

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

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Events Committee held via a remote meeting at 6.00pm on Tuesday 25th July 2023 via MS Teams. Immediately following the Meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday 25th July 2023.

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

Present: Councillor Mike Williams, Vice Chair of the Events Committee,
Presiding Councillors D Hillman; C Hillman, & 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 all for the purpose of the minutes that meeting was held remotely due to the fire alarm at premises is out of order and for health and safety reasons, it was deemed unsafe to work in an environment without such safety equipment.

As the meeting was not quorate it was agreed to take form in a discussion and any decisions put forward are to be ratified at the next meeting.

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.

Cllr G Morvan declared an interest to point 6 Arc Awards due his involvement with the Air Cadets had put forward an application. AO also declared an interest as she had put in an application form for the ARC Awards for Mr & Mrs Collier.

Resolved to note that Cllr G Morvan & Assistant Office declared an interest in point 6, Arc Awards.

AO explained that there is an error on the points of agenda, could members please make the following amendments after point 4 the 1 should read point 5 In Bloom, Point 6 for ARC Awards and Point 7 for Members to discuss.

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 L Harris, Cllr K Jenkins & Cllr L 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 in attendance and no questions from public received.

3. **Correspondence:**

Members are 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.

a) Email from Kieran Wells & GeViews.co.uk (Copy Attached)

Confirming that signs can be fixed with screws and technical drawings for attaching signs to planters.

A discussion ensued regarding who would fix the signs and it was suggested to be arrange once signs have been received.

Resolved to note information received and further **resolved** to arrange fixing of signs once signs are received.

4. **Planter signs:** Assistant Officer to give an update.

AO confirmed that signs have been ordered and estimated delivery is Tuesday 1st August. Thanks to Cllr D Hillman who made the payment due it was an online company who don't accept invoice proforma or cheques. The reimbursement fee has been sent to Cllr D Hillman.

Cllr D Hillman asked AO is she had spoken to Buzz Banner following a message that was left on his phone, but he wasn't able to get through to return call. AO explained that the proof layout was in portrait and the signs needed to be in landscape. All confirmed that amendments had been made.

Resolved to note information received.

5. **In Bloom:** Results from independent judge:

5.i: Victoria Phillips – Individual House

5.ii: Mark Williams – individual House

5.iii: Kim Bishop – Individual House

5.iiii: St Annes Church – Place of Worship

5.v: Llys-y-Capel Social Club – Community Group

5.vi: Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Helyg – School

5.vii: Blaen y Cwm – School

The winning categories were:

Individual House – Kim Bishop with 36 points

School – Blaen Y Cwm with 27 points

Community – Lys y Capel with 25 points

Place of Worship – St Annes with 14 points

A discussion ensued regarding participants, and it was agreed to be ratified at the next meeting that all participants would receive a certificate, the winning categories would receive an award, similar to previous years and the overall winner was agreed for Blaen Y Cwm Primary School to receive the shield following the comments that the independent judge had observed.

Resolved to information received and results are to be ratified at the next meeting.

6. ARC Awards: Nominations for consideration (Copies Attached)

6.i: Mrs Sarah Edwards – Community Award

6.ii: Mr & Mrs Garth & Julia Collier – Lifetime Achievement

6.iii: John Bond – Care Award

6.iiii: Carol Perkins & Lesley Emanuel – Good Neighbour Award

Cllr G Morvan & AO declared an interest and asked if they should leave the meeting at this juncture. It was suggested that this was not necessary to leave the meeting.

It was suggested has meeting was not quorate that nominations be discusse at a later meeting.

Resolved to note information received and Further Resolved to discuss at a later meeting.

7. Members to discuss the need for an awards presentation i.e., where, when and what format for the presentations of Arc & In Bloom and if any refreshments required.

A discussion ensued regarding the number of application forms received and it was suggested that an evening presentation would not be suffice with limited numbers. Therefore, it was suggested that the presentation would be held in the chamber for both ceremonies to take part during a day in October.

AO to look for an appropriate date in October, price up the awards for each presentation and source buffet with a plus 1 for attendees.

Resolved and Further Resolved to be ratified at the next meeting.

Cllr D Hillman highlighted that more councillors are needed to join Town Council. Clerk agreed and will look into a recruitment initiative.

Meeting declared closed at 18:50