

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

Mrs T Hughes - Town Clerk/RFO

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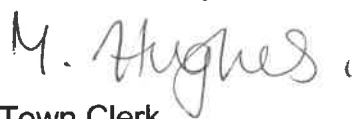
Dear Member,

You are summoned to attend a remote meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee to commence immediately following the Planning and Highways Committee **on Tuesday 8th June 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 8th June 2021 for details of how to access the meeting.

Yours sincerely



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

E-mail informing of Meeting of the Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council which will take place at 10.30am on Monday 7th June 2021 via Microsoft Teams..

b) Public Health Wales (for information – copies attached):

E-mails and survey re: Learning lessons from the community-led response to Covid-19 in Wales.

c) Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (for information – copy attached):

Vaccination updates for w/c 24th May & 1st June 2021.

- d) Councillor Katy Trehame (for information – copies attached):
 - i E-mail re: resignation as a Member of the Town Council (Blaina Ward).
 - ii Copy of Declaration of Vacancy as a result of Cllr Trehame's resignation.
- e) Councillor Glyn Morvan (copy attached):

E-mail request re: litter picking within the Nantyglo and Blaina area for Duke of Edinburgh award.

3. s.137 Payments to Blaenau Gwent Foodbank:

As previously resolved, Members are invited to consider and if appropriate to resolve additional monthly payments (via section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972) to Blaenau Gwent Foodbank for provision to local residents of Nantyglo and Blaina in light of the continuing Covid 19 pandemic.

4. 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) Tenovus Cancer Care (copy attached)

5. Salem Chapel:

- a) Members are invited to consider the attached inspection report:

- May 2021 (copy attached).

- b) Letter received re: Noise complaint – Salem Chapel:

Members are informed of a letter received from Blaenau Gwent CBC in respect of a noise complaint regarding the alarm at Salem Chapel. Members are informed that the alarm company has been made aware of the issue and has inspected the alarm system and replaced a faulty part. The alarm company has stated that this should resolve the issue. The Environmental Health Officer has been informed of this action (copies attached).

6. 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)



Item 2a

Clc Aneurin Bevan
Ty Raglan
Parc Busnes Llantarnam
Cwmbran NP44 3AB

Aneurin Bevan CHC
Raglan House
Llantarnam Business Park
Cwmbran NP44 3AB

MEETING OF ANEURIN BEVAN COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL

A Planning Meeting of Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council will take place at 10.30 am, via Teams on Monday 7 June 2021.

Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council is a statutory organisation representing the public who use the National Health Service. Our meetings are open to the public and local people are invited to attend. There will be an opportunity for people to raise issues of concern directly.

Members of the public also have the right to inspect or be given copies of agenda papers which are available at the meeting. If you would like to receive a copy of the papers in English or Welsh prior to the meeting or if you would like to attend and require simultaneous Welsh translation, please contact the address below within 7 days of the meeting.

If you would like to know more about our work, please contact us at:

Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council
Raglan House
Llantarnam Business Park
Cwmbran
NP44 3AB

NANTYGLO & BLAINA

20 MAY 2021

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FW: Learning lessons from the community-led response to COVID-19 inWales Survey- Live today

From: Tracy Gilmartin <tgilmartin@onevoicewales.wales>

Sent: Tue, 18 May, 2021 at 15:10

To: Tracy Gilmartin

Item 2b

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For your information / Ar gyfer eich gwybodaeth

From: Holly Williams <Holly.Williams@socialcare.wales>

Sent: 18 May 2021 09:21

Subject: Learning lessons from the community-led response to COVID-19 in Wales Survey- Live today

Neges gan **Lucia Homolova**, Cynorthwydd Ymchwilydd Iechyd Cyhoeddus o Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru

Message from **Lucia Homolova**, Senior Public Health Research Officer at Public Health Wales

Bore Da,

Rydym yn falch o roi gwybod ichi fod yr arolwg gwirfoddolwyr: *dysgu gwersi o'r ymateb cymunedol i COVID-19 yng Nghymru* wedi mynd yn fyw heddiw, a bydd ar agor am 6-8 wythnos (tan w/c 7 Gorffennaf).

