

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

Mrs T Hughes Town Clerk/RFO
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Tel: 01495 292817 e-mail: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

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 24th March 2026**.

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 3pm on Tuesday 24th March 2026 for details of how to access the meeting.

Yours sincerely,



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. Please note that this is limited to 10 minutes.

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 re: Mural on Blaina High Street (copy attached – for information/consideration)

Response from Karen Williams Town Centre Manager for Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council in regard to a letter sent by Town Mayor Councillor G Morvan thanking her for the mural on High Street Blaina and informing us that a Food Festival is coming to Blaina on the 15th August 2026 and hopes we can be involved.

- b) Sharon Cargill – funding for Cinema and Playscheme summer events (copy attached – for information/consideration)

Response from Sharon Cargill after an enquiry the Assistant Officer made regarding funding for this years Cinema Screenings and Summer Playscheme events.

4. Blaina Community Sports Club Fun Day in May

Members are invited to consider funding attractions for Blaina Community Sports Club Fun Day event to be held in May. Paying for the attractions would make them free for residents to use meaning more people can enjoy while Blaina Community Sports Club concentrates on offering food and facilities. A recent email from Paul Egan confirmed Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council are legally able to fund attractions in such a way.

Item 3a.

 Outlook

Re: Letter from Town Mayor

From Williams, Karen <Karen.Williams@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Date Tue 03/03/2026 14:55

To Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Hi Kevin,

Thank you so much for the thoughtful email and kind words. I thoroughly enjoyed working on this project and I am amazed and thrilled at the response it has had.

Please pass my thanks on to the Mayor for his kinds words.

I have some more good news, it has been agreed that I can organise a food festival for Blaina on the 15th of August 2026. This is a wonderful opportunity for Blaina and I would love the opportunity to involve the Town Council in the event.

Many Thanks

Karen

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

Sent: 03 March 2026 13:08

To: Williams, Karen <Karen.Williams@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Subject: Letter from Town Mayor

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Hello Karen,

Hope things are well with you, please find attached a letter to thank you for your work in bringing such a fantastic mural to Blaina. It's certainly grabbed a lot of attention in town!

Kind regards,

Kevin Rowland
Assistant Officer
Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council
01495292817

Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg a byddwn yn cyfathrebu gyda chi yn eich dewis iaith, dim ond i chi rhoi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn creu unrhyw oedi.

The Council welcomes correspondence in Welsh and English and we will communicate with you in the language of your choice, as long as you let us know which you prefer. Corresponding in Welsh

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3rd March 2026

Via email

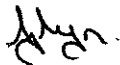
Dear Karen

On behalf of Nantyglo & Blaina Town Council I would like to thank you and all of those involved in the wonderful mural in Blaina Town Centre. It has certainly captured the attention of many in the area and I have heard 'Banksy' mentioned more than I thought possible.

We will be looking for a suitable site in Nantyglo for a mural to be painted and hope you'll be able to give us advice on doing so when a location is found.

Thank you again for your wonderful work in our community and we look forward to working with you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor Glyn Morvan
Town Mayor

RE: Query

From Cargill, Sharon <sharon.cargill@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Date Thu 05/03/2026 09:29

To Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Hi Kevin,

Thanks for your email – unfortunately it is looking unlikely that we will have funding available this year.

If this changes I will be in touch.

Thanks

Sharon



Sharon Cargill (Gapper)
Swyddog Digonol Chwarae/Play Sufficiency Officer
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Sylwch: Nid wyf yn gweithio ar ddydd Llun
Please note: I do not work on Mondays

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

Sent: 03 March 2026 12:34

To: Cargill, Sharon <sharon.cargill@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

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Hello Sharon,

I'm Kevin, Assistant Officer at Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council. I see from last year we applied through yourself for funding to facilitate cinema screenings and playschemes in the summer of 2025 and was wondering if this is available for 2026 as we'd love to offer more free activities for residents to participate in from Nantyglo and Blaina.

Kind regards,

Kevin Rowland
Assistant Officer



Outlook

RE: Supporting a Local Event (L3)

From Paul Egan <pegan@onevoicewales.wales>

Date Thu 26/02/2026 13:07

To Tracy Gilmartin <tgilmartin@onevoicewales.wales>; Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Cc Lyn Cadwallader <lcadwallader@onevoicewales.wales>

Hi Kevin,

Thank you for your request for advice.

I would advise you that the Council has the legal power to fund entertainment for the community under the provisions of Section 145 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972 which states that:

145 Provision of entertainments.

1. A local authority may do, or arrange for the doing of, or contribute towards the expenses of the doing of, anything (whether inside or outside their area) necessary or expedient for any of the following purposes, that is to say—
 - a. the provision of an entertainment of any nature.

From what you have told me the Council would fund the provision of the rides which would then be offered free of charge to children in attendance.

In my view this is entirely in line with Section 145 (1) of the said Act. I am of the view that there would not be an issue of the council supporting a local business as the focus is on providing entertainment for children.

Regards,

Paul

**Paul Egan BA, Chartered MCIPD, CILCA, F.Inst LM, FIPSM
Deputy Chief Executive and Resources Manager / Dirprwy Brif Weithredwr a Rheolwr
Adnoddau**



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The principal representative body for Community and Town Councils in Wales.

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