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Minutes of the hybrid Meeting of the Events Committee held at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina at 6pm On Tuesday 25th February 2025.

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

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

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 **Resolved** that Town Mayor 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. **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 No declarations 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 Councillors L Harris and L King. **Further Resolved** that the apologies be accepted
2. **Questions from the public:** To receive any questions from the public on matters on the agenda.

Resolved 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.

No correspondence received.

Additional correspondence received with permission of Chair.

3a. Email from BGCBC Sharon Cargill: Urgent Funding

Urgent funding has become available for play opportunities. Closing date 3rd March 2025. AO expressed that she would like to apply for funding for the cinema project and play schemes during the summer holidays for the children and families to attend from Nantyglo and Blaina.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** for AO to complete the funding application form for a cinema and summer plays scheme events.

3b. Email received from BGfm Radio:

BGfm confirmed that they are able to interview the Leader and Town Mayor of Council for them to discuss the events Town Council have planned for this coming year and all the previous events and donations given to those in need. The only day they are able fit in for an interview is Wednesdays between 12 – 1pm.

Cllr Morvan and Williams agreed that they will converse and let AO know of the suitable date so she can inform BGfm of the date.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** for Cllr Morvan and Cllr Williams to let AO know of the suitable date, for he not inform BGfm Radio.

4. VE Day 80th Anniversary: A joint event between Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council and the Royal British Legion to remember fallen heroes and celebrate the peace after six years of war

Cllr G Morvan explained the plans for VE Day 80th Anniversary with the royal British Legion and asked if Town Council Members would like to be part of the events.

Cllr Morvan confirmed that the meeting with Royal British Legion is not until Monday 3rd March, he will update at the next meeting.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** for Cllr Morvan to update at the next meeting.

5. Cinema Events:

Members discussed considering putting on another cinema project this summer for the children and families of Nantyglo and Blaina to attend during the school summer holidays.

Members agree that is unsuccessful with e Play Grant Funding that they would take the cinema project forward for 2025 has the feedback was that it was an excellent events.

Discussion ensued of the ticket sales and posters to delivered to all the schools.

Resolved to note the information was received and further **Resolved** to for the project to go ahead if funding application is not successful. AO to contact cinema to see if the price is still the same price for 4 viewings at £2100.00

6. In Bloom:

Members discussed the categories on the application form and decided to add or remove the categories that are suggested on the application form.

Members discussed the categories on application form and agreed to all.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** for the poster and application form to be used for this years In Bloom competition.

7. Summer Activities:

Members discussed the event and considered putting on the summer play scheme for summer 2025 as did the previous year.

Members agree that is unsuccessful with e Play Grant Funding that they would take the Play Scheme project forward for 2025 has the feedback was that they were excellent events.

Discussion ensued of the ticket sales and posters to delivered to all the schools.

Resolved to note the information was received and **Further Resolved** for the project to go ahead if funding application is not successful. AO to contact BGCBC Play team to see if the price is still the same price for 4 events, 2 at each town, Blaina and Nantyglo at £500

8. Events Calander 2025:

Members discussed the calendar agreed to the following.

A discussion ensued regarding the responses from organisations. AO informed members that 4 organisation had replied to confirm that they will be present at both venues. A reminder of the event will be sent out to all invites again.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** to resend out invites to remind organisations of the networking events.

Meeting declared closed at 19:20