

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

Mrs T Hughes Town Clerk/RFO

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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 24th June 2025**.

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 24th June 2025 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. 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) Councillor David Wright (for information/consideration, copy attached):

Proposal for ideas regarding events in Nantyglo and Blaina:

- Fun day in Blaina Town Centre
- Partner with Community Sports Club for the annual Party in the Park
- Outdoor Cinema Night in conjunction with Nantyglo Rugby Club

b) Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council – events at Tredegar (for information, copies attached):

- i) Armed Forces Day – to be held on Sunday 29th June 2025
- ii) Aneurin Bevan Day – to be held on Sunday 6th July 2025

c) Blaina Community Sports Club - (for information, copy attached):

Photo which shows the memorial brick purchased by the Town Council in honour of David Watkins which is now displayed in Blaina Community Sports Club.

4. VJ Day – 15th August 2025:

Members are invited to consider collaborating with the Royal British Legion and other possible organisations to hold an event to celebrate VJ Day (similar to the recent VE Day event) and also to consider purchasing a total of 6 specific VJ Day commemorative flags.

5. Summer Play scheme sessions in Nantyglo & Blaina 2025:

Members are invited to consider the purchase of summer play scheme sessions in Nantyglo & Blaina as purchased and provided in 2024. The attached email and information from Sharon Cargill (Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council) contains the relevant information and states the cost of the sessions as £500 (same as 2024), plus offers an extra session for free - 5 sessions for the price of 4 (*copy attached*).

6. Cinema Showings 2025:

Members are invited to consider the provision of cinema showings for local children throughout the school summer holidays (as in 2024).

Market Hall Cinema, Brynmawr have confirmed that whilst the price of a child's ticket has increased from £3.50 to £4, they will keep the cost to the Town Council at £3.50 per child and the total invoice, the same cost as in 2024 (based on 150 tickets per showing for four showings - £2,100 total cost).

This cost is based on the purchase of 150 tickets per showing and four showings (1 showing per week) throughout the school summer holidays, with the Town Council printing and distributing the tickets as last year.

Market Hall Cinema will screen a suitable film for children/all ages although the titles of these have will be confirmed at a later date.

Market Hall Cinema have also confirmed that people who cannot use their tickets on the specified date of the showings will be able to use them at another screening during the school summer holidays, providing they show their ticket.

7. Nantyglo & Blaina In Bloom 2025 – Update:

A verbal update in respect of Nantyglo & Blaina In Bloom 2025 will be provided.

8. Joint Primary Schools Christmas Carol Concert:

Members are invited to consider organising a Joint Primary Schools Christmas Carol Concert as in previous years. Early resolution of this would ensure that the local primary schools have adequate notice to agree and arrange a suitable date for the concert.

If resolved, Members are invited to consider that the format be as in previous years i.e.:

- One school to offer to hold the concert
- The four schools to agree a mutually convenient date and time
- The Town Council to produce and provide the programmes
- Santa to be in attendance
- Selection packs to be provided to all children present
- A joint raffle to be held in aid of the Town Mayor's appeal and the hosting school's PTA

9. Selection Packs to Local Primary Schools:

As in previous years, Members are invited to consider the purchase and provision of selection packs to each primary school pupil within Nantyglo & Blaina who attend Blaen y Cwm Primary, Coed y Garn Primary, Ysgol Bro Helyg & Ystruth Primary.

Members are informed that (subject to confirmation), there are approximately 1150 pupils and the cost of each selection pack in 2024 was £1.19.

10. Christmas Lights 2025:

Members are invited to consider the purchase of additional Christmas Lights & transformers to replace the lights currently erected at Blaina Institute and to also erect in the five trees opposite Blaina Institute and square to achieve an even more effective display for the forthcoming Christmas period. Mr R Dunham (Christmas Lights contractor) has estimated that the amount of additional lights required for this would be the same as purchased in 2024 i.e.