Gellir ymweld a'r arolwg ar y dolen isod:

<https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=162072332977>

Mae'r arolwg ar-lein yn anhysbys, ac mae'n cymryd tua 15 munud i'w gwblhau. Mae yna hefyd opsiynau i'w cwblhau dros y ffôn / post ac yn Gymraeg, os oes angen. Cyflwynir yr arolwg gan *Strategic Research and Insight*, ar ein rhan.

Byddem yn ddiolchgar iawn pe gallech helpu i rannu dolen yr arolwg ar draws eich rhwydweithiau, a rhwydweithiau gwirfoddolwyr i'n helpu i gyrraedd ystod eang o wirfoddolwyr ledled Cymru, neu rannu gydag unrhyw un sydd wedi cefnogi eu cymuned / wedi rhoi o'u hamser yn rhydd i helpu eraill yn ystod y pandemig.

Mae croeso i chi ail-rannu / aildddefnyddio unrhyw un o'n cyfryngau cymdeithasol ICC - os yw'n ddefnyddiol

- ICC trydar @IechydCyhoeddus

Mae ein timau cyfathrebiadau hefyd wedi paratoi fideo byr y gellir ei ddefnyddio i'w rannu ar gyfryngau cymdeithasol:

- Gellir lawrlwytho'r fideo yma:
Cymraeg:
<https://vimeo.com/publichealthwales/download/548028124/9a4a2a8c5c>

Rydym wedi paratoi briff byr am yr arolwg ar ein tudalennau Ymchwil a Datblygu, ar gyfer unrhyw un a allai fod angen mwy o wybodaeth, y gallwch ddod o hyd iddo ar y dolenni isod:

- Cymraeg: <http://icc.gig.cymru/arolwg-cymunedol>

Mae ICC hefyd wedi cyhoeddi stori newyddion byr ar ein gwefan, sydd ar gael ar y dolenni isod:

- Cymraeg: <https://icc.gig.cymru/newyddion1/dysgu-or-ymateb-cymunedol-i-covid-19-yng-nghymru/>

Os oes gennych unrhyw gwestiynau, cysylltwch â Lucia
lucia.homolova@wales.nhs.uk

Diolch yn fawr am eich help ymlaen llaw,
Dymuniadau gorau,

Lucia

Good Morning,

We are pleased to let you know that the volunteers survey: *Learning lessons from the community-led response to COVID-19 in Wales Survey* has gone live today, and will be open for 6-8 weeks (until w/c 7th July).

The survey can be accessed on the link below:

<https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=162072332977>

The online survey is anonymous, and takes around 15 minutes to complete. There are also options for completion via telephone/postal and in Welsh, if required. The survey is delivered by *Strategic Research and Insight*, on our behalf.

We would be very grateful if you could please help share the survey link across your networks, and volunteer networks to help us reach wide range of volunteers across Wales, or share with anyone who has supported their community/given up their time freely to help others during the pandemic.

Please feel free to reshare/reuse any of our PHW social media- if helpful.

- PHW twitter @PublicHealthW

Our comms teams has also prepared a short video that can be used to share on social media:

- The video can be downloaded here: English:
<https://vimeo.com/publichealthwales/download/547956547/14d06ac6d1>

We have prepared a short brief about the survey on our R&E pages, for anyone who may require more information, which you can find on the links below:

- English: <http://phw.nhs.wales/communitysurvey>

PHW has also published a short news story on our website, accessible on the links below:

- English: <https://phw.nhs.wales/news/learning-from-the-community-response-to-covid-19-in-wales/>

Should you have any questions, please contact
lucia.homolova@wales.nhs.uk

Many thanks for your help in advance,
Best Wishes,

Lucia

<Lucia.Homolova@wales.nhs.uk>; Charlotte Grey (Public Health Wales
- No. 2 Capital Quarter) <Charlotte.Grey2@wales.nhs.uk>
Subject: Public Health Wales: Community-led Action project

Dear Lyn,

We recently had a discussion with Clover Rodrigues, who has kindly passed your details on to us as someone who may be able to help. We have also been part of a number of volunteering research meetings/steering groups online (e.g. the Resourceful Communities Partnership) recently, where we noticed you attended & made informative comments.

