

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

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## **Minutes of the Planning & Highways Committee Meeting held via a remote Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 1.00pm**

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

Present: Councillor D Hillman, Acting Chair of Planning & Highways Committee, presiding  
Councillors G Morvan, M Williams, D Hillman, K. Jenkins, C. Hillman, L Harris &  
K Rowland

In attendance: Mrs T Hughes – Town Clerk / RFO

Due to the absence of the Chair of the Planning & Highways Committee, it was **Proposed and Resolved** that Councillor D Hillman chair the meeting.

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Town Clerk informed that there were no members of the public in attendance. **Resolved** to note the information received.

The Acting Chair welcomed and introduced Councillor Kevin Rowland to his first meeting of the Council as a co-opted Member for the Blaina Ward.

### **Declaration of Interest**

Members were invited to declare matters of interest either at the beginning or at any time during the proceedings. Members were reminded that all declarations of interest must be recorded in the book provided. **Resolved** to note that no such declarations were received.

#### **1. Apologies for absence:**

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

**Resolved** to note that apologies were received in respect of Councillors L Emanuel; K Jones JP and Mrs N Horner, Assistant Officer.

**Further Resolved** to accept the apologies received.

#### **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.

- 3) **Email:** from One Voice Wales – Regarding Gwent Valleys Area Committee – Presentation. (*For information*).

In response to a query, Councillor Morvan agreed to query possible available funding at the next One Voice Wales Gwent Valleys Area Meeting.

In response to a comment made regarding litter not being collected by Blaenau Gwent CBC, it was stated that when Councillor Morvan and his grandson undertook routine litter picking within Nantyglo and Blaina it was often noticed that litter would re-appear within half an hour of an area being cleaned. It appeared that litter was the result of too many individuals and not because Blaenau Gwent CBC was not litter picking etc on a regular basis.

Councillor D Hillman congratulated Councillor Morvan and his grandson again on their efforts on regular litter picking within the community.

**Resolved** to note the information received.

- b) **Email:** from One Voice Wales – COP Cymru 2021 – Tool kit for stakeholders (*For information*).

**Resolved** to note the information received.

- c) **Email:** from Veronika Brannovic TCBC – Climate Ambassadors for an opportunity to be involved in supporting climate change. (*For information*).

**Resolved** to note the information received.

- d) **Email:** from Rafi Abbas – Offer for *Crocus Bulbs* (*For information*).

In response to a query, it was agreed that the Town Clerk check if the bulbs were offered free of charge and if so, to accept to be planted for the benefit of the local community.

**Resolved** to query if the bulbs were offered free of charge and **Further Resolved** to accept the bulbs if free of charge.

### 3. **Planning Applications:**

Members are invited to consider any further applications that may be received prior to the date of the meeting.

Planning Application No: C/2021/0305 – 51 Part Street, Blaina, Gwent, NP13 3EE.

Two storey extension at rear of dwelling.

In response to a query the Town Clerk confirmed that planning regulations and building control no longer required a corridor or similar separating a toilet from a kitchen. It was also noted that similar extensions had already been erected nearby.

**Resolved** that no representations or objections be made.

**4. Licence Applications:**

Members are invited to consider the application(s):

None received to date.

**Meeting declared closed at 13:25**

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