

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

Mrs T Hughes - Town Clerk/RFO

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Dear Member,

You are summoned to attend a hybrid meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina to commence following the Planning and Highways Committee meeting on **Tuesday 14th April 2026**.

If any member of the public wishes to attend the meeting remotely, please contact the Town Clerk at the above email or phone by 3pm on Tuesday, 14th April 2026 for details of how to access the meeting.

Yours Sincerely



Town Clerk

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

AGENDA

Declaration of Interest

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

1. Apologies for absence:

Members are invited to consider the apologies for absence and to formally resolve to accept.

2. Questions from the Public:

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters itemised on the agenda (limited to 10 minutes total).

3. Correspondence:

Members are invited to consider the listed correspondence, plus with the Chairman's permission, any urgent information that may be received prior to the date of the meeting.

- a) Trial of Christmas Lights throughout Blaenau Gwent (for information – copy attached):

Letter forwarded by Debroah Jones (Democratic Support Officer BGCBC) from the Leader and Deputy Leader of Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, Steve Thomas and Tommy Smith regarding Christmas decorations in 2026.

- b) Helen Targett of Blaen Y Cwm Primary School (for information – copy attached):

Letter of thanks for the delivery of Easter Eggs.

- c) Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Town Centre Events Calendar (for information – copy attached):

Email from David Arnold with a poster showing dates for events coming to Town Centres in Blaenau Gwent for 2026

- d) One Voice Wales Gwent Valleys Area Committee Meeting (for information – copy attached):

To be held at Tredegar Council Offices on Tuesday, 21st April 2026

- e) Blaina Community Sports Club – Chris Adams update (for information – copy attached):

Email from Chris Adams of Blaina Community Sports Club providing an update in regard to the May Fun Day event.

- f) Becky Ward – next BG and Torfaen LNP meeting (for information – copy attached):

Email from Becky Ward informing of the next Blaenau Gwent and Torfaen Local nature Partnership Meeting on 3rd June 2026.

- g) Llangollen International Musical Eisteddford 2026 Fundraising (for information & consideration – copy attached):

Letter from Dave Danford, Artistic Director of the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddford 2026 asking for financial support.

- h) Response from Cllr Lisa Winnett in regard to resident worries of Blaina Skatepark (for information & consideration – copy attached)

Resident had concerns over kids using the Skate Park as some of the area is rusty and needs to be cleaned/replaced. Attached is an email from BGCBC Councillor Lisa Winnett regarding the matter.

- i) Free Training Places for Councillors 2026/27 (for information/consideration – copy attached)

Free places for Councillors scheme run by the Welsh Government list, there are 2 places on each per Council.

- j) Internet Upgrade re: Rebecca Morales- Reeves of Blaenau Gwent (copy attached – for information/consideration)

With issues persisting to the phonenumber into the Town Council office persisting an enquiry was made about getting this fixed. After a conversation with Rebecca Morales-Reeves she suggested that upgrading to fibre would be imminent and hopefully fix the issue. It is believed the monthly cost is covered by Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council and that Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council would be required to pay the one-off cost.

- k) Re: John Raines: Formal Withdrawal of the emerging Blaenau Gwent Replacement Local Development Plan (copy attached – for information)

Email from John Raine, Team Manager Development Plans.

4. S.137 donations (Local Government Act 1972 & Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015:

As previously resolved, Members are invited to consider making further financial donations to Blaenau Gwent Foodbank to assist residents of Nantyglo and Blaina for the month of April 2026.

5. Application to the Community Grant Fund:

Members are invited to consider the listed application(s), plus with the Chairman's permission any additional applications that may be received prior to the date of the meeting. Members are also reminded that applications will need to be considered in conjunction with the current policy.

- a) Lys-Y-Capel Social Club (application form attached)

Item 3 a)

Members Services Section / Adran Gwasanaethau Aelodau

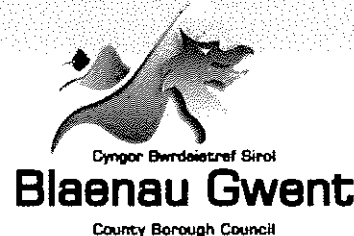
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Your Ref./Eich Cyf.