To introduce ourselves, we are based in Public Health Wales, in the Research & Evaluation team; and as part of the COVID-19 response, we have been funded by the Health Foundation to gather insights into the role of community-led action as a protective factor against widening health inequalities during, and in recovery from, the COVID-19 pandemic. This work is taking place in partnership with WCVA and Sally Rees is part of the research team. The research has started in January until December 2021.

Specifically, what this work aims to do is to understand more about the experiences, motivations and barriers of individuals undertaking community-led action in response to the pandemic, both informally (helping their neighbours, or joining a local group) and more formally (supporting existing structures such as the NHS or local authority). In addition, we would like to explore how this pro-social action can be sustained and better supported within the wider communities and systems going forwards, as a valuable community resilience asset in recovery from the pandemic.

As part of this work, we are interested in speaking to people who during the pandemic helped to coordinate community support in response to COVID-19 in Blaenau Gwent and Monmouthshire via Town & Community Councils / One Voice Wales.

We would greatly appreciate if you could help us connect with the right people within Town & Community Councils / One Voice Wales who led the local COVID-19 response in these areas or have insights that would be useful, for them to have the opportunity to share their views and experiences with us.

Would you be able to identify the best people for us to talk to from within Town & Community Councils / One Voice Wales?

Many thanks,

With Best Wishes,

Chiara

NANTYGLO & BLAINA

11 MAY 2021

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Chiara Tuveri
Uwch Swyddog Gweinyddiaeth
ac Adnoddau

Is-adran Ymchwila Gwerthuso, Y
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Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru

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COVID-19: Help us to learn lessons from the community-led response in Wales

COVID-19 and its control measures were accompanied by emergent community-led action to support those that needed help. This local support is vital when it comes to building longer-term resilience in our communities. Public Health Wales in collaboration with the Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA) and supported by the Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations (GAVO), are undertaking research focused on understanding the role of community-led action and volunteering, as a protective factor against widening health inequalities during, and in recovery from COVID-19.

We are interested to speak to people in **Blaenau Gwent** and **Monmouthshire** who during the pandemic helped to coordinate and undertake support in response to COVID-19 in Wales. We are aware of the key role **Town and Community Councils** in your area have played in supporting local people and we would greatly appreciate it if you could spare some time to share your views and experiences with us.

Would it be possible to have a conversation with you about how we can best identify and connect to people that were involved in community support at different levels, in your area? For example, leads within Town and Community Councils, local groups providing support at neighbourhood level and those who received the support.

We would like to use the learning to ensure that this locally driven informal and formal community-led action can be better empowered, supported and sustained to help protect against some of the longer-term health, social and economic challenges of COVID-19.

If you are happy to be involved and share your story, please contact the research team directly at lucia.homolova@wales.nhs.uk or Chiara.Tuveri@wales.nhs.uk and we will email or call you back.

We would like to thank you for sharing your experience with us. By taking part, this will allow us to better plan how to improve health and wellbeing in communities across Wales in the future.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Yours Sincerely

Dr Charlotte Grey, Lead researcher on this project
Public Health Wales NHS Trust

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This project is supported by the Health Foundation.



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Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



Cylchlythyr Wythnosol Weekly Newsletter

ISSUE 19: w/c 24/05/2021

Weekly Progress (17 - 24 May)



We have now given a total of 577,572 vaccines
(a combination of 1st and 2nd doses) across our Health Board area. We have now vaccinated 75% of 30-39 year olds, 92% of second doses to those aged 65 years and over and have vaccinated 43% of 18-29 year olds.

Second doses update

We are making very good progress with 2nd vaccine doses and are currently vaccinating those aged 60-64 years.

GPs have started 2nd dose vaccinations for those with underlying health conditions in group 6, with approximately 85% of Clinically Extremely Vulnerable 2nd doses complete.

Anyone who received their first vaccine at their GP practice between January and April will be invited back to receive their 2nd dose. The Mass Vaccination Centres will administer 2nd doses for those who were invited to a Mass Vaccination Centre initially, whilst also continuing to vaccinate the rest of the population with 1st doses.

Our mobile teams will continue to vaccinate those individuals in care homes, currently in hospital, and those who are housebound, whilst our outreach team will continue to run sessions for our harder to reach population.

