

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

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Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held at 1pm on Tuesday 23rd March 2021 via a remote meeting.

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

Present: Councillor K Jenkins, Chair of Events Committee, presiding
Councillors G Morvan; K Jones, D Hillman, C Hillman, L Harris
& M Williams

In attendance: Mrs T Hughes, Town Clerk / RFO
Mrs N Horner, Assistant Officer.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Chair informed that a five-minute break would take place at the end of the Events Committee meetings and prior to the Meeting of the Town Council. The Chair advised all in attendance to end the call at that time and re-dial in. **Resolved** to note the information received.

The Assistant Officer informed that no members of the public were in attendance. **Resolved** accordingly.

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.

Resolved to note that no such declarations were received.

1. Apologies:

Members were invited to consider the apologies for absence received and to formally resolve to accept.

Resolved to note that apologies were received from Councillors K Treharne, L Emanuel, G Watkins, R Pagett and T James. **Further Resolved** to accept the apologies received.

2. Correspondence:

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

a) Community Fund (For information)

Email re: micro grant for up to £300 for groups who had not applied before to the Community Fund.

The Assistant Officer informed that although the e-mail had recently been received, the closing date for applications was 19th March 2021.

Resolved to note information received.

b) Disability Employment Team (For information)

Email re: Wellbeing for Work Event on DEA Twitter feed on Friday 26th March from 2pm- 3pm.

Resolved to note the information received.

c) Street Banners Designs (For information)

5 x banners from Cllr' M Williams and 1 x Ysgol Bro Helyg primary school and 1 x Coed Y Garn Primary school

Chair thanked Cllr' Williams for his artwork on the street banners, all members thought they were impressive.

A discussion ensued regarding the final details of banners and the location of banners. Members suggested for item to be taken to Task and Finish Group meeting to discuss further.

A discussion ensued regarding sourcing banners from an internet supplier, due to style and time restraints.

Resolved that the item be discussed further at a remote meeting of the Task and Finish Group to be held at 11am on 30th March 2021. **Further Resolved** that any further suggestions relating to the banners be sent to the Town Clerk/Assistant Officer.

3. Updates:

- a) **Street Banners** – Designs to be discussed at Task and Finish Group Tuesday 30th March 2021 at 11am (see item no. 2c above)

Resolved accordingly.

b) **Easter – Eggs**

The Assistant Officer (AO) explained that Easter Eggs has been sourced from Morrison's in Ebbw Vale after much delay from Cadburys Corporate, to which their quote came up far too expensive compared to supermarkets. The Easter eggs would be collected and delivered to local primary schools on Wednesday 24th March 2021. The Town Mayor agreed he would be present for photoshoot giving the primary schools their donations.

Resolved to note the information received.

c) **Sunflower competition / In bloom:**

Members were requested to consider the dates, judging and categories for event. 2019 application for event was attached for information.

AO gave the following information on the quotes received :

- Cllr Jenkins Compost 50ltr £3.00, 25 x Sunflower seeds £2.00, 9cm pots - £1.00 x 10
- Cllr Hillman – 300 giant sunflower seeds £1.19 plus 79p postage, 50ltr compost £4.99 or £12 x 3 packs.
- Victoria Garden Centre – 50 ltrs Compost £4.30 each, 25 x Sunflower seeds £1.14 and 9 cm pots 200 £40.00

Members considered the application form and judging considerations and dates for the In Bloom competition and it was stated that any Covid restrictions would not need to impact upon the competition.

Resolved that Cllr' Hillman to place order for the seeds and compost and distribution would be arranged upon delivery of items in respect of the Sunflower Competition.

Resolved that the Chair would arrange for judging panel from outside area for the In Bloom competition. **Further Resolved** that Town Council will reimburse any travel expenses costs. **Additionally Resolved** that the closing date for entries was 25th June 2021 and the date of judging week was 5 – 9th July 2021.

d) **Dog show**

AO confirmed that the proprietor (Helen) of Blaina Pet Shop had agreed to support the proposed Dog Show although no information had been received to date from All creatures Great and Small, Cwmbran. Helen had suggested the following:

Categories:

- Prettiest Bitch
- Most Handsome dog
- Best Puppy
- Best Child Handler
- Best 6 Legs
- Dog with waggiest tail

Helen would provide a local vet for judging, Helen would supply treats and bowls of water for the entrants (dogs). Helen would also advertise the dog show through means of social media and posters. Helen suggested that Town Council would need to provide a gazebo or shelter & Shade, rope barriers for dog exercise area and a judging area to be cordoned off. Then Town Council would also need to supply rosettes and / or certificates.

Cllr D Hillman confirmed that previous dog show had operated from the grounds at St Peters Church, Blaina. Contact for permission could be sourced via Cllr' L Emanuel.

It was suggested that Insurance to be contacted to ensure the dog show would be covered by insurance.

AO to speak with Helen to see if she would be happy to distribute any money raised between her charity and Town Council. AO to investigate appropriate dates for the competition. Members were also reminded of the possibility of Covid 19 regulations that might apply at the time.

Resolved that the Assistant Officer investigate the dates, location and other practicalities of the proposed dog show with the proprietor (Helen) of the Pet Shop, Blaina.

e) Christmas Tree

AO confirmed that the location of sites has been sent to BGCBC and was waiting upon suggestions and feedback.

Resolved to note the information received.

d) Brighter Future Fund

Members were informed that despite the application not perceived with enough votes Tai Calon had awarded the Town Council an amount of £300. Chair suggested that a letter of thanks to be sent to Tai Calon. All members agreed.

The funding was applied for planters and plants for Nantyglo and Blaina. It was recommended for chair to provide a list of contents required to gather the appropriate quotes.

Resolved that a letter of thanks be sent to Tai Calon in respect of the donation and **Further Resolved** to obtain a number of quotations in respect of planters, compost and plants.

Additional Information (for information only):

The Assistant Officer informed that the NHS flags had been ordered and were awaiting delivery.

Chair observed the 2-minute silence for the National Day of Remembrance if Covid 19. Town Council has filled the windows with yellow hearts to mark their condolences.

Resolved to note the information received.

Meeting declared closed at 13:55

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