



# Newark TOWN COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Arts, Culture, Events and Twinning Working Group held at 6.30pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 in the Pickin Room at the Town Hall.**

<b>Membership Present:</b>	<b>Councillor</b>	T Collier (Chairman)
	Councillors	D Campbell S Dickinson (Vice-Chairman) L Roulstone
<b>Apologies for Absence:</b>		Jack Kellass
<b>In Attendance:</b>	<b>Town Clerk</b>	Matthew Gleadell Ian Harrison
	There were no members of the public present	
<b>Venue:</b>	Pickin Room, Town Hall	

<b>ACETWG/10/24/25</b>	<b>Apologies for Absence</b>
	Apologies received from Cllr. Jack Kellas.
<b>ACETWG/11/24/25</b>	<b>Minutes of the Meeting of the Arts, Events, Culture and Twinning Working Group held on</b>
	The minutes of the meeting held on 02 May 2024 were approved as a correct record.
<b>ACETWG/12/24/25</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>
	There were no Declarations of Interest
<b>ACETWG/13/24/25</b>	<b>Newark on Sea Review</b>
	The following was noted: - Overall success - 2300 people estimated attendance - Visitors from out of town. - Desire to be held longer in the future and into the evening. - A real buzz around the beach.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local cafes do well during the event.</li> <li>- Toilet provision is a challenge.</li> <li>- Newark Creates support the event with activities around it.</li> </ul>
<b>ACETWG/14/24/24</b>	<b>Twinning Visit Review</b>
	<p>The following was noted :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Band performance was great.</li> <li>- Cllr. Campbell expressed desire to see more groups and local organisations involved in twinning.</li> <li>- On the whole an excellent visit. Next visit likely to be 2026 if invited to any 400-year Mayoral celebrations.</li> </ul>
<b>ACETWG/15/24/25</b>	<b>Newark Festival Review</b>
	<p>The following was noted :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-An excellent weekend.</li> <li>-The Hustle element was a success. All venues were full.</li> <li>-Charity collection proved to be a struggle.</li> <li>- The Monday at the Castle proved to better attended than the previous year.</li> <li>- Deckchairs were a great addition.</li> <li>-Brass Bands love the event.</li> <li>- Light show and pyrotechnics was very well received.</li> <li>- Visitors attended via boats that moored nearby.</li> <li>-Grant from Newark Creates of £3,000 supported the event.</li> </ul>
<b>ACETWG/16/24/25</b>	<b>Christmas 2024 Plans Review</b>
	<p>Ian Harrison updated members with plans for the Christmas Light and Christmas / Steampunk markets which was duly noted by the members.</p>
<b>ACETWG/17/24/25</b>	<b>Third party events review</b>
	<p>A brief discussion was held to discuss and evaluate recent third party events held in Newark.</p> <p>The Clerk gave a short update as to the future of Newark Creates.</p>

<b>ACETWG/18/24/25</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>
	TBC

<b>Meeting Closed:</b>	<b>8.25pm</b>	<b>Next Meeting:</b>	<b>TBC</b>
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