If you received your 1st dose of Pfizer between 7th December 2020 – 21st March 2021 and not yet received your invite for your second vaccine, please complete the following form on our website: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/pfizer-first-dose-between-07-12-2020-and-21-03-2021-but-not-received-notification-of-second-dose/>

If you received your 1st dose of AstraZeneca between 4th January 2021 – 21st March 2021 and not yet received an invite for your 2nd dose, please complete the following form on our website: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/astrazeneca-first-dose-between-04-01-2021-and-21-03-2021-but-not-received-notification-of-second-dose/>

VACCINATION FIGURES

(up to 24/05/2021)

Total number of
Covid-19 vaccines given
across our Health Board
area (combination of
1st and 2nd doses)

577,572

Total 1st dose **394,367**
Total 2nd dose **183,205**

Age 65 years and over

 96% 92%

Group 6 (at risk)

 88% 38%

Age 60-64 years

 93% 37%

Age 55-59 years

 91% 30%

Age 50-54 years

 89% 24%

Age 40-49 years

 84% --

Age 30-39 years

 75% --

Age 18-29 years

 43% --



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Thank you for your continued support.
Together we will help keep Gwent safe.



Drop in Vaccination Clinic Success

On Saturday 22nd May we held a pop-up vaccination session at Community House, Eton Road, Newport, targeting over 40s who hadn't yet received their first vaccine dose. This session was hugely successful with 135 people from different communities attending to receive their vaccine. We also managed to book in anyone who attended who was under 40 at our vaccination centre at Newport Centre.

If you are over 25 years and haven't yet come forward to receive your first vaccine, please fill in the following form: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/aged-25-and-above-and-not-received-your-covid-19-vaccination-appointment/>

Are your details up-to-date?

Please ensure your details, including address and telephone number are up-to-date with your GP practice.

This information enables us to invite you for your vaccination.



If you have had your vaccination

It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination. **It is important to continue to follow all safety guidelines** to help protect yourself. We do not yet know whether the Covid-19 vaccination will stop you from catching and passing on the virus.

To find out which priority group you fall under, please visit:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/priority-groups-for-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-advice-from-the-jcvi-30-december-2020>

Public Health Wales publish daily vaccination figures on their website:
<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>

For further information and FAQs on the delivery, eligibility and safety of the vaccine, please visit:
<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/about-the-vaccine/>

Vaccination Deployment

Age 80 & over GP Practices	
Age 72-79	Mass Vaccination Centres
Age 70-71	GP Practices
Group 4	GP Practices
Age 65-69	Mass Vaccination Centres
Age 60-64	Mass Vaccination Centres
Age 55-59	Mass Vaccination Centres
Age 52-54	Mass Vaccination Centres
Age 50-51	GP Practices
Age 18-49	Mass Vaccination Centres
Housebound	Mobile Teams
Group 6	GP Practices

Please
arrive
on time

for your
Covid-19
vaccination
appointment



Please be on time

Please refrain from turning up more than 5 minutes early for your vaccine appointment. Whilst we appreciate you being punctual for your appointment, turning up too early can cause traffic congestion and queues at our vaccination centres.

We will continue to keep you updated, however due to a number of variable factors, such as the supply of vaccine, allocated plans can change at short notice.

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Diweddariad am y brechlyn Vaccination Update



Cylchlythyr Wythnosol Weekly Newsletter

ISSUE 20: w/c 01/06/2021

Weekly Progress (24 May - 1 June)



We have now given a total of 605,321 vaccines
(a combination of 1st and 2nd doses) across our Health Board area. Everyone over the age of 18 years who lives within the Aneurin Bevan Health Board area should now have received an invite for their first vaccination appointment.

If you have not yet received an appointment for your first vaccine, please complete the following form: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/not-vaccinated-yet/>

As a Health Board we are so proud of the vaccination teams at our Mass Vaccination Centres, GP Practices and the mobile teams who have been busy vaccinating, as well as all the staff behind the scenes who have helped our vaccination programme run as successfully and efficiently as it has. We would also like to thank you for attending your vaccination appointments and helping us through the Covid pandemic.

Vaccine Certificates for International Travel



The Welsh Government are still advising against non-essential international travel. From 24th May, fully vaccinated people who need to travel for essential reasons can apply for a vaccine certificate.