Contact:/Cysylltwch â: Mrs. D. Jones



1st April, 2026,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following discussions with Officers, we are looking to introduce a more supportive and consistent approach to street-lighting adornments, particularly in relation to Christmas decorations, as part of the Blaenau-Gwent Deal.

The current policy is rightly based on safety. Street-lighting columns are not automatically suitable for attachments, and approval is required because factors such as the age, type and condition of the column, together with the size and weight of any adornment, all have to be properly assessed. Older columns may also need condition testing before they can be used.

In that context, Officers have confirmed that it would be appropriate to undertake a trial this year in which the Council arranges and funds the testing of street-lighting columns for the recognised Community and Town Council Groups that have traditionally erected Christmas decorations and undertake celebration events. This would help remove a practical barrier for those groups while still ensuring that safety remains paramount.

At this stage, the proposal is to limit the trial to the established groups already involved, so that we can manage the cost implications and take a measured approach.

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Mae'r Cynghor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg a byddwn yn cyfathrebu gyda chi yn eidd deis iaith dim ond i chi rhoi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn creu unrhyw bedi.

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It is important to state that we will not be relaxing standards, the Council will instead play a more practical role in supporting communities to continue their festive celebrations in a safe, sustainable and consistent way. The initial areas in scope will be, Brynmawr, Aberbeeg, Llanhilleth, Tredegar, Waun-Lwyd, Cwm, and Beaufort, Ebbw Vale, Abertillery, Blaina and Nantyglo.

Please could Members circulate this letter to any relevant community groups in their areas.

Regards,

Councillors Steve Thomas & Tommy Smith
Leader & Deputy Leader, Blaenau Gwent CBC

Easter Eggs

From H Targett (Blaen-y-Cwm Primary School) <TargettH@bgcbcschools.wales>

Date Fri 27/03/2026 17:11

To Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Hi Tracy & Kevin

I hope you are both well.

Just wanted to say a huge thank you for the delivery of the Easter eggs, the children and parents really appreciated the very kind gesture.

Please also pass on my apologies and best wishes to Glyn, I never seem to be on site when you come out lately.

Have a lovely Easter holiday and hopefully we will actually catch up soon.

Thanks again.

Kind regards

Helen Targett
FCE Lead
Blaenycwm School

Ar gyfer yr unigolyn y cyfeirir yr e-bost hwn ato yn unig y mae'r neges a'r atodiadau sydd ynghlwm.

Os ydych wedi derbyn y neges e-bost hon drwy gamsyniad, rhowch wybod i'r anfonwr a'i dileu'n barhaol o'ch system. Os oes cynnwys yn y neges e-bost hon sy'n personol neu os oes ynddi gynnwys nad yw'n gysylltiedig â gwaith Llywodraeth Cymru, ysgolion, y consortia addysg rhanbarthol neu unrhyw awdurdod lleol yng Nghymru, nid ydym yn derbyn cyfrifoldeb am gynnwys o'r fath nac atebolrwydd drosto. Gallai data mewn negeseuon e-bost sy'n cael eu hanfon dros y rhyngwrwyd gael eu llygru, neu gallai negeseuon gael eu darllen cyn iddynt gyrraedd pen eu taith neu gael eu diwygio heb awdurdod; nid oes gennym unrhyw reolaeth dros hyn.

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Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Town Centre Events

