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**Minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Events Committee held at 7.05pm on Tuesday
29th April 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, Chair of the Events Committee, presiding
Councillors M Williams, G Morvan, D Hillman, C Hillman (remote),
K Jones JP, L Higgins, L Emanuel & D Wright.

In attendance: Mrs T Hughes, Town Clerk / RFO

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 such 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 no apologies were received.

2. Questions from the public:

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

Resolved to note that no such questions were received nor were any members of the public or press in attendance.

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) Richard Hancocks – Blaina Branch, Royal British Legion (for information):

Copy of poster in respect of VE Day Commemoration Service on Thursday 8th May at 11am.

Members were informed that posters had been distributed throughout the community and appropriate flags and bunting had been purchased and would be erected throughout Nantyglo & Blaina and that light refreshments would be provided at the Council Chamber after the commemorative service

Resolved to note the information received.

b) Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council (for information & consideration):

Invitation to join in with Blaenau Gwent CBC's first ever Pride Event on 24th May 2025 at Bedwellty Park, Tredegar.

Resolved to note the information received.

4. Pride – 24th May 2025:

Members were invited to consider displaying the Pride Flag for the annual Pride Event which was to take place on Saturday 24th May 2025.

The Town Clerk informed that the Pride Flag was purchased and displayed on Blaina Institute in 2024.

Resolved that the Pride Flag be displayed on Blaina Institute for Pride 2025.

5. Purchase of additional large planters for display throughout Nantyglo & Blaina:

Members were invited to consider the purchase of additional large planters (as previously purchased) to display at locations throughout Nantyglo & Blaina.

Cllr D Hillman proposed that 3 additional large planters be purchased, and the metal signs (already purchased) be attached and located at the roundabout at the entrance to Blaina, near to the Rising Sun Industrial Estate and at Cwmcelyn Park but queried if there were any other suitable locations.

The Town Clerk informed that 3 quotations had already been obtained with the quotation from Gordon Ellis Ltd (same planters from same supplier previously purchased) being £194.38 each and £50 for delivery + VAT which appeared to be the most suitable and cost effective purchase.

Resolved to purchase 3 planters from Gordon Ellis Ltd (as before) but to query if each planter could be delivered at 3 different locations (as detailed), **Further Resolved** that a planter be sited at each location as detailed and **Additionally Resolved** that the purchase of associated compost and plants etc for the three planters be considered at the next Events Committee meeting.

Meeting declared closed at 7.25pm