

One Voice Wales Gwent Valleys Area Committee Meetings

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Dear Councillor/Clerk

I hope this email finds you well.

As you will be aware One Voice Wales Gwent Valleys Area Committee meetings have not been held because on the on-going issues surrounding corona virus.

We hope to resume meetings in some form in the autumn i.e September onwards and until large groups can safely meet face to face the One Voice Wales staff team are being trained on a system that we hope will meet with all our requirements for holding Area Committee meetings remotely.

We understand that the system will allow for guest speakers and enable all members to join a meeting whether they have internet capability or simply a telephone landline or mobile phone.

In the meantime the E-bulletin is being circulated more frequently and contains the latest information relevant to the sector if you do not receive a copy please ask the Clerk of your Council to forward it to you.

We will keep you informed of developments regarding the Area Committee meetings.

If you are not the Council's representative on the Area Committee could you please forward this email to the Councillor who is and ask the Council's Clerk to update the One Voice Wales office.

Many thanks

In the meantime I hope you keep safe and well.

Regards

Shân

Shân Bowden,
Development Officer/Swyddog Datblygu
One Voice Wales/Un Llais Cymru

Un Llais Cymru / One Voice Wales - Bwletin Newyddion / News Bulletin

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Bwletin Un Llais Cymru Gorffennaf 2020

One Voice Wales July 2020
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Un Llais Cymru



One Voice Wales

**This Edition: Chief Executive's Update,
Letter from the Minister, Public Toilets.
Featured Councils: Llanuwchllyn,
Llanrug and Cwmbrân.**

**Y Rhifyn hwn: Adroddiad gan y Prif
Weithredwr, Lythyr gan y Gweinidog,
Toiledau Cyhoeddus. Cyngorau Dan
Sylw: Llanuwchllyn, Llanrug a Cwmbrân.**

Weithredwr

Lyn Cadwallader



Wel, bu'n gyfnod arbennig o brysur dros yr ychydig wythnosau diwethaf i dîm Un Llais Cymru. Cafodd y Cadeirydd y Cyng Mike Cuddy, yr Is Gadeiryddion y Cyng Mike Theodoulou a'r Cyng Elfed ap Gomer a minnau gyfarfod gyda **Julie James AS, y Gweinidog Tai a Llywodraeth Leol** a swyddogion Llywodraeth Cymru - roedd yr agenda yn cynnwys adfer wedi COVID, datgarboneiddio, digideiddio'r sector a chryfhau llywodraethiant ariannol a rheolaethol. Cytunwyd y bydd Un Llais Cymru yn cynrychioli'r sector ar yr Is Grŵp Adfer Wedi Covid a sefydlwyd yn ddiweddar, a fydd hefyd yn cynnwys cynrychiolyddion o blith aelodau'r Cyngor Partneriaeth, a chytunwyd y dylid gwahodd Un Llais Cymru i gyflwyno eu syniadau fel rhan o'r adolygiad hwnnw ac amlinellu eu profiad, gwersi a

Dyfodol – danfonir rhagor o fanylion at aelod gynghorau ar waith y grŵp ar ôl ei gyfarfod cyntaf, ond yn y cyfamser byddwn yn annog cynghorau i ddarllen adroddiad y Comisiynydd – mae manylion i'w gweld yn:

https://www.futuregenerations.wales/cy/public_info/adroddiad-cenedlaethaur-dyfodol-2020/

Cafodd Un Llais Cymru gais yn ddiweddar hefyd i gynrychioli'r sector **ar weithgor newydd Llywodraeth Cymru ar Ganol Trefi** a sefydlwyd gan Hannah Blythyn AS, y Dirprwy Weinidog Tai a Llywodraeth Leol. Rydym eisoes wedi derbyn Cynllun Adfywio'r Dref Cyngor Tref Caerfyrddin, a byddem yn croesawu sylwadau eich cyngor neu enghreifftiau o sut all cynghorau cymuned a thref gefnogi'r gwaith o adfywio ac ail-bwrpasu canol trefi fel rhan o'r broses adfer wedi COVID. Rydym ar hyn o bryd yn aros am fanylion y cylch nesaf o gymorth COVID oddi wrth Lywodraeth Cymru, a bydd cynghorau cymuned a thref yn gallu gwneud cais am gymorth o'r gronfa hon os ydynt wedi colli incwm. Cyn gynted ag y cawn wybod am fanylion y broses gwneud cais a'r meini prawf ar gyfer y cynllun, byddwn yn eu danfon at ein haelod gynghorau.

Hoffwn eich atgoffa eto am y **Cynllun Lleoedd Newydd ar gyfer Natur** y bu Un Llais Cymru yn gweithio arno gyda Cadwch Gymru'n Daclus – derbyniodd mwy na 200 o gynghorau cymuned a thref swm o

Hoffem glywed oddi wrth bobl yng
Nghymru am yr hyn sydd o wir bwys
iddyn nhw, am ble y dylem
ganolbwyntio ein hymdrechion ar
gyfer adfer ac adfywio.”
Hoffwn annog eich Cyngor i ymateb
i'r cais brys hwn, ac os yn bosib
gofynnir ichi ddanfôn copi at y tîm
yma yn Un Llais Cymru.

