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**Minutes of the hybrid Meeting of the Events Committee held at 19:21pm Tuesday 27th
January 2026 at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina.**

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

Present: Councillor L Higgins, presiding
Councillors G Morvan; D Hillman; C Hillman; D Wright; A Fryer;
W Lewis (remote); D Finch; M Williams (remote); K Jones JP &
S Howlett (remote)

In attendance: Mr K Rowland, Assistant Officer

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Chair informed of the procedures to be taken in the event of an emergency. **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.

1. Apologies:

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

Resolved to accept apologies for absence from Councillors L Harris, M Evans and Town Clerk/RFO T Hughes.

2. Questions from the public:

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters on the agenda. Please note that this is limited to 10 minutes. **Resolved** to note that no such questions were received and **Further Resolved** to note that no members of the public or press were present.

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.

None received to date.

4. **Blaenau Gwent Youth Services local planting:**

A verbal update regarding a recent meeting with Nicole Osbourne of Blaenau Gwent Youth Services regarding talks about involving the Youth Services and planters throughout Nantyglo and Blaina was provided.

The Assistant Officer stated that BGYS would bring 4-6 people aged 16-24 to a location supervised by their team. Aims are to get them integrated and socialising with different people and groups so that they continue these activities after they turn 25 years old. Funding for plants could be obtained, BGYS can also help these individuals gain Duke of Edinburgh awards through these activities and suggested she meet with Councillors most interested in collaborating with BGYS.

Several members expressed an interest with the collaboration and that arranging a meeting between themselves and Nicole Osbourne to be the next step.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** that a meeting to be arranged with Nicole Osbourne of Blaenau Gwent Youth Services and members that want to be involved.

5. **Easter Eggs 2026**

Members were invited to consider the purchase of Easter Eggs for pupils of all four local schools throughout Nantyglo and Blaina.

Reminder that the Christmas selection pack numbers were approximately 1050.

Members debated about the feasibility after the issues with selection packs but wanted to make sure each child in Nantyglo and Blaina received something from Town Council. Members were asked to investigate prices and availability and that the Assistant Officer would contact Blaen Y Cwm Primary, Coed Y Garn Primary, Ysgol Bro Helyg and Ystruth Primary Schools to gain feedback as to what might be most suitable for their pupils.

Resolved to note that prices and availability of Easter Eggs was needed and **Further Resolved** for the AO to get feedback from the 4 local schools on what they think may be the best option.

Meeting declared closed at 19:31pm