

**EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS**  
**COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE GALTRES CENTRE**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

**Present:** Councillors P. Nottage (acting Chairman) C. Metcalfe,  
C. Cranfield F. Johnston-Banks, A. Gledhill

**In attendance:** K. Butcher, N. Madden, S. Shepherd

<b>1.</b>	<b>Election of Chairman</b> Councillor Barnes was nominated by Councillor Nottage, seconded by Councillor Madden and duly elected Chairman.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from Councillors Barnes and Varney.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Public Questions or Comments</b> 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 no members of the public present therefore no questions were asked.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Clerk's Progress Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The summer planting has taken place</li> <li>• The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations have taken place</li> <li>• The Town Band has been advised that it is safe to play in the bandstand</li> <li>• NYCC has confirmed that the WiFi provision cannot be extended to the other side of the market place.</li> </ul>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Risk Assessment</b> The Risk Assessment for 2022/3 was received and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to approve it. It was <b>AGREED</b> to contact Zurich to confirm insurance requirements for Summer Music in the Market Place and that Councillor Johnston-Banks would contact the performers to check their insurance provision. It was <b>AGREED</b> that Councillors Johnston-Banks and Madden would carry out a risk assessment for Music in the Market Place.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Easingwold in Bloom</b> The arrangements for 2022 were considered and it was <b>AGREED</b> to appoint the nominated anonymous judges.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Easingwold Youth Council</b> 7.1 An update was received from Councillor Gledhill. The Youth Council is meeting monthly in person and there is a site visit this week to confirm the bench position. The Youth Council require more volunteers and Councillor Metcalfe expressed an interest in joining the group. 7.2 An email was received from Councillor Gledhill regarding summer holiday alcohol awareness. It was <b>AGREED</b> that the posters could be placed around the town.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Entertainment in the Market Place</b> An update was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks. Councillor Nottage expressed thanks to Councillor Johnston-Banks for his work creating and running the event. Councillor Nottage <b>AGREED</b> to contact Peter Cole to investigate further opportunities to promote the event via Hambleton District Council and to check on the progress with the Market Town Investment Strategy.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Digital Activities</b> 9.1 The WiFi arrangements were reviewed, and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> that Councillor Johnston-Banks and the Clerk should review the existing contract and recommend the way forward. 9.2 Digital impact - The google analytics report was received and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to put the Summer of Music on the landing page.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Friendliness initiative</b>

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	An update was received from Councillor Shepherd, and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the event should be solely for residents in Easingwold
<b>11.</b>	<b>Budget</b> The financial position at the end of May 2022 was noted and no virements were considered necessary.
<b>12.</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b> The date of the next meeting is 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2022.

**Clerk:** Mrs J Bentley

The meeting closed at 19.38 pm