

**EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
MONDAY 16TH JUNE 2025, COUNCIL CHAMBER, GALTRES CENTRE**

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

In attendance: Councillor K. Butcher

Clerk: Mrs J. Bentley

1.	To elect a Chairman Councillor Barnes was nominated by Councillor Nottage, seconded by Councillor Madden and unanimously elected Chairman.
2.	Apologies All members were present therefore no apologies were received.
3.	Public Questions or Comments No members of the public were present therefore the meeting was not adjourned.
4.	Clerk's Progress report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bench has been installed in Millfields • The bench has been installed under the buttercross • The 50-year anniversary of the Friday market has been undertaken successfully with the attendance of Sir Alec Shelbrooke, cakes from Autism Plus and live music from Gary Stewart. Flowers and Prosecco were presented to the 2 stall holders who have been there for 50 years • The Friendliness Initiative has been altered to a simpler format of cake and coffee or tea at a reduced cost to the council. The Clerk has requested sponsorship from NYC and is awaiting confirmation • The Clerk has established contact with the authors of the Destination Plan and has requested that Easingwold Town Council is represented at the next stage of development • The Summer of Music has begun <p>It was noted that the Clerks were thanked for their work in creating a successful 50th Anniversary of the market celebrations</p>
5.	Action List The action list was received and noted.
6.	Risk Assessment It was AGREED that Councillor Buckle would circulate the Risk Assessment with an explanation of how to interpret it and that it would be approved at the September Social & Events Committee meeting.
7.	Entertainment in the Market Place An update on the 2025 programme was received from Councillor Johnston-Banks it was AGREED to buy a new retractor for the cable in the buttercross. Councillor Madden congratulated Councillor Johnston-Banks for his excellent work on the programme. It was AGREED that Councillor Johnston-Banks will send round a proposal for the 28th June to obtain help as he will be away.
8.	Market 8.1 An update was received on the market and it was confirmed that the Clerk's office were looking for new stall holders. 8.2 The list of potential market traders was received and noted.
9.	Easingwold in Bloom 9.1 The format for 2025 was considered and judges were appointed. 9.2 The winter planting was considered and it was RESOLVED to ask Earley Ornamentals to go ahead with growing the stock.
10.	Digital Activities Digital impact - The google analytics report was received and it was AGREED that Councillor Whiteside would create a proposal for emails.

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11.	Friendliness Initiative A review following the revised format implementation was received from Councillor Whiteside and it was AGREED that The George would take over the marketing of the event, led by Councillor Whiteside.
12.	Finance & Budget Monitoring The financial position at 31/05/2025 was noted and no action was considered necessary.
13.	Next Meeting To note the next meeting is scheduled for 15 th September, at 7.30pm or on the rising of the Planning Committee

The meeting closed at 20.00