

**EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS**  
**COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,**  
**THE GALTRES CENTRE 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

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

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

**Clerk:** Mrs J. Bentley

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R. Varney.
<b>2.</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. No members of the public were present therefore no questions were asked.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Clerk's Progress Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The winter planting has taken place</li> <li>• A judge has been appointed for Easingwold in Lights</li> <li>• The Christmas lights and tree have been put up, no ceremony has taken place this year</li> <li>• The Fair took place successfully with no issues arising</li> <li>• The Christmas Fair was fully booked and took place successfully</li> <li>• The two extra planters have been placed on Long Street</li> </ul> <p>It was <b>AGREED</b> that the Clerk should ask Thirsk for information on the simultaneous turning on of their Christmas lights.</p>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Easingwold Youth Council</b> An update was received from Councillor Gledhill. £3000 has been received from NYCC's locality budget and a proposal will be prepared for February's Recreation & Open Spaces Committee meeting. Councillor Gledhill wished to thank Councillors Butcher and Metcalfe for their help with the Youth Council.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Entertainment in the Market Place</b> An update was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to buy a new banner for 2023, to look at placing the existing banner in a prominent place and to create ideas for themed weekends.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Digital Activities</b> Digital impact - The google analytics report was received and it was noted that a review of the website will be undertaken in Spring 2023.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Friendliness initiative</b> An update was received from the Clerk who noted that the friendliness initiative was running very well.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Busking in the Market Place</b> An email was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks regarding busking in the market place and it was <b>AGREED</b> to approve it in principle on the buttercross or the market green. It was <b>AGREED</b> that all requests should go via the Clerk's office so that events may be co-ordinated effectively.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Budget</b> The financial position at the end of November 2022 and no virements were considered necessary.

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**12.**

**Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting is 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The meeting closed at 20.07