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Minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Planning & Highways Committee held on Tuesday 10th June 2025 at 5.35pm at Town Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina.

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

Present: Cllr K Jones JP, Chair of Planning & Highways Committee, presiding
Councillors G Morvan, C Hillman, L Higgins, L Harris, L Emanuel & D Hillman

In attendance: Mrs T Hughes, Town Clerk / RFO

To receive: PC G Davies– Brynmawr Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Members were reminded to note the Standing Orders relating to guest speakers:

1. Members to receive the presentation.
2. Questions to be invited at the end of the presentation.
3. Members were requested to ask only one question each – if time allows AND with permission of the Chair, a second question may be asked.
4. Members were reminded that there was to be no discussion or exchange of points of view between Members and that all dialogue was to be directed through the Chair.

Resolved to note PC G Davies was unable to attend due to illness.

A minute silence was held for Mrs Shirley Ford (formerly Blaenau Gwent Borough Council) and Mr Garth Collier (former Blaina Ward Councillor, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council) and former local school teacher, Mr Howard Axford.

Resolved accordingly. **Further Resolved** that a letter of condolence to be sent to the families of the above.

Declaration of Interest

Members were invited to declare matters of interest either at the beginning or at any time during the proceedings. Members were reminded that all declarations of interest must be recorded in the book provided.

Resolved to note that no such declarations were received.

1. Apologies for absence:

Members were invited to consider the apologies for absence and to formally resolve to accept. **Resolved** to note that apologies were received from Mr K Rowland, Assistant Officer, Cllr L King & Cllr D Wright. **Further Resolved** that the apologies be 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 questions were received and **Further Resolved** to note that no members of the public or press were present.

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) Planning Aid Wales – Annual Training Programme (for information and consideration):

Correspondence from Planning Aid Wales regarding their Annual Training Programme.

The cost of training was noted and the Chair requested that Members inform the Town Clerk if they wished to attend any training.

Resolved to note the information received.

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

Email and information informing of the agenda for Blaenau Gwent CBC forthcoming public Planning Committee which would take place on 5th June 2025 and up to the date guidance for objectors and supporters speaking at Planning Committees.

Cllr D Hillman informed of issues that were raised at the Liaison meeting with Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council & the information was received as a result.

Resolved to note the information received

4. Planning Applications:

Members were invited to consider the listed planning applications and with the Chair's permission, any additional planning applications that may be received prior to the meeting:

No planning applications received to date.

Resolved accordingly.

5. Licence Applications/:

Members were invited to note the application(s) **for information only**:

- Name and Address of Applicant:

Paul Denton, 38th Tenth Avenue Galon, Uchaf, Merthyr Tydfil

Details of Application:

Street Trading Consent – Mobile ice cream van – The Rolling Cones

Premises Name and Address:

Whole Borough

Resolved to note the information received.

- Name and Address of Applicant:

Craig Fielding, 20 Oak Road, Blaina, Abertillery

Details of Application:

Permanent street trading consent – Tanglewood Catering

Premises Name and Address:

A465 Highest Point Rest area, Ebbw Vale

Resolved to note the information received.

Meeting declared closed at 5:45pm