

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

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

In attendance: Councillor K. Butcher

Clerk: Mrs J. Bentley

1.	Apologies Apologies were received from Councillor Madden and Kate Buckby.
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 summer planting has been ordered • The Youth Shelter has been installed • Easingwold Tourist Information Centre has been in contact and will be arranging their own telephone and wifi • Easingwold Town Council is waiting for NYNET to install the wifi equipment • The trophies and prizes for Easingwold in Lights 2023 have been distributed • An email was sent to Di Watkins on 21st December to confirm that Easingwold Town Council would pay for two poppy mosaics • An email was sent to the Park Run organisers on 20th December to agree to the donation of £250 for park run storage • The previous winners of Yorkshire in Bloom have visited the office and outlined details of former entry requirements
4.	Action Plan The Action Plan was received, and Easingwold Town Council is awaiting confirmation from NYC for the wifi equipment.
5.	Easingwold Youth Outreach <p>(i) An update was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks on Youth outreach in Easingwold and it was AGREED that Councillors Sparrow and Nottage would investigate the possibility of giving a presentation on Local Councils to Outwood Academy, as well as discussing the options regarding spending the remaining funding left in the Youth Council, also putting a post on social media to request suggestions.</p> <p>(ii) This item was taken first. An update was received from Councillor Butcher on the closure of the Youth Council, and it was RESOLVED to spend the remaining funds on a Youth oriented scheme. It was AGREED that Councillor Barnes would write a letter to thank the members of the Youth Council and that Councillor Butcher would send it to members via the Youth Council WhatsApp Group.</p>
6.	Entertainment in the Market Placet An update on the creation of a working group for the 2024 programme was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks and he confirmed that he is trying create the group and has asked the Business Forum to become involved. The summer programme has been booked within budget. It was AGREED that Councillor Johnston-Banks would email the programme to the Clerk.
7.	Digital Activities

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	Digital impact - The google analytics report was received and noted.
8.	<p>Community Day</p> <p>An email proposal was received from a member of the public and it was RESOLVED to inform her that the council currently does not have the resources to organise a Community Day but would support her if she lead the project and ask members of the council to volunteer to be on the working group. It was AGREED that the Clerk would contact her to discuss the proposal.</p>
9.	<p>Yorkshire & Easingwold in Bloom</p> <p>(i) Emails were received from the organisers of Yorkshire in Bloom, and from a previous winner. It was AGREED to enter the competition and to set up a working group.</p> <p>(ii) The arrangements for Easingwold in Bloom 2024 were reviewed and the anonymous judge was appointed.</p>
10.	<p>Social Media Strategy</p> <p>Easingwold Town Council's presence on social media was considered and it was RESOLVED to set up an Easingwold Town Council account and post information on various platforms.</p>
11.	<p>Seats audit</p> <p>The seats audit was received, and it was AGREED that the Clerk would contact the member of the public regarding the bench in the Friendship Garden to confirm that we will cut the branch overhanging the bench. Councillor Butcher will instruct Greg Milburn to carry out the work..</p>
12.	<p>Budget</p> <p>The financial position on 29th February 2024 was noted and no virements were considered necessary.</p>
13.	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>The date of the next meeting is 17th June 2024.</p>

The meeting closed at 20.19