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**Minutes of the hybrid Meeting of the Events Committee held at the Council Chamber,
Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina at 7.15pm on Tuesday 28th February 2023.**

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,
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 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 Cllr Lydia King and **Further Resolved** to accept the apologies received.

- 2. Questions from the public:** To receive any questions from the public on matters on the agenda.

Resolved to note that there were no public present and no 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.

AO apologised for a page missing from the agenda with the details of 3 a, b, c, d, e & f.

a) Email from Karen William, Town Centre Manager (for information):

Annual Events & Coronation

AO explained that Karen was currently looking at future events and would be in touch once events have been finalised and would ask at what capacity could the Council help out.

AO also explained that she had asked the TCM for help to support Town Council with bunting for the coronation to display in the High Street of Blaina. TCM agreed and would providing a £200.00 donation towards the cost of the bunting.

Resolved to note information received Further **Resolved** to thank TCM for her kind donation to support the Town Council.

b) Quotations for compost (several quotes):

A discussion ensued regarding composts and a member had mentioned that he had purchased compost from Aberbeeg Garden Centre at a cheaper cost. Member would telephone AO with the details for her to contact garden centre.

Members agreed if costs were lower than quotes provided for AO to order a pallet for delivery to Cllr Jenkins home address.

Resolved to note information received Further **Resolved** to order a pallet if compost was cheaper than quotes provided.

c) Quotation for Coronation memorabilia for primary schools:

All members agreed that the nylon bag was most cost effective and serviceable to purchase for the 4 local schools coronation memorabilia gifts.

Resolved to note information received Further **Resolved** to purchase 1100 nylon bags as a Coronation gift to all pupils at the four local primary schools.

d) Email from Ge Views: Delivery of planters at different locations.

All members agreed that the cost of £50 per item was too expensive. It was suggested for the local contractor to be asked if he knew of anyone who could help out with the delivery to the 6 destinations of planters.

Resolved to note information received Further **Resolved** for AO to ask local contractor if he knew anyone who could help with the delivery of planters.

e) Quotations for bunting and hand flags:

AO provided members with the cheapest quote of 130ft length of bunting at £8.83 each pack. A discussion ensued that each sheltered accommodation complex would receive a pack and 1 pack issued to each street party funding application received.

Member commented that as much bunting as possible was to be placed at as many places as possible i.e. pensioner halls.

Resolved to note information received Further **Resolved** to purchase bunting once spoken with contractor to find out what the requirements were for Nantyglo & Blaina.

f) Costco membership information:

A discussion ensued regarding purchasing a membership card until the prices were revealed for the cost of Easter Eggs, as the card would only be used twice a year.

AO suggested that she would continue looking on website for prices to make a comparison before a card was purchased.

Resolved to note information received Further **Resolved** for AO to look for best prices.

Meeting declared closed at 19:55