Mr Lyn Cadwallader, Prif Weithredwr
Un Llais Cymru

Well it has been a particularly busy
time over the last few weeks for the
One Voice Wales team. The Chair
Cllr Mike Cuddy, Vice Chairs Cllr
Mike Theodoulou and Cllr Elfed ap
Gomer and I met with **Julie James
MS, Minister for Housing and
Local Government** and Welsh
Government officials – the agenda
included COVID recovery,
decarbonisation, digitalisation of the
sector and strengthening financial
and management governance. It was
agreed One Voice Wales will
represent the sector on the recently
formed Covid Recovery Sub Group
including representatives from
Partnership Council members and
that OVW to be invited to set out
their views as part of a review of
local resilience for a: that work will
be taken forward on the
development of climate emergency
toolkit for the sector; One Voice
Wales would submit a bid to the
Minister on assisting with the
digitalisation of community and town
councils; and, finally discussions

report-2020/

One Voice Wales has also recently been asked to represent the sector on a **new Welsh Government Town Centre Action working group** which has been established by Hannah Blythyn MS, Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government. We have already been forwarded Carmarthen Town Councils Town Recovery Plan and would welcome your Councils views or examples of initiatives on how community and town councils can support town centre regeneration and re-purposing as part of the COVID recovery process. We are currently awaiting details of the next round of COVID support from Welsh Government which will be eligible for community and town councils to bid into specifically where they have lost income. As soon as we are made aware of the application process and criteria for the scheme, we will send onto our member councils.

I would also like to give another plug for the **Local Places for Nature Scheme** that One Voice Wales has been working with Keep Wales Tidy on – over 200 community and town councils have received a capital grant scheme award to the value of £1000 to date. The scheme is still open, and I would encourage those councils who have not submitted to get their applications in as soon as possible.

I also recently represented the sector on the latest **Welsh Government**

Lythyr oddiwrth Julie James AS/MS, Gweinidog Tai a Llywodraeth

Gorffennaf 2020

Annwyl gyfeillion,

Mae coronafirws wedi cael effaith sylweddol ar bob gwlad ledled y byd a Chymru. Yn ogystal â'r peryglon iechyd; mae swyddi mewn perygl; mae cyllid cyhoeddus mewn perygl; mae ein cymunedau bregus mewn perygl.

Bydd darparu ar gyfer adferiad o'r argyfwng iechyd cyhoeddus yn cynrychioli'r her fwyaf yr ydym wedi'i hwynebu fel Llywodraeth Ddatganoledig. Bydd y gwaith hanfodol yma yn effeithio pob agwedd o fywydau pobl Cymru a bydd yn hynod o bwysig i gwasanaethau cyhoeddus, ar gyfer yr economi a chymdeithas.

Nid oes amheuaeth ein bod yn wynebu heriau enfawr, digynsail. Wrth i ni blotio cwrs at adferiad ac ailadeiladu, bydd ein dull yn seiliedig ar yr un gwerthoedd -ymrwymiad i gyfiawnder cymdeithasol, economaidd ac amgylcheddol -a bydd yn ymwreiddio ein rhwymedigaethau i'r rhai sy'n ein dilyn ochr yn ochr â'r rhai sy'n byw trwy Covid19, o dan y Deddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol.

Julie James AS/MS

Y Gweinidog Tai a Llywodraeth Leol

Letter from Julie James AS/MS, Minister for Housing and Local Government

July 2020

Dear colleagues,

Coronavirus has had a significant impact on all countries around the world and Wales. As well as the health risks; jobs are at risk; public finances are at risk; our vulnerable communities are at risk.

Providing for the recovery from the public health emergency represents the biggest challenge we have faced as a Devolved Government. This vital work will impact all areas of Welsh peoples' lives and will be profoundly important for public services, for the economy and society.

There can be no doubt that we face huge, unprecedented, challenges. As we plot a course to recovery and reconstruction, our approach will be based on the same values – a commitment to social, economic and environmental justice – and will embed our obligations to those who follow us alongside those that are living through Covid19, under the Well-Being of Future Generations Act.

Our values remain the same, but we will need to be fearless and radical in

CYHOEDDUS

Gweler y canllawiau ar drefn lanhau
ar gyfer toiledau cyhoeddus gan
Lywodraeth Cymru

<https://llyw.cymru/darparu-toiledau-mwy-diogel-ir-cyhoedd-coronafeirws>

PUBLIC TOILETS

Please see guidance on a cleaning
regime for public toilets from the
Welsh Government.

<https://gov.wales/providing-safer-toilets-public-use-coronavirus>



CYNGHORAU DAN SYLW

Cyngor Cymuned Llanuwchllyn

Mae aelodau Cyngor Cymuned
Llanuwchllyn yn bobl prysur iawn, ac
mae rhyw brosiect neu'i gilydd ar
waith bob amser.

Gan fod llawer o ymwelwyr - o

gwerthfawr gan Barc Cenedlaethol
Eryri.

Os nad oedd y Paneli yn ddigon o
waith llynedd, fe benderfynodd y
Cyngor fod y mwsogl ar hyd llwybr
cyhoeddus Llwybr y Cei yn boendod
i gerddwyr. Y tro hwn, panel o
ffermwyr ar y Cyngor a gynlluniodd y
gwaith gyda Pharc Cenedlaethol
Eryri; mae blwyddyn gyntaf y
prosiect wedi dod i ben gyda
gweithiwr lleol yn torri coed a
dechrau plygu gwrychoedd er mwyn
gadael mwy o olau haul ar y llwybr a
chadw'r mwsogl draw.

Mae sawl prosiect arall ar y gweill
gan y Cyngor, ac mae'n dda adrodd
fod pob aelod yn barod i dorchu
llawes a mynd ati i wneud gwaith
ymarferol er lles y gymuned

FEATURE COUNCILS

Llanuwchllyn Community Council

The members of Llanuwchllyn
community Council are very busy
people, with one project or another
is underway all the time.

As many visitors – from Wales and
from other countries – visited the
village, it was decided last year that
interpretation panels are needed at
key locations to give visitors some
background and history. Fortunately,
one of the councillors is a prestigious
local historian and had won a
competition at the national Meifod
Eisteddfod on the features of the
village. We therefore had a good

local worker cutting down trees and starting hedge laying to leave more sunlight on the trail and keep the moss under control.

There are several other projects in the pipeline by the Council, and it is good to report that all members are prepared to get stuck in and carry out practical work for the benefit of the community.