SAVE THE DATE

2026

SPRING AND SUMMER



April

Good Friday Easter Event Ebbw Vale Town Centre 3 April

Hold-Up Bloc Party, Tredegar Town Centre 11 April



May

Mad Science Ebenezer Church

Abertillery Town Centre

16 May



June

Ebbw Vale Food Festival

6 June

July



Brynmawr Classic Car Show

26 July

Brynmawr Beach Day

27 July

Ebbw Vale Beach Day

28 July



Abertillery Beach Day

30 July

Tredegar Beach Day

31 July



August

Blaina Beach Day

1 August



Tredegar Classic Car Show

8 August

Blaina Food Festival

15 August

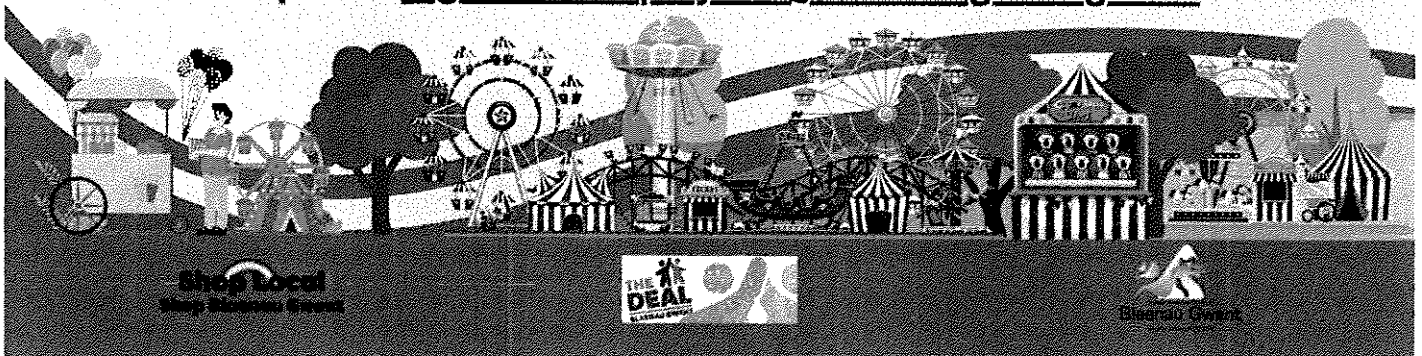


September

Ebbw Vale Family fun Fair

19-20 September

Enquiries: regeneration-projects@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk



Agenda for 21 April 2026 - One Voice Wales Gwent Valleys Area Committee Meeting

From Wendi Patience <wpatience@onevoicewales.wales>

Date Thu 26/03/2026 12:57

To Wendi Patience <wpatience@onevoicewales.wales>

Cc Maria Mulcahy <mmulcahy@onevoicewales.wales>

 4 attachments (803 KB)

Minutes NEC 13 March 2026 (002).pdf; Draft minutes 6.1.26 -Gwent Valleys.pdf; Minutes Larger Local Councils 11 February 2026 A.pdf; Agenda - Gwent Valleys - 21.4.26.pdf;

Dear Councillors/Colleagues

We write to inform you that the Gwent Valleys Area committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 April 2026 at the Tredegar Council Office.

We hope that all the Gwent Valley member councils will be represented at the meeting by at least one of their representatives as we are pleased to advise that our guest speaker will be:

David Leech (Torfaen CBC Deputy Chief Executive and Joint Strategic Director Adults & Communities Torfaen CBC and Blaenau Gwent CBC)

and possibly:

Stephen Vickers (Joint Chief Executive of Torfaen CBC and Blaenau Gwent CBC)

We would be grateful if the Clerk could ensure that the Councils representative on the Area Committee has received a copy of this email and attachments because we may not have their email address in the One Voice Wales database.

If you or your councils nominated representatives are unable to attend, please send their apologies and if possible, arrange for a substitute.

Clerks are very welcome to attend the Area Committee meeting, but they are unable to vote on behalf of their council.

Please let me know , if you require any further information.

Regards

Maria

Maria Mulcahy

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RE: BCSC Fun Day

From chrisadamsx@btinternet.com <chrisadamsx@btinternet.com>

Date Thu 26/03/2026 11:50

To Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Hi Kevin,

All good here thanks, hope you're doing OK.

Many thanks for coming back to me on this – got a few things to explain as to where we are currently!

We are at present unable to run the Fun Day as we have over the past few years. Due to a couple of different reasons, we have quite a few vital personnel who will be on holiday at the planned time. This may sound a bit of a limp excuse, but it really is a demand on the day and also in the planning and run-up, as far as effort and time from all Board members. And as I say, some of the absolute KEY people involved in the lion's share of the planning, direction and execution will be unavailable.

