

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 Highways and Planning Committee at Town Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina. to be held **on Tuesday 14th October 2025 at 6.00pm.**

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 or phone by 3pm on 14th October 2025 for details of how to access the meeting.

Yours sincerely



Town Clerk

AGENDA

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 of interest 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.

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) S. Stephens re: Allotments at West Side, Blaina (for information – copies attached):

Copy of email received and the response received in respect of a query regarding the allotments at West Side, Blaina. Members are informed that the same query from Ms Stephens has been received (and responded to) since June 2024.

b) Rebecca Ward Blaenau Gwent CBC (for consideration – copy attached):

Invitation to attend the Torfaen Climate & Nature Gathering on Friday 7th November 2025 at 10am.

4. Planning Applications:

Members are invited to consider the applications listed below and, with the permission of the Chair, any further applications that may be received prior to the date of the meeting:

None received to date.

6. Licence Applications:

Members are invited to note the application(s) **for information only**:

- Name and address of applicant:
Craig Fielding, 20 Oak Road

Details of application:

Application for a temporary Street Trading consent – 13 days during October and November – Wednesdays to Saturdays only.

Premises Name and Address:

Duffryn Parl, Blaina, Blaenau Gwent, NP133BZ

We have been trying for months to find out who is responsible for the allotments at Westside. BGCBG has said that they have nothing to do with it and that's it's local council owned.

Below are some photographs of the state of t said allotments along with plots not being maintained, the people that are "in charge" are using it to dump items from their day jobs. My Husband pays £20 per year for the ground he uses and if you are not in charge and BGCBG

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Outlook

Re: West Side allotments

From Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Date Mon 06-Oct-25 10:36 AM

To sarah stevens [REDACTED]

Good morning Sarah,

Thank you for your email in respect of Westside, Blaina.

Further to my previous email sent to you on 20th August 2025, Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council does not own the allotment land, nor does it have any responsibility or control of it.

The contact details for the allotment group in West Sise, Blaina (taken from the Facebook page):

Blaina Allotments

Blainariversideallotments@outlook.com

Tel: 07495 056540

The National Allotment Society can be contacted for advice:

contact@thenas.org.uk or phone: 01495 266576

Kind regards

Town Clerk: Mrs Tracy Hughes

Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council

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01495 292817

From: sarah stevens [REDACTED]

Sent: 03 October 2025 15:25

To: Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Subject: West Side allotments







Join us for the Torfaen Climate & Nature Gathering / Ymunwch â ni ar gyfer Cynulliad Hinsawdd a Natur Torfaen

From Ward, Rebecca <Rebecca.Ward@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Date Mon 29/09/2025 08:44

Good morning.

Please see below invitation (and registration details) for the Torfaen Climate & Nature Gathering