LLANRUG

Er mwyn ymateb mewn ffordd ymarferol i anghenion trigolion sydd yn hunan-ynysu neu yn y categori "bregus", fel a ddiffiniwyd gan y Llywodraeth, mae Cyngor Cymuned Llanrug wedi bod yn cludo cinio dydd Sul i gartrefi lleol yn ystod cyfnod Covid-19.

Mae'r Cyngor yn cydweithio gydag "A and M Catering", cwmni arlwyio a sefydlwyd gan ddwy entrepreneur ifanc o Lanrug, i drosglwyddo'r prydau o'u huned yn Neuadd y Seiri Rhyddion ym Mangor i'r pentref bob dydd Sul. Aelodau'r Cyngor a gwirfoddolwyr eraill sydd wedyn yn dosbarthu'r cinio.

Yn dilyn hybysebu ar-lein ac yn siopau lleol, mae dros 100 o bobl yn derbyn cinio dydd Sul trwy'r cynllun. Mae ymateb y gymuned trwy'r cyfryngau cymdeithasol, galwadau ffôn a phosteri, wedi bod yn bositif iawn.

very positive.

Additionally, the Community Council was successful in obtaining a grant from the Adra Housing Association that has also enabled the provision of food packages to be delivered with the Sunday lunches.

As part of the Council's brief to support local businesses the contents of the packages has been provided by Llanrug based Wavell's the butchers, and by the village's branch of Spar, the convenience store, as well as by a neighbourhood farm, Plas Tirion.



Ar Lein - On Line

Dydd Sadwrn 13 Mehefin 2020
12:00yp tan 5:00yh

Saturday 13th June 2020
12:00pm until 5:00yp



Cwmbran Community Council
@CwmbranCouncil




CWMBRÂN #CBE2020

Cafodd argyfwng Coronafeirws effaith fawr ar gymunedau eleni. Fe deimlon ni ei effaith. Cymerodd

CWMBRAN #CBE2020

The Coronavirus outbreak affected communities greatly this year. We all felt its impact. Cwmbran Community Council took the difficult but unavoidable decision to postpone the "Cwmbran Big Event" this year. Despite the success of the 2019 event, we could not risk encouraging the public to a large community event. Undeterred however, we still went ahead, via the first ever "Virtual" Big Event!

On the day when the event would have been held, 13 June, we offered a programme of entertainment across social media. Using #CBE2020, we ran videos, games and a poetry competition. Memories of 2019 came flooding back! Our Chairman opened proceedings and our local MP closed the event. Other community partners also played their part. The local media were also very supportive. This was a great example of a Council "thinking on its feet," using digital communications to engage the community during difficult times. Finally, one popular feature was our Virtual 8Dog Show. We asked the community to post photos of their pets and were overwhelmed with the response - snakes, horses, birds, cats & dogs. The winner was decided by the number of 'likes' each photo received.

and this year's winner Toby, a Labrador Retriever who loves an ice

Mae'r teclyn yn cyfeirio at ystod o wybodaeth ar draws y themâu canlynol:

- Bod yn ddi-waith neu heb unrhyw waith
- Mynd i'r gwaith
- Arian/tai cymdeithasol yn y sector preifat
- Cael gafael ar fwyd
- Cael gafael ar foddion
- Teimlo'n anniogel
- Cael rhywle i fyw
- Iechyd meddwl a lles
- Iechyd a lles corfforol

Mae hefyd yn cynnwys teclyn asesu risg newydd ar gyfer pobl Dduon, Asiaidd a lleiafrifoedd ethnig.

Er y gall unrhyw un ddefnyddio'r teclyn ar gyfer ei hunan neu ar ran rhywun arall (gan gynnwys pobl heb fynediad i'r rhyngwyd), bydd yn arbennig o ddefnyddiol i'r rheini sy'n agored i effeithiau COVID-19 – boed hynny'n feddygol neu am ryw reswm arall, e.e. eu sefyllfa ariannol. Rydym yn gwybod efallai eich bod yn helpu llawer o'r bobl hyn yn barod ac rydym yn gweld yr offeryn fel ychwanegiad defnyddiol, sy'n cyfeirio pobl at y cymorth presennol rydych chi eich hun neu eraill eisoes yn ei ddarparu.

Sut y gallwch chi helpu?

Mae'r teclyn ar gael i chi ei ddefnyddio fel adnodd pan fydd dinasyddion Cymru yn cysylltu'n

Help and support in a time of crisis.

A message from the Welsh Government

Dear all,

Our new website triage tool which will help Welsh citizens find advice and support for their individual circumstances during the COVID-19 pandemic is now live.

<https://find-coronavirus-support.service.gov.wales/start>

The tool signposts to a range of information across the following themes:

- Being unemployed or not having any work
- Going in to work
- Money / Social Housing & Private Sector
- Getting food
- Getting medicines
- Feeling unsafe
- Having somewhere to live
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Physical Health and Wellbeing

It also includes a new risk assessment tool for Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority People.

information sheets / booklets picking out some of the key content from the tool around which you will find included. We'd appreciate your help in getting these out to local organisations working on the front line.

The triage tool will continue to be developed with forms of support added and removed as they becomes relevant. If you have any thoughts or suggestions on the tool then you can get in touch with us via:

LGCHR-Cangen.Branch@gov.wales

Thank you.

Clwr Gull asked if Hely could be a more printable version but could have non Welsh bylgwdd.

Hyfforddiant

Os ydych chi'n dymuno cael unrhyw wybodaeth am gyrsiau hyfforddiant Un Llais Cymru, cysylltwch gyda Wendi Patience drwy wpatience@unllaiscymru.cymru neu ffoniwch 01269 595400.

Training

If you want any information about One Voice Wales Training courses please contact Wendi Patience at wpatience@onevoicewales.wales.uk or phone 01269 595400.

Gwasanaethau Ymgynghoriaeth Un Llais Cymru

Dysgwch fwy am fanteision defnyddio gwasanaethau ymgynghoriaeth Un Llais Cymru drwy glicio ar y pennawd.

