

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

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Minutes of the hybrid Meeting of the Events Committee held at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina at 19:10pm on Tuesday 25th June 2024.

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

Present: Councillor J Bond, Chair of the Events Committee,
Presiding: Councillors D Hillman, C Hillman (Remotely), K Jones JP, M
Williams and L King.

In attendance: Mrs Tracy Hughes, Town Clerk
Mrs N Horner, Assistant Officer

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 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 and **Further Resolved** to accept the apologies received from Cllr L Emanuel.

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

Resolved to note that there were no attendees and no questions from public were 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 sharon.cargill@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk (Copy attached)

Thanks for Town Council's support for running play sessions in Nantyglo & Blaina during summer termtime.

Resolved to note information received.

- b) Email from andrea@markethallcinema.co.uk (Copy attached)
Email confirming cinema screening dates at Market Hall Cinema.

Resolved to note information received.

- c) Email from sharon.cargill@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk (Copy attached)

Confirming dates and locations of fundays in Nantyglo & Blaina.

A discussion ensued regarding promoting the event. AO confirmed that BGCBC will advertise through their social media sites and posters and AO will send copies to the 4 local schools.

Resolved to note information received.

Additional correspondence received – with permission of the Chair:

Email from Andrew.Parker@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk Windrush Generation

Blaenau Gwent County Council have been lucky to secure the national Windrush Generation Exhibit for use around the borough and keen to offer the opportunity for some of the exhibits to be shared with key partners are prominent locations around the borough.

AO apologies as she had forgotten to bring the details to meeting. Town Clerk confirmed that she has informed Andrew Parker that Town Council would be interested in holding the exhibition.

Resolved to note information and details will be available at the next meeting.

4. Planters:

Quotes of summer plants to be purchased for planters around Nantyglo and Blaina. Members also to discuss the upkeep of planters.

Cllr Hillman and Cllr Harris confirmed the following quotes for compost and bedding plant quotes:

- Trago Mills £4.60, 60 ltrs bag of compost
- The range 4 for £10.00, 60 ltrs bag
- Thomson & Morgan, 72 perennial plants £9.99

- Valleys Garden Centre, 6 in pack £4.50
- Asda, 6 plants, 3 trays £5.00
- Trago Mills, pack of 8 £2.99
- B & M, 20 plants £3.50

Members agreed for Cllr Hillman to purchase 8 bags of compost. Members also agreed for Cllr Hillman and Cllr Harris to purchase to the value of £65.00 between them both for the bedding plants. Council will reimburse any monies spent on compost and plants to Cllr Hillman and Cllr Harris.

Resolved to note information received and further Resolved for Cllr Hillman to purchase 8 bags of compost and for Cllr Hillman and Cllr Harris to spend to the value of £65.00 between them both for bedding plants

5. Sponsor/memorial brick at Blaina Rugby Club:

Quotes for Town Council to consider having a memorial brick displayed for the late David Watkins.

Members discussed the cost of house brick at £60 and the triple brick £250.

Members agreed that that the triple house brick is more suitable and asked for AO to find suitable wording for the next events meeting.

Discussion ensued about a blue plaque and AO reminded members that has the house David Watkins lived in is no longer standing, the blue plaque would not be suitable.

Resolved to note information received and further **Resolved** to purchase the triple brick and AO to find suitable wording in readiness for the next meeting.

6. Events Planner:

Members to agree on suggestions of events on planner.

Members agreed to all suggestion and asked to have the Windrush added. AO explained that soon as date is received, she will add it to planner.

Resolved to note information received and further **Resolved** to accept the suggestions on the planner.

Cllr Morvan explained that he had spoken to Russel Dunham (RD) who confirmed that access is proving to be very difficult with the new legislation on street lighting to lampposts and suggested that if Town Council do purchase more Christmas lights to purchase the same lights as purchase last year as they are connectable.

RD thought it would be a good idea to purchase red, white and blue lights, as they can then be used for multiple occasions throughout the year. Also, if Town Council purchased more flags, he would put them up throughout the summer to brighten up the Town Centre.

Discussion ensued regarding what flags to be purchased and if flags could be descriptive to town centre.

Resolved to note information received and further **Resolved** for TC and AO to discuss what flags are required with RD.

7. In bloom:

Assistant Officer to give update.

Ao confirmed that only 3 application forms had been received, 1 from a private garden, 1 from School and 1 from a community project.

Only 2 application forms received. Llys y Capel and Ysgol Bro Helyg Primary School. Also received an email explaining that Rebecca Ward from BGCBC is not free to judge this year due to school activities.

Cllr Harris requested application forms and she will distribute to her neighbours.

Resolved to note information received and further **Resolved** for Cllr Harris to receive application forms.

Meeting declared closed at 19:45pm