

NANTYGLO & BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held at 18:43pm on Tuesday 10th February 2026 the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina.

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

Present: Cllr D Hillman, Chair of Finance & General Purposes Committee, presiding
Councillors L Harris, C Hillman, M Williams, L Higgins (remote), M Evans, G Morvan, S Howlett, E Singleton, L Emanuel and D Finch.

In attendance: Mr K Rowland, Assistant Officer

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. Members are reminded that all declarations must be recorded in the book provided.

1. Apologies for absence:

Members are invited to consider the apologies for absence and to formally resolve to accept. **Resolved** to note apologies were received from Councillor's K Jones JP, W Lewis, A Fryer and from Town Clerk/RFO Tracy Hughes. It was noted by the acting Chair Cllr G Morvan that the sick note provided by Mrs T Hughes is for 2 months from 2nd February. **Further Resolved** to accept those apologies.

2. Questions from the Public:

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters itemised on the agenda (limited to 10 minutes total).

3. 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.

- a) Celebrating the Bahá'í New Year – Rafi Abbas (for information/consideration - copy attached)

Invitation to Town Mayor Glyn Morvan and one other Town Council member (and partner) to a celebration event in The Cwtch, Blaina Community Centre on March 21st.

- b) Budget Consultation 2026/27 – David Arnold (for information – copy attached)

Slides from meeting held 27th January regarding the Budget for 2026/27

Member for Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council lamented they were unable to attend meeting due to accessing the Teams Call.

Resolved to note the information received.

- c) Blaenau Gwent Heritage Forum (for information – additional correspondence)

Email offering information regarding the Blaenau Gwent Heritage Forum meetings inviting Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council members to attend their committee meetings and talks to foster a stronger relationship.

Resolved to note the information received.

4. S.137 donations (Local Government Act 1972 & Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015:

As previously resolved, Members are invited to consider making further financial donations to Blaenau Gwent Foodbank to assist residents of Nantyglo and Blaina for the month of February 2026.

Resolved that a financial donation of £200.00 be made to Blaenau Gwent Foodbank to assist Nantyglo & Blaina residents for the month of February 2026.

5. Application to the Community Grant Fund:

Members are invited to consider the listed application(s), plus with the Chairman's permission any additional applications that may be received prior to the date of the meeting. Members are also reminded that applications will need to be considered in conjunction with the current policy.

- a) *None received to date*

Meeting declared closed at 18:47pm