One Voice Wales Consultancy Services

Learn more about the benefits of using One Voice Wales Consultancy

Invoice 2019-20

From: Stu <stubees1957@hotmail.com>

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To: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

Item no. 12

Invoice 2019-20.docx (42.3 KB)

Hi Tracy,

My invoice for the Internal Audit undertaken during 2019-20 is attached.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me if there are any queries regarding this, otherwise a cheque payment sent to my home address will be fine.

Should the Council wish to reappoint me for the 2020-21 year, I have decided to hold my fee at the current level (£1,120) in acknowledgement of the challenges all local authorities are currently experiencing.

Best wishes and once again thank you for your continuing support during the past year.

Kind regards and stay well.

Stuart

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Environment (Wales) Act 2016 – Section 6 Biodiversity

The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty – Report 2019 (produced May 2020)

Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council

Introduction:

Nantyglo and Blaina is located in the uplands of North Gwent and is home to approximately 9,000 residents. Since the late 18th century the area was heavily industrialised with ironmaking and coal mining. The last coal mine (Beynon's Pit) closed in 1976 and there have since been a number of land reclamation schemes. It must be noted that the area still has some areas of contaminated land as a result of the past heavy industries.

At the current time, Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council does not have direct responsibility for any green spaces but are actively supporting the local biodiversity through a number of initiatives (detailed below).

Action carried out to:	Monitored by:
Embed biodiversity into decision making & procurement	Appropriate Committee (i.e. Planning & Highways Committee; Finance & General Purposes Committee; Events Committee) Council Budget & Expenditure.

Raise awareness of biodiversity & its importance	Through the annual Nantyglo and Blaina in Bloom the Council has begun to see an increase in the community's interest and participation in biodiversity, particularly from groups such as sheltered housing complexes together with the use and maintenance of unused areas for increased biodiversity. NBTC has facilitated local litter picks and have equipment which can be loaned to community groups for this purpose.	Events Committee
Safeguard principal species and habitats	NBTC have queried and raised concerns over possible destruction of hedgerows and other natural habitats including the possible impact and endangerment to wildlife such as bats and reptiles with regards to local planning applications. Such monitoring is ongoing.	Planning & Highways Committee
Restore & create habitats and resilient ecological networks	NBTC has applied for the 'Butterfly Garden Kit' from Keep Wales Tidy. It is the Council's intent to plant to roadside verges of the main A467 main road which runs parallel with Nantyglo and Blaina.	Events Committee
Tackle negative factors e.g. reduce pollution, use nature based solutions, address invasive species	The Council no longer considers any requests for events etc that could have an adverse impact upon the biodiversity of the area e.g. balloon races and plastic duck races in the local river.	All Committees (as detailed above)
Use, improve and share evidence	As progress is made evidence will be reported through the Council website, social media and at appropriate local events.	Town Council website and social media as appropriate
Support capacity and/or other organisations	The Council is aiming to build upon our initial plans as previously stated in this report and also look to identify additional areas for increased planting of native and/or appropriate plants/trees. Additionally the Council hope to build upon these plans by working collaboratively with other local organisations such as youth groups, schools, residential homes and allotment groups.	Planning & Highways Committee and Events Committee.

Key outcomes:

What has worked well? What have the barriers been? What will you change?

- The continuing and steady success of Nantyglo and Blaina In Bloom. The competition appears to have slowly increased in popularity among some sectors of the community although there is a need to gain interest from other sectors such as allotment groups and younger groups (school children and youth groups). The Town Council will actively look to increase the advertising for this event to attract a more diverse range and number of participants.
- Work with local residents, landowners, local groups and organisations and Blaenau Gwent CBC to:
 - Raise awareness of what biodiversity means across the Nantyglo and Blaina area:
 - Identify areas of potential improvement of biodiversity across the Nantyglo and Blaina area.
- 1. Collaborate with other organisations such as Blaenau Gwent CBC Biodiversity team in order to plan and co-ordinate an effective approach.
- 2. Identify suitable land for further planting of appropriate plants/trees.
- 3. Increase communication and collaboration with more local groups and organisations e.g. schools, scouts and residential homes to increase planting for biodiversity.
- 4. Increase wildflowers native to the area through effective and appropriate planting.
- 5. Increase the number of planters at appropriate locations throughout the area.
- How and when will the s.6 duty be monitored and the s.6 plan reviewed?
 1. The key outcomes will be reviewed annual and amended accordingly as part of the Planning & Highways Committee remit.
 2. The Environment Act section 6 duty will be monitored annually as part of the Planning & Highways Committee remit.

a good document that we can amend and approve every year

Planning Consultation C/2020/0154 20 Bournville Road, Blaina

From: Nicola.Ferguson@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Sent: Wed, 15 Jul, 2020 at 08:43

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Application Form Redacted.pdf (2.2 MB) Block plan.pdf (442.2 KB) Layout plan & elevations.pdf (378.1 KB)

Site location plan.pdf (617 KB) – **Download all**

Date: 15 July 2020

Planning Ref: C/2020/0154

FAO: Town Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT: Stephen Pegler, 20 Bournville Road, Abertillery,
Blaenau Gwent, NP13 3ER

I enclose herewith an application form and location plan in respect of a planning application for development at the above site.

Please forward your observations upon the intended development within 21 days of the date of this letter. If no communication is received within this time the application will be determined on the assumption that you have no comments to make.

Yours faithfully
Joanne White

OBSERVATIONS

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Signed:

Dated:

**NANTYGLO & BLAINA
15 JUL 2020
TOWN COUNCIL**

Blaenau Gwent CBC Planning Control / Rheol Cynllunio CBS Blaenau Gwent

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Glyn Ebwy, NP23 6XB
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www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Publication of applications on planning authority websites.

