

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS
COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
THE GALTRES CENTRE 26th SEPTEMBER 2022

Present: Councillors C. Barnes (Chairman) P. Nottage, C. Metcalfe,

In attendance: Councillors K. Butcher, N. Madden,

Clerk: Mrs J. Bentley

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| 1. | <p>Apologies Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C. Cranfield, A Gledhill, F Johnston-Banks and R. Varney. It was noted that Di Watkins will not continue to be co-opted on the committee; the Chairman wished to extend thanks on behalf of the committee for her excellent service. It was AGREED that the Clerk should contact the Business Forum to discuss co-option.</p> |
| 2. | <p>Public Questions or Comments 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. No members of the public were present therefore no questions were asked.</p> |
| 3. | <p>Clerk's Progress Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Summer of Music has been very successful • The Youth Council picnic bench has been put in place and a further bench ordered • The report for Easingwold in Bloom has been produced and the winners notified • A grant of £800 has been received from NYCC for the friendliness initiative |
| 4. | <p>Terms of Reference The Social & Events Committee Terms of Reference were received, and it was RESOLVED to approve them.</p> |
| 5. | <p>Easingwold in Bloom The current position of the winners of 2022 was reviewed, and it was AGREED to endeavour to secure a date for the presentation to The George and the winners of the Hanging Basket, but if this proved unsuccessful the report would be published in the Advertiser at the beginning of October.</p> |
| 6. | <p>Easingwold Youth Council An update was received from Councillor Butcher, and it was RESOLVED to attempt to increase participation and membership of the Youth Council. Councillor Nottage AGREED to contact Mr Tiffany at Outwood Academy to request help with promotion amongst pupils.</p> |
| 7. | <p>Entertainment in the Market Place An email update on the Summer of Music was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks. It was AGREED that Councillor Johnston-Banks should be congratulated for an excellent job in obtaining sponsorship and organising the event. It was AGREED that the Summer of Music should be continued in 2023.</p> |
| 8. | <p>Digital Activities 8.1 The WiFi arrangements were reviewed, and the Clerk confirmed that</p> |

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| | <p>Councillor Johnston-Banks is exploring potential options with NYNET and Councillor Nigel Knapton. It was AGREED that Easingwold Town Council would withdraw from the Welcoms contract but consider the situation of the ETIC subsidy.</p> <p>8.2 Digital impact - The google analytics report was received and noted.</p> |
| 9. | <p>Friendliness initiative It was AGREED that the Clerk should thank Councillor Knapton for the donation from NYCC.</p> |
| 10. | <p>Budget The financial position at the end of August 2022 was noted and no virements were considered necessary.</p> |
| 11. | <p>Winter planting The winter planting was considered, and it was RESOLVED to proceed with purchasing the plants. It was AGREED that the spectacular summer planting should be acknowledged, and the Miscellaneous Works Contractor thanked for keeping the display in such a vibrant condition during the hot summer. It was AGREED that Councillor Nottage, Councillor Butcher and Chris Jackson would arrange a site visit to place the 2 extra planters on Long Street.</p> |
| 12. | <p>Christmas events The forthcoming Christmas events were reviewed including Easingwold in Lights, the Christmas market taking place on the 3rd of December in the Galtres Centre and Christmas decorations. It was AGREED that the Clerk should investigate more stars/similar items after carrying out an audit of the lights in the container. It was AGREED to contact St Leonard's with a view to co-ordinating the transporter for the tree and the Christmas lights.</p> |
| 13. | <p>Annual Fair An email was received from the fair organisers, and it was RESOLVED to approve the dates of the fair.</p> |
| 12. | <p>Date of next meeting The date of the next meeting is 19th December 2022.</p> |

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The meeting closed at 20.07