them.</p> <p>9.2 The seats and planters audits were received and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to ask the Miscellaneous Works contractor to meet with Councillors K. Butcher and P. Nottage to review the planters.</p> <p>9.3 A letter was received from a member of the public regarding a bench and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to approve the request for a bench and for a new plaque for an existing bench.</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>To note the next meeting is scheduled for July 18th 2022, at 7.30pm or on the rising of the Planning Committee.</p>

The meeting closed at 7.41pm

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