

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

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Events Committee held at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina. Immediately following the Meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday 23rd January 2024.

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

Present: Councillor L Harris, Chair of the Events Committee,
Presiding: Councillors D Hillman; K Jenkins, C Hillman (remotely)
K Jones JP, M Williams & J Bond (remotely)

In attendance: Mrs Tracy Hughes, Town Clerk
Mrs N Horner, Assistant Officer

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Town Clerk informed that no members of the press or public were in attendance. **Resolved** to note the information received.

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 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 Cllr G Morvan & Cllr K Jones and **Further Resolved** to accept the apologies received.

2. **Questions from the public:** To receive any questions from the public on matters on the agenda.

Resolved to note that there were no public in attendance and no questions from public received.

3. Correspondence:

Members are invited to consider the listed correspondence, plus with the Chair's permission, any urgent information that may well be received prior to the date of the meeting.

3.1 Email from Tracy Gilmartin, One Voice Wales, (copy attached):

The D-Day 80 Lamp light of Peace.

A discussion took place regarding the cost of lamp and where would the proceeds go. A similar lamp can be purchased much cheaper elsewhere.

Clerk to enquire to where the money will be going. Also, it was suggested for Clerk to ascertain if the schools are planning to celebrate the event and if so could Town Council support them.

Chair explained that she had seen a programme whereby a village lite up a village with candles. Chair expressed that maybe this is something that Town Council arrange with people lighting candles in made shift lanterns and place them on their windowsills outside.

Resolved to note information received and further **Resolved** for Clerk to contact Token Retail Gift to ascertain with the proceeds of lamp going to. And for Clerk to enquire with local schools to see if Town council could support them.

3.2 Email from Tredegar Town Clerk (copy attached)

Holocaust Memorial Day, Light the Darkness – 27th January 2024

Town Mayor and consort will be attending the service and Chair confirmed she will attend weather permitting.

Resolved to note information received.

4. An Event to Award BEM Ceremony for Rev Roy Watson:

- Members to consider and resolve the ceremony:
 - Hold the appropriate ceremony in Chamber.
 - Provide appropriate refreshments/buffet.
 - Lord Lieutenant to be considered to present the Award.
- Invitees

Clerk informed all that Rev Roy Watson called into office and explained that he will be holding his BEM Ceremony at Coed y Garn Primary school. The premises is much larger for a wide audience to invite, and he would like to have the children present.

Resolved to note information received.

5. **Cinema Project for 2024 summer:** Email quotation received from Cymru Creations Film & Media (*copy attached*)

Resolved to note information received.

6. **Cinema Project for 2024 summer:** Email quotations received from
a) Cymru Creations Film & Media (*copy attached*)

Members suggested that Clerk contact Kevin and ascertain if cinema can be showed during day.

Resolved to note information received and further **Resolved** for Clerk to enquire if cinema can show during daylight.

- b) Cinema Hire 4 U (*copy attached*)

Resolved to note information received.

- c) Skylight (*copy attached*)

AO explained that this quote was requested after having a conversation about the time of cinema, if filmed in daylight, inflatable screens will not work, they only work in dusk.

Resolved to note information received.

7. Forthcoming Events: (Calendar attached)

Members to consider and resolve the events calendar.

- Holocaust.

Resolved to note information received and further **Resolved** Town Mayor and Consort will be attending a service in Tredegar, Chair will also attend, weather permitting.

- Easter

Members were informed that due to Easter falling early this year there will not be enough time to resolve at next events meetings, therefore, quotes have been sourced and the cost for 1200 Easter eggs to supply each child within the 4 local

schools are averaging £1500. Members agreed to Resolve the maximum cost of £1500 spend on Easter Eggs.

Resolved to note information received and further **Resolved** for Clerk to purchase Easter Eggs up to the value of £1500

- 80 years D Day

Item discussed under point 3.1 of the agenda.

Resolved to note information received.

Members discussed that photographs of the previous Town Mayors should have their photographs taken to display on wall with all past Town Mayors of Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council.

Assistant Officer will contact Cllr Morvan on his return from holiday to arrange a suitable date for the following Cllrs.

- Cllr G Morvan
- Cllr K Jones
- Cllr D Hillman
- Cllr K Harris
- Cllr K Jenkins and Town Mayor for 2024/25, Cllr M Williams

Cllr D Hillman confirmed that planters at the Asda Site and Queen Street, Nantyglo have all been signed up, cleaned, re composted and planted with new bulbs. He used 2 of his personal bags of compost and require another 1 bag to finish off. Members resolved for Cllr Hillman to purchase 3 bags of compost, to replace what the personal compost that was used and 1 required to re-compost another planter.

Cllr Hillman confirmed that he has not touched any of the concrete planters, has he wasn't expected to do so.

Resolved to received information and further resolved for Cllr Hillman to purchase 3 bags of compost and Town Council will reimburse him of the cost.

Meeting declared closed at 19:25