

NANTYGLO & BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Member,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Personnel Committee to commence at **09:30am on Monday 10th August 2026.**

Members of the Council have been provided with instructions on how to join the Meeting if they wish to attend remotely.

Yours sincerely,



Town Clerk / RFO

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 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. Upgrading of Blaina Skatepark:

Members are invited to discuss the upgrade of Blaina Skatepark and to consider donating towards the cost of refurbishment.

3. Request for contribution for Defibrillator to be located on Blaina Institute:

Members are invited to consider contributing towards the cost of having a defibrillator on Blaina Institute.

4. Discussion and resolution of a person to act as point of contact for David Arnold/ David Leech in relation to 'The Deal' activities.

The nominated person will maintain contact with David Leech/ Arnold and act as a point of contact, relay information to the council members and also put forth any queries or requests the council has in relation to 'The Deal'.

5. Questionnaire at Blaina Food Festival

Councillors are invited to consider the questions to be asked at the Food Festival in relation to the skate park provisions and possible other areas the community would like to see the Town Council focus on and who will be present to talk to the community on this day.

6. Discussion of 'The Salem List'

What points can be progressed, added and a time frame for completion of the chosen points.

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As discussed at the Task & Finish Group meeting held on 14th April 2026, what follows are a collection of ideas that were proposed to use the proceeds of Salem Chapel on. Members were invited to add ideas if more were thought of post-meeting. If I have missed any please get in touch so that I can update the list.

Ideas were as followed: Salem Proceeds or **General Reserves**

- **Walking Carnival involving senior citizens and juniors during the Food Festival being organised by the Town Centre Manager. (plan for 2027)**
- Hanging baskets located on High Street.
- While considering plans with the proceeds open a savings account. (currently earning interest)
- Update the grants system to donate more to worth organizations. (completed)
- **Organise a local craft and flower show for residents to take part in (In Bloom 2027?)**
- **Compost, flowers and chippings for planters (ongoing)**
- Update Council Chamber facilities with speakers (ongoing)
- **Christmas dinner for pensioners served by the Councillors (investigate)**
- **Summer events such as the Cinema and Playscheme.**
- **Invest into the Youth Services scheme with Blaenau Gwent Youth Services.**
- **Produce a video showcasing Nantyglo and Blaina and the organisations and activities that are held here.**
- Flag poles for Blaina square, potentially holding ceremonies there.
- **Helping grass roots sports clubs, local scouts and cadet groups.**
- **Skate park refurbishment, assist Blaenau Gwent Borough Council to do more for local children and adults who frequent the skatepark.**

- Some form of congratulatory gift/certificate to Blaina RFC on winning the Division 1 cup.
- Presentation to Nantyglo Rugby Club for their promotion.
- Park running event due to geographical gap in locations.
- Something could be done for Trevor Rowson Memorial Park in Nantyglo, more benches, play area etc.
- Leaflets to be designed and to attend events to better showcase what Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council do, 'Awareness Campaign'.
- Restoring the railings along the roundabouts on the northern and southern sides of Blaina town.
- Supporting grassroots teams through sponsorship to help fund kits and equipment, even having our logo on them. There are also billboards located on some grounds.
- Develop space next to the skatepark, perhaps renting the space out for vendors or just a simple space for parents to watch their kids play in the skatepark itself. (Ongoing enquiries being made into who owns the land)
- An increased amount of dog bins as dog fouling has become an issue throughout the area. (potentially either)
- Tablets for each Councillor to view agendas and minutes on to save on paper waste and printer costs. (already covered, member allowances should cover this)

Members are invited to offer more ideas for future consideration. Please email ideas to clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk and I will update the list when more ideas come in.

Kevin Rowland
Assistant Officer