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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Events Committee held at the Council Chamber,
Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina at 6.55pm on Tuesday 24th January 2023.**

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 (remote); L Harris, M Williams
(remote) & K Jones JP

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

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 there was declaration of interest declared.

- 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 Cllr Lydia King and Cllr G Morvan. **Further Resolved** to accept the apologies received.

- 2. Questions from the public:** To receive any questions from the public on matters on the agenda. There was a 10-minute allocation time for any public questions.

Resolved to note that there were questions from public received.

3. Correspondence:

Members were invited to consider the listed correspondence, plus with the Chair's permission, any urgent information that might be received prior to the date of the meeting. Assistant Officer explained that there were 2 additional items of correspondence.

a) David Lewis, Ysgol Bro Helyg Primary School:

Re Christmas Carol Concert: email of thanks for inviting pupils to perform at the event and that there were positive responses to it all. He also offered Town Council to use the school as a venue in the future.

Members welcomed the email and the offer. Town Clerk confirmed that an emailed had been sent thanking David Lewis for his kind offer.

Resolved to note information received.

b) Squadron Leader John J Dunn, Wales and the Battle of Britain Historical Exhibition:

E-mail received informing that the Battle of Britain exhibition tour had now finished and a leaflet informing of this was attached for information. Also, a thank you for the support given over the last year and half.

Resolved to note information received.

Additional Correspondence:

c) Gwent Police:

E-mail received inviting Town Mayor and Consort to Holocaust & Genocide Memorial Day Commemorative at Blaina Institute Tuesday 31st January from 10 to 11:30am.

Town Mayor informed that she was unable to attend and therefore Deputy Mayor Cllr K Jenkins and Consort would attend.

Chair asked Assistant Officer to send him an email of appointment.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** for AO to send Deputy Mayor the appointment details.

d) R.Abbas:

Email received from Rafi Abbas containing the same information to invite to the Holocaust & Genocide Memorial Day Commemorative.

Resolved to note information received.

4. Annual events:

Members to consider the attached possible future events and dates.

Members thanks AO for the proposed Events Plan and a discussion ensued regarding providing a Coronation Street Party in the High Street of Blaina for all to attend.

It was agreed to arrange a Task and Finish Group Meeting would be recommended to discuss further. AO to arrange meeting.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** for AO to arrange meeting.

The Purchase of plants and weed killer was also discussed and again recommendations to be discussed at a Task and Finish Group Meeting. AO to arrange meeting.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** for AO to arrange meeting.

Meeting declared closed at 19:15