You should only request a certificate if you're travelling in the next 4 weeks.

Not all countries will ask for a vaccine certificate, so please check entry requirements for the country you're travelling to.

For further information, visit: <https://gov.wales/written-statement-vaccination-certificates-international-travel>

VACCINATION FIGURES

(up to 01/06/2021)

Total number of
Covid-19 vaccines given
across our Health Board
area (combination of
1st and 2nd doses)

605,321

Total 1st dose **401,227**

Total 2nd dose **204,094**

Age 65 years and over



Group 6 (at risk)



Age 60-64 years



Age 55-59 years



Age 50-54 years



Age 40-49 years



Age 30-39 years



Age 18-29 years





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Thank you for your continued support.
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Booking Telephone Number

All adults living in the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board area should have now received an offer of vaccination at one of our sites. However, the programme is dedicated to ensuring nobody is left behind. Therefore, if for some reason you are yet to receive an appointment offer or you have previously declined or not been able to attend for your first vaccination please get in contact as soon as possible. Our booking team are on hand ready to allocate you an appointment at one of our Mass Vaccination Centres. Having the vaccine is the best way to protect yourself, your loved ones and our community from COVID-19.

Our **Mass Vaccination Booking Line** is **0300 303 1373**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Second Doses

If you received your 1st dose of Pfizer between 7th December 2020 – 31st March 2021 and not yet received your invite for your second vaccine, please complete the following form on our website:

<https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/overdue-pfizer-second-dose/>

If you received your 1st dose of AstraZeneca at a Mass Vaccination Centre between the dates of 4th January 2021 – 31st March 2021 and not yet received an invite for your 2nd dose, please complete the following form on our website: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/overdue-astrazeneca-second-dose/>

If you received your first dose of AstraZeneca vaccine at your GP practice, they will be in contact directly to arrange your second dose.

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Item 2d(i)**Re: Annual Meeting of the Council**

From: Katy Treharne <katy.treharne@hotmail.co.uk>

Sent: Mon, 24 May, 2021 at 13:50

To: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

Hi Tracy,

Thanks for the phonecall last Friday and sorry for not getting back to you sooner as it was a busy day.

I just wanted to put in writing that I will be stepping down from the Council as soon as possible, this is due to personal circumstances and having to build up work at home, which mainly takes place in the evenings.

I would like to thank all other councillors for their hard work and support over the last few years and do wish them continued success for future endeavours.

Please know that I can still be approached to be involved in community events, such as the Christmas events where in the past my students have sung, it's always great for them to be involved in these opportunities.

Thanks for all the ahrd work you do at the Council aswell Tracy and Nicola,

Kind regards and a huge thankyou,

Katy T

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From: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

<clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Sent: 21 May 2021 12:18**To:** cllr.deshillman@hotmail.co.uk <cllr.deshillman@hotmail.co.uk>;

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Subject: Annual Meeting of the Council

Good afternoon all,

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Annual Meeting of the Council (and the preceding Meeting of the Full Council) will now take place on **Monday 24th May 2021 at 3.30pm**

ANTYGLO & PLAINA
25 MAY 2021
TOWN COUNCIL

Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council *Hem 2d(cii)*

Cyngor Tref Nant-y-glo a Blaenau

Swyddfa'r Cyngor, Sefydliad Blaenau, Y Stryd Fawr, Blaenau, NP13 3BN

Mrs T Hughes, Town Clerk / Responsible Finance Officer

Town Council Offices, Blaina Institute,

High Street, Blaina, NP13 3BN

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DECLARATION OF VACANCY – Blaina Ward

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 Section 87(2)

Notice is hereby given, 25th May 2021, that in accord with the Local Government Act 1972 s.85, there currently exists three vacancies for a Town Councillor to represent the Electoral Ward of Blaina.

Request for an Election

A request for an election to fill the above vacancy can be made upon submission, *within 14 days (excluding Saturdays and Sundays) of the publication of this notice*, of a request signed by Ten Electors (including names & addresses) for the Blaina Electoral Ward and thereupon submitted to:-

Ms M Morris, Returning Officer.

