

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

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Dear Member,

You are summoned to attend a hybrid meeting of the Town Council to be held at **5:30pm on Tuesday 24th March 2026** at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina.

If any member of the public wishes to attend the meeting, please contact the Town Clerk at the above e-mail by 3pm on 24th March 2026 for details of how to access the meeting.

Please note change of time.

Yours sincerely,



Town Clerk

AGENDA

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

To receive: Mr Peter Ivanyi, Presentation for Highly Energy Efficient Home on their property, Cwm Farm, Blaina.

1. Members were to receive the presentation – **Please see copies of the plans (copy attached)**
2. Questions were to be invited at the end of the presentation.
3. Members were requested to ask only one question each – if time allows AND with permission of the Chair, a second question may be asked.
4. Members were reminded that there was to be no discussion or exchange of points of view between Members and that all dialogue was to be directed through the Chair.

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. **Town Mayor's Communications:**
The Town Mayor's communications for February 2026.

3. Questions from the Public:

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters on the agenda (please note this is limited to 10 minutes).

4. Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council held 24th February 2026 (pages 133 - 137):

Members are invited to consider the above minutes and if appropriate to approve them as an accurate record of proceedings.

a) Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

5. Minutes of the Events Committee held 24th February 2026 (pages 138 - 139):

Members are invited to consider the above minutes and if appropriate to approve them as an accurate record of proceedings.

a) Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

6. Minutes of the Planning and Highways Committee held 10th March (pages 140 - 141):

Members are invited to consider the above minutes and if appropriate to approve them as an accurate record of proceedings.

a) Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

7. Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held 10th March 2026 (pages 142 – 144):

Members are invited to consider the above minutes and if appropriate to approve them as an accurate record of proceedings.

a) Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

8. Correspondence

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

a) TRO Consultation Update re: Katherine Rees, Traffic Management and Road Safety (copy attached – for information)

Response following a request from Members to have Traffic Enforcement visit High Street to deal with or deter illegal parking.

b) Training Dates – March – June 2026 via Wendi Patience, One Voice Wales (copy attached – for information/consideration)

List of training courses and dates for Members to consider.

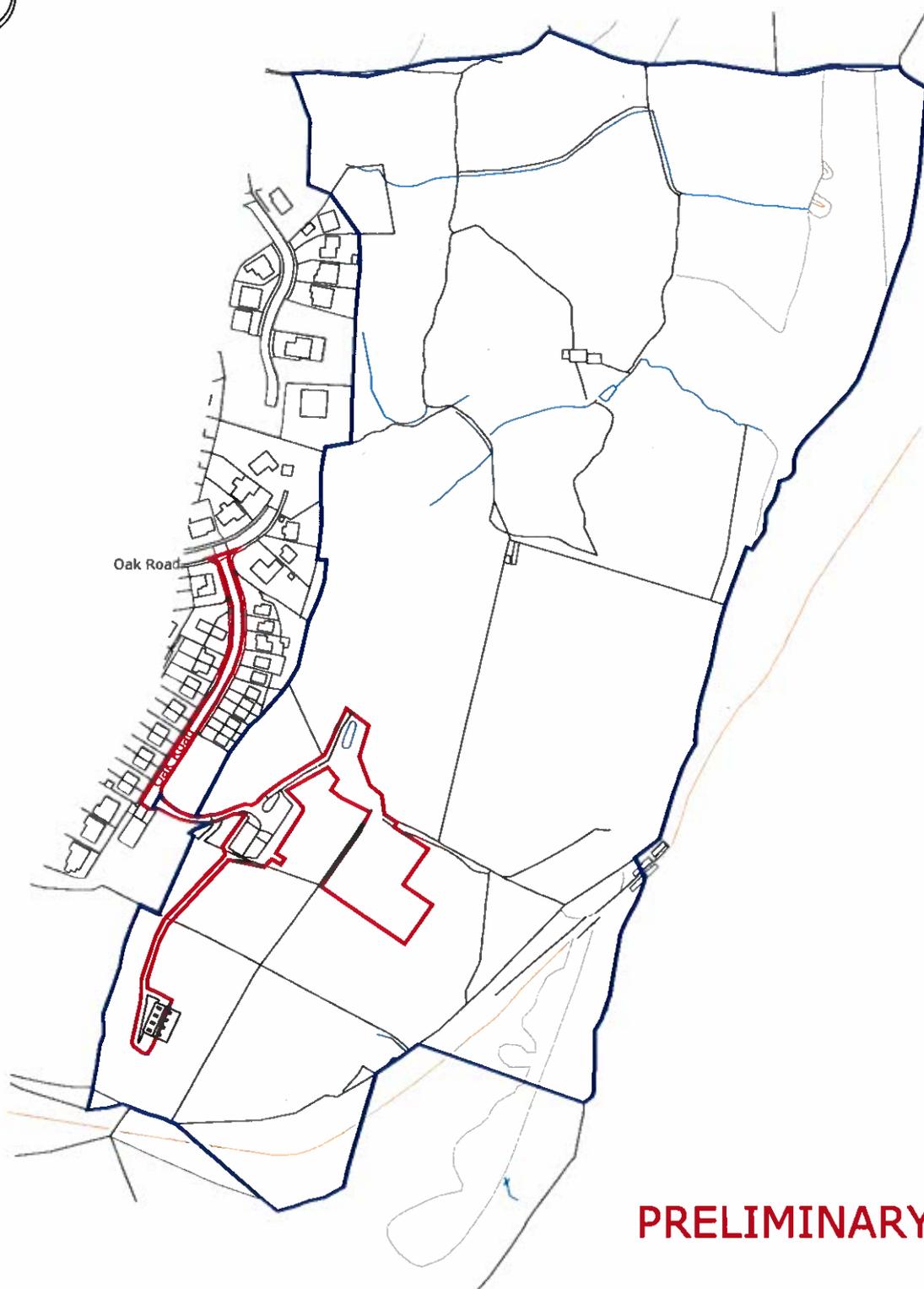
9. Application to the Community Grant Fund:

Members are invited to consider the listed application(s). Members are also reminded that applications will need to be considered in conjunction with the current policy.

a) Riverside Tenants Association (application attached)

10. Members Updates:

Members are invited to inform and provide updates in respect of any recent activities and/or concerns.