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

1. Site Details

Number 20

Suffix

Property name

Address line 1 Bournville Road

Address line 2

Town/city Abergillery

Postcode NP13 3ER

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known

Easting (x) 320240

Northing (y) 206526

Description

2. Applicant Details

Title

First name Stephen

Surname Pegler

Company name

Address line 1 20 Bournville Road Blaenau

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/city Abergillery

Country United Kingdom

Postcode NP13 3ER

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES DIVISION
PLANNING CONTROL SECTION
6 - JUL 2020

Planning Portal Reference: PP-08842298

2. Applicant Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Email address

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes No

3. Agent Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

4. Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works:

Proposed steel frame over existing flat roof garage to support raised amenity area and balustrade

Has the work already been started without planning permission?

Yes No

5. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle or pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

Yes No

Do the proposals require any diversions, extinguishment and/or creation of public rights of way?

Yes No

Please show details of any existing or proposed rights of way on or adjacent to the site, as well as any alterations to pedestrian and vehicle access, on your plans or drawings.

6. Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on the site or adjoining the proposed site that would be affected by the development?

Yes No

If you have answered Yes, you may need to provide a survey before your application can be validated. Your local planning authority can advise on whether a survey is required, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.

7. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

Does your proposal involve:

(i) demolition of a building?

Yes No

(ii) alterations or enlargement to your roof?

Yes No

(iii) the loss of any trees or hedgerows?

Yes No

If you have answered Yes to any of the above questions, you may be required to submit a biodiversity survey to your local planning authority with your application form.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise you further, guidance is also available in the help text.

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8. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

Yes No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)

The agent

The applicant

Other person

9. Pre-application Advice

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning authority about this application?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title Planning Compliance Officer

First name Jonathan

Surname Brooks

Reference PA/2020/0082

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

09/06/2020

Details of the pre-application advice received

10. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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11. Ownership Certificates

Certificate of Ownership - Certificate A - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

I certify/the applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/the applicant was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least seven years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which the application relates.

Person role

☐ The applicant

☐ The agent

Title

First name Stephen

Surname Pagler

Declaration date 28/06/2020

☒ Declaration made

12. Agricultural Holding Certificate Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Agricultural land declaration - you must select either A or B

(A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding

(B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below

Person role

☐ The applicant ☐ The agent

Title

**12. Agricultural Holding Certificate Town and Country Planning
(Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012**

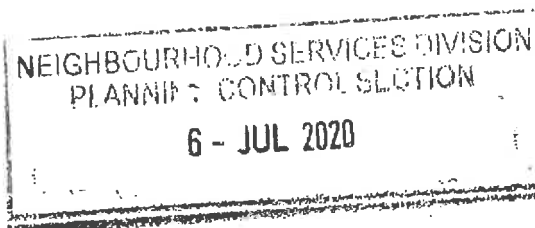
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Declaration Date 28/06/2020

☒ Declaration made

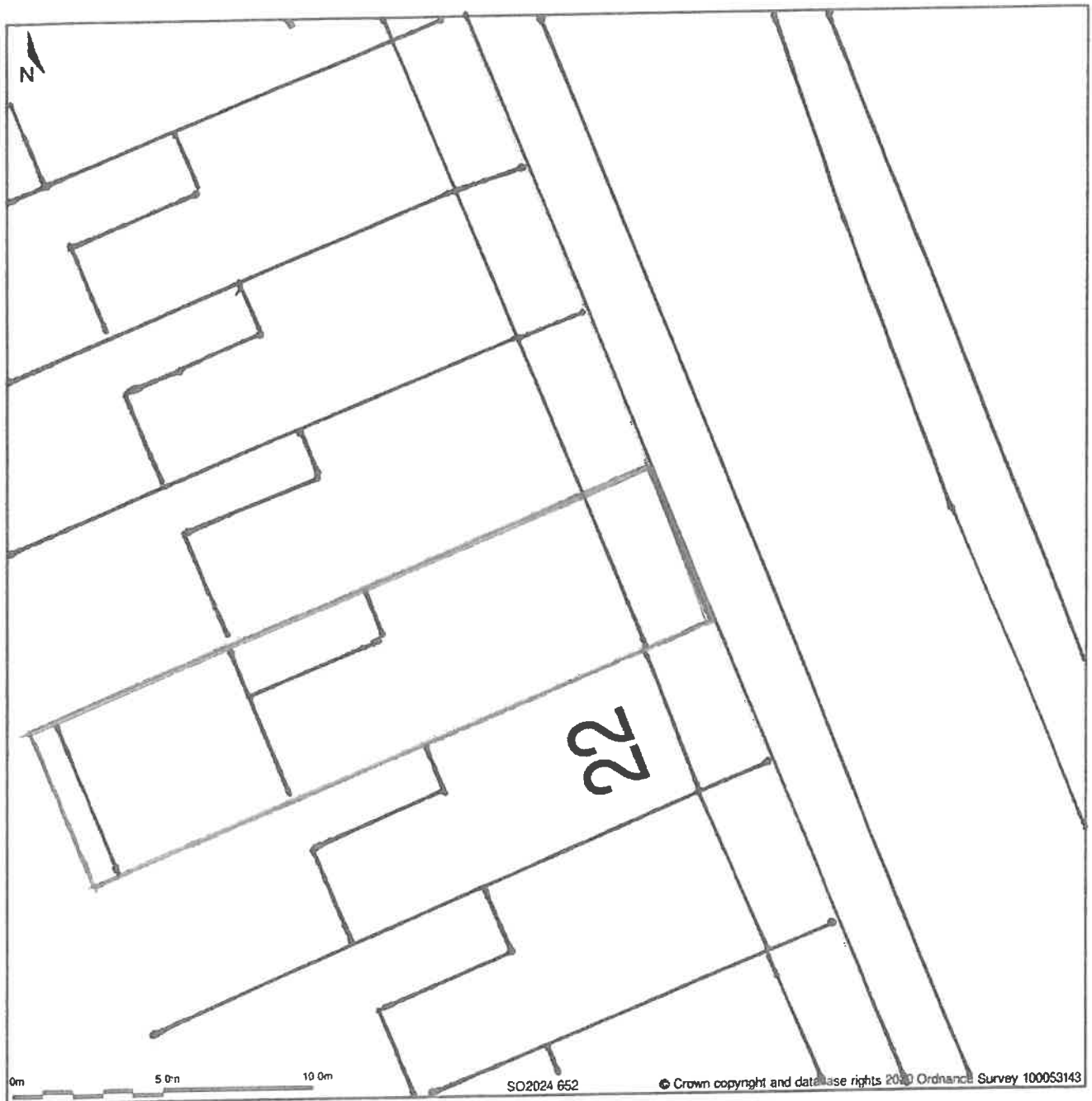
13. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the persons giving them. ☒

