



Newark TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Arts, Culture, Events and Twinning Working Group held at 6.30 pm on Thursday, 10th April 2025, in the Committee Room at the Town Hall.

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

ACETWG/01/25/26 Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr Jack Kellas.

ACETWG/02/25/26 Minutes of the Meeting of the Arts, Events, Culture and Twinning Working Group held on Monday 2nd September 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 02 May 2024 were approved as a correct record.

ACETWG/03/25/26 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

ACETWG/04/25/26 Various Items

Twinning (Emmendingen)

This was **NOTED** by Members.

Cllr Campbell reported on her attendance at a football match with attendees from Germany and updated on a possible football match between Newark Football Club and Emmendingen FC

Twinning (Sandomierz)

Members **NOTED** the report and the likely attendance of the Mayor.

Twinning (Zimbabwe Town Twinning Request)

Members resolved that due to the various undertakings of the Council at this time, twinning with Zimbabwe would not be a possibility but in the future this is something that could be looked at.

Newark Town Hall Museum and Art Gallery

Members noted the report and update from the Senior Collections and Exhibits Officer (Curator).

Newark Festival

Members approved the creation of a Working Group consisting of Cllr T Collier, Cllr S Dickinson IH and DD.

Members approved the full authority of the Working Group to deliver the project with consultancy support from IH as detailed in the Appendix to the main report (Exempt Item).

Members agreed that the event was fantastic last year and a repeat of the same would be welcome.

Newark On Sea

Members agreed to trial a pop-up beach at Cleveland Square with consultancy support from IH to deliver the event.

Newark Creates

The update for Newark Creates was **NOTED**.

Newark Book Festival

Members approved the continuation of the support for Newark Book Festival.

VE Day

Members **NOTED** the plan for the VE Day event.

2026 Anniversaries

Members **AGREED** that some recognition should be given to the anniversaries. Ideas around period tea dances and recreating the photograph of the Alderman taken on the 300 year anniversary in 1926 would be a good idea.

Members felt that adding other elements to existing events would be helpful.

Members suggested speaking with Newark Creates to gauge their ideas are for marking the anniversaries.

Fireworks/Bonfire Night

Members **APPROVED** the use of eco-friendly fireworks to support a Bonfire / Fireworks event in Newark.

Meeting Closed:	7.40pm	Next Meeting:	Monday 28th July 2025
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