

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

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## **Minutes of the hybrid Meeting of the Events Committee held at 19:13pm Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina.**

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

Present: Councillor M Williams, Deputy Chair presiding  
Councillors G Morvan; D Hillman; C Hillman; L Harris; D Wright; A Fryer; D Finch;  
K Jones JP; L Emanuel & S Howlett

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.

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

#### **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 note apologies received from M Evans, E Singleton, L Higgins 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** accordingly.

#### **3. Correspondence:**

Members were 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.

Additional Correspondence:

a) Fly a Flag For the Commonwealth: Tredegar Town Council Invitation:

The Town Mayor stated that he would be attending and welcomed other members to join him to.

**Resolved** to note the information received.

b) Easter events update from Coed Y Garn and Blaen Y Cwm Primary Schools.

Members discussed the difficulties with obtaining a large number of Easter Eggs and said that planning earlier in the year may help. While discussing options some members stated that each child should be given something as some are disadvantaged. Some discussion was held over offering a donation for schools, but most members supported trying to obtain Easter Eggs in the small time-frame before Easter. Cllr D Finch has offered to contact Poundland, Asda and other local stores and if they can be ordered that will fulfil our needs then they are to be ordered.

**Resolved** to note the information received and **Further Resolved** that Councillor D Finch approach local stores including Poundland, Asda and Morrisons and that if a store can fulfil the order that they be purchased.

*Councillor L Harris left the meeting at this juncture.*

**4. In Bloom 2026.**

Members were invited to discuss the future of the In Bloom competition. In 2025, the In Bloom awards had a low number of applicants with some wishing to be withdrawn having been submitted by another person. The awards ceremony also had weak numbers in attendance. Options could include cancelling the competition or changing the format and just encouraging people to join in and showcasing their gardens and areas.

Members discussed the current status of In Bloom.

**Resolved** to run the In Bloom event as last year and **Further Resolved** to begin planning 2027 In Bloom and to evolve the event.

**5. Welsh Flags in Nantyglo and Blaina.**

Members are invited to consider Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council contractor, R Dunham, to raise flags throughout Nantyglo and Blaina as in previous years.

**Resolved** to contact R Dunham to raise the Welsh Flags.

Meeting declared closed at 19:57pm