Date (cannot be pre-
application) 06/07/2020



20, Bournville Road, Abertillery, Blaenau Gwent, NP13 3ER



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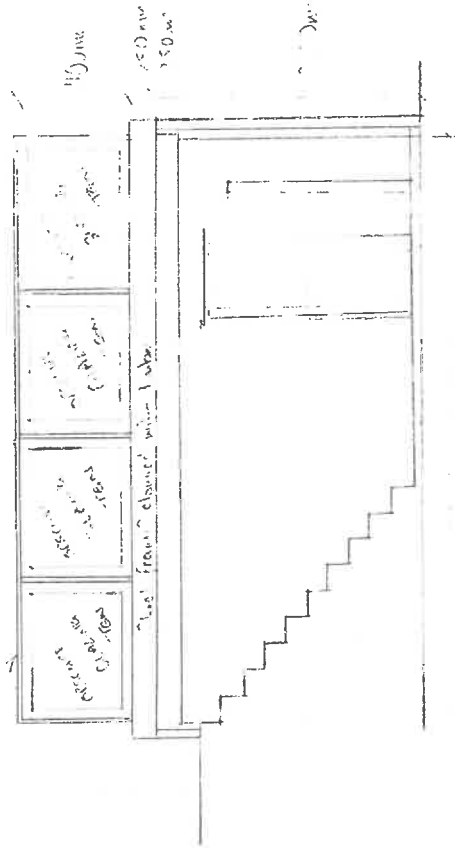
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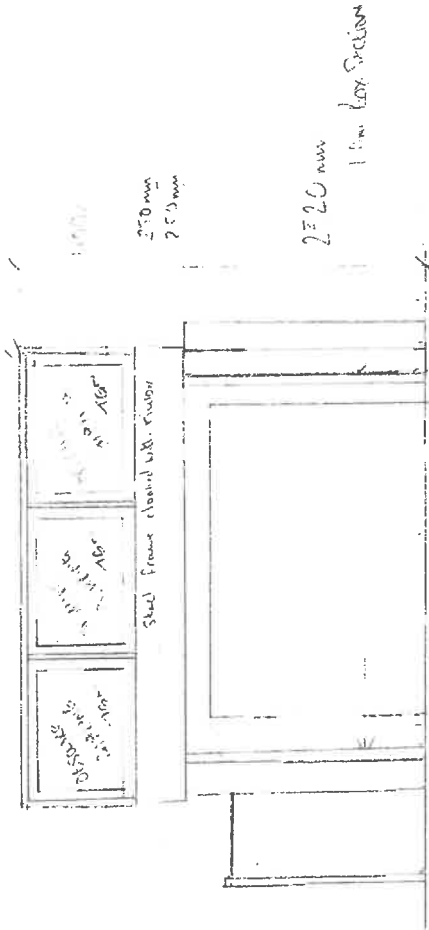
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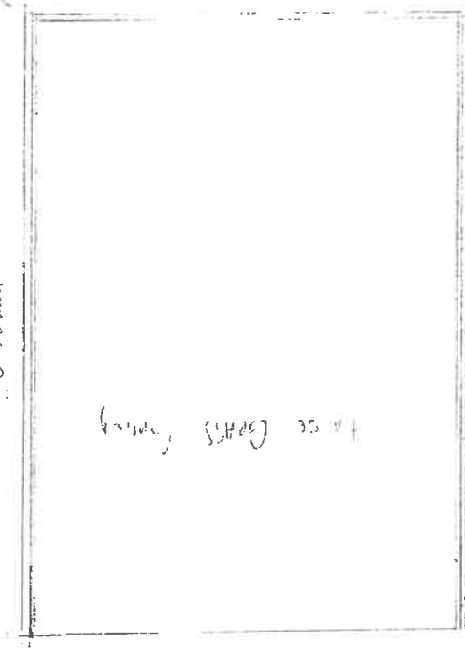


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Plan

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Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Corporate & Legal Services, Civic Centre, Ebbw Vale, Gwent, NP23 6XB

