

**EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026, COUNCIL CHAMBER, GALTRES CENTRE**

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

**In attendance:** Councillors K. Butcher & C. Bilson

**Clerk:** Mrs J. Bentley

<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from Councillor Whiteside and Councillor Colwell Reasons for absence were approved
<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 summer flowers have been ordered</li> <li>• The Clerk has checked the pedlar's licence with the police who stated that they should not be permitted to trade on established markets and that the police will move them on in future</li> <li>• The certificates for Easingwold in Lights have been sent to the winners</li> <li>• The Clerk has discussed the seats with the Miscellaneous Works Contractor, and he has confirmed that they are all viable but that 3 are being painted</li> <li>• A seat and 2 bollards have been installed by the ladies toilets</li> </ul>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Action List</b> The action list was received and updated.
<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> An update was received on the Market. It was <b>AGREED</b> to buy new sheets to replace the damaged ones and to donate the old sheets to the allotments. It was <b>AGREED</b> that a polite notice should be given to the stalls contractors to put on the windscreens of drivers parked in the car park.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Yorkshire in Bloom 2026</b> An invitation was received to apply for the Yorkshire in Bloom Golden Rose Awards 2026 and it was <b>AGREED</b> to apply and to put on the news on social media.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Seat in Millfields</b> A request was received from a member of the public regarding a seat in Millfields and it was <b>AGREED</b> that the Clerk should carry out a site visit to place the bench.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Easingwold Community 10k event 26th July 2026</b> A request for funding was received and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to donate £250 since we are funding a summer of music event on the day.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Digital Activities</b> The google analytics report was received and it was <b>AGREED</b> that a breakdown of devices used should be added in the future.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Budget Monitoring</b> The financial position at 28/02/2026 was noted and no action was considered necessary.
<b>12.</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b> It was noted that the next meeting is scheduled for 15th June 2026 at 7.30pm or on the rising of the Planning Committee. Councillor Bream offered his apologies in advance.

The meeting closed at 19.50