

EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2025, COUNCIL CHAMBER, GALTRES CENTRE

Present: Councillors C. Barnes (Chairman), P. Nottage, N. Madden, F. Johnston-Banks, D. Bream, K. Colwell,

In attendance: Councillors K. Butcher, C. Bilson

Clerk: Mrs J. Bentley

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| 1. | Apologies Apologies were received from Councillor Whiteside and reasons for absence approved. |
| 2. | Public Questions or Comments No members of the public were present therefore the meeting was not adjourned. |
| 3. | Clerk's Progress report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The winter planting has been ordered Easingwold in Bloom has been judged, and the awards have been sent out/presented Significant vandalism has occurred at the Market Place, especially affecting market stalls; the police have been notified and given CCTV footage. It was AGREED in principle to buy a number of CCTV cameras and the proposal will be considered at the full council meeting on 16th September 2025. The summer of music has concluded successfully, with great support from the public |
| 4. | Action List The action list was received and noted. |
| 5. | Entertainment in the Market Place An update was received on the 2025 programme from Councillor Johnston-Banks. Councillor Barnes thanked Councillor Johnston-Banks for his hard work. It was AGREED that Councillor Johnston-Banks should provide NYC with a full programme for next year in order for NYC to promote it effectively. It was AGREED to consider the chairs system and storage and to make a proposal including costings for the Social & Events December committee meeting. It was AGREED to carry out the summer of music programme in 2026. |
| 6. | Market An update was received on the Market. |
| 7. | Little Bird Made The list of proposed dates for 2026 was received and it was RESOLVED to approve it. |
| 8. | Risk Assessment The revised Risk Assessment was received and approved and it was AGREED to give thanks to Iain Buckle. |
| 9. | Christmas activities <p>9.1 An email was received from the Galtres Centre regarding the Christmas market and it was RESOLVED to thank the Galtres Centre for their offer to run the Christmas market and to confirm acceptance.</p> <p>9.2 The format of Light Up A Life 2025 was reviewed and it was AGREED that the Clerk should contact the Artisan market to determine if they would like to run a market on the 27th November. It was AGREED that consideration should be given to amplification for the children's singing. It was AGREED to ask the town band and the primary school to perform the carols service.</p> <p>9.3 The Christmas Lights/trees were considered and it was AGREED to investigate one additional tree, instead of the usual several on the green. Easingwold in Lights will take place with Easingwold Town Council undertaking the commercial aspect judging as well as the domestic.</p> |
| 10. | Royal British Legion – Remembrance Day An email was received requesting funding for Remembrance Day and it was AGREED to approve the request and to inform the RBL that they are welcome to use our PA system if required on the day. |

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| 11. | Digital Activities Digital impact - The google analytics report was received and it was AGREED that the Clerk should request updated traffic information from Welcoms. |
| 12. | Friendliness Initiative It was AGREED to defer this item to the main meeting. |
| 13. | Finance & Budget Monitoring The financial position at 31/08/2025 was noted and no action was considered necessary |
| 14. | Next Meeting It was noted that the next meeting is scheduled for 15 th December, at 7.30pm or on the rising of the Planning Committee |

The meeting closed at 20.40