**NANTYGLO & BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL**

**CYNGOR TREF NANT-Y-GLO A BLAENAU**

**Mrs T Hughes Town Clerk/RFO**

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Dear Member,

You are summoned to attend a remote meeting of the Town Council to be held via a remote meetingat **1.00pm on Tuesday 28th September 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 28th September 2021 for details of how to access the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Tracy Hughes

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. Town Mayor’s Communications:**

The Town Mayor’s communications for August & September 2021.

**3. Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held 27th July 2021 *(pages 36 – 42)***

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

1. Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

**4. Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held 27th July 2021 *(pages 43 - 46)***

 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 Planning & Highways Committee Meeting held 14th September 2021 *(pages 47 - 50)***

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 Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held 14th September 2021 *(pages 51 - 55)***

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. 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) Aneurin Bevan University Health Board *(for information – copies attached):*

i Vaccination Update(s).

ii Information re: Spotlight on Diabetes.

iii E-mail request on behalf of British Red Cross.

iv E-mail informing of Valleys Regional Park Guardians scheme.

b) Bowel Cancers UK *(for information - copy attached):*

 E-mail re: Nowel Cancer Community Voices Cymru.

c) Older People’s Commissioner for Wales *(for information – copy attached):*

 Commissioner’s Newsletter – September 2021.

d) Boundary Commission for Wales *(for information – copy attached):*

 Information in respect of 2023 Parliamentary Review – Initial Proposals.

e) Councillor Thomas James *(for information):*

Members are informed of the resignation of Councillor Thomas James for the Nantyglo Ward.

**8. Meetings of the Town Council:**

Members are invited to consider the attached report in respect of meetings of the Town Council. Also included for information is a response from One Voice Wales in respect of the current legislation regarding meetings of Town / Community Councils *(copies attached).*

**9. Review of the Remuneration Framework for Community & Town Councils:**

a) Members are invited to consider the review of the current arrangements for the remuneration of Town / Community Councils by the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales *(copy attached).*

b) Members are also informed of the responses provided by One Voice was and Councillor D hillman in respect of the review *(copy attached).*

**10. Re-appointment of the Internal Auditor:**

Following the review of the Internal Audit service (June 2021), Members are invited to consider the re-appointment of the Town Council’s Internal Auditor Mr Stuart Bees CPFA.

**11. Donations to Blaenau Gwent Foodbank:**

As resolved at the Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting which took place on 13th April 2021, Members are requested to consider providing further financial donations to Blaenau Gwent Foodbank in light of the continuing Covid 19 situation and the financial hardship as a result, for September 2021.

**12. 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) Mr Michael Paul Knapp *(copy attached)*

**13. Salem Chapel:**

Members are invited to consider the attached inspection reports *(please note that this item was deferred from then Finance & General Purposes agenda September 2021:*

* July 2021 *(copy attached)*
* August 2021 *(copy attached)*

**14. Planning Applications:**

Members are invited to consider the listed application(s).

a) Planning Application No: C/2021/0263 – 50 Brynawlon, Nantyglo:

Lean to storm porch to the front of the dwelling. Frames in white UPVC. Roof in double glazed units. Set on a rendered plinth at house floor level *(copy attached).*

**15. Confidential Information:**

The following item(s) may contain 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).