

**EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS**  
**COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,**  
**THE GALTRES CENTRE 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Present:** Councillors C. Barnes (Chairman), F. Johnston-Banks,  
N. Madden, C. Cranfield

**Co-opted member:** K. Buckby

**In attendance:** Councillor K. Butcher,

**Clerk:** Mrs J. Bentley

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received and reasons for absence approved from Councillor Nottage
<b>2.</b>	<b>Public Questions or Comments</b> There were no members of the public present therefore the meeting was not adjourned.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Clerk's Progress Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Summer of Music programme has finished</li> <li>• The winter planting has been ordered from the Thirsk suppliers</li> <li>• The short-term amendments have been made to the website to incorporate the changes regarding the new unitary authority</li> <li>• Easingwold in Bloom has been completed, awards and certificates have been presented and the report published in the Advertiser</li> </ul>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Easingwold Youth Council</b> The future of the Youth Council was considered and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> that Councillor Butcher and the Clerk should order the shelter and then review the financial position. Youth outreach should be an agenda item at the December meeting and form part of the Vision. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to thank the Youth Council members for their work once the shelter is installed and then formally dissolve 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 thank Councillor Johnston-Banks for his excellent work. It was <b>AGREED</b> that the timing of the events from the end of May until the beginning of September worked well. It was <b>AGREED</b> to run the Summer of Music in 2024 and that Councillor Johnston-Banks would create a proposal to determine how to structure and manage the event. An outline budget of £3,000 was agreed.
<b>6.</b>	<b>Digital Activities</b> <p>6.1 The website was considered and it was <b>AGREED</b> to carry out a full review in the December meeting.</p> <p>6.2 Digital impact - The google analytics report was received and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to add information regarding the devices used to access the website.</p> <p>6.3 An update was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks regarding progress with wifi provision in the town centre. Councillor Knapton is following up with NYNET. It was <b>AGREED</b> that Kate Buckby should investigate a provider for ETIC's wifi and telephone and revert to the Social &amp; Events committee with a proposal. It was <b>AGREED</b> that the Clerk should request data from the last year from Welcoms.</p>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Budget</b> The financial position at the end of August 2023 was noted and no virements were considered necessary.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Christmas Activities</b> The proposed Christmas activities were reviewed and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Clerk should contact the primary school to request the children sing carols at Light Up a Life

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	and to contact the artisan market. The Lions will confirm if Santa's sleigh is able to attend. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Clerk should contact Peter Cole regarding Easingwold in Lights and the Business Forum will contact their members to let them know that their lights should be put up before November 30 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>9.</b>	<b>Action Plan</b> The action plan was received and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Clerk should send the data to Councillor Barnes to write the Seats policy to be reviewed at the December meeting.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b> The date of the next meeting is 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023.

The meeting closed at 20.53