We are really sorry that we have had to make this decision, but from past experience we know how hard it is to run this day, and we don't want to try and go off half-cocked and not make a success of it.

We hope that we will be able to go again next year, and hope that it would be OK if we came back to you then to maybe re-apply for this help?

Hope that is all OK, and thanks again for the effort that has gone into this.

Regards,

Chris Adams

Secretary & Treasurer
Blaina Community Sports Club

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From: Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Sent: 25 March 2026 10:05

To: chrisadamsx@btinternet.com

Subject: BCSC Fun Day

Morning Chris!

Hope all is well with yourself.

Save the date - next BG and Torfaen LNP meeting

From Ward, Rebecca <Rebecca.Ward@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Date Thu 12/03/2026 10:15

Good morning all.

The next BG and Torfaen LNP meeting will be held on Wednesday the 3rd June at the Tabor Centre in Brynmawr.

I will be sending out a calendar invite too shortly.

Further details including location map, parking opportunities and an agenda will be circulated nearer the time.

Best wishes
Becky

Becky Ward BSc (Hons)

Biodiversity Officer/Swyddog Bloamrywiaeth

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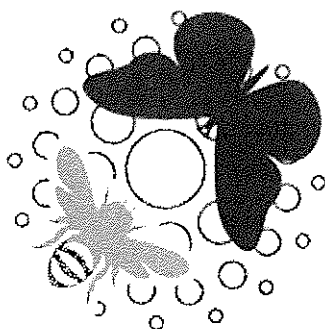
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Item 3g)



Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod

Preparations are well underway for the **2026 Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod**, and I am writing as part of our annual fundraising appeal to Local Authorities, Town and Community Councils.

We are immensely grateful for the support we have received in previous years, and I hope you might consider supporting us again in 2026.

The Eisteddfod's rich heritage extends back to the unique vision of its founders in 1947, who created the festival as a way of bringing people together through the arts in a spirit of peace, friendship and international understanding. That founding ethos remains at the heart of everything we do today.

The festival continues to be a community-led initiative, supported by more than 600 volunteers, and each year we welcome around 4,000 competitors from across the world, alongside audiences of approximately 20,000 visitors throughout the week. In addition to its cultural impact, the Eisteddfod generates an estimated £1.6 million in economic benefit for the region, supporting local businesses and strengthening the tourism profile of North East Wales.

The 2026 festival will take place from 7–12 July, and will once again combine the international competitions that are at the heart of the Eisteddfod with a vibrant programme of concerts, cultural events and community activities. These will include performances from internationally renowned artists, outdoor stages featuring music from Wales and around the world, workshops and participatory events, and a lively festival field offering family activities and opportunities to experience Welsh culture alongside global traditions.

Alongside the Eisteddfod week itself, we will again be presenting a number of additional concerts in collaboration with Cuffe & Taylor (part of Live Nation), bringing world-class performers to Llangollen and further strengthening the region's reputation as a destination for major live music events.

With your continued support, we can ensure that this unique festival continues to thrive, celebrating Welsh culture, welcoming visitors from around the world, and creating lasting cultural, social and economic benefits for the region.

We would be extremely grateful for any level of financial support your authority might be able to offer, and we look forward to continuing to work together to ensure the long-term success of this internationally recognised event.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Dave Danford

Dave Danford | Artistic Director

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Re: Skate Park

From Winnett, Lisa - Councillor <Lisa.Winnett@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Date Wed 01/04/2026 13:00

To Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Hi Kevin,

Myself and my ward colleague are in talks with the council and have asked for a large pot of money to be spent on the skate park. I have also spoke with Jo in Tai Calon and we are going to meet up to see if she will be able to get some match funding to the £20k we are hoping to have (would be good if we could get a total of £40k). Perhaps the Town Council would also like to put some money from their reserves to this project also as it is classed as part of the Town?

Keep Safe

Lisa Winnett

County Borough Councillor Blaina Ward

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From: Clerk <clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk>

Sent: 01 April 2026 12:50

To: Winnett, Lisa - Councillor <Lisa.Winnett@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk>

Subject: Skate Park

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Allanol: Daeth yr e-bost hwn o'r tu allan Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Blaenau Gwent. Cymerwch ofal wrth glicio ddolenni.

