

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

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**Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held at 14.10pm on
Tuesday 25th January 2022 via a remote meeting.**

A meeting to which members of the public were entitled to attend

Present: Councillor K Jenkins, Chair of Events Committee, presiding
Councillors G Morvan, D Hillman, C Hillman, K Jones, K Rowlands,
And L Harris

In attendance: Mrs T Hughes, Town Clerk / RFO
Mrs N Horner, Assistant Officer.

The Assistant Officer (AO) informed that no members of the public were in attendance.
Resolved to note the information received.

Declaration of Interest

Members were 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.

Resolved to note that no such declarations were received.

1. Apologies:

Members were invited to consider the apologies for absence received and to formally Resolve to accept.

Resolved to note that apologies were received from Councillors L Emanuel and M Williams.

Further Resolved to note information received.

2. Correspondence:

Members were invited to consider the listed correspondence, plus with the Chairman's permission, any urgent information that might be received prior to the date of the meeting: Assistant Officer confirmed that no additional correspondence had been received.

a) Kieran Wells – Ge Views (for information):

E-mail re: quote for self-watering planters 1000 x 1000 x700 Discussion ensued as there were 2 planters showing on quote, but only a quote for 2 of them. AO to contact supplier for the missing planter quote.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** for AO to contact the supplier to gain quote that was not forwarded.

a) Amberol Ltd – (For information):

Email re; quote for self-watering planters meter square

Moved to note information received and suggested to defer to next meeting until further quotes are received.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** to defer to the next meeting.

b) Donna Wallbank – (For information)

information relating the Defib that are placed in the areas of Nantyglo and Blaina

Cllr Morvan explained that One Voice Wales has employed a lady to coordinate the defibs throughout Wales and will be mapping out areas for local councils to receive possible funding and training for defibs in their local areas.

Resolved to note the information received.

c) Bruno Peek – (For information)

Email re; The Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacons – 2nd June 2021 and a guide to taking part.

Members suggested that more information is required to ascertain if Town Council could get involved. AO to contact Bruno Peek for further information.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** for AO to contact Bruno Peek for more details

d) David Arnold BGCBC – (For information)

Email re; Battle of Britain Roadshow contact MoD if interested in hosting an event. Roadshow being held at Blackwood Miners Institute 11 – 14th April 2022

Discussion ensued about the time to show case the Battle of Britain, how much material would be on display and if it could be displayed within the chamber of Town Council. Cllr Morvan will contact MoD for more details and enquire if suitable to display in chamber to see if it could be displayed in conjunction with Remembrance Sunday.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** for Cllr Morvan to make enquiries.

3. **Banners:** AO gave members a verbal update by explaining information has been sent to Matthew Mallet and Christopher Evans, but email returned explaining that an email has been sent to Andrew Parker as permission would need to come from the CCTV team.

Andrew parker replied in the 19th Jan, with the following message “The meeting hasn’t happened yet, but I have been in discussions with our technical officers and contractors and although this isn’t a final position, I think it is unlikely to be an option, as there are issues in relation any external factors on the poles having interference e.g. the potential to cause vibration from the wind, which would have the potential to create issues with recording quality”.

“Hope this at least gives you some perspective of the complexities and considerations. I’m awaiting feedback from the relevant officer and the date to be confirmed”.

Members suggested that a letter to be sent to Highways Officer asking if he could explain what the difference is between Brynmawr lampposts to those in Blaina is, as visually they appeared identical.

Cllr Hillman announced that he will be attending a meeting along with other Town Councillors and he will be sure to mention the issues that Nantyglo and Blaina Town receives with regards to banners.

AO explained that Town Centre manager had been contacted and she indicated that she could possibly to help with funding, but Town Council would need to find suitable locations for banners, she also confirmed that she had previously tried to get banners for Nantyglo and Blaina when Brynmawr and Abertillery had theirs but was told that there were no suitable lampposts in areas.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** for Clerk to write a letter to the Highways officer.

4. **Events:**

- a) AO informed that further to resolution agreed at previous events committee meeting, the awards will be presented at a small daytime ceremony. The details of which are to follow subject to review of restrictions by Welsh Government. Soon as details are announced members will be informed.

Cllr D Hillman referred back to previous minutes whereby it was resolved to hold the In bloom ceremony at Blaina Community Centre and under standing orders any resolution made could not be changed until 6 months has passed.

It was suggested to defer till next meeting to arrange date as Covid restrictions were to be announced at the next Welsh Government briefing.

Once restrictions were lifted members should bear in mind to arrange a ceremony also for the ARC awards.

Discussion ensued regarding the recent planted Christmas tree had been stolen.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** to defer to the next meeting.

- b) Queens Platinum Jubilee – Members were asked to have a think about possible ways to celebrate to Queen's Jubilee, information that was provided are for suggestions.

Cllr D Hillman explained that all suggestions put forward were achievable. Cllr Harris thought that given every child a memorial mug was an excellent idea as mugs have been given to school children for many years to celebrate Royal special occasions. i.e. jubilee, coronations and weddings.

Cllr C Hillman mentioned that she had received as a child a small tin of chocolates, that children had something to eat and also something to keep in memory.

It was suggested for AO to contact the local schools to ascertain if they are planning any events that the Town Council could help support and for AO to get some quotes in for next meeting.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** for AO to ask local schools if they were planning any events to celebrate Queens Jubilee and for AO to get some quotes in for items to give to schools' pupils.

Meeting declared closed at 14:55