

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 22nd July 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 22nd July 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) Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council – (for information, copy attached):

Poster informing of the Play in the Park sessions which have been funded by the Town Council. Members are informed that this information has been advertised on the Town Council's Facebook page and website. Blaenau Gwent CBC will also be advertising the event on their own Facebook page and sending to local schools as well as putting posters in the locality. Members are informed that the Town Council logo could not be used on posters due to problems with its resolution.

b) Blaina Community Sports Club - (for information & consideration, copy attached):

Email response from Blaina Community Sports Club informing that an appropriate 'unveiling' event could be arranged. Members are invited to consider a suitable date and event.

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), including for the Town Council to consider purchasing refreshments as before and for these to be available at the Council Chamber. Cllr G Morvan to provide an update. Members are also informed that as per Council's recent resolution, a total of 6 specific VJ Day commemorative flags have been purchased at a total cost of £33.63. The Royal British Legion (Blaina Branch) have advised that they will erect all the commemorative flags throughout Nantyglo & Blaina.

5. Forthcoming Events:

- **Free Cinema Showings – 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd August 2025 (Fridays) at Market Hall Cinema:**

The event has been advertised on both Facebook and the website and over 100 tickets for each date (as at 10th July 2025) have been allocated. There has been a lot of positive feedback regarding the event (*copy attached*).

- **Free Swimming Sessions – 6th & 27th August 2025 (Wednesdays) at Abertillery Leisure Centre:**

The event has been advertised on both Facebook and the website and over 90 tickets for each of the dates (as at 10th July 2025) have been allocated. As with the cinema showings, there has been a lot of positive feedback regarding the event (*copy attached*).

- **Play in the Park Summer Sessions – 21st July, 28th July, 4th August, 11th August & 18th August 2025 (Mondays) at Central Park:**

The event has been advertised on both Facebook and the website, whilst Blaenau Gwent CBC are also advertising the event on their advertising channels. Residents are also provided with a copy of the poster when they collect cinema and/ or swimming tickets. There has been a lot of positive feedback regarding the event.

- **Concert in aid of the Town Mayor's Appeal – 5th August 2025 at St Peter's Church:**

A concert in aid of the Town Mayor's Appeal (The Community Hope Project) will take place at St Peter's Church, Blaina at 7pm on Tuesday 5th August 2025. Abertillery Orpheus Male Choir and Abertillery Ladies Orpheus Choir will be performing, and tickets are £5. The concert has been advertised on both Facebook and the Council's website, with posters displayed locally and at Abertillery and Brynmawr (*copy attached*).

6. Nantyglo & Blaina In Bloom 2025 – Update:

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

7. Town Council Logo:

Due to difficulty in using the existing Town Council logo on posters etc (due to issues with it being produced clearly for posters etc), Members are invited to consider if a more modern and relevant logo for the Town Council be investigated.

Item no. 3a

Play in the Park

with the Blaenau Gwent Play Team

The Play team will be out over the Summer offering lots of outdoor play, games and arts and craft activities in the park.

**Every Monday - starting 21st July
(for 5 weeks)**

**2pm - 4pm: Central Park, Surgery Way,
Nantyglo. NP13 4JT**

Kindly funded by Nantyglo & Blaina Town Council

**FREE
Events**

**Aimed
at 5-14
years**

**FREE
Snacks**

**Register
on the
day!**

**Children under 8yrs MUST be accompanied by an adult,
younger siblings welcome but activities may be limited.
Younger siblings welcome but activities may be limited.
For further information please call 08000 32 33 39**

RE: Sponsor brick

From chrisadamsx@btinternet.com <chrisadamsx@btinternet.com>

Date Tue 08-Jul-25 3:04 PM

To Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Hi Tracy,

Yes all good thanks, hope the same goes for you?

I'm really glad to hear that you folks are pleased with the brick; you're right, it does look really good.

I'm sure it wouldn't be a problem for that to happen, it's a really nice idea. Feel free to talk to the relevant people, and if you can sort out the detail then I'm sure we can come to an arrangement on a suitable date.

Many thanks,

Chris

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

Sent: 08 July 2025 13:48

To: chrisadamsx@btinternet.com

Subject: Re: Sponsor brick

Good afternoon Chris,

Hoping that all is well.

Council Members have all commented as to how good the David Watkins memorial brick looks and how it is such a fitting tribute to a local boy.

Council have asked me to enquire if it is possible to have an 'unveiling' event for the David Watkins memorial brick - something to which his family etc could be invited to?

Many thanks and kind regards Chris.

Tracy

Town Clerk: Mrs Tracy Hughes

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From: chrisadamsx@btinternet.com <chrisadamsx@btinternet.com>

Sent: 08 May 2025 11:49

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

Subject: RE: Sponsor brick

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

Free Swim Sessions

Item no. 5

provided by

**Nantyglo and Blaina
Town Council**

**Abertillery
Leisure
Centre**

**Available on the
following dates:**

Wed. 6th August 9am-12pm

Wed. 27th August 9am-12pm

Under 3's: 1 adult per child

Age 4-7yrs: 1 adult to 2 children

**Over 8yrs: permitted by self but
if not able to swim child must stay
at the shallow end of the pool**

**125 pool tickets available and 40 learner
pool tickets for each day**

For tickets please contact:

Tel: 01495292817

Email: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

**Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council
Blaina Institute, Blaina, NP133BN**



NANTYGLO AND BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
MARKET HALL CINEMA
PRESENTS

FREE CINEMA TICKETS



Families of Nantyglo and Blaina are invited to watch U and PG rated movies at Brynmawr Market Hall Cinema on the selected dates below:

Friday 1st August
Friday 15th August

Friday 8th August
Friday 22nd August

Doors open at 10:30am for an 11am showing.

150 tickets to be made available for each showing.

Nantyglo and Town Council opening times -

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm

Friday 9am-1pm

For tickets please contact:

Tel: 01495292817

Email: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

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In partnership with
Market Hall Cinema

Nantyglo & Blaina Mayoral Appeal 2025

THE COMMUNITY HOPE PROJECT CONCERT



**Raising money for the local people and organisations
in Blaenau Gwent that are in need**

AUGUST 5, 2025

St Peter's Church, Blaina 7.00pm

**Abertillery Orpheus Male Choir &
Abertillery Ladies Orpheus Choir**



Tickets £5.00 from the Town Council Office at the Institute
Blaina, between 9.30am to 3pm Monday to Thursday and 10am
to 2 pm on Friday. Also available from the Community Hope
Charity Shop in Brynmawr. Tickets can also be purchased on
the night from St Peter's Church.