



Newark TOWN COUNCIL

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

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

ACETWG/10/24/25	Apologies for Absence
	Apologies received from Cllr. Jack Kellass.
ACETWG/11/24/25	Minutes of the Meeting of the Arts, Events, Culture and Twinning Working Group held on
	The minutes of the meeting held on 02 May 2024 were approved as a correct record.
ACETWG/12/24/25	Declarations of Interest
	There were no Declarations of Interest
ACETWG/13/24/25	Newark on Sea Review
	<p>The following was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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"> - Local cafes do well during the event. - Toilet provision is a challenge. - Newark Creates support the event with activities around it.
ACETWG/14/24/24	Twinning Visit Review
	<p>The following was noted :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Band performance was great. - Cllr. Campbell expressed desire to see more groups and local organisations involved in twinning. - On the whole an excellent visit. Next visit likely to be 2026 if invited to any 400-year Mayoral celebrations.
ACETWG/15/24/25	Newark Festival Review
	<p>The following was noted :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -An excellent weekend. -The Hustle element was a success. All venues were full. -Charity collection proved to be a struggle. - The Monday at the Castle proved to be better attended than the previous year. - Deckchairs were a great addition. -Brass Bands love the event. - Light show and pyrotechnics was very well received. - Visitors attended via boats that moored nearby. -Grant from Newark Creates of £3,000 supported the event.
ACETWG/16/24/25	Christmas 2024 Plans Review
	<p>Ian Harrison updated members with plans for the Christmas Light and Christmas / Steampunk markets which was duly noted by the members.</p>
ACETWG/17/24/25	Third party events review
	<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>

ACETWG/18/24/25	Date of Next Meeting
	TBC

Meeting Closed:	8.25pm	Next Meeting:	TBC
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