Tel / Ffôn (01495) 350555

Fax / Ffôn (01495) 35529

Mr Dylan John IJB - Chief Legal Officer

Date: 22/04/2008

Map Reference: SO2006NW

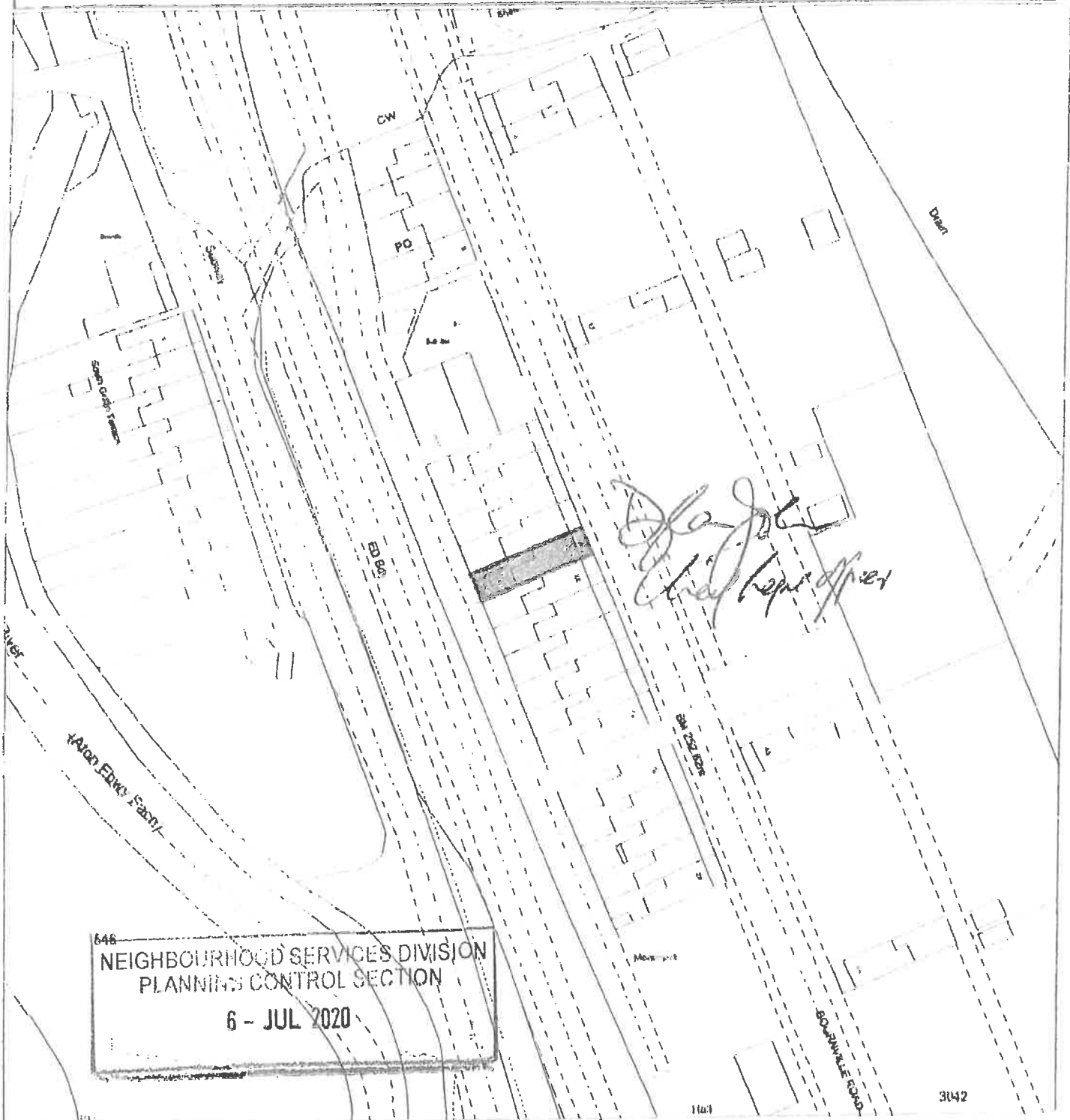
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NANTYGLO & BLAINA

Mrs T Hughes - Town Clerk/RFO

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Community Grant Application Form 2020/21

TOWN COUNCIL

Please contact the Town Clerk if you require any information or assistance in completing the application form

Section 1: Contact Information

Applicant Name/Group Name:

Llys Y Capel Social fund

Contact Name:

Mrs Rita Maidment

Contact Address:

14 Llys Y Capel, Hope Street, Blaina , Gwent, NP13 3HA

Contact Email Address:

C/O – susan.nipper@taicalon.org

Daytime Telephone Number:

01495 292969

Your position in the group:

Treasurer

Section 2: Tell us about your group

What category does your project fall into (please tick all relevant boxes):

Children/Education

☐

Arts & Culture

☐

Health & Wellbeing

☒

Elderly

☒

Environment

☒

Active Lifestyles

☒

Other

☐

Please provide a brief description of the activities you/your group undertake:

We are a group of elderly tenants who undertake many activities in the scheme to try and be inclusive to everyone. We currently have weekly film afternoons, bingo, gardening clubs, coffee mornings, indoor bowls, knitting and natter and bus trips, these are open to the other schemes in Blaenau Gwent and very often a few from Riverside will attend. Due to Covid-19 these are currently suspended, however we have been able to continue to enjoy and maintain the garden area.

We hold seasonal family and friend events during Christmas and summer and most year book a Christmas out for everyone who wishes to attend.

In what year was the group founded?

2009

Are you a registered charity?

Yes

☐

No

☒

If yes, please provide the registered number:

If your application relates to sport

Is the team a member of /or affiliated to a recognised sporting body?

Yes

☐

No

☒

If yes, which one?

N/A

If your application relates to a children's group

Have all the relevant DBS checks been completed?

N/A

Yes

☐

No

☒

Section 3: Tell us about the community activity you wish to support

Are you applying for, or receiving funding from another source?

Yes

☐

No

☒

If so, where from and how much?

Please explain what the community grant support will be used for?

We would like to plant new flowers to encourage wildlife and possibly set up a small vegetable plot so we can continue to grow each year with our communal garden at Llys Y Capel sheltered scheme. We have an active group that maintains the garden to an excellent standard. We take pride in the garden and want to make the garden more inclusive to other residents at the scheme. We have been successful for many years with Tai Calons annual gardening competitions and the Nantyglo and Blaina in Bloom Presentation evening organised by the town council, where we were very fortunate enough to achieve the Community Group Award. The new plants will enable other residents, wheelchair users and family to take part in the gardening with ease and comfort and enhance the local area.

How will your project benefit Nantyglo and Blaina?

- Reduces isolation and loneliness in Residents in the area.
- Its Important to give tenants a sense of self worth.
- Friends and family can get involved improving relationships between residents and their family.
- It will improve the appearance of the area as the garden can be seen from the road.
- Up skills the community.
- Locally sourced plants supporting local business in the area.