- 111 x 10 metre lengths of LED lights (£3,106.15 inc Vat in 2024)
- 12 transformers (£125.90 inc VAT in 2024)

If agreed to purchase, Members are invited to consider the colour of lights purchased for display in the trees i.e. red, white and blue or multi-coloured (the lights for replacement on Blaina Institute would be white).

Members are also reminded that it can sometimes be cheaper to purchase Christmas Lights in the summer rather than the autumn.

My ideas

From David wright <wdavid12300@gmail.com>

Date Thu 29-May-25 4:04 PM

To Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

 4 attachments (18 MB)

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Hi Tracy

Please can you see the attched letter and let me know what you think about them. Any help or advice will be really helpful.

I am also attaching some photos of both the BG Pride event and the Community Funday.

Regards

Cllr David John Wright.

Cllr for Nantyglo.

To: Mrs. Tracey Hughes
From: Cllr David Wright

Some ideas I have which I would like the Council to consider. Please could your comments and/or permissions if required to take these forward.

Any advice would be gratefully appreciated.

1. A Fun Day - in Blairstown Centre with stalls along the main street and if possible use one area of the car park for some children's activities eg. Bouncy Castles, Face painting.
2. I think it would be a great idea to Partner with the Community Sports Club for the Annual Party in the Park where we could provide some funding to help the Rugby/Cricket Clubs to add more attractions for the Community on this very well attended day. As I saw for myself last Sunday. It would also be a great way to show The Council supporting other organisations in the Town which will put us in a good light with the public.
3. An outdoor cinema night in conjunction with Nantyglo Rugby club to be shown either on the Rugby ground or if this is not possible at the Car Park adjacent to the Rugby Club itself.

Thank you for your time and help with this.

David.





Fw: ARMED FORCES DAY - Sunday, 29 June 2025 / ANEURIN BEVAN DAY - Sunday, 6 July 2025

From Wheelock, Daniel <Daniel.Wheelock@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Date Tue 03/06/2025 15:10

Hi All

FYI for this year Armed Force Day in Tredegar below:

Good afternoon everyone

I write to give advance notice of two of our forthcoming events:

- Armed Forces Day - to be held on Sunday, 29 June 2025
- Aneurin Bevan Day - to be held on Sunday, 6 July 2025

Each year, Tredegar Town Council host these events here in Bedwellty Park to celebrate, using the [Armed Forces] day to raise funds for various associated armed forces charities and appeals (the charity/appeal recipient for the proceeds raised at the event has yet to be agreed by Council) and [Aneurin Bevan] day, when any monies raised will be donated to the Mayor's Appeal 2025/2026.

The event will commence at 12.00 noon, with a range of activities within Bedwellty Park and varied entertainment throughout the day, (including a performance by the Royal Welsh Regimental Band on Armed Forces Day), and concluding at approximately 5.00 p.m.

I would be most grateful, therefore, if you could note this event in your diary accordingly. If your organisation wishes to support this event - either by making a donation or displaying a stall at the event (***a small charge of £5.00 is levied per 'pitch' in support of the appeal***) - please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With very best wishes,

Your sincerely

Clare Aherne
Town Clerk

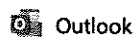
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Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg a byddwn yn cyfathrebu gyda chi yn

**RE: Sponsor brick**

From chrisadamsx@btinternet.com <chrisadamsx@btinternet.com>
Date Thu 08-May-25 11:49 AM
To Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

3 attachments (786 KB)

Dai Watkins 1.jpg; Dai Watkins 2.jpg; Dai Watkins club picture.jpg;

Morning all,

It took a long time one way and another, but I wanted to send you a couple of pics to show the David Watkins brick in situ in Blaina Community Sports Club! I think it reinforces the affinity that we all have for such a great player and Blaina boy, and sits well with this lovely picture that we have on the wall in the club!

Please see attached.

Many thanks for your support on this!

Regards,

Chris

From: chrisadamsx@btinternet.com <chrisadamsx@btinternet.com>
Sent: 18 March 2025 11:52
To: 'Clerk' <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Sponsor brick

Thanks a lot Tracy, that's great thanks.