PRELIMINARY

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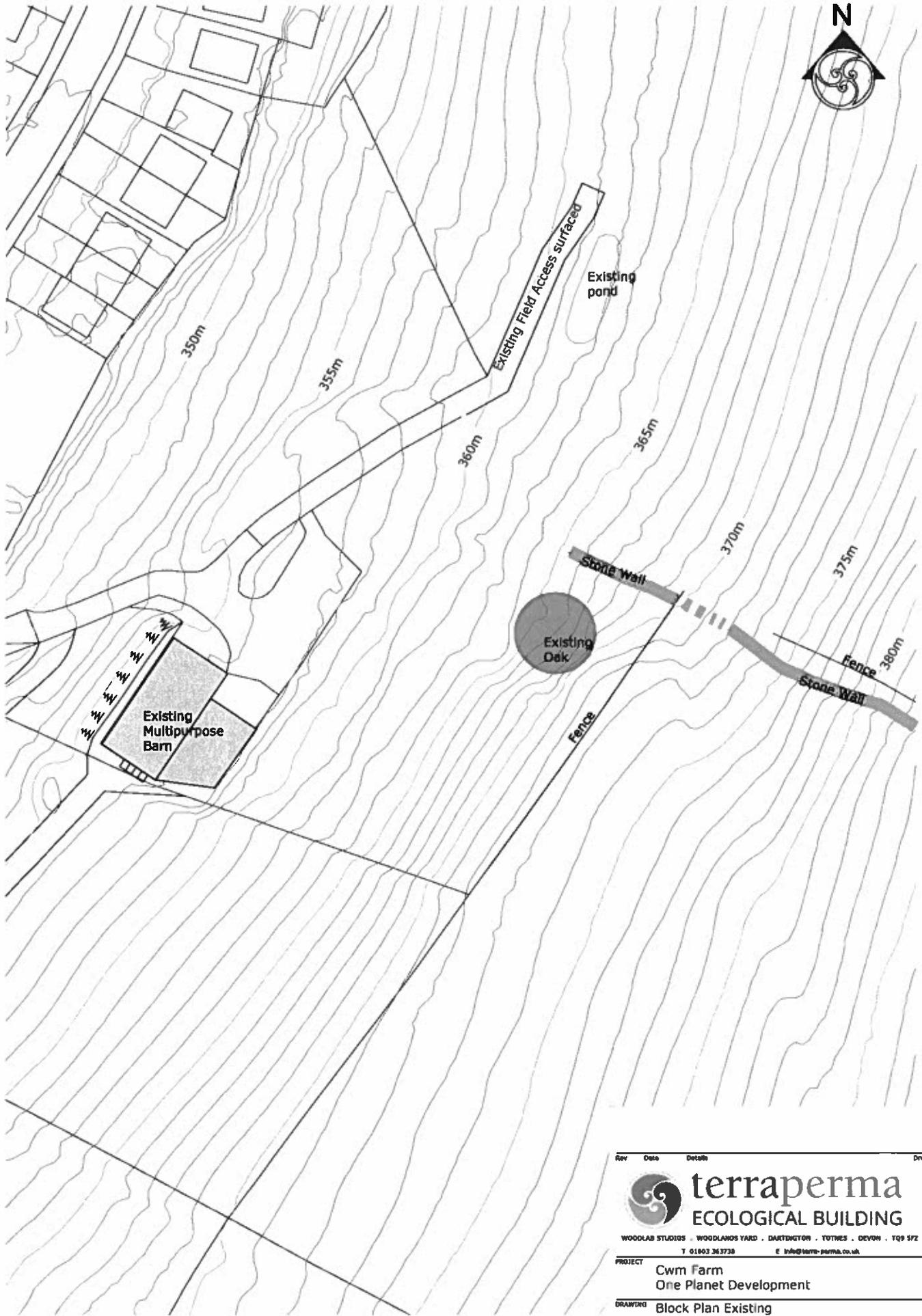