Section 4: Independent Reference Details

Please give the name of someone who can provide an independent reference on behalf of you/your group:

Chloe Butler

Job title/occupation of referee:

Community Housing Officer

Referee contact address:

Tai Calon Community housing,
Solis One, Rising sun industrial estate, Blaina, Np13 3jw

Email address:

Chloe.butler@taicalon.org

Daytime phone number:

0300 303 1717

Relationship to the group
(if any):

Support with activities

Section 5: To be completed for all applications

Please tick here to confirm that you have read and accepted the grant selection criteria: ☒

Signed on behalf of (if you are applying on behalf of a group)

Signature:

* R. M. Maidment

Date:

* 10.7.2020

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Section 1: Contact Information

TOWN COUNCIL

Applicant Name/Group Name:

Friends of Cwrt Mytton Residential Home Abertillery

Contact Name:

Mrs Anita Banks

Contact Address:

41 Lansbury Tce
Beaufort
Ebbw Vale#
NP23 5QX

Contact Email Address:

farmanita@hotmail.com

Daytime Telephone Number:

01495 619426

Your position in the group:

A resident family member

Section 2: Tell us about your group

What category does your project fall into (please tick all relevant boxes):

Children/Education

☐

Health & Wellbeing

☒

Environment

☐

Other

☐

Arts & Culture

☐

Elderly

☒

Active Lifestyles

☐

Please provide a brief description of the activities you/your group undertake:

Cwrt Mytton home catering for the elderly residents with Alzheimer's and Dementia. It is owned and run by the local authority who provide the hotel and care services for residents. The Friends of Cwrt Mytton attempt to provide the funding for additional social and therapeutic activities for the residents. These activities include Music therapy (people with dementia greatly benefit from music and nostalgic of a person's ability. songs). Physical activity, mild physical exercise led by a qualified personal trainer keeps mobility and coordination to the best of a person ability. Memory sessions and clinics to maintain and develop resident's life stories.

Social activities, residents were recently taken to the Pantomime at the Met Theatre and to reminiscence sessions in Llanhilleth institute.

In what year was the group founded?

Are you a registered charity?

Yes

☐

No

☒

If yes, please provide the registered number:

If your application relates to sport

Is the team a member of /or affiliated to a recognised sporting body?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, which one?

If your application relates to a children's group

Have all the relevant DBS checks been completed?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Section 3: Tell us about the community activity you wish to support

Are you applying for, or receiving funding from another source?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If so, where from and how much?

Ocasional raffle ticket sales and donations from friends and family

Please explain what the community grant support will be used for?

To provide a gentle exercise classes for the residents to attend biweekly sessions to improve their mobility and dexterity.

Music therapy classes to assist the residents with memory and reminiscence through the medium of music.

To organise local theatre trips, once permitted.

Contribute to the upkeeping of pets corner (Guinea Pigs) which are comforting and smoothing for the residents.

To contribute towards refreshments for visiting school children as the visits helps maintain residents links to the community.

How will your project benefit Nantyglo and Blaina?

The majority of residents are from Blaenau Gwent, with 9 residents are from Nantyglo and Blaina.

Section 4: Independent Reference Details

Please give the name of someone who can provide an independent reference on behalf of you/your group:

Rev Roy Watson

Job title/occupation of referee:

Methodist Minister

Referee contact address:

13 Tanglewood

Blaina

Email address:

Roywathotmail.comson2806@

Daytime phone number:

01495 444382

Relationship to the group

(if any):

Section 5: To be completed for all applications

Please tick here to confirm that you have read and accepted the grant selection criteria: ☐

Signed on behalf of (if you are applying on behalf of a group)

Friends of Cwrt Myttom Residential Home Abertillery

Signature:

A Banks

Date:

02.03.2020

Further to our meeting

From: rabbas4280@aol.com

Sent: Wed, 15 Jul, 2020 at 19:15

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Cc: rkabbas@hotmail.co.uk

Dear fellow councillors,

Further to our digital meeting of yesterday, while writing these lines I am remembering the countless number of people of this wonderful country of Wales who;

Contributed their pennies to help build the Libraries and Public Institutions,

Were instrumental for the establishment of the NHS,

And, those Chartists who marched from our valleys demanding social justices.

Hence, I am writing to propose the following;

Blaenau Gwent Borough Council

To contact the leader of Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council (Cllr. Nigel Daniels), if you recall from his message dated the 22nd of May 2020, he stated;

“There’s no doubt that the last few weeks have been a real learning curve for all organisations and businesses, in both the public and private sectors, and we’ve had to move quickly to change many of our working practices.” (1)

The above lines of his message caught my attention especially the use of the words used ‘learning curve’; for me going through the learning curve is not easy and sometimes it is painful, however knowledge and experience has to be gained to move on for the better.

First, let us ask him about what have been the learning experiences our borough council has gained, and if it is alright for that information to be shared with the local town councils.

For me, it is so important that we all share our learning experiences, and for that knowledge to be cascaded down from our borough council to others so that we all able to serve our communities to the best of our abilities.

And, **secondly** to raise the question of how to empower the local councils in Blaenau Gwent for more active engagement with the public.

Mapping

The project done by Nicola and Tracy of mapping different groups in Blaina/Nantyglo is very important, and I would like to propose to make it an active working project for our council.

Community Building

My passion in life is about bringing people together working hand in hand for the betterment of our communities, I would like to share a short video link from You Tube which highlights the principle of the importance of community building.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uEl9zbe4ru4>

Great Web Site

I would like to bring to your attention a group of people from Wales whose passion is to serve Wales, **'For Wales, By Wales'**, please check their web address, listed below (2).

They list quite a number of very critical points of how to improve different aspects of life in Wales. Possibly we could learn a thing or two from them.

Wishing you all the best,

Rafi

<https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/en/story/news/a-message-from-council-leader-nigel-daniels-3/>

<https://resetcymru.wordpress.com/2020/06/08/for-wales-by-wales/>