Dear Member,

You are summoned to attend a remote meeting of the Events Committee to be held via a remote meetingimmediately following the Full Town Council meeting at **1pm on Tuesday 26th October 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 26th October 2021 for details of how to access the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

*N Horner*

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.

1. **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:

1. Western Power Distribution – *(for information – Copy attached)*:

Temporary Unmetered Connections for Festive Lighting Christmas 2021/2022.

1. The Seafarers Charity – (*Email for information – Copy attached).*

 Email thanking for helping public awareness and a certificate of participation

1. **Banners:** Permission has been sent to BGCBC for the allocation of banners on lampposts for around Nantyglo and Blaina.

**Resolved** to note information received and **Further Resolved** for the clerk to complete form and send off for Town Council to obtain electricity for the towns Xmas lights.

1. **In Bloom:**

The winning entries were discussed at previous meeting; however, meeting was not quorate to ratify the winning entries. Members are requested to ratify then results so participants and be notified of outcome.

1. Gavin Trinder, Abergavenny Garden Centre - Copy Attached

List of the winning entries

1. **Christmas Tree:**

Local installer- Russel Dunham was approached with regards to placing a temporary Xmas tree in the centre of Blaina square and he confirmed that the area is not suitable and that he would not carry out the work as the paving slabs are too unsafe to secure guide ropes, plus the area would then need to be fenced off, and with fencing off area comes the possibility of the young people climbing up fences. His recommendations were to purchase a real Christmas and plant it to the North side of Blaina Institute on the grassed area, from that area he would also be able to connect lights from the Institute.

1. **Christmas events:**

Members requested for item to be re-agenda at previous meeting.

1. **Planters:**

Chair would like members to discuss the possibly of purchasing larger planters

1. Quotes for larger planters
2. Date of next meeting- Tuesday 23rd November 2021