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CLIENT				
Peter Ivanyi				
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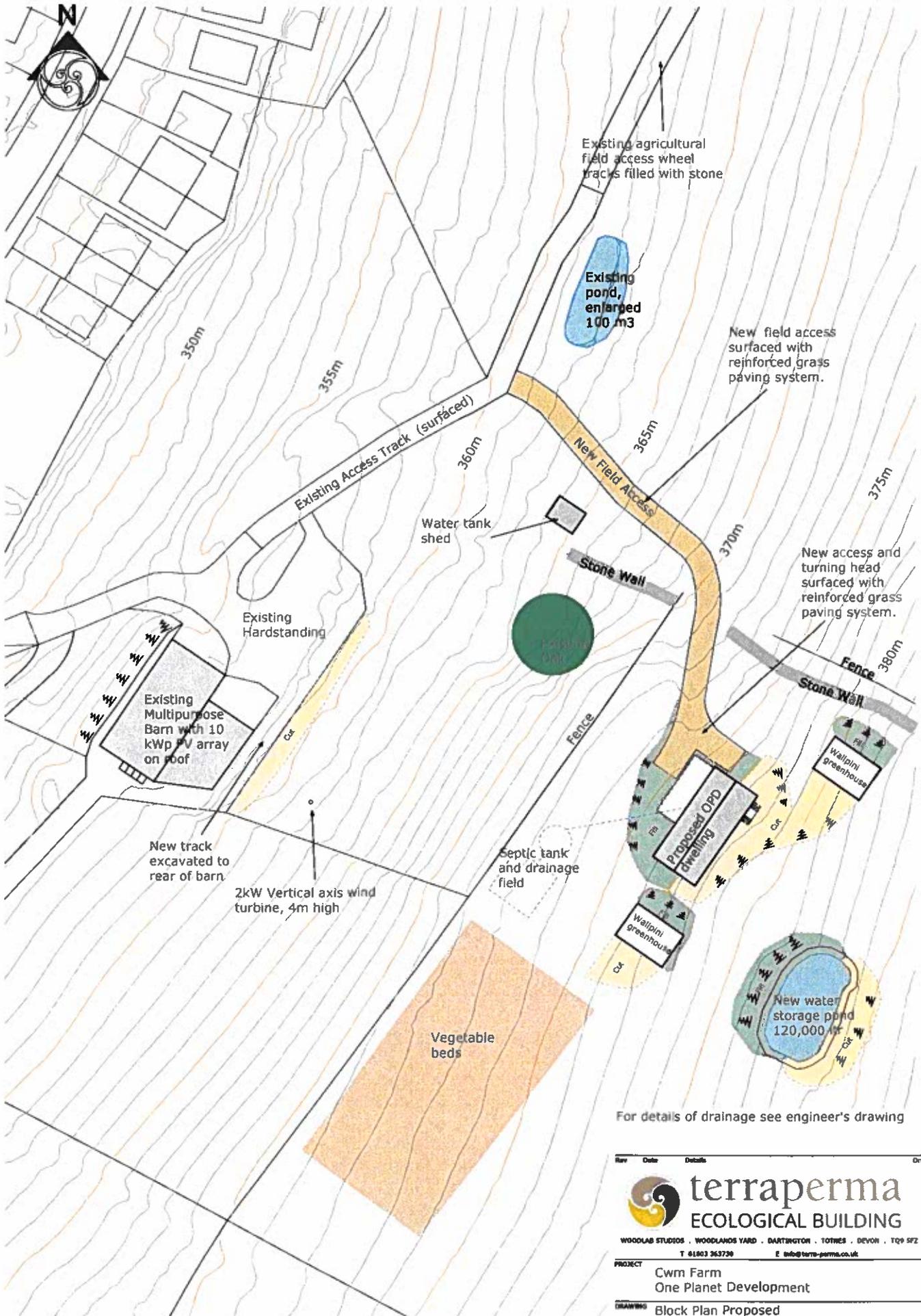
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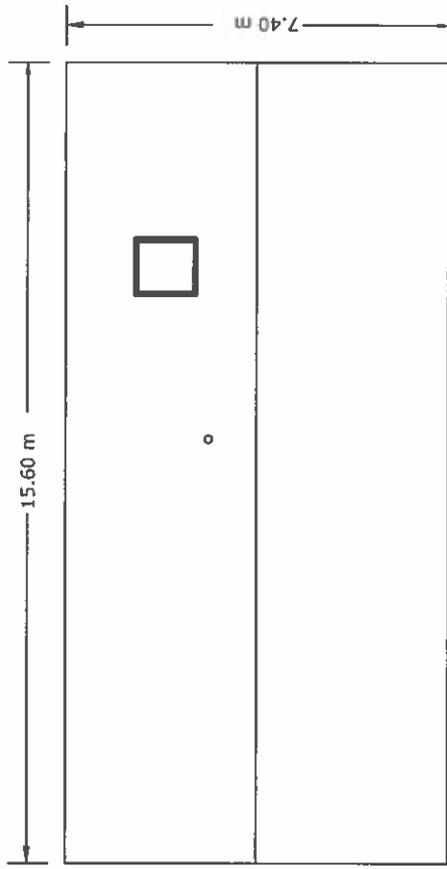
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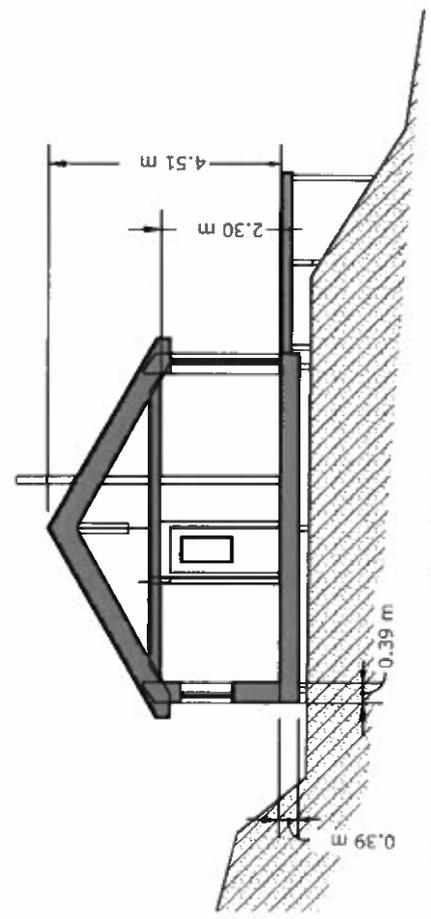
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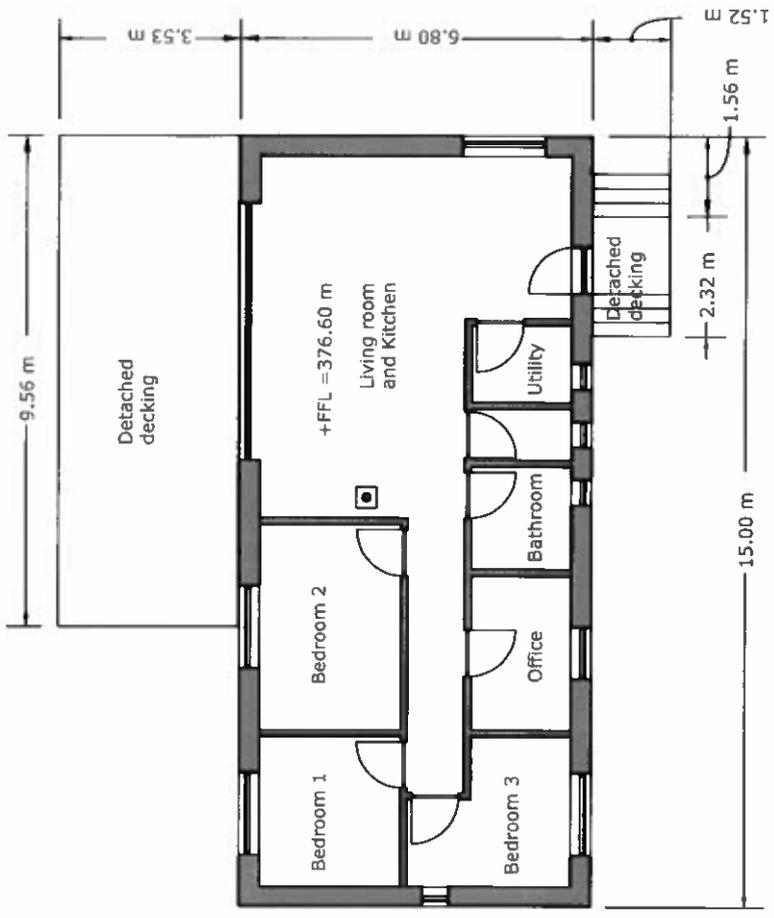
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Roof Plan



Section



Floor Plan


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 DRAWING: Dwelling Plans and Section Proposed
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Item 4

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Minutes of the hybrid Meeting of the Town Council held at 6:00pm Tuesday 24th February 2026 at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina.

A meeting to which members of the public were entitled to attend.

Present: Councillor G Morvan, Town Mayor, presiding
Councillors D Hillman; C Hillman; L Harris; D Wright; A Fryer; D Finch; M Williams; K Jones JP; L Emanuel & S Howlett

In attendance: Mr K Rowland, Assistant Officer

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Chair informed of the procedures to be taken in the event of an emergency. **Resolved** to note the information received.

