

NANTYGLO & BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the hybrid Meeting of the Events Committee held at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina at 6.55pm on Tuesday 26th March 2024.

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

Present: Councillor L Harris, Chair of the Events Committee,
Presiding: Councillors G Morvan; K Jenkins, C Hillman, D Hillman
K Jones JP, J Bond. L King, & M Williams (remotely)

In attendance: Mrs Tracy Hughes, Town Clerk
Mrs N Horner, Assistant Officer
Mr M Brooks, member of public

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 Cllr J Bond declared a personal interest on agenda item 5. **Resolved** that Cllr J Bond remain in meeting.

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
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 was Mr M Brooks in public attendance 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 may well be received prior to the date of the meeting.

With permission of Chair additional correspondence received.

Email: dmteam@markethallcinema.co.uk Summer Cinema Project

Confirmation that Brynmawr Cinema can provide cinema showings for the children of Nantyglo & Blaina during the summer schools holidays. All details would be provided at Task and Finish Group Meeting.

Resolved to note information received.

Email: Helen.targett@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk Blaen y Cwm Primary School

A letter of thanks for the donation of easter eggs to every pupil and photograph. Members commented how lovely it was to hear that children were delighted with their Easter Egg gifts it was suggested for the email to go onto Town Council Facebook page.

Resolved to note information received and further **Resolved** for email to be displayed on Facebook

Email: sharon.cargill@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk Play Sufficiency Officer

Fund a day for children play.

Information will be taken to Task and Finish Group to discuss further.

Resolved to note information received.

4. **Members invited to discuss prior to the Task and Finish group for appropriate and achievable events for up to 2025. Members were reminded that this could include events that are “bought in”, e.g. Play sessions during schools’ holidays, held by BGCBC children officers.**

Cllr D Hillman & Cllr C Hillman gave their apologies for the Task and Finish meeting, due to an emergency hospital appointment, however, if they were able to get away sooner, they would try to attend.

Cllr D Hillman asked if he was able to put some suggestions forward for possible discussions?

- Look into getting a Blue Badge for National Rugby Player, Daver Watkins
 - Look into new contractors for installing Xmas lights on lampposts
 - Contact Karen Morgan to ask why Blaina and Nantyglo was not provided with an Easter Egg hunt event, like Ebbw Vale, Tredegar and Abertillery.
 - Purchase of summer plants for planters
 - Add items to events calendar i.e. In bloom and ARC Awards
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- Cinema Project.

Resolved and further **resolved** for suggestions to be taken to Task and Finish Group Meeting.

5. Member items:

Email from Cllr.John.A.Bond.Blaina@outlook.com:

Cllr Bond requested if the Town Council could purchase and raise the Pride flag during the Pride month in June. LGBT Pride Month, was a month, dedicated to celebration and commemoration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender pride.

Cllr J Bond declared an interest but was permitted to remain in meeting. Members confirmed that it was a good idea and agreed to purchase the flag. A discussion took place regarding the conflict of date with D Day. It was suggested that the Pride flag to be raised after the D-day event, as Pride was celebrated for the whole month.

Resolved to purchase a flag and to fly the Pride flag after the D-Day.

Updates:

AO confirmed that Town Council Facebook page was now setup.

It was suggested for the previous Town Mayor photographs to be arranged for another date.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** to arrange a photograph session at a later date.

Meeting declared closed at 19:10