

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 6.00pm on Tuesday
25th March 2025 at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina.**

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

Present: Councillor L Harris, presiding, Chair of the Events Committee
Councillors M Williams, D Hillman, C Hillman, K Jones JP, L Emanuel

In attendance: Mrs T Hughes, Town Clerk / RFO

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Town Clerk informed that no members of the public or press were present. **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 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 Councillors G Morvan and L Higgins. **Further Resolved** that the apologies be accepted.

2. Questions from the public:

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters on the agenda. There was a 10-minute allocation time for any questions from the public.

Resolved to note that no questions 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) Sharon Cargill – Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council (for information):

Email informing that the Town Council's proposal for funding for the Play sufficiency has been successful.

Members thanked the Officers for successfully applying for the funding. In response to a query, the Town Clerk informed that she was not aware of the funding having 'any

strings attached) and that whilst the costs of the playschemes and cinema visits for 2025 had not yet been received, the funding received should cover most of the costs.

Resolved to note the information received

4. **Events Calander 2025:**

Members were invited to discuss possible events and to resolve any projects going forward.

The following events were discussed:

- Open /Networking / Advice Days:

The Town Clerk informed that the event was arranged and had been publicised and would be well attended. The Town Clerk also requested that Members share the posts regarding the event online. In response to a query, the Town Clerk agreed that the Town Council could have a table at the event with survey/consultation forms to help the Town Council formulate services and events etc. and to possible co-opt potential additional members of the Council. **Resolved** as detailed.

- Planters:

Members discussed the need for additional plants and compost to replant the Town Council's planters placed throughout Nantyglo and Blaina. **Resolved** to purchase compost and plants for existing planters up to a maximum of £100.

- Purchase of Additional Large Planters:

Members considered the purchase of additional large planters to be placed throughout Nantyglo & Blaina. **Resolved** that this be included as an agenda item for consideration for April's Events' Committee Meeting.

- 80th Anniversary of VE Day:

The Town Clerk informed that the commemorative flags and bunting had now been purchased for the planned commemoration of the 80th anniversary of VE Day. **Resolved** to note the information received.

- Easter Eggs to Primary Schools:

The Town Clerk informed that these had been ordered with Home Bargains, Nantyglo but were awaiting delivery. The approximate cost was £1,500 - £1,600. In response to a query, the Town Clerk informed that she would contact members for help with putting stickers on the eggs and delivering them to the schools if needed. **Resolved** to note the information received.

- Request for funding for Memorial gate and fence at the War Memorial at Central Park, Blaina:

The Town Clerk informed that Mr R Dunham (Royal British Legion, Blaina Branch) had shown her photographs of the proposed fence & gate which included metal 'silhouettes' of soldiers on the gates. The fence would be the same design as the fence around the statue of the rugby player located in the square at Brynmawr. Mr R Dunham would send the photos of the gate & fence as soon as possible for consideration. **Resolved** to note the information received.

Meeting declared closed at 6.35pm