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

Declaration of Interest

Members were 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 were invited to consider the apologies for absence received and to formally resolve to accept. **Resolved** to note apologies received from M Evans, E Singleton, L Higgins and Town Clerk/RFO T Hughes.

2. Town Mayor's Communications:

The Town Mayor's communications for February 2026.

The Town Mayor informed members that no events had been held that he was able to attend during February.

Resolved to note the information received.

3. Questions from the Public:

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters on the agenda (please note this is limited to 10 minutes).

No questions from the public were received.

Resolved accordingly

4. Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council held 27th January 2026 (pages 118 - 124):

Members were invited to consider the above minutes and if appropriate to approve them as an accurate record of proceedings.

a) Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

Pg 123. Item 12b – 3b should read 'account' not 'amount'.

Resolved that the minutes be approved and **Further Resolved** to amend the above.

5. Minutes of the Events Committee held 27th January 2026 (pages 125 - 126):

Members were invited to consider the above minutes and if appropriate to approve them as an accurate record of proceedings.

a) Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

Item 4 pg 125 - Members enquired into an update regarding a meeting with Nicole Osbourne. AO stated that it had been for members to arrange but they would arrange a date with Nicole Osbourne of BGYS.

Resolved that the minutes be approved and **Further Resolved** for the Assistant Officer to contact Nicole Osbourne to arrange a meeting to collaborate with Blaenau Gwent Youth Services.

6. Minutes of the Personnel Committee held 28th January (page 126):

Members were invited to consider the above minutes and if appropriate to approve them as an accurate record of proceedings.

a) Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

Resolved that the minutes be approved.

7. Minutes of the Planning and Highways Committee 10th February 2026 (pages 127 – 130):

Members were invited to consider the above minutes and if appropriate to approve them as an accurate record of proceedings.

a) Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

Member thanked the Town Mayor for chairing in their absence.

Resolved that the minutes be approved.

8. Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held 10th February 2026 (pages 131 – 132):

Members were invited to consider the above minutes and if appropriate to approve them as an accurate record of proceedings.

a) Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

Resolved that the minutes be approved.

9. Correspondence

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

Additional correspondence received with permission from the chair:

a) Email from Cllr W Lewis stating he is standing down as Councillor for Nantyglo and Blaina.

Members noted it was a shame that they were standing down.

Resolved to note information received.

10. Application to the Community Grant Fund:

Members were invited to consider the listed application(s). Members are also reminded that applications will need to be considered in conjunction with the current policy.

None received to date.

Resolved accordingly.

11. Review of Community Boundaries and Electoral Arrangements (for information/consideration – copy attached and link provided)

<https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/en/resident/voting-elections/review-of-community-areas-and-electoral-arrangements/>

Update regarding the meeting held with Blaenau Gwent Councillor Tommy Smith and Audra Williams regarding an upcoming review of Community Boundaries and Electoral Arrangements that may impact Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council.

Members spoke about how they felt losing 6 positions from the Town Council was a negative step to take. Members agreed to organise a further meeting to discuss these plans and how best to voice their concerns going forward before the consultations end and to respond individually.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** that members of Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council to meet and discuss this matter further.

12. Town Council Vacancy:

Members were invited to consider the attached application received in respect of an advertised vacancy in the Blaina Ward for co-option to the Town Council.

Members were reminded of the Council's standing orders in respect of co-option.
Wendy HOWLS.

It was **Resolved** that the Assistant Officer and Deputy Town Mayor act as 'tellers' for the vote.

Unanimously Resolved that Wendy Howls be co-opted as a Town Councillor to Nantyglo & Blaina Town Council.

13. Members Updates:

Members were invited to inform and provide updates in respect of any recent activities and/or concerns.

Member asked whether there was an update in regard to support Blaina Community Sports Club with their 2026 Funday. Mr Adams and Mr Pugh gave a talk about the event prior to a meeting in 2025 and members were to consider providing attractions to the event for residents to enjoy and hold a stall there to represent Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council.

Member noted that there was uncertainty as to whether Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council support the event from a legal standpoint and that the Monitoring Officer should be contacted.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** for the Assistant Officer to contact the Monitoring Officer for information regarding supporting Blaina Community Sports Club in this event.

14. Confidential Information:

The following items contained information that was of a confidential or personal nature and was therefore exclusive to Members of the Town Council only. (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960). **Resolved** that the motion be supported.

- a) Advert regarding the vacancy for Town Clerk/RFO of Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council. (copy attached – for information/consideration)

Members were invited to consider the job advert for the role of Town Clerk/RFO for Nantyglo and Blaina and if appropriate, it be resolved the advert is published.

Members studied the Job Advert and Person Specification, noting to add 'not an exhaustive list' to the Job Advert. Member volunteered to post the position on LinkedIn as they were signed up to it.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** to add 'not an exhaustive list' to the Job Advert and **Further Resolved** to post the vacancy on social media, website, Indeed and other organisations if able.

- b) Town Mayor and Leader to provide an update regarding delegated powers and possible recruitment of a relief RFO.

The Town Council Leader explained that both the Internal Auditor and External Auditor had been contacted, stating that no exceptions can be made and the full audit for Town Council is to go ahead. The Internal Auditor would arrange to visit to give some advice on the matter. Cllr Howlett mentioned she had financial experience and would help out as best she could and attend a visit from the Internal Auditor and so too would Cllr D Hillman. The Town Leader also stated he would approach the RFO for Tredegar Town Council as to whether they might work as an interim RFO for Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** to contact the RFO at Tredegar Town Council and/or SLCC for a locum RFO.

- c) Members are to discuss increasing the Personnel Committee and set a date for a meeting for as soon as possible after the date of this meeting.

Members discussed that increasing the Personnel Committee would be beneficial to the Town Council if absence was an issue for a current member or a conflict of interest arise. Three members volunteered to be added to the Personnel Committee.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** to add Cllr's M Williams, S Howlett and A Fryer to the Personnel Committee

- d) Permission to contact the Town Clerk of Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council requesting his assistance in determining the circumstances of the resignation of the Town Clerk of Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council.

Members agreed to approaching the Town Clerk of Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council to undertake the investigation.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** to contact the Town Clerk of A&LCC to assist with the investigation.

Meeting declared closed at 19:12pm

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Minutes of the hybrid Meeting of the Events Committee held at 19:13pm Tuesday 24th February 2026 at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina.

A meeting to which members of the public were entitled to attend.

Present: Councillor M Williams, Deputy Chair presiding
Councillors G Morvan; D Hillman; C Hillman; L Harris; D Wright; A Fryer; D Finch;
K Jones JP; L Emanuel & S Howlett

In attendance: Mr K Rowland, Assistant Officer

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Chair informed of the procedures to be taken in the event of an emergency. **Resolved** to note the information received.