Join us for the Torfaen Climate & Nature Gathering: Friday 7th November, Pontypool 10:00 – 14:00 (registration from 09:30) Torfaen County Borough Council is delighted to invite you or a representative from your group or organisation to celebrate the inspirational work of community groups, partnerships and volunteers who are taking forward action to respond to the climate and nature emergency. We will also be launching Torfaen's exciting new Nature Towns and Cities Project, so come along to find out more about how it can support and build on what has been achieved so far. The project aims to support nature to thrive in the borough, so that more people can enjoy the health benefits it provides. To have the greatest impact, we aim to bring all parts of our communities together, learning and collectively finding solutions to support and sustain nature. This event will be an opportunity to network, share ideas and learnings and we will be joined by Derek Walker, The Future Generations Commissioner for Wales. Don't miss your chance to be a part of it. Places are limited, book your FREE place now at: Booking If you would like a stall at the event, please contact Veronika Brannovic, veronika.brannovic@torfaen.gov.uk Nature Towns and Cities is a coalition of public, private and third sector organisations committed to bringing nature and green space to urban areas for everyone's benefit. This coalition will help to put nature, green infrastructure and heritage at the heart of local decision-making, focusing on those areas that will benefit the most. Home - Nature Towns & Cities	Ymunwch â ni ar gyfer Cynulliad Hinsawdd a Natur Torfaen: Dydd Gwener 7 Tachwedd, Pont-y-pŵl 10:00 – 14:00 (cofrestru o 09:30) Mae'n bleser gan Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Torfaen eich gwahodd chi, neu gynrychiolydd o'ch grŵp neu sefydliad, i ddathlu gwaith ysbrydoledig grwpiau cymunedol, partneriaethau a gwirfoddolwyr sy'n cymryd camau i ymateb i'r argyfwng hinsawdd a natur. Byddwn ni hefyd yn lansio Prosiect Trefi a Dinasoedd Natur newydd a chyffrous Torfaen. Dewch draw, felly, i gael rhagor o wybodaeth am sut y gall gefnogi'r gwaith sydd wedi cael ei wneud hyd yn hyn, ac adeiladu arno. Nod y prosiect yw cefnogi natur i ffynnu yn y Fwrdeistref, er mwyn i fwy o bobl fwynhau'r buddion iechyd a ddaw ohoni. Er mwyn cael yr effaith fwyaf, rydyn ni'n anelu at ddod â phob rhan o'n cymunedau at ei gilydd, gan ddysgu a dod o hyd i atebion gyda'n gilydd, i gefnogi natur a'i chynnal. Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn gyfle i rwydweithio, rhannu syniadau a'r hyn a ddysgwyd a bydd Derek Walker, Comisiynydd Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol Cymru, yn ymuno â ni. Peidiwch â cholli'ch cyfle i fod yn rhan ohono. Mae'r lleoedd yn gyfyngedig, ond gallwch gadw'ch lle AM DDIM nawr yn: Cadw'ch Lle Os hoffech chi gael stondin yn y digwyddiad, cysylltwch â Veronika Brannovic, veronika.brannovic@torfaen.gov.uk Mae Trefi a Dinasoedd Natur yn glymblaid o sefydliadau cyhoeddus, preifat a thrydydd sector sydd wedi ymrwmo i ddod â natur a mannau gwyrdd i ardaloedd trefol, er budd pawb. Bydd y glymblaid hon yn helpu i roi natur, seilwaith gwyrdd a threftadaeth wrth galon penderfyniadau lleol, gan ganolbwyntio ar yr ardaloedd hynny a fydd yn elwa fwyaf. Hafan - Trefi a Dinasoedd Natur
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AGENDA* <i>*May be subject to change</i> Chair - Cllr Sue Morgan, Executive Member for Waste and Sustainability	AGENDA* <i>*Gallai newid</i> Cadeirydd - Y Cyngorydd Sue Morgan, Aelod Gweithredol dros Wastraff a Chynaliadwyedd
09:30 <i>Registration, networking & refreshments</i> 10:05 <i>Welcome - Cllr Anthony Hunt, Leader of Torfaen County Borough Council</i> 10:10 <i>Nature as our Ally: Building Resilience in our Communities - Derek Walker, The Future Generations Commissioner for Wales</i> 10:30 <i>Able's sustainability journey - Shaun O'Dwyer, Able Wales</i> 10:45 <i>Supporting community net zero initiatives – Gren Ham, Torfaen County Borough Council</i> 10:55 <i>Deforestation free Wales community champions - Angie Kirby, Size of Wales</i> 11:10 <i>Q&A</i> 11:20 Break 11:45 <i>How EGIN can support communities - Louisa Addiscott, Development Trusts Association Wales</i> 12:00 <i>Introducing Nature Towns and Cities -Matilda Cornwall-Jones, Heritage Lottery Fund</i> 12:15 <i>Torfaen's Nature Towns and Cities project - Veronika Brannovic, Torfaen County Borough Council</i> 12:35 <i>Q&A and closing remarks – Cllr Sue Morgan, Executive Member for Waste and Sustainability</i> 12:45 <i>Lunch & networking</i>	09:30 <i>Cofrestru, rhwydweithio a lluniaeth</i> 10:05 <i>Croeso - Y Cyngorydd Anthony Hunt, Arweinydd Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Torfaen</i> 10:10 <i>Natur fel Cyngrhair i Ni: Meithrin Cydnerthedd yn ein Cymunedau - Derek Walker, Comisiynydd Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol Cymru</i> 10:30 <i>Taith gynaliadwyedd Able - Shaun O'Dwyer, Able Wales</i> 10:45 <i>Cefnogi mentrau sero net cymunedol – Gren Ham, Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Torfaen</i> 10:55 <i>Hyrwyddwyr Cymunedol Cenedl Dim Datgoedwigo - Angie Kirby, Maint Cymru</i> 11:10 <i>Holi ac Ateb</i> 11:20 Egwyl 11:45 <i>Sut y gall EGIN gefnogi cymunedau - Louisa Addiscott, Cymdeithas Ymddiriedolaethau Datblygu Cymru</i> 12:00 <i>Cyflwyno Trefi a Dinasoedd Natur -Matilda Cornwall-Jones, Cronfa Treftadaeth y Loteri</i> 12:15 <i>Prosiect Trefi a Dinasoedd Natur Torfaen - Veronika Brannovic, Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Torfaen</i> 12:35 <i>Holi ac Ateb a Sylwadau Clo – Y Cyngorydd Sue Morgan, Aelod Gweithredol dros Wastraff a Chynaliadwyedd</i> 12:45 <i>Cinio a rhwydweithio</i>