Good afternoon Lisa,

Hope things are well with you! I spoke to a resident yesterday and they were a little concerned regarding the Skate Park and area for football and basketball in Blaina, saying it was quite rusty over there and was wondering if it'll be looked at and tidied up at any point? Their son goes there and she worries something may happen.

Kind regards,

Kevin Rowland
Assistant Officer
Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council
01495292817

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Mae'r neges ebost hon, ynghyd ag unrhyw ffeiliau sydd ynghlwm wrthi, yn gyfrinachol ac at ddefnydd yr unigolyn neu sefydliad y cyfeiriwyd hi ato. Pe dderbynioch y neges hon mewn camgymeriad, byddwch mor garedig a rhoi gwybod i'r rheolwr system. Mae'r nodyn hwn hefyd yn cadarnhau bod y neges ebost hon wedi cael ei archwilio am bresenoldeb feirws cyfrifiadurol.

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FREE TRAINING PLACES FOR COUNCILLORS - 2026-2027

From Wendi Patience <wpatience@onevoicewales.wales>

Date Thu 02/04/2026 13:53

To Wendi Patience <wpatience@onevoicewales.wales>

Cc Wendi Patience <wpatience@onevoicewales.wales>

FREE TRAINING PLACES FOR COUNCILLORS - 2026-2027

Dear Clerk,

The Welsh Government have confirmed that the free places for Councillors scheme will be running again this year. There are 2 places on each of the following modules, per Council for this financial year.

The Council as an Employer – Module 3
Understanding the Law – Module 4
Local Government Finance – Module 6
Code of Conduct – Module 9
Advanced Local Government Finance – Module 21
Finance & Governance Toolkit – Module 24

Recently added:

Health & Safety – Module 7
Chairing Skills – Module 10
Effective Staff Management – Module 18
Biodiversity Part 1 – Module 25
Biodiversity Part 2 – Module 26

Please find available dates in the current programme below.

To book a place for 1 of your Councillor/s please forward the following details:

Name of Councillor, module requested, date they wish to attend and their current email address.

Any queries, please feel free to contact me.

With kind regards,

Wendi

Date	Day	Module	Time
12/03/2026	Thursday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
23/03/2026	Monday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm

15/04/2026	Wednesday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
30/04/2026	Thursday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
18/05/2026	Monday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
02/06/2026	Tuesday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
17/06/2026	Wednesday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm
30/06/2026	Tuesday	The Council as an Employer - Module 3	6.30-8.00pm

18/03/2026	Wednesday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
26/03/2026	Thursday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
02/04/2026	Thursday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
22/04/2026	Wednesday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
05/05/2026	Tuesday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
18/05/2026	Monday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
03/06/2026	Wednesday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm
22/06/2026	Monday	Understanding the Law - Module 4 in Welsh	6.30-8.00pm
25/06/2026	Thursday	Understanding the Law - Module 4	6.30-8.00pm

11/03/2026	Wednesday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
30/03/2026	Monday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
20/04/2026	Monday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
06/05/2026	Wednesday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
14/05/2026	Thursday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
19/05/2026	Tuesday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
11/06/2026	Thursday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm
24/06/2026	Wednesday	Local Government Finance - Module 6	6.30-8.00pm

09/03/2026	Monday	Health & Safety - Module 7	6.30-8.00pm
14/04/2026	Tuesday	Health & Safety - Module 7	6.30-8.00pm
30/04/2026	Thursday	Health & Safety - Module 7	6.30-8.00pm
01/06/2026	Monday	Health & Safety - Module 7	6.30-8.00pm

23/06/2026	Tuesday	Health & Safety - Module 7	6.30-8.00pm
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17/03/2026	Tuesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
31/03/2026	Tuesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
13/04/2026	Monday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
29/04/2026	Wednesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
07/05/2026	Thursday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
14/05/2026	Thursday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
27/05/2026	Wednesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	2.00-3.30pm
02/06/2026	Tuesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
09/06/2026	Tuesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm
15/06/2026	Monday	Code of Conduct - Module 9 in Welsh	6.30-8.00pm
24/06/2026	Wednesday	Code of Conduct - Module 9	6.30-8.00pm