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

Declaration of Interest

Members were 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 were invited to consider the apologies for absence received and to formally resolve to accept. **Resolved** to note apologies received from M Evans, E Singleton, L Higgins and Town Clerk/RFO T Hughes.

2. Questions from the public:

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters on the agenda. Please note that this is limited to 10 minutes.

Resolved accordingly.

3. Correspondence:

Members were invited to consider the listed correspondence, plus with the Chair's permission, any urgent information that may well be received prior to the date of the meeting.

Additional Correspondence:

a) Fly a Flag For the Commonwealth: Tredegar Town Council Invitation:

The Town Mayor stated that he would be attending and welcomed other members to join him to.

Resolved to note the information received.

b) Easter events update from Coed Y Garn and Blaen Y Cwm Primary Schools.

Members discussed the difficulties with obtaining a large number of Easter Eggs and said that planning earlier in the year may help. While discussing options some members stated that each child should be given something as some are disadvantaged. Some discussion was held over offering a donation for schools, but most members supported trying to obtain Easter Eggs in the small time-frame before Easter. Cllr D Finch has offered to contact Poundland, Asda and other local stores and if they can be ordered that will fulfil our needs then they are to be ordered.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** that Councillor D Finch approach local stores including Poundland, Asda and Morrisons and that if a store can fulfil the order that they be purchased.

Councillor L Harris left the meeting at this juncture.

4. In Bloom 2026.

Members were invited to discuss the future of the In Bloom competition. In 2025, the In Bloom awards had a low number of applicants with some wishing to be withdrawn having been submitted by another person. The awards ceremony also had weak numbers in attendance. Options could include cancelling the competition or changing the format and just encouraging people to join in and showcasing their gardens and areas.

Members discussed the current status of In Bloom.

Resolved to run the In Bloom event as last year and **Further Resolved** to begin planning 2027 In Bloom and to evolve the event.

5. Welsh Flags in Nantyglo and Blaina.

Members are invited to consider Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council contractor, R Dunham, to raise flags throughout Nantyglo and Blaina as in previous years.

Resolved to contact R Dunham to raise the Welsh Flags.

Meeting declared closed at 19:57pm

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Minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Planning and Highways Committee held at 17:52pm (standing orders suspended) on Tuesday 10th March 2026 the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina.

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

Present: Cllr K Jones JP, Chair of Planning & Highways Committee, presiding
Councillors L Harris, C Hillman, M Williams (*remote), W Howls, L Emanuel, M Evans, A Fryer, G Morvan, D Hillman, D Wright, S Howlett and D Finch.

In attendance: Mr K Rowland, Assistant Officer

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

Declaration of Interest

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

1. Apologies for absence:

Members were invited to consider the apologies for absence and to formally resolve to accept. Apologies received from L Higgins.

Resolved to accept the apologies.

2. Questions from the public:

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters on the agenda. There is a 10-minute allocation time for any questions from the public.

Resolved to note that no questions were received and **Further Resolved** that no members of the public or press were present at the meeting.

3. Correspondence:

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

Prior to the meeting additional correspondence was received.

a) Email from Bill Knight regarding Peter Ivanyi.

A date had been offered to Mr Ivanyi but a more informal chat was requested. Members mentioned that it would be difficult to organise and that attendance at meetings was much easier than trying to organise individual meetings with Mr Ivanyi.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** that another invite to Mr Ivanyi should be sent to come to our next meeting.

4. Planning Applications:

Members were invited to consider the applications listed below and, with the permission of the Chair, any further applications that may be received prior to the date of the meeting:

No planning applications were submitted.

Resolved accordingly.

5. Licence Applications:

Members were invited to note the application(s) **for information only:**

None received to date

Resolved accordingly.

6. TRO Consultation – On Street Parking Amendment High Street, Blaina.

Members were invited to discuss a parking amendment on High Street, Blaina and for any comments or objections to be sent in writing by 19th March.

Members discussed the issues around High Street and how some residents have complained about various issues. One member mentioned that a bus they were on were unable to get to the designated bus stop area and there was a wheelchair user on the bus that needed 6 people to help to exit on High Street. Other members cited various issues with people parking on the Zebra Crossing.

Also mentioned was CCTV coverage seemed lacklustre or non-existent and does not help with the situation. Members feel like having Traffic Enforcement visit the area would be beneficial and keep control of cars that park illegally.

Resolved that no objections be made to the plans and **Further Resolved** to contact Traffic Enforcement to visit High Street to help deter illegal parking

Meeting declared closed at 18:11pm

Item 7

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Minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held at 18:12pm on Tuesday 10th March 2026 the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina.

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

Present: Cllr D Hillman, Chair of Finance & General Purposes Committee, presiding
Councillors L Harris, C Hillman, M Williams (remote), W Howls, L Emanuel, M Evans, A Fryer, G Morvan, K Jones JP, D Wright, S Howlett and D Finch.

In attendance: Mr K Rowland, Assistant Officer

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Declaration of Interest

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1. Apologies for absence:

Members were invited to consider the apologies for absence and to formally resolve to accept. Apologies received from Cllr L Higgins.

Resolved that the apologies be received.

2. Questions from the Public:

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters itemised on the agenda (limited to 10 minutes total).

3. Correspondence:

Members were 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) Email from Paul Egan One Voice Wales: Events support (copy attached – for information correspondence)

Members were invited to discuss an email regarding Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council supporting the event being held by Blaina Community Sports Club from Paul Egan of One Voice Wales.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** to move to the Events Committee meeting.

b) Email regarding a Formal Consultation on Abertillery Learning Community.

Consultations regarding reducing the number of places at Abertillery Learning Community with dates for drop in sessions. And information on the BGCBC website.

Resolved to note the information received.

4. **S.137 donations (Local Government Act 1972 & Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015:**

As previously resolved, Members are invited to consider making further financial donations to Blaenau Gwent Foodbank to assist residents of Nantyglo and Blaina for the month of February 2026.

Resolved that a financial donation of £200.00 be made to Blaenau Gwent Foodbank to assist Nantyglo & Blaina residents for the month of March 2026.

5. **Application to the Community Grant Fund:**

Members are invited to consider the listed application(s), plus with the Chairman's permission any additional applications that may be received prior to the date of the meeting. Members are also reminded that applications will need to be considered in conjunction with the current policy.

a) *None received to date*

6. **Easter Eggs:**

An update was provided regarding obtaining Easter Eggs to give to children in the schools of Nantyglo and Blaina.