Regards,

Chris

From: Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>
Sent: 18 March 2025 11:47
To: chrisadamsx@btinternet.com
Subject: Re: Sponsor brick

Good morning Chris,

Please find attached a letter informing of a payment made online in respect of the recent invoice received.

Kind regards

Tracy

Town Clerk: Mrs Tracy Hughes

Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council

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From: chrisadamsx@btinternet.com <chrisadamsx@btinternet.com>
Sent: 17 March 2025 11:20
To: Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>
Subject: RE: Sponsor brick

Thanks Tracy, that's great!

I'll get this on order now.

Regards,

David Watkins MBE
An outstanding rugby
player for Club and
Country, in both Rugby
Union & Rugby League
Honoured as a Blaina boy
by Nantyglo & Blaina
Town Council

Sid Davies

Harles Davies

Mary & Kevin
Legge

William & Lily
Legge

Kathryn & Thomas
Legge

Ye olde

Dutchman's shop





RE: Summer play scheme sessions in Nantyglo & Blaina

From Cargill, Sharon <sharon.cargill@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>
Date Thu 12-Jun-25 1:39 PM
To Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>
Cc Havard, Rhiannon <Rhiannon.Havard@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

 1 attachment (202 KB)

Buy a day for play.pdf;

Good afternoon Tracy,

Many thanks for your email and we would be delighted to deliver some sessions for the Town Council.

As before we could offer this as part of our 'Buy a day for play' (attached) - option 2. Option 2 is 4 x 2hr sessions, we would also offer an additional FREE session so you would have sessions on a weekly basis from Monday 21st July for 5 weeks.

We would like to suggest holding them at Central Park? (as this is central to Blaina and Nantyglo and would be consistent) with an aim for more engagement.

If the Town Council are happy with the above proposal please do let me know and we can arrange for the publicity to be drafted.

I am on leave from later today (12th June) and will be back in on 1st July, in the meantime my colleague (cc'd in) should be able to answer any queries etc.

Thanks

Sharon

From: Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>
Sent: 12 June 2025 09:04
To: Cargill, Sharon <sharon.cargill@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>
Subject: Summer play scheme sessions in Nantyglo & Blaina

External: This email originated from outside Blaenau Gwent Borough Council. Please take care when clicking links.

Allanol: Daeth yr e-bost hwn o'r tu allan Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent.
Cymerwch ofal wrth glicio ddolenni.

Good morning Sharon,

Hoping that all is well.

Nantyglo & Blaina Town Council are hoping to provide and fund 4 play schemes during the school summer holidays (as we did last year).



FUND A DAY FOR CHILDRENS PLAY

All children have the right to play (UNCRC Article 31), in Blaenau Gwent our aim is to give children the 'time, space and permission' to play. The Early Years, Childcare & Play team would like to work with partners to provide more play opportunities for children, young people and their families.

Option 1

A 2hr open access play session delivered in your local community (venue to be agreed)

£150.00

Option 2

This is our multi-pack of open access play sessions option 1 x 4 (delivered as you choose)

£500.00 (saving £100 from option 1)

Option 3

This is our 'Mini Play Day' option incorporating a 4hr open access family/play day (venue to be agreed)

£600.00

We will provide:

- Qualified Play Team supported by the Blaenau Gwent Play Volunteers
- Publicity (posters, flyers)
- Planning of session
- Activities and resources to engage 4-14yr olds
- (Option 2 & 3) Evaluation report detailing numbers attending, outline of sessions, feedback and challenges.
- (Option 3) Work with partners to provide more activity choice
- (Option 3) Sourcing of additional activities if requested ie: climbing walk, inflatables (additional cost)

All options offer flexibility subject to available funding and requirements of the funding organisation.

Session availability is generally during school holidays - afterschool or weekends are subject to staffing availability and we are happy to discuss options.

All sessions can incorporate an opportunity to consult with children and the local community if requested.

For further information, or to discuss your requirements please contact:

Sharon Cargill - Play Sufficiency Officer

Email: sharon.cargill@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Phone: 07773 472165

