

**EASINGWOLD TOWN COUNCIL SOCIAL & EVENTS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026, COUNCIL CHAMBER, GALTRES CENTRE**

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

**Co-opted member:** Mrs. J Fairbrother

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

**Clerk:** Mrs J. Bentley

<b>1.</b>	<b>Chairman</b> Councillor Johnston-Banks nominated Councillor Barnes, seconded by Councillor Madden and Councillor Barnes was duly elected Chairman unanimously.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Terms of reference</b> The terms of reference were reviewed, and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to alter Hambleton District Council to North Yorkshire Council.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Apologies</b> All members were present therefore there were no apologies.
<b>4.</b>	<b>Public Questions or Comments</b> There were 6 members of the public present, it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to adjourn the meeting. A question was asked about Rockin' All Over the Wold becoming too big and unruly and causing damage to resident's property. The organiser was present and he explained that he had 50 metres of fencing to cordon off the houses. Two extra security guards have been appointed. The organisers will provide parking and a guard to walk through clients for the Todd House Clinic. Councillor Madden suggested that North Yorkshire Council are the authority to contact for noise levels since they have power to make decisions. Councillor Whiteside informed the committee that it was one of the best trading days for the businesses in the marketplace. It was <b>AGREED</b> that the Clerk should send the organiser the map of Easingwold Town Council (ETC) owned green in the marketplace. It was <b>AGREED</b> that ETC and the organisers would carry out a debrief after the event. It was <b>AGREED</b> to put RAOTW on the September agenda.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Clerk's Progress report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The summer flowers have been ordered</li> <li>• 4 new planters are required for Long Street; it was <b>AGREED</b> that Councillors Butcher and Johnston-Banks would undertake a site visit</li> <li>• The parasols have been installed in the marketplace thanks to the Mayoral Fund</li> <li>• The sheets for the market have been purchased</li> <li>• The application for Easingwold Town Council has been sent to Yorkshire in Bloom 2026</li> </ul>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Action List</b> The action list was received, and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to order the Sustrans bench as soon as possible.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Entertainment in the Market Place</b> An update was received on the 2026 programme from Councillor Johnston-Banks. Councillor Bilson proposed the purchase of a rack with folding chairs, and it was <b>APPROVED</b> . It was <b>AGREED</b> that the Assistant Clerk should support event planning including the Summer of Music. Councillor Bilson made a range of proposals to help improve the operation of the event which will be investigated and developed for implementation. It was <b>AGREED</b> that NO PARKING signage should be created and that the stalls contractor should be asked to put the cones out. It was <b>AGREED</b> that the Clerk should contact the manufacturers to determine the acceptable maximum wind force for the Canopies. It was <b>AGREED</b> to install a lockable power socket for the buttercross.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Market</b> An update was received from the Assistant Clerk on the Market.

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<b>9.</b>	<b>Seat in Millfields</b> A request was received from a member of the public regarding a seat in Millfields and <b>APPROVED</b> .
<b>10.</b>	<b>Easingwold Yarnbombers</b> This item was brought to the start of the agenda after the Rockin' All Over the Wold agenda item. The council considered a request for funding, and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> to donate £250 and to assist in putting up the items in the buttercross. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> to also donate £250 to the craft group.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Digital Activities &amp; Website</b> 11.1 The google analytics report was received and no action was considered necessary/ 11.2 It was <b>AGREED</b> that Councillor Whiteside would put a proposal together to review the website for the September committee meeting.
<b>12.</b>	<b>Rockin' All Over the Wold</b> This item was brought to the start of the meeting. An email was received from a member of the public and arrangements were reviewed for Rockin' All Over the Wold during agenda item 4.
<b>13.</b>	<b>Autumn planting</b> The autumn planting was considered, and it was <b>AGREED</b> to go ahead with Earley Ornaments.
<b>14.</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Budget Monitoring</b> The financial position at 31/05/2026 was noted and no action was considered necessary.
<b>15.</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b> To note the next meeting is scheduled for 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 at 7.30pm or on the rising of the Planning Committee.

The meeting closed at 20.35