

NANTYGLO & BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL CYNGOR TREF NANT-Y-GLO A BLAENAU

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Dear Member,

You are summoned to attend a remote meeting of the Events Committee to be held via a remote meeting **at 1pm on Tuesday 23rd February 2021.**

Members of the Council have been provided with instructions on how to join the meeting.

If any member of the public wishes to attend (remotely) the meeting, please contact the Town Clerk at the above e-mail by 12 noon on 23rd February 2021 for details of how to access the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Town Clerk

AGENDA

A meeting to which members of the public are entitled to attend

Declaration of Interest

Members are invited to declare matters of interest either at the beginning or at any time during the proceedings. Please note that all declarations of interest must be recorded in the book provided.

1. Apologies:

Members are invited to consider the apologies for absence received and to formally resolve to accept.

2. Correspondence:

Members are invited to consider the listed correspondence, plus with the Chairman's permission, any urgent information that may be received prior to the date of the meeting:

a) Nature at Keep Wales Tidy - Plants for the wildlife garden *(for information, copy attached)*:

E-mail inviting members who were part of the Butterfly Project to join an expert from Plant life to get some tips on gardening for wildlife; what to grow, where and how to keep it alive! Ideas and examples for Welsh community wildlife gardens.

Plant life is invited to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85757467231?pwd=dmJtMGdUZGhsQjcyd3pOWTNvUXZjQT09>

Meeting ID: 857 5746 7231

Passcode: 895948

3. Annual Programme of Events 2021:

Members are invited to consider a possible programme of events for 2021.

- a) **NHS Day 5th July 2021** – NHS Day Flag £34.98 each Only one supplier can be found, all other flags are Thank You NHS.
- b) **Dog show:** Information sourced on how to run a successful dog show and what is required. Company sourced who is willing to come and run show but on the understanding that any money raised will go to their charity.
- c) **Street Banners:** Members are informed that two schools have submitted designs for street banners and the two other schools have been given an extension on time to submit their designs.
- d) **Street Banner Areas:** The installer suggested to use the same lampposts that are used to display Christmas lights. 5 x High Street, Blaina evenly distributed through the town and for Nantyglo he suggested TC chose to either have 2 at Garn Cross and 3 on the New Road, however, installer believes that this option banners would be too far out, so maybe it would be best to have banners all on the New Road.
- e) **Easter Activity & Eggs:** Email sent to local schools asking if they would like TC to support their Easter Activities and that TC have agreed to provide every child with an Easter Egg. Only 1 school has replied and would greatly receive any support and eggs for pupils. Contact to be made end on the month.
- f) **Christmas lights at Wesleyan Church:** Installer confirmed that lights were put up and an extra 30 meters put around Wesleyan Church.
- g) **Christmas Tree at Blaina Square:** It is recommended by local tradesman that the best option would be for TC to plant a real tree. If the option of getting a stand installed a civil engineer would be required. Members to agree or disagree.
- h) **Bunting:** The new bunting is to be put up in Blaina & Nantyglo ready for Easter.
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- j) **Sunflower Competition:** Members to consider if open just for schools to apply or residents too and also the competition dates.

- k) **Brighter Future Fund – Tai Calon:** Funding application was submitted and applied for planters and plants for Blaina & Nantyglo.
- l) **Drawing/Painting/ Poetry competition:** Members are requested to consider the following, is there a theme, who would be eligible to apply, who could be asked to Judge and what prizes to be awarded.
- m) **In Bloom:** Members are requested to consider the dates for Nantyglo and Blaina “In Bloom” competition and if members could agree if they are permitted or not permitted to apply to any competitions as it was agreed that members were not allowed to participate in the “In Bloom”.