County Borough of Blaenau Gwent,

The General Offices, Steelworks Road,

Ebbw Vale, NP23 6DN.

The fourteen day period ends on Tuesday 15th June 2021.

In the event of no such request being submitted, the vacancy will be filled by co-option to the Town Council in accordance with the provisions of the Local Election (Parish & Community Council) Rules 1986.

T Hughes

Town Clerk / Responsible Finance Officer

The Proper Officer for this purpose

* In calculating the notice period, day one is the day following the date of this notice: a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning shall be disregarded and the period closes at midnight on the fourteenth day after the date of this notice.

Item 2e .**D of E Service Award.**

From: Glyn Morvan <glyn_morvan@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: Mon, 24 May, 2021 at 21:05
To: cllr.deshillman@hotmail.co.uk, kenojones,
nanny_carole@hotmail.co.uk, tomjames1962@gmail.com,
keith.jenkins2@outlook.com, lesemm2@outlook.com,
michael_lloyd_williams@yahoo.co.uk,
bobpagett12@gmail.com, katy.treharne@hotmail.co.uk,
gillwatkins@tiscali.co.uk
Cc: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

Hi all.

Both my grandsons have just started their D of E award in school and they need to complete 12 hours public service as part of the bronze award.

Joshua would like to do litter picking as his service in the Nantyglo and Blaina area. Would you be happy when he does this for his efforts to be supported by Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council. I will of course be with him during the litter picks. All the Council would need to do is agree to sign off his service activity when completed and for him to be able to wear one of our high vis jackets whilst doing so.

We will look to have an area plan for each of the litter picks and they will take place in both town areas.

This could be good PR for the Council as we will be supporting the D of E scheme and people will see our name whilst we are out in the areas. It will obviously also enhance the look of the communities in a positive way. I am sure that a photo with the Mayor would be appreciated at the end of the project. Can you please let me know your thoughts on this venture. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Kind regards
Glyn.

NANTYGLO & BLAINA

25 MAY 2021

TOWN COUNCIL

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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

Community Grant Application Form 2021/22

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:

Tenovus Cancer Care

Contact Name:

Ceri Hill

Contact Address:

Tenovus Cancer Care
Brunel House
15th Floor
2 Fitzalan Road
Cardiff
CF24 0EB

Contact Email Address:

ceri.hill@tenovuscancercare.org.uk

Daytime Telephone Number:

07964688148

Your position in the group:

Regional Fundraising Manager

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:

If you have cancer or you're close to someone who has, it can be frightening and stressful. We can help. We bring expert advice, emotional support and life-saving treatment to the heart of communities. We help cancer patients and their loved ones cope, and our vital research gives hope.

Services like our Support Line, which is open 365 days a year, even on Christmas Day. It's free to call because we know if you're worried about cancer, that doesn't stop just because it's the weekend. Our nurses are here for anyone affected by cancer whether someone wants to talk about the loss of their loved one or someone who wants to chat about any signs or symptoms of cancer, we're there for them.

Our expert Benefits Advisors support cancer patients and their loved ones with money worries. They talk cancer patients through what financial support is available and guide them through the complex benefits system. They look at individual's circumstances such as financial situation, and what health needs, and advise them in detail about any welfare benefits, grants, or practical help they could be getting.

We have a Specialist Benefits Advisor who supports people who have received the devastating news that their cancer is terminal or incurable. They work to fast-track applications and offer additional support when needed.

Our Mobile Support Unit offers treatment, so people don't have to deal with the stress of travelling and parking at hospital. It is light, warm and friendly on board and because it's not in a hospital setting there no appointment delays. This service gives people the chance to spend more time with their loved ones. And we're proud that we were able to continue this service throughout the Covid-19 pandemic.

In what year was the group founded?

1943

Are you a registered charity?

Yes

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No

☐

If yes, please provide the registered number:

1054015

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?

N/A

If your application relates to a children's group

Have all the relevant DBS checks been completed?

Yes

☐

No

☐

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

Are you applying for, or receiving funding from another source?

Yes

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No

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If so, where from and how much?

We have shops and fundraising events to raise money for our services.

