

NANTYGLO & BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the hybrid Meeting of the Events Committee held at 18:53pm Tuesday 28th July 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, Chair of Events presiding
Councillors G Morvan (r); D Hillman; C Hillman; D Wright; A Fryer; M Williams(r); K Jones JP;
M Evans; L Harris: & D Wright.

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 Cllr D Finch and S Howlett.

Resolved that the apologies be accepted.

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.

No questions were received.

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) A Pryce of Blaenau Gwent Play Team – Summer Playscheme Dates

Member remarked that the first date was well attended with approximately 40 children in attendance.

Resolved to note the information received.

4. Cinema Screenings Update:

In 8 days all cinema tickets for Summer Screenings at Market Hall Cinema Brynmawr were collected by residents. Town Clerk to provide an update.

Member stated they had visited the cinema to see Moana and many people were handing their tickets over and that the cinema was very busy and had run out of ice cream.

Resolved to note the information received.

Cllr L Higgins declared an interest in the following item:

5. In Bloom Awards.

Members were invited to discuss the results of the judging from this years In Bloom Awards. The Town Clerk and Assistant Officer provided an update regarding the judging, and how fantastic the entries were. It was agreed that both 3rd prize winners should receive the £50 voucher for the great work they put into their entries. The awards would be best held in September or October when the schools are open so that they can visit and collect their award and also to provide some refreshments.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** that two £50 vouchers be awarded to the 3rd place winners.

6. In Bloom Awards 2027

Members were invited to discuss ideas for In Bloom 2027. As previously discussed, members wished to plan things in advance and potentially evolve the event into more than just a competition.

Members agreed to discuss this at a future Task and Finish Group.

Resolved to discuss plans for In Bloom 2027 at a future Task and Finish Group.

Additional Item with permission of the Chair:

7. Outdoor Cinema via Wonder Cinema:

The Assistant Officer provided correspondence from Wonder Cinema

Members felt this was a great opportunity to do something in the local area for residents. It was proposed and seconded to pay £500 to put this showing on at St Peters Church, Blaina. Delegated powers given to the Town Clerk to arrange and finalise with Wonder Cinema.

Resolved that Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council support the screening at a cost of £500 and **Further Resolved** to give Delegated Powers to the Town Clerk to finalise this event.

Members once again mentioned about a speaker system or ear loops to better hear other members and guests during a meeting. The Town Clerk stated that a visit to other Town/Community Councils to see how they operate and to have more plans in place for September.

A member also enquired about Identification cards, the Assistant Officer mentioned this was also being planned during the Summer recess.

Meeting declared closed at 19:11pm.