19/03/2026	Thursday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm
08/04/2026	Wednesday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm
21/04/2026	Tuesday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm
27/04/2026	Monday	Chairing Skills - Module 10 - in Welsh	6.30-8.00pm
13/05/2026	Wednesday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	2.00-3.30pm
27/05/2026	Wednesday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm
08/06/2026	Monday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm
02/07/2026	Thursday	Chairing Skills - Module 10	6.30-8.00pm

17/03/2026	Tuesday	Effective Staff Management - Module 18	6.30-8.00pm
09/04/2026	Thursday	Effective Staff Management - Module 18	6.30-8.00pm
13/05/2026	Wednesday	Effective Staff Management - Module 18	6.30-8.00pm
30/06/2026	Tuesday	Effective Staff Management - Module 18	6.30-8.00pm

19/03/2026	Thursday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm
22/04/2026	Wednesday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm

21/05/2026	Thursday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm
11/06/2026	Thursday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm
22/06/2026	Monday	Advanced Local Government Finance - Module 21	6.30-8.00pm

25/03/2026	Wednesday	Finance & Governance Toolkit - Module 24	6.30-8.00pm
09/04/2026	Thursday	Finance and Governance Toolkit - Module 24	6.30-8.00pm
27/04/2026	Monday	Finance and Governance Toolkit - Module 24	6.30-8.00pm
28/04/2026	Tuesday	Finance & Governance Toolkit - Module 24 in Welsh	6.30-8.00pm
27/05/2026	Wednesday	Finance and Governance Toolkit - Module 24	6.30-8.00pm
25/06/2026	Thursday	Finance and Governance Toolkit - Module 24	6.30-8.00pm

23/03/2026	Monday	Biodiversity Part 1 - Module 25	6.30-8.00pm
14/04/2026	Tuesday	Biodiversity Part 1 - Module 25	6.30-8.00pm
13/05/2026	Wednesday	Biodiversity Part 1 - Module 25	6.30-8.00pm
19/05/2026	Tuesday	Biodiversity Part 1 - Module 25	6.30-8.00pm
18/06/2026	Thursday	Biodiversity Part 1 - Module 25	6.30-8.00pm

25/03/2026	Wednesday	Biodiversity Part 2 - Module 26	6.30-8.00pm
25/03/2026	Wednesday	Biodiversity Part 2 - Module 26	6.30-8.00pm
23/04/2026	Thursday	Biodiversity Part 2 - Module 26	6.30-8.00pm
11/05/2026	Monday	Biodiversity Part 2 - Module 26	6.30-8.00pm
17/06/2026	Wednesday	Biodiversity Part 2 - Module 26	6.30-8.00pm
29/06/2026	Monday	Biodiversity Part 2 - Module 26	6.30-8.00pm

Wendi Patience
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Item 3j)

Order



Agreement Number: #WQ-182474

Billing Account ID: ADP00359

Registration Number:

Customer PO Number:

Wavenet Limited

AGREEMENT

Customer Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Opportunity: Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council - Blaina Institute

Prepared for: Rebecca Morales-Reeves

Telephone: 01495 355 176

Email: rebecca.morales-reeves@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Registered Address: The General Offices
Steelworks Road
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Gwent
NP23 6DN

Invoice Address: Same as Registered Address

Delivery Address: Same as Registered Address

Account Manager: Kevin Povey
Account Manager Email: kevin.povey@wavenet.co.uk

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Services

Unified Communications and Voice - Monthly

Product	Term	Product Freq.	Monthly Ext.
Unified Comms. Site 1 1x WHC3 - Basic Functional User (inclusive Minutes)	24	Monthly	£6.95

Total Monthly Recurring Charges

£6.95

Unified Communications and Voice - One Time

Product	One Time Ext.
Unified Comms. Site 1 1x WHC3 - Basic Functional User (inclusive Minutes) -Install 1x WHC3 - Single Number Port 01495292817 4x WHC3 - Project Co-ordination and Configuration (Min) per Hour	£408.00

