

**EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025, COUNCIL CHAMBER, GALTRES CENTRE**

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

**In attendance:** Councillors K. Butcher

**Clerk:** Mrs J. Bentley

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies</b> All were present therefore there were no apologies
<b>2.</b>	<b>Public Questions or Comments</b> No members of the public were present therefore the meeting was not adjourned.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Clerk's Progress report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The winter flowers have been planted</li><li>• Light up a Life has taken place successfully with the Lions, the Town Band and the primary school participating, as well as the Artisan Market during the day. Check the pedlar's licence with the police.</li><li>• The Christmas lights have been installed</li><li>• The Remembrance Day service and parade have taken place</li><li>• The Tinsel Tractor run has taken place</li><li>• The Christmas Fair has taken place under the management of the Galtres Centre</li><li>• Welcomes have been informed that Wi-fi will no longer be required and Councillor Barnes has worked on a replacement telephone system for ETIC</li></ul>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Action List</b> The action list was received and noted.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Entertainment in the Market Place</b> An update was received on the 2026 programme from Councillor Johnston-Banks and no actions were considered necessary
<b>6.</b>	<b>Market</b> 6.1 An update was received on the Market 6.2 An email was received from a trader regarding proposed future arrangements, and it was <b>AGREED</b> to approve the request.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Christmas activities</b> 7.1 The Christmas activities were reviewed and it was <b>AGREED</b> that the Clerk should follow up the Christmas lights not working. 7.2 Easingwold in Lights results were reviewed and it was <b>AGREED</b> that certificates should be sent out and the award presented by Councillor Nottage.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Digital Activities</b> The google analytics report was received and no actions were required.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Budget Monitoring</b> The financial position at 31/11/2025 was noted and no actions were considered necessary.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Seats Audit</b> The seats audit was received and it was it was <b>AGREED</b> that the Clerk should discuss the condition with the Miscellaneous Works Contractor and confirm whether they need to be removed or not.
<b>14.</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b> It was noted that the next meeting is scheduled for 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026, at 7.30pm or on the rising of the Planning Committee

The meeting closed at 20.12