

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

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Notes of the hybrid Meeting of the Events Committee held at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina at 18:20pm On Tuesday 22nd October 2024.

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

Present: Councillor L Harris, presiding
Presiding: Councillors G Morvan, D Hillman, K Jones JP, L Emanuel,
C Hillman, M Williams & L Higgins

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

Due to the absence of the Chair of the Events Committee it was **Agreed** that Deputy of Events chair the meeting.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Town Clerk informed that no members of the public or press were in attendance. **Agreed** 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.

Agreed to note that declarations were received from Assistant Officer, N Horner, point 4 Town Clerk advised that as non-pecuniary and not likely to affect any resolution made, Mrs N Horner remain in the meeting for item 4 but not take part in any discussion or vote. **Resolved** as stated.

1. **Apologies:** Members were invited to consider the apologies for absence received and to formally resolve to accept.
Agreed to note that apologies were received from Apologies received from Cllr J Bond
Further Agreed to accept the apologies received.
2. **Questions from the public:** To receive any questions from the public on matters on the agenda.

Agreed to note that there was no public or press in attendance and no questions from the public were 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.

- a) Email from karen.william@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk (*Copy attached*)
Email Christmas Event 30th Nov at Central Park, Blaina asking for a donation of support and informing that a market trader application form will be online for traders to attend.

Members are also invited to consider information, and a request verbally received from the Town Centre Manager, if bags of reindeer food be provided as in previous years. Additionally, the Town Centre Manager informed/ requested that an additional donation of £250 would fund a children's entertainer at the event and a further £250 would fund a number of children's mascots at the event.

Members agreed to donate £500 towards the activities and to provide reindeer food bags to the value of £100.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** to support the event by giving a £500 donation to TCM to put towards the activities and to provide TCM with the reindeer bags of food.

- b) **Venue Hire to hold an information day Item re-agenda from previous meeting. (*Copy attached*):**

Members to discuss and consider venue hire, costs, and hours.

AO declared a non-pecuniary interest.

Members would like to receive quotes for room hire from Winchestown Senior Citizen Hall and Nantyglo Rugby Club.

Resolved to note information received and **further resolved** to get quotes from Winchestown Senior Citizen Hall and Nantyglo Rugby Club.

- c) **Christmas Selection Packs: Item re-agenda from previous meeting.**

Members to discuss the purchase of selection packs, for distribution at the joint Christmas Carol Concert as in previous years.

Resolved that members agreed to purchase Christmas selection packs for all four local schools and **Further Resolved** to purchase selection packs to distribute to children who participate in the Christmas Carol Concert.

Meeting declared closed at 7 pm