

NANTYGLO & BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Planning and Highways Committee held on
Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 18:00pm (start time)
At the 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 L Harris, C Hillman, M Williams (remote), L Emanuel, M Evans, A Fryer, D Hillman, S Howlett, E Singleton and D Finch.

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

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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. Members were reminded that all declarations of interest must be recorded in the book provided.

1. Apologies for absence:

Members were invited to consider the apologies for absence and to formally resolve to accept. Apologies received from Cllr's G Morvan and L Higgins.

Resolved to accept the apologies.

2. Questions from the public:

To receive any questions from the public regarding matters on the agenda. There is a 10-minute allocation time for any questions from the public.

Resolved to note that no members of the public were in attendance.

3. Correspondence:

Members are 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) Hanging Baskets via Jack Harris Steet Lighting Technical/Monitoring Officer BGCBC (for information/consideration – copy attached):

An update regarding hanging baskets.

Members were frustrated with the response. Cllr's Fryer and Finch would seek more answers at a Partnership meeting with D Leech via The Deal.

Resolved to note the information received.

- b) Flagpole via Steph Hopkins Team Manager Development Management/Regeneration & Community Services (for information/consideration – copy attached):

An update regarding erecting a flagpole in Blaina and/or Nantyglo.

The Chair stated that it feels like more obstacles are in our way. Would be worth putting a planning application in and during the process seek quotes for flagpoles and also from Town Council contractor R Dunham.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** to obtain quotes for flagpoles and to have installed by Town Council Contractor R Dunham.

- c) Email from resident concerned about traffic and parking around The Stute (for information/consideration- copy attached):

The Town Clerk provided an update that a response had been received from Katherine Rees, Traffic Management and Road Safety at Blaenau Gwent CBC that the letter had been received and they would respond directly. Members sympathized with the resident and stated that appealing against the fine was the best course of action.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** to advise appealing the ticket in support of the resident.

4. Planning Applications:

Members were invited to consider the applications listed below and, with the permission of the Chair, any further applications that may be received prior to the date of the meeting:

a) Plan Application No. P/2026/0156 DEVELOPMENT SITE 2 3 4 8 9 10 11 11A AND 12 Beech Tree Crescent, Tanglewood, Blaina, Blaenau Gwent

Alteration of approved design for detached dwelling and introduction of solar panels and externally mounted ASHP.

Chair commented this application had been seen before and first made in 2004, but was good to see progress had finally been made.

Resolved to note no objections or representations were made.

Additional Planning Application received with permission of the Chair:

b) Plan Application No. P/2026/0178 16 Club Row, Blaina, Abertillery, Blaenau Gwent, NP13 3JJ

Application for removal of condition 3 (contamination assessment) of planning permission P/2026/0098 (Proposed Change of use of land to the front of the property to residential curtilage, and Erection of an outbuilding to be used in conjunction with an approved child-minding business).

Chair noted that this was another application that had come through, although more recently.

Resolved to note no objections or representations were made.

5. Licence Applications:

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

a) Stephen Smith, 66 Lakeside Way, Nantyglo, NP23 4AL.

Renewal Street Trading application for permanent Street trading – selling food between 9am – 3pm, Monday to Sunday.

Biffs Kitchen, Howdens Car Park, Waun Y Pound Industrial Estate, Ebbw Vale.

b) Sivalantharajah Thambiiah, 2 A Henwaun Street, Blaina, NP12 3DT

Application to transfer premises licence and vary premises supervisor.

Henwaun Stores, 2 A Henwaun Street, Blaina, NP13 3DT

Resolved to note the information received.

Meeting declared closed at 18:19pm

Signed by Town Mayor _____ .