

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS
COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
THE GALTRES CENTRE 18TH DECEMBER 2023

Present: Councillors C. Barnes (Chairman), F. Johnston-Banks,
N. Madden, C. Cranfield, P. Nottage, I. Buckle, B.
Sparrow

Co-opted member: K. Buckby

In attendance: Councillor K. Butcher

Clerk: Mrs J. Bentley

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| 1. | Apologies All members were present therefore there were no apologies. |
| 2. | Public Questions or Comments There were no members of the public present therefore the meeting was not adjourned. |
| 3. | Clerk's Progress Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The winter planting has taken place • The Christmas lights and Christmas trees on the green have been installed • Light Up a Life has taken place with the involvement of the Business Forum, the Town Band, the Primary School and the Lions sleigh • An artisan market was held on the day of Light Up a Life • A seats audit is currently being carried out by the Miscellaneous Works Contractor to incorporate all of the new seats • The Youth Shelter has been ordered • Easingwold Tourist Information Centre has been informed that a donation of £300 for communications will be given in 2024/25 • NYNET are ready to install the wifi equipment • The Christmas market has taken place in the Galtres Centre on 2nd December and was full with a waiting list • The judges have been appointed for Easingwold in Lights 2023 and judging will be completed by w/c 18th December <p>It was AGREED to put the domestic lights report in the Advertiser as soon as possible.</p> |
| 4. | Action Plan The Action Plan was received. It was AGREED to approve the bench policy with a minor addition. It was AGREED that the Clerk should discuss the condition of benches under trees with the Miscellaneous Works Contractor to see if they need to be moved. |
| 5. | Youth Outreach in Easingwold It was AGREED that Councillor Johnston-Banks would contact the British Youth Council and Cozie and then report back to Social & Events Committee in March 2024. It was AGREED that Councillor Johnston-Banks would re-send notes of his training course. It was AGREED that a programme of engagement needs to be undertaken. |
| 6. | Entertainment in the Market Place Councillor Johnston-Banks is investigating a programme for next year and will circulate it to the committee for approval. It was AGREED that Councillor Johnston-Banks will circulate a list of requirements in order to set up a working group for the 2024 programme. |
| 7. | Digital Activities 7.1 The website was reviewed and it was AGREED that the existing website would be |

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| | updated. 7.2 Digital impact - The google analytics report was received. |
| 8. | Risk Assessment The Risk Assessment was received and it was RESOLVED to approve it. Councillors Buckle and Bilson are reviewing the Risk Assessment process. |
| 9. | Poppy Mosaic An email was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks and it was AGREED that the Council will fund 2 poppies and that the Clerk will contact Di Watkins to confirm. |
| 10. | Millfields Park Run Storage An email was received from the Park Run organisers and it was AGREED to approve a donation of £250 to help with storage. |
| 11. | Budget The financial position at the end of November 2023 was noted. |
| 12. | Summer Planting It was AGREED that the colours for the summer planting should be yellow, purple, pink and white. |
| 13. | Yorkshire in Bloom An email was received from the organisers and it was AGREED that the Council would enter the competition at a cost of £25. It was AGREED that Kate Buckby would contact the previous winners who are volunteers at ETIC to discuss requirements for the competition. |
| 14. | Date of next meeting The date of the next meeting is 18 th March 2024. |

The meeting closed at 20.08