Total One-off Charges

£408.00

Intelligent Connectivity - Monthly

Product	Term	Product Freq.	Monthly Ext.
Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina, NP13 3BN 1x SOGEA 80/20 1x Zyxel DX3301-T0 - Hardware as a Service 1x Zyxel DX3301-T0 - Maintenance 8x5xNBD 1x CPE Router Management - Standard	24	Monthly	£43.25

Total Monthly Recurring Charges

£43.25

Intelligent Connectivity - One Time

Product	One Time Ext.
Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina, NP13 3BN 1x SoGEA - Install (Premium)	£60.00

Total One-off Charges

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Product	One Time Ext.
	£60.00

Summary Table

Initial Term	24 months
Total One-off Charges	£468.00
Total Recurring Monthly Charges	£50.20

Billing Frequency	Monthly
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Recurring charges will be payable from the commencement of service/s

All prices are in GBP and exclude VAT that will be charged at the prevailing rate when the invoice becomes due.

Recurring payment is by Direct Debit. If a Direct Debit authority is not given to Us, each and every invoice will be subject to an additional handling fee. Call charges may apply.

This Agreement is subject to Wavenet's standard terms and conditions which can be viewed at <https://www.wavenet.co.uk/terms-and-conditions>. By signing this Agreement, the Customer confirms acceptance of all terms and conditions and confirms that the Customer:

- requires Wavenet to supply the Products and/or Services as detailed in the Order
- agrees that the Order details are correct as set out above and in any documentation referred to in the Order
- acknowledges that any contract for the supply of Products on a lease is solely between the Customer and the leasing company
- acknowledges that it is fully responsible for any fraudulent use of the Products and/or Services
- Accepts that order cancellation prior to the Start Date may incur Charges

Tariff Terms Statement:

In the event that the wholesale price to Wavenet of any Products and/or Services changes or will change as a result of circumstances beyond Wavenet's control (for example, but without limitation, exchange rate fluctuations, introductions of or changes to tariffs, changes to import duties or taxes and/or Wavenet's supplier varies the wholesale cost) prior to delivery of the Products and/or Services (or any part of them), Wavenet may (at its option):

- cancel the Order (or any part of it);
- reduce any quotation validity period; and/or
- amend the Charges to reflect any changes or proposed changes to the wholesale price of any Products and/or Services and the amended Charges will apply to any purchase of Products and/or Services.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to inform you of the formal withdrawal of the emerging Blaenau Gwent Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP) (2018-2033).

The Council resolved to withdraw the emerging Blaenau Gwent RLDP at its meeting on 5th March 2026. Full details of the reasons for withdrawal are included in the Council report which can be accessed [here](https://democracy.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1134&MId=2829&LLL=0) (<https://democracy.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1134&MId=2829&LLL=0>). The Welsh Minister subsequently agreed to the withdrawal of the RLDP in a letter dated 17th March which can be accessed [here](#). These documents can be viewed on the Replacement Local Development Plan webpages at [Replacement Local Development Plan 2018-2033 | Blaenau Gwent CBC](#)

As part of the legal withdrawal process, the Council will remove all documents, matters and statements from our offices and website. This includes representations made on the Preferred Strategy, associated documents and candidates sites. We would like to thank you for participating in the process, noting that we will keep a summary of all representations received for future use if appropriate. Any evidence that is considered valid and relevant to the future plan and planning applications (as a material consideration) will be published on the Joint LDP website at www.bgtjointldp.org.uk

At the Council meeting of 5th March 2026 it was also agreed to prepare a Joint Local Development Plan (JLDP) with Torfaen who also withdrew their RLDP at their Council meeting of 3rd March 2026.

As part of the process of developing this Joint LDP the first stage will be to ensure the governance for the new plan is agreed and an evidence alignment and commissioning phase. Following this there will then be a need to develop a Draft JLDP Delivery Agreement covering both Local Authorities for consultation during summer 2026. For more information about the Delivery Agreement and the LDP preparation process, please download the Welsh Government's [Development Plans in Wales: A Quick Guide](#) or summary [Development Plans Community Guide](#)

As stated above, all submitted Candidate Sites have been withdrawn, but we will be undertaking a new 'call for sites exercise' covering both Blaenau Gwent and Torfaen as part of the joint plan process. All existing and future Candidate site proposers will be required to formally submit their candidate site proposal for the new Joint LDP in due course; likely to be early 2027.

