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Minutes of the hybrid Meeting of the Events Committee held at pm Tuesday 22nd September 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, Chair of Events presiding
Councillors G Morvan; D Hillman; C Hillman; E Singleton; A Fryer; M Williams(r); K Jones JP; M Evans; D Finch, L Emanual; & L Harris

In attendance: V Williams , Town Clerk/RFO 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.

It was moved and seconded to suspend Standing Orders to hold the meeting past 8pm if needed.

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 Cllr's S Howlett and D Wright.

Resolved that the apologies be accepted.

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.

No questions were received.

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.

a) A Pryce of Blaenau Gwent Play Team – Summer Playscheme Attendance *(copies attached - for information):*

Members were invited to discuss the statistics supplied and to inform Blaenau Gwent Play Team where N&BTC would like their sponsored Play session to be located.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** to hold the N&BTC funded session in Banna Park, Nantyglo.

b) A Jones of Blaenau Gwent CBC with information regarding Blaina Skatepark via the Welfare Park, Brynmawr Survey *(copy attached – for information/consideration:*

Resolved to note the information received.

4. Results of the Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council Survey *(copy attached)*:

Members were invited to discuss the results of the survey with results taken from Blaina Food Festival, Blaina Institute, ICC and Blaina Library.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** to defer the survey until more results have been collated.

5. 2026 Joint Schools Christmas Carol Concert.

Members were invited to discuss holding the Joint Schools Christmas Carol for 2026 in response to an email from H Targett of Blaen Y Cwm School *(copy attached):*

Resolved to support the Joint Schools Christmas Concert for 2026.

6. In Bloom Awards Ceremony 2026.

Members were invited to discuss a date and location to hold the In Bloom Awards for 2026 and provide a list of people to invite for the event.

- Town Clerk to arrange time and date when timeline for awards to be ordered is known.
- Host the awards in the Council Chamber
- Steve Bower and BGfm also to be awarded
- Not on a Thursday
- Invite High Sheriff and Lord Lieutenant of Gwent Susan Gwyer-Roberts

- Blaina Stute Café quoted at £8.95 per head for a buffet.
- Another contact for catering to be approached.
- 20 approximate guests.
- Town Mayor to provide availability via email.

Resolved to organise the In Bloom Awards in the guidelines above.

Meeting declared closed at 8:08pm

Signed by the Town Mayor _____