

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

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Dear Member,

You are summoned to attend a hybrid meeting of the Events Committee to be held immediately following the Meeting of the Town Council **on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024.**

If any Council Member or member of the public wishes to attend the meeting remotely, please contact the Town Clerk at the above e-mail by 1 pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 for details of how to access the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

*PP N Horner*

Town Clerk

## AGENDA

**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. Please note that all declarations of interest must be recorded in the book provided.

### **1. Apologies:**

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

### **2. Questions from the public:**

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters on the agenda. There is a 10-minute allocation time for any questions from the public.

### **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.

a) Email from [Karen.williams@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:Karen.williams@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk) (Copy attached)

Asking for support for a Superhero event held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at St Peters grounds, Blaina.

- b) Certificate of Grateful Recognition 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Copy attached)  
Certificate from Newton Newton Flag makers and banners
  
- c) Email from [Sabrina.Cresswell@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:Sabrina.Cresswell@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk) Access Strategy & Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP) workshops (Copy attached)  
Workshops held in person or online via Teams.

**4. Members to Resolve the following items that was suggested at the Task and Finish group 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 for appropriate and achievable events for up to 2025.**

a) Cinema:

Members were invited to consider the options from quotes received for indoor and outdoor cinema projects and through much discussion it was suggested that Brynmawr cinema was the best value for money. Therefore, to be ratified at the next event meeting.

It was also suggested that 1 adult 2 children, tickets to be given on first served bases.

**Recommendations to be ratified.**

- b) Town Council to design tickets, Cllr M Williams agreed to design artwork for tickets and posters.

**Recommendations to be ratified.**

- c) Members agreed to work with the sale of 150 tickets = £525.00 of 4 weeks totalling to £2100 for the summer project.

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- e) Funday events provided by BGCBC The early years team, Childcare & Play Team for activities for ages between 4 – 14 years:

- **Option 1:** A 2hr session delivered in local community (Venue to be agreed)  
Cost £150.00
- **Option 2:** This is our multi-pack of open access play sessions option 1 x 4 (delivered as you chose). Cost £500.00 (*saving £100 from option 1*).
- **Option 3:** This is our 'Mini Play Den' option incorporating a 4 hour open access family / play day (Venue to be agreed). Cost £600.00

Members collectively agreed that option 2 was the better value for the children of Nantyglo and Blaina.

Providing BGCBC would split the option in two halves, to hold 2 sessions in Nantyglo and 2 in Blaina from the option 2.

**Recommendations to be ratified.**

f) Dave Watkins Blue Plaque:

It was suggested to recognise the accomplishments of Dave Watkins, Welsh Rugby Player. It was suggested to find out where Dave Watkins had lived and ask for permission to have plaque placed on the property. AO explained that Colin Wall (local resident) might have this information as she was sure that he was looking into having a memorial statue for the square in Blaina. AO to speak with Colin Wall regarding his ideas and to liaise with Blaina Rugby club to see if a brick could be purchased for Dave Watkins, if members agree.

**Recommendations to be ratified.**

g) In Bloom: Suggested for the event to continue and to advertise in May for judging to take place end of July '24.

**Recommendations to be ratified.**

h) ARC Awards: Members agreed that ARC Awards was no longer suited for its purpose and therefore, members agreed to recognise individuals as and when appropriate.

**Recommendations to be ratified.**

**5. Planters:**

Members to consider the purchase of summer plants for planters around Nantyglo and Blaina.

**6. Events Planner:**

Members to consider the suggested forth coming events.

**7. Facebook:**

Members to consider if they would like Town Council agendas displayed on Facebook, in the hope to encourage members to join meetings?