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

Our Support Line service has been more valuable than ever during the Covid-19 pandemic with people worried about whether their treatment will go ahead or worried about symptoms. People have been able to speak to someone about their worries. Our Support Line is the only nurse-led telephone service that deals with all types of questions about all types of cancer, from patients or their loved ones.

Our experienced nurses are at the end of the phone, 365 days a year. From the very first call, they can tell if someone needs urgent medical care, meaning we don't just help, we help save lives.

If someone's worried about cancer they can talk to us for as long as they want, and call ever they need us.

But we don't just wait for the phone to ring. Our nurses make regular calls out to cancer patients, supporting them through their treatment via our Call Back Service. So whether they're struggling with the side-effects of chemo, anxious about surgery or feel alone, we're there for them.

A community Council grant would help fund this vital service so we can help people affected by cancer in Nantyglo & Blaina.

How will your project benefit Nantyglo and Blaina?

This project will benefit anyone in Nantyglo and Blaina that are affected by cancer. Our service can help people who have received a diagnosis and their family and friends if they have worries or questions to ask about their loved one's cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Since 2012 we have supported at least 25 people across a range of our services and we'd always been keen to help reach more people in your community so they don't have to face cancer without the support they need.

If you're not in a position to donate, it would be very helpful to share our support line information within your community, people simply need to call 0808 808 1010 free.

If you would like more information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Section 4: Independent Reference Details

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

Marilyn Lowes

Job title/occupation of referee: N/A

Referee contact address:

Email address:

marilyn.lowes@hotmail.co.uk

Daytime phone number:

07929328374

Relationship to the group

Volunteer

(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)

Signature:

Ceri Hill

Date:

5th May 2021

Safety Inspections – Salem Chapel

Inspection of Salem Chapel – May 2021

MAIN CHAPEL / WEEK	6 th	13 th	20 th	26 th	Report of any defects And action taken
Main Hall of Chapel	./	./	./	./	Greater evidence of damp. Dry rot detected on stage & part lifted. Further investigations undertaken 31/8/16. Pipe organ supports re-enforced Sept 2016.
Fire Alarm	./	./	./	./	Inspected 28/04/2020
Emergency Lighting	./	./	./	./	Inspected 28/04/2020 – repairs carried out
Stairways to Balcony	./	./	./	./	Greater evidence of damp on walls
Balcony	./	./	./	./	Damage to display – possibly from insect/woodworm
Toilets	./	./	./	./	Removed due to dry rot
High Street Entrance	./	./	./	./	Black mould showing through on walls and ceiling.
Office	./	./	./	./	
General Condition	./	./	./	./	Damp throughout and condition is deteriorating.
Fire Extinguishers	./	./	./	./	Inspected 02/12/2020
Observations/ Other Comments	./	./	./	./	Deterioration as expected with no heating.
ANNEX BUILDING					
Ground Floor	./	./	./	./	
Kitchen	./	./	./	./	Newly formed mould/rot on floor – R Dunham informed. Floor rotten through. Kitchen units coming away from wall due to severe damp in floor of kitchen. R Dunham inspected & to advise further.
First Aid Box	./	./	./	./	
Seating Area	./	./	./	./	Considerably amount of new damp on interior walls and ceiling to left side of premises.
Stairway to upper room	./	./	./	./	
Upper Room	./	./	./	./	
Rear Entrance	./	./	./	./	Paint flaking off walls
Side Door	./	./	./	./	
Observations/ Other Comments					Deterioration as expected with no heating.
Statutory annual Inspections:					Dragon Fire & Security Systems (fire extinguishers) 02/12/2020 Dragon Fire & Security Systems (Intruder & fire alarms) 20/05/2021

Signed: *T Hughes*

Town Clerk

Date: 08/06/21

Chairman of Finance & General Purposes Committee



Richard Crook, Corporate Director / Cyfarwyddwr Corfforaethol,
Regeneration & Community Services / Gwasaneuthau
Cymunedol ac Adfywio

Your ref/Eich ref:

Salem Baptist Church
Church Institute
High Street
Blaina
Blaenau Gwent
NP13 3AE



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Direct line/Llinell union:

01495 357813

Email/Ebost: environmental.health@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

NANTYGLO & GL

11 MAY 2021

TOWN COUNCIL

Dear Sir/Madam,

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 – ALLEGED NOISE NUISANCE DUE TO SOUNDING ALARM.

