

# NANTYGLO & BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL

## CYNGOR TREF NANT-Y-GLO A BLAENAU

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### Minutes of the Meeting of the Events Committee held remotely at 1.55pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.

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

Present: Councillor K Jenkins, Chair of the Events Committee, presiding.  
Councillors G Morvan; D Hillman; C Hillman; L Harris & K Jones JP

In attendance: Mrs T Hughes, Town Clerk / RFO

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Town Clerk informed that no members of the press or 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 Mrs N Horner, Assistant Officer & Councillor M Williams. **Further Resolved** to accept the apologies received.

#### 2. Correspondence:

Members were invited to consider the listed correspondence, plus with the Chairman's permission, any urgent information that may be received prior to the date of the meeting:

*None received to date:*

**Resolved** accordingly.

#### 3. Updates:

The Town Clerk provided a verbal update regarding the following:

##### a) Easter Eggs to local primary school pupils:

The Town Clerk informed that number of pupils of each of the four local primary schools had been received and that the Easter Eggs had been ordered via the Community

Champion at Morrisons PLC (Ebbw Vale). The Town Clerk informed that the usual discount on orders via the Community Champion was 20%. The Community Champion at Morrisons (Ebbw Vale) would inform the Town Clerk when the Easter Eggs were available for collection.

The Town Clerk informed that 1120 easter eggs had been ordered and that with the 20% this would ensure that the price paid was the cheapest available to the Town Council.

**Resolved** to note the information received.

b) Queen's Platinum Jubilee:

The Town Clerk informed that each of the four local primary schools had confirmed the number of commemorative gifts required. The relevant company had been contacted and confirmed that a pro-rata invoice would need to be paid prior to the goods being sent out. This order and payment would be made after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 as per the previous resolution.

Enquiries had been made and a response was still outstanding as to the suitability of trees for planting although Councillor G Morvan informed that discussions with Mr L Moore (Nantyglo OAP Hall, opposite Wesley Church) had confirmed that the OAP Hall own the ground and would not have any objections to a tree planted in commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee.

All other arrangements were still being planned.

**Resolved** to note the information received.

c) Planters:

The Town Clerk informed that the planters had been ordered as resolved but was awaiting confirmation details. Tai Calon had been contacted regarding initial storage of the planters together with any other help that might be available. To date, no response had been received although the Town Clerk informed that she had the contact details of an officer at Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council who might be able to assist with this request.

In response to a query, the Town Clerk informed that compost had not yet been ordered due to not having had a response from Tai Calon to a request of assistance. The Town Clerk was to contact the Community Champion at Tai Calon and the Town Centre Manager at Blaenau Gwent CBC regarding any help that might be available.

In response to a query from Councillor Harris, the Chair informed that there might be a spare planter available for re-location at Cwmcelyn although it would then be the responsibility of the local residents to maintain.

**Resolved** to note the information received.

*The Chair informed that the following item would be discussed due to deadlines (this item had been resolved in principle within the budget and precept report January 2022):*

**4. Nantyglo & Blaina In Bloom 2022:**

The Town Clerk requested that Members consider and if appropriate resolve to hold the annual Nantyglo & Blaina In Bloom competition as in previous years.

The Town Clerk suggested and Members **Resolved** that the format be the same as in previous years (categories, awards and certificates) with the award presentation taking place in the Council Chamber with light refreshments as in March 2022.

**Further Resolved** that both Gavin Trinder of Abergavenny Garden Centre and Aileen Vaughan at Blaenau Gwent CBC be appointed as judges.

**Additionally Resolved** the following dates for the competition:

- entries to be received by 12noon on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022
- Judging to take place week commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022
- results to be agreed and ratified by Events Committee and Council on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- award presentation to take place during September 2022

Date of next meeting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Meeting closed at 2.20pm.

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