

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

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Events Committee held at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina at 18.55pm on Tuesday 22nd November 2022.

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

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

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

Meeting Not Quorate – discussion took place for information only.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Town Clerk informed that no members of the press or public were in attendance. **Agreed** 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. **Agreed** 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. **Agreed** to note that apologies were received from Councillors G Morvan, M Williams and L King.

Further Agreed to accept the apologies received.

2. Correspondence:

Members were 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.

None received to date.

Agreed to note information received.

3. Sleigh Run December 2022:

Cllr D Hillman provided a verbal update following a meeting with Nantyglo & Blaina BGCBC Ward Councillors in respect of the proposed event.

Chair informed that he was not well enough to attend this meeting. Cllrs D Hillman, C Hillman, K Jones, G Morvan & M Williams were in attendance. Members were invited by BGCBC members to help with walking alongside the Santa Sleigh and to possibly purchase 2 Elf costumes. Town Council Members suggested at the meeting that Town Council could hold a Christmas fair after the sleigh ride at possible venues in Nantyglo and Blaina, but this suggestion was shut down as the journey was too long and would continue until approximately 9pm.

Cllr G Morvan and M Williams volunteered to help with walking alongside the sleigh. Other members were not able to help due to mobility issues.

Members agreed that Town Council should hold a Christmas fair and to identify suitable dates with Nantyglo Rugby Club and St Peters Church. The Town Clerk and Assistant Officer were to enquire as to stall holders' availability for such an event.

Clerk reminded Cllrs that members needed to be realistic regarding what help, support, time restraints and commitment Members could provide to holding such events.

Members agreed to the purchase of two elf or suitable costumes for the Sleigh run as requested.

Agreed to note the information received, **Agreed** to purchase two elf (or similar) costumes for the sleigh run and further **Agreed** to be ratified at next meeting.

4. School Carol Concerts:

Members were informed that the four local primary schools have been provided with two different dates on which to hold the concerts at local Churches with Nantyglo & Blaina and for them to inform of the most appropriate. The dates provided were: 29th & 30th November 2022 or 6th & 7th December 2022.

Ysgol Bryn Helyg and Ystruth Primary had informed of their preference for the 30th November. Blaen Y Cwm Primary had informed of their preference for 6th December. No reply has been received to date from Coed Y Garn Primary School. Members all agreed that 29th & 30th November would be the most suitable dates for the Carol concerts to take place.

Members agreed that a selection packs would be given out this year at concert as the 4 local schools would receive a selection pack for every pupil and therefore every child that participated in the Carol Concerts would be provided with a certificate of thanks.

Chair agreed to speak with Gladstone Street (Prims) Chapel, Blaina and Wesleyan Church, Nantyglo for the availability on the dates agreed above.

Agreed to note the information received and to be ratified at next meeting.

5. Halloween at Blaina Institute:

Members were reminded of the Halloween event organised by the Town Centre

Manager (BGCBC) at Blaina Institute on 31st October 2022 and of the resolution to purchase £100 of appropriate sweets for the event. Members were also reminded that any attendance to help at the event would be welcome.

Clerk confirmed that she had purchased the sweets (as previously resolved) to support Town Centre Manager at a cost of £93.75.

Agreed to note the information received and to be ratified at next meeting.

Meeting closed at 19:26pm.