Thanks to Cllr D Finch and S Howlett the Easter Eggs have been purchased and will be distributed during the last week of school before the Easter Holidays. The total needed for all 4 schools in the area was 1054. After a count we believe we have 1063 after Town Leader Cllr G Morvan obtained 4 extra as we thought we had 1050. The total cost was £1581.

Additional Item taken with permission of the Chair.

7. Update regarding the current situation with a Temporary RFO.

Town Council Leader G Morvan updated the current situation in terms of hiring a temporary RFO. The RFO of Tredegar Town Council had been approached about working as RFO for Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council for a limited time until a permanent Town Clerk/RFO was in position to take over the role. It was unknown if the current Town Clerk would be able to return to the role due to illness and members agreed a temporary RFO would help immensely. It was queried if there was an issue with passwords relating to any accounts had come up as of yet but the AO stated there currently had been none.

Resolved to proceed with hiring for RFO position and **Further Resolved** to Ratify at the next Full Council meeting.

Meeting declared closed at 18:44pm

Item 8a)

TRO Consultation Update from Katherine Rees, Traffic Management and Road Safety.

- Email sent 11/03/2026

Hello Katherine,

No objections were made by any member of Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council, however they did mention with the issues that currently occur in the area and have asked Traffic Enforcement to visit once or twice to try and deter issues from continuing.

Kind regards,

Kevin Rowland AO.

- Email received 11/03/2026

Hi Kevin,

Thank you for your email and members feedback, I will include additional visits to Blaina on our Officers rota.

Kind regards

Kath

Email sent 11/03/2026

Hey Katherine,

I didn't realise you were in charge of the officers so thank you for letting me know. I did email a different email address requesting this but thank you for sorting that out for us.

Kind regards,

Kevin Rowland AO

- Email received 11/03/2026

Hi Kevin,

No worries, I manage the CPE inbox also 😊

In response to your email, I would like to clarify that our Civil Parking Enforcement powers only allow us to issue Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) for parking contraventions on the highway. Where there are no parking restrictions in place, footway (pavement) parking remains a matter solely for Heddlu Gwent Police.

To explain further, double yellow line restrictions cover both the highway and the adjacent footway. This means that if a vehicle is parked on the pavement where double

yellow lines are present, we are able to enforce, as the restriction extends to the back of the highway boundary.

However, zig-zag markings whether relating to pedestrian crossings or school keep-clear markings apply only to the carriageway. They do not extend to the footway, and therefore no enforceable restriction exists for us in those circumstances.

You can report such offences to Heddlu Gwent Police via calling 101 or via the links below.

<https://www.gwent.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

<https://gosafesnap.wales/>

Kind regards

Katherine Rees

Peiriannydd – Rheoli Traffig a Diogelwch Ffyrdd/Engineer – Traffic Management and Road Safety

Yr Amgylchedd Adeiledig/Built Environment

Gwasandaethau Seilwaith/Infrastructure Services

TRAINING DATES - MARCH - JUNE 2026 / DYDDIADUA HYFFORDDIANT - MAWRTH - MEHEFIN 2026

From Wendi Patience <wpatience@onevoicewales.wales>

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Overview Modules 2024.pdf; Overview Modules 2024 CYM.pdf; Bursary letter up to Feb 2025-26 £100 Cym.docx; Bursary letter up to Feb 2025-26 100.docx; Additional Free Places Form 2025-2026 Cym.docx; Additional Free Places Form 2025-2026.docx;

Dear Colleagues,

Please find below details of Remote training sessions that are taking place in March – June 2026 please bring this to the attention of your council.

The cost of the training is £42 for members or £65 per person for non-members. You will be invoiced after the training has taken place.

There is a bursary available to eligible councils.

Session times are listed against the module date – Please note all training sessions are in English unless otherwise stated.

Date	Day	Module	Time
16/03/2026	Monday	New Councillor Induction	6.30-8.00pm
24/03/2026	Tuesday	New Councillor Induction	6.30-8.00pm
15/04/2026	Wednesday	New Councillor Induction	6.30-8.00pm
23/04/2026	Thursday	New Councillor Induction	6.30-8.00pm
30/04/2026	Thursday	New Councillor Induction	6.30-8.00pm
11/05/2026	Monday	New Councillor Induction	6.30-8.00pm
28/05/2026	Thursday	New Councillor Induction	6.30-8.00pm
03/06/2026	Wednesday	New Councillor Induction	6.30-8.00pm
10/06/2026	Wednesday	New Councillor Induction	2.00-3.30pm
22/06/2026	Monday	New Councillor Induction	6.30-8.00pm

09/03/2026	Monday	The Council - Module 1	6.30-8.00pm
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18/03/2026	Wednesday	The Council - Module 1	6.30-8.00pm
16/04/2026	Thursday	The Council - Module 1	6.30-8.00pm
12/05/2026	Tuesday	The Council - Module 1	6.30-8.00pm
28/05/2026	Thursday	The Council - Module 1	6.30-8.00pm
08/06/2026	Monday	The Council - Module 1	6.30-8.00pm
15/06/2026	Monday	The Council - Module 1	6.30-8.00pm
01/07/2026	Wednesday	The Council - Module 1	6.30-8.00pm

10/03/2026	Tuesday	The Councillor - Module 2	6.30-8.00pm
07/04/2026	Tuesday	The Councillor - Module 2	6.30-8.00pm
29/04/2026	Wednesday	The Councillor - Module 2	6.30-8.00pm
21/05/2026	Thursday	The Councillor - Module 2	6.30-8.00pm
10/06/2026	Wednesday	The Councillor - Module 2	6.30-8.00pm
16/06/2026	Tuesday	The Councillor - Module 2	6.30-8.00pm

12/03/2026	Thursday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
23/03/2026	Monday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
15/04/2026	Wednesday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
30/04/2026	Thursday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
18/05/2026	Monday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
02/06/2026	Tuesday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
17/06/2026	Wednesday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
30/06/2026	Tuesday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm

18/03/2026	Wednesday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
26/03/2026	Thursday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
02/04/2026	Thursday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
22/04/2026	Wednesday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
05/05/2026	Tuesday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
18/05/2026	Monday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm

03/06/2026	Wednesday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
22/06/2026	Monday	Understanding the Law - Module 4 In Welsh	6.30-8.00pm
25/06/2026	Thursday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm

23/03/2026	Monday	The Council Meeting - Module 5	6.30-8.00pm
16/04/2026	Thursday	The Council Meeting - Module 5	6.30-8.00pm
28/04/2026	Tuesday	The Council Meeting - Module 5	6.30-8.00pm
20/05/2026	Wednesday	The Council Meeting - Module 5	6.30-8.00pm
01/06/2026	Monday	The Council Meeting - Module 5	6.30-8.00pm
18/06/2026	Thursday	The Council Meeting - Module 5	6.30-8.00pm

11/03/2026	Wednesday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
30/03/2026	Monday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
20/04/2026	Monday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
06/05/2026	Wednesday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
14/05/2026	Thursday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
19/05/2026	Tuesday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
11/06/2026	Thursday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
24/06/2026	Wednesday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm

09/03/2026	Monday	Health & Safety - Module 7	6.30-8.00pm
14/04/2026	Tuesday	Health & Safety - Module 7	6.30-8.00pm
30/04/2026	Thursday	Health & Safety - Module 7	6.30-8.00pm
01/06/2026	Monday	Health & Safety - Module 7	6.30-8.00pm
23/06/2026	Tuesday	Health & Safety - Module 7	6.30-8.00pm

11/03/2026	Wednesday	Introduction to Community Engagement - Module 8	6.30-8.00pm
20/04/2026	Monday	Introduction to Community Engagement - Module 8	6.30-8.00pm
20/05/2026	Wednesday	Introduction to Community Engagement - Module 8	6.30-8.00pm
23/06/2026	Tuesday	Introduction to Community Engagement - Module 8	6.30-8.00pm

17/03/2026	Tuesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
31/03/2026	Tuesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
13/04/2026	Monday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
29/04/2026	Wednesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
07/05/2026	Thursday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
14/05/2026	Thursday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
27/05/2026	Wednesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	2.00-3.30pm
02/06/2026	Tuesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
09/06/2026	Tuesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
15/06/2026	Monday	Code of Conduct - Module 9 in Welsh	6.30-8.00pm
24/06/2026	Wednesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm

19/03/2026	Thursday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm
08/04/2026	Wednesday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm
21/04/2026	Tuesday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm
27/04/2026	Monday	Chairing Skills - Module 10 - In Welsh	6.30-8.00pm
13/05/2026	Wednesday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	2.00-3.30pm
27/05/2026	Wednesday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm
08/06/2026	Monday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm
02/07/2026	Thursday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm

16/03/2026	Monday	Creating a Community Place Plan - Module 12	6.30-8.00pm
20/04/2026	Monday	Creating a Community Place Plan - Module 12	6.30-8.00pm
13/05/2026	Wednesday	Creating a Community Place Plan - Module 12	6.30-8.00pm
04/06/2026	Thursday	Creating a Community Place Plan - Module 12	6.30-8.00pm

24/03/2026	Tuesday	Community Engagement Part II - Module 13	6.30-8.00pm
28/04/2026	Tuesday	Community Engagement Part II - Module 13	6.30-8.00pm
27/05/2026	Wednesday	Community Engagement Part II - Module 13	6.30-8.00pm

25/06/2026	Thursday	Community Engagement Part II - Module 13	6.30-8.00pm
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17/03/2026	Tuesday	Equality & Diversity - Module 14	6.30-8.00pm
06/05/2026	Wednesday	Equality & Diversity - Module 14	6.30-8.00pm
08/06/2026	Monday	Equality & Diversity - Module 14	6.30-8.00pm
15/06/2026	Monday	Equality & Diversity - Module 14	6.30-8.00pm

11/03/2026	Wednesday	Information Management - Module 15	6.30-8.00pm
07/05/2026	Thursday	Information Management - Module 15	6.30-8.00pm
10/06/2026	Wednesday	Information Management - Module 15	6.30-8.00pm
02/07/2026	Thursday	Information Management - Module 15	6.30-8.00pm

09/03/2026	Monday	Use of IT, Websites & Social Media - Module 16	6.30-8.00pm
01/04/2026	Wednesday	Use of IT, Websites & Social Media - Module 16	6.30-8.00pm
07/05/2026	Thursday	Use of IT, Websites & Social Media - Module 16	6.30-8.00pm
29/06/2026	Monday	Use of IT, Websites & Social Media - Module 16	6.30-8.00pm

13/04/2026	Monday	Making Effective Grant Applications - Module 17	6.30-8.00pm
20/05/2026	Wednesday	Making Effective Grant Applications - Module 17	6.30-8.00pm
23/06/2026	Tuesday	Making Effective Grant Applications - Module 17	6.30-8.00pm

17/03/2026	Tuesday	Effective Staff Management - Module 18	6.30-8.00pm
09/04/2026	Thursday	Effective Staff Management - Module 18	2.00-3.30pm
13/05/2026	Wednesday	Effective Staff Management - Module 18	6.30-8.00pm
30/06/2026	Tuesday	Effective Staff Management - Module 18	6.30-8.00pm

10/03/2026	Tuesday	Devolution of Services/CAT - Module 19	6.30-8.00pm
11/05/2026	Monday	Devolution of Services/CAT - Module 19	6.30-8.00pm
03/06/2026	Wednesday	Devolution of Services/CAT - Module 19	6.30-8.00pm
16/06/2026	Tuesday	Devolution of Services/CAT - Module 19	6.30-8.00pm

21/04/2026	Tuesday	Wellbeing of Future Generations - Module 20	6.30-8.00pm
18/06/2026	Thursday	Wellbeing of Future Generations - Module 20	6.30-8.00pm

19/03/2026	Thursday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm
22/04/2026	Wednesday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm
21/05/2026	Thursday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm
11/06/2026	Thursday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm
22/06/2026	Monday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm

21/01/2026	Wednesday	Community Asset Transfer - Module 23	6.30-8.00pm
19/02/2026	Thursday	Community Asset Transfer - Module 23	6.30-8.00pm
18/03/2026	Wednesday	Community Asset Transfer - Module 23	6.30-8.00pm

25/03/2026	Wednesday	Finance & Governance Toolkit - Module 24	6.30-8.00pm
09/04/2026	Thursday	Finance and Governance Toolkit - Module 24	6.30-8.00pm
27/04/2026	Monday	Finance and Governance Toolkit - Module 24	6.30-8.00pm
28/04/2026	Tuesday	Finance & Governance Toolkit - Module 24 in Welsh	6.30-8.00pm
27/05/2026	Wednesday	Finance and Governance Toolkit - Module 24	6.30-8.00pm
25/06/2026	Thursday	Finance and Governance Toolkit - Module 24	6.30-8.00pm