ADDRESS: SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH, CHURCH INSTITUTE, HIGH STREET, BLAINA, NP13 3AE.

This department is currently in receipt of a complaint concerning ongoing and excessive noise from DIY from the above property.

No investigations have been carried out in relation to this recent complaint and, therefore, the validity of the allegations have not yet been established, but I am sure that you would want to be made aware of the complaint so that if necessary, you can consider taking any appropriate action which would resolve the problem.

If further complaints are received, then it may be necessary for additional investigations to be undertaken which may include monitoring of your premises during the next six months to determine whether any further action is required.

If you require any further information on this matter, please contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

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Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg a byddwn yn cyfathrebu gyda chi yn eich dewis iaith, dim ond i chi rhoi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn creu unrhyw oedi.

The Council welcomes correspondence in Welsh and English and we will communicate with you in the language of your choice, as long as you let us know which you prefer. Corresponding in Welsh will not lead to any delay.

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Richard Crook, Corporate Director / Cyfarwyddwr Corfforaethol,
Regeneration & Community Services / Gwasaneuthau
Cymunedol ac Adfywio

Wayne Best - Specialist Environmental Health Officer
Pollution Team

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Letter received - alleged noise nuisance - Salem Baptist Church, Blaina

From: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>
Sent: Tue, 11 May, 2021 at 15:35
To: wayne.best@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Good afternoon Wayne,

Many thanks for your letter received 11th May 2021 which details a complaint concerning ongoing excessive noise from Salem Chapel, High Street, Blaina.

First of all I would like to apologise to the complainant for the inconvenience & any distress caused by the alarm sounding.

We are aware that at times the intruder alarm has sounded at the Chapel and as soon as we have become aware of this issue, the Chapel has been inspected and the alarm switched off.

Salem Chapel has been unoccupied for some time so, unfortunately we are not always aware of when the alarm is sounding. The chapel is inspected on a weekly basis and the alarm is checked at this time. Additionally, the alarm is also maintained and inspected on a six monthly basis by the appointed alarm company.

There does not appear to be any fault or issue with the alarm. It is the intruder alarm that is being set off (and whilst the Chapel shows no signs of forced entry), it is possible that the alarm may be set off by some kind of very small creature (possibly a mouse although I have not seen anything to confirm this).

If you require any further information and / or clarification regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Tracy Hughes - Town Clerk
Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council

E-mail: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk
Tel: 01495 292817

Monday - Thursday: 9am-3pm
Friday: 9am - 1pm

RE: Salem Baptist Church, Blaina

From: Best, Wayne <Wayne.Best@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Sent: Mon, 24 May, 2021 at 13:51

To: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

Good Afternoon Tracy, I did receive your message thank you, much appreciated. Hopefully this will now resolve the issue!

Regards

Wayne Best

Environmental Health Officer - Environmental Protection / Rheolwr

Tîm - Diogelu'r Amgylchedd

Gwasanaeth Diogelu'r Cyhoedd/Public Protection Service

Cyngor Bwrdeisdref Sirol Blaenau Gwent / Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Phone/Ffôn: 07583 130 446

Email/Ebost: wayne.best@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Cyfeiriad / Address: Gwasaneath Diogelu'r Cyhoedd, Cyngor Bwrdeisdref Sirol Blaenau Gwent, Swyddfeydd Bwrdeistrefol, Canolfan Dinesig, Glyn Ebwy, NP23 6XB / Public Protection Service, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, Municipal Offices, Civic Centre, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6XB

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NANTYGLO & BLAINA
25 MAY 2021
TOWN COUNCIL

From: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

<clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Sent: 13 May 2021 09:36

To: Best, Wayne <Wayne.Best@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Letter received - alleged noise nuisance - Salem Baptist Church, Blaina

Hi Wayne,

Is there a phone number I can call you on to discuss this please? It would be much easier to explain than in an e-mail.

Many thanks Wayne

Tracy

Tracy Hughes - Town Clerk

Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council

E-mail: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

Tel: 01495 292817

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Best, Wayne" <Wayne.Best@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Sent: Wednesday, 12 May, 2021 21:04