We will be producing a joint candidate site assessment methodology as an early part of the joint plan process to assist in developing sites and providing the necessary background information to take sites forward.

As a specific or general consultation body, the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) allows us to retain your contact details from the RLDP consultation database in order to be notified on Plan updates / consultations, etc. Therefore, we have transferred your contact details onto our new Opus Consult online system. In order to make comments, you will need to request a new 'Password Reset' through this link <https://bgtjointldp.oc2.uk/login> To add any other new users from your organisation please register on Opus Consult via this link [Torfaen County Borough Council and Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council - Registration email](#) . Please note that once we have commenced preparation of the Joint plan, all our engagement will be via Opus Consult. All personal information will be processed in accordance with the Joint LDP Privacy Notice available to view on our website www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/en/council/data-protection-foi/privacy-notice-environment-and-regeneration-services/

If you have any queries on the process or require further information, please contact the Development Plans team who will be able to assist you with your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

John Raine

Team Manager Development Plans

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Item 5 a)

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

Council Offices, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina. NP13 3BN

TEL: 01495 292817 e-mail: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

Mrs T Hughes - Town Clerk/RFO Mr K Rowland - Assistant Officer

Community Grant Application Form 2025

Please contact the Town Clerk if you require any information or assistance in completing the application form.

Section 1: Contact Information

Applicant Name/Group Name:

LLYS-Y-CAPEL SOCIAL CLUB

Contact Name:

T.Y. HOFFMAN

Contact Address:

17, LLYS-Y-CAPEL
BLAINA
NP13-4HA

Contact Email Address:

terry.hoffman@btinternet.com

Daytime Telephone Number:

07702 661115

Your position in the group:

SECRETARY

Section 2: Tell us about your group

What category does your project fall into (please tick all relevant boxes):

Children/Education

☐

Arts & Culture

☐

Health & Wellbeing

☒

Elderly

☒

Environment

☐

Active Lifestyles

☐

Other

☐

Please provide a brief description of the activities you/your group undertake:

GARDENING
BINGO
VARIOUS CRAFTS

In what year was the group founded?

SEPT. 2010 APPROX

Are you a registered charity?

Yes

☐

No

☒

If yes, please provide the registered number:

If your application relates to sport

Is the team a member of /or affiliated to a recognised sporting body?

Yes

☐

No

☐

If yes, which one?

If your application relates to a children's group

Have all the relevant DBS checks been completed?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Please provide details of your organisations bank / building society account (if your application is successful, the grant will be paid directly to this account):

Name of bank/building society account:

BARCLAYS

Name of bank or building society the account is held with:

BARCLAYS PLC

Sort code:

20-56-56

Account number:

90808512

Section 3: Tell us about the community activity you wish to support

Are you applying for, or receiving funding from another source?

Yes

☐

No

☒

If so, where from and how much?

Please explain what the community grant support will be used for?

PURCHASE OF
GARDEN EQUIPMENT
& TOOLS FOR OTHER
ACTIVITIES

How will your project benefit Nantyglo and Blaina?

GARDEN VISUAL
APPEARANCE &
WILD FLOWER INTEREST

Section 4: Independent Reference Details

Please give the name of someone who can provide an independent reference on behalf of you/your group:

MRS D. JONES

Job title/occupation of referee:

Schemes Manager

Referee contact address:

LLYS-Y-CAPEL
BLAINA NP13-3HA

Email address:

Daytime phone number:

Relationship to the group

(if any):

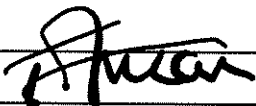
Section 5: To be completed for all applications

Please tick here to confirm that you have read and accepted the grant selection criteria: ☒

Signed on behalf of (if you are applying on behalf of a group)

LLYS-Y-CAPEL, SOCIAL CLUB

Signature:



Date:

23/3/2026