23/03/2026	Monday	Biodiversity Part 1 - Module 25	6.30-8.00pm
14/04/2026	Tuesday	Biodiversity Part 1 - Module 25	6.30-8.00pm
13/05/2026	Wednesday	Biodiversity Part 1 - Module 25	6.30-8.00pm
19/05/2026	Tuesday	Biodiversity Part 1 - Module 25	6.30-8.00pm
18/06/2026	Thursday	Biodiversity Part 1 - Module 25	6.30-8.00pm

25/03/2026	Wednesday	Biodiversity Part 2 - Module 26	6.30-8.00pm
25/03/2026	Wednesday	Biodiversity Part 2 - Module 26	6.30-8.00pm
23/04/2026	Thursday	Biodiversity Part 2 - Module 26	6.30-8.00pm
11/05/2026	Monday	Biodiversity Part 2 - Module 26	6.30-8.00pm

17/06/2026	Wednesday	Biodiversity Part 2 - Module 26	6.30-8.00pm
29/06/2026	Monday	Biodiversity Part 2 - Module 26	6.30-8.00pm

05/05/2026	Tuesday	Nature Project Management - Module 27	6.30-8.00pm
27/05/2026	Wednesday	Nature Project Management - Module 27	6.30-8.00pm
01/06/2026	Monday	Nature Project Management - Module 27	6.30-8.00pm

Please don't hesitate to contact me via email to make a booking.

Kind regards,
Wendi

Annwyl Gyfaill,

Wele isod fanylion sesiynau hyfforddiant o bell a gynhelir yn Mawrth – Mehefin 2026

Cost yr hyfforddiant yw £42 i aelodau neu £65 y person i unrhyw un arall. Danfonir anfoneb atoch ar ôl i'r hyfforddiant ddigwydd.

Mae bwrsari ar gael i gynghorau cymwys – gofynnwch am fanylion.

Rhestrir amserau sesiynau ar gyfer dyddiadau'r modylau..

Dyddiad	Dydd	Modiwl	Amser
16/03/2026	Dydd Llun	Gynefino i Gynghorwyr Newydd	6.30-8.00yh
24/03/2026	Dydd Llun	Gynefino i Gynghorwyr Newydd	6.30-8.00yh
15/04/2026	Dydd Mercher	Gynefino i Gynghorwyr Newydd	6.30-8.00yh
23/04/2026	Dydd Iau	Gynefino i Gynghorwyr Newydd	6.30-8.00yh
30/04/2026	Dydd Iau	Gynefino i Gynghorwyr Newydd	6.30-8.00yh
11/05/2026	Dydd Llun	Gynefino i Gynghorwyr Newydd	6.30-8.00yh
28/05/2026	Dydd Iau	Gynefino i Gynghorwyr Newydd	6.30-8.00yh
03/06/2026	Dydd Mercher	Gynefino i Gynghorwyr Newydd	6.30-8.00yh
10/06/2026	Dydd Mercher	Gynefino i Gynghorwyr Newydd	2.00-3.30yh
22/06/2026	Dydd Llun	Gynefino i Gynghorwyr Newydd	6.30-8.00yh

09/03/2026	Dydd Llun	Y Cyngor - Modiwl 1	6.30-8.00yh
18/03/2026	Dydd Mercher	Y Cyngor - Modiwl 1	6.30-8.00yh

Item 9

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

Council Offices, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina. NP13 3BN

TEL: 01495 292817 e-mail: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

Mrs T Hughes - Town Clerk/RFO Mrs N Horner - Assistant Officer

Community Grant Application Form 2025/26

Please contact the Town Clerk if you require any information or assistance in completing the application form.

Section 1: Contact Information

Applicant Name/Group Name:

RIVERSIDE TENANTS Association

Contact Name:

SUSAN SMORHOUSE / CATM AUBREY

Contact Address:

FLAT 21, RIVERSIDE CHURCH ST
BLAINA
(CATM AUBREY)

FLAT 9, RIVERSIDE CHURCH ST
BLAINA
(SUE SMORHOUSE)

Contact Email Address:

aubrey443@btinternet.com

Daytime Telephone Number:

07368319419 / 07803 106402

Your position in the group:

S. SMORHOUSE (TREASURER) C. AUBREY (CHAIR)

Section 2: Tell us about your group

What category does your project fall into (please tick all relevant boxes):

Children/Education

Arts & Culture

Health & Wellbeing

Elderly

Environment

Active Lifestyles

Other

Please provide a brief description of the activities you/your group undertake:

Regular trips are taken throughout the year to shopping outlets, or a daytrip to the Seaside or a market town.

Bingo takes place once a week which is well attended. Coffee morning takes place each Tuesday where coffee, tea & toast are sold for a minimal cost.

In what year was the group founded?

Are you a registered charity?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the registered number:

If your application relates to sport

Is the team a member of /or affiliated to a recognised sporting body?

Yes

No

If yes, which one?

If your application relates to a children's group

Have all the relevant DBS checks been completed?

Yes

No

Please provide details of your organisations bank / building society account (if your application is successful, the grant will be paid directly to this account):

Name of bank/building society account:

POST OFFICE SAVER.

Name of bank or building society the account is held with:

POST OFFICE

Sort code:

90.78.68

Account number:

48521227.

Section 3: Tell us about the community activity you wish to support

Are you applying for, or receiving funding from another source? Yes No

If so, where from and how much?

Please explain what the community grant support will be used for?

We would like to hire a disabled Friendly minibus to, take our residents to Abergavenny market for example, or similar market towns.
Some of our residents would not have the opportunity to go on a day trip if we cannot offer one, and would remain practically housebound. It is essential for mental wellbeing that our residents partake in activities to brighten their day and give them something to look forward to.

How will your project benefit Nantyglo and Blaina?

It would reflect well on the local community, if it could be seen that our local town Council would support such a project. As our residents are mostly 80 plus, it would be beneficial that they have an activity to look forward to.
We do fundraising activities within our scheme, but unfortunately the cost of hiring a bus has risen considerably, so any help would be very much welcomed.

Section 4: Independent Reference Details

Please give the name of someone who can provide an independent reference on behalf of you/your group:

MRS. DIONE BALL.

Job title/occupation of referee: Domestic @ Riverside Flats.

Referee contact address: 6 Stones Houses.
Blaina.
NP23 3AA.

Email address: dioneball1912@outlook.com

Daytime phone number: 07535 981818.

Relationship to the group (if any):

Section 5: To be completed for all applications

Please tick here to confirm that you have read and accepted the grant selection criteria:

Signed on behalf of (if you are applying on behalf of a group)

A Shorthouse

Signature: CA Aubrey

Date: 5/3/26.