

NANTYGLO & BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the hybrid Meeting of the Events Committee held at 19:50pm Tuesday 30th June 2026 at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina.

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

Present: Councillor L Higgins, Town Mayor, presiding
Councillors G Morvan (r); D Hillman; C Hillman; D Wright; A Fryer; M Williams(r); L Emanuel;
K Jones JP; M Evans; & S Howlett

In attendance: V Williams , Town Clerk/RFO Mr K Rowland, Assistant Officer

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Chair informed of the procedures to be taken in the event of an emergency. **Resolved** to note the information received.

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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.

1. Apologies:

Members were invited to consider the apologies for absence received and to formally resolve to accept. **Resolved** to note apologies received from L Harris and D Finch.

2. Questions from the public:

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters on the agenda. Please note that this is limited to 10 minutes.

Resolved accordingly.

3. Correspondence:

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

a) Balsam Bashing (copy attached – for information):

Fortnightly conservation volunteering to remove the invasive plant, Himalayan balsam.

Resolved to note the information received.

b) Andrea Durban of Market Hall Cinema – (copy attached - for information):

Update regarding cinema ticket prices for the Summer Screenings funded by Nantyglo & Blaina Town Council.

Resolved to note the information received.

Additional correspondence received with permission of the chair:

c) Email from Sarah Powell regarding her sons visiting Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council for their work on planters in Blaina Square:

As a smaller meeting was preferable, Members decided that Councillors D & C Hillman, L Higgins, K Jones and G Morvan attend to give the boys a certificate and a £20 voucher each to commend them in their efforts for the local community. The date to propose to Ms Powell would be the 6th July at 11am.

Resolved to note information received and **Further Resolved** to contact Ms Powell to attend a smaller meeting on the 6th July at 11am and to obtain two vouchers worth £20 each.

d) Exhibition at Brynmawr Museum to mark Pac Nant Y Waun's 21st Anniversary:

Resolved to note information received.

At this juncture members suspended Standing Orders so that the meeting could continue past 8pm.

4. Play Sessions Delivery – Summer 2026

Members were invited to discuss providing extra Play Summer sessions for summer of 2026. Assistant Officer to provide an update.

It was proposed to fund the 5 play sessions at £1550 and to ask the organisers to hold these sessions at other locations so that no clashes with the sessions already planned for happen and that residents in different areas have more options.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** to fund an extra 5 sessions at the cost of £1550 providing other locations can be used to give residents better choice.

Meeting declared closed at 8:04pm.