**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 Finance and General Purposes Committee to be held via telephone conference callto commence immediately following the Planning and Highways Committee **on Tuesday 12th January 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 the meeting (remotely), please contact the Town Clerk at the above e-mail by 12 noon on 12th January 2021 for details of how to access the meeting.

Yours sincerely

Tracy Hughes

Town Clerk

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

**AGENDA**

**Declaration of Interest**

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

**1. Apologies for absence:**

Members are invited to consider the apologies for absence 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) One Voice Wales – (for information - *copies attached)*

i E-mail informing of Covid 19 vaccine scam alert.

ii E-mail informing of postponement of by-elections.

b) Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council – *(for information – copy attached):*

Notice of meeting of Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council on 13th January 2021.

c) Society of Local Council Clerks – *(copy attached):*

Invitation to renew membership of SLCC.

d) Park View Allotments – *(for information – copy attached):*

Letter of thanks and safe receipt of recent financial donation received.

**3. Future Audit Arrangements for Community and Town Councils in Wales:**

Members are invited to consider the Wales Audit report in respect of future audit arrangements for Town and Community Councils detailing the audit arrangements for the audit of the 2020/21 accounts onwards together with timelines of the Council’s basic and full audits– *(copy attached).*

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

Further to very recent (19th December 2020 & 4th January 2021) announcements made in respect of further lockdowns and restrictions in Wales due to the Covid 19 situation, Members are invited to consider making further financial donations to Blaenau Gwent Foodbank to assist residents of Nantyglo and Blaina.

**5. Application in respect of Co-option to the Town Council:**

Members are invited to consider the application received for co-option to the Town Council for the Blaina Ward:

* Mr Michael Lloyd Williams – *(copy attached).*

**6. 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 of that applications will need to be considered in conjunction with the current policy.

a) Relate (Cymru) – copy attached

b) Sparkle South Wales Ltd – copy attached

c) Nantyglo Action Group – copy attached

**7. Salem Chapel:**

Members are invited to consider the attached inspection report:

* December 2020 *(copy attached).*

**8. Confidential Information:**

The following item(s) may contain information that is of a confidential or personal nature and is therefore exclusive to Members of the Town Council only. (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)