

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

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council held via a hybrid meeting at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina at 6.10pm on Tuesday 26th July 2022

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

Present: Councillor L Harris, Town Mayor, presiding
Councillors G Morvan, K Jenkins, L King, M Williams (remote), B Lucas,
K Jones JP & D Hillman (remote).

In attendance: Mrs T Hughes, Town Clerk / RFO
Inspector Hannah Lawton, Gwent Police
Huw Rowlands, Co-ordinator, Gwent Police

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Town Clerk informed of the fire procedure in the event of an emergency. **Resolved** to note the information received.

The Town Clerk informed that no members of the public or press were in attendance. **Resolved** to note the information received.

To receive: Inspector H Lawton & H Rowlands, Co-ordinator – Gwent Police.

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.

The Town Mayor welcomed and introduced Inspector Hannah Lawton and Huw Rowlands from Gwent Police to the meeting.

Inspector Lawton thanked the Chair for the opportunity to attend the meeting.

Inspector Lawton informed that the We Don't Buy Crime initiative was established in March 2021 and was centred around all crime such as theft and burglary etc which materially benefited the criminal. The initiative highlighted the techniques used by the Police and the initiative has led to an

increase in detection rates and results. It looks into the crime methods used and how such offences were committed. Gwent Police were looking to work with Town and Community Councils to help implement the initiative by helping to identify suitable 'pockets' of areas i.e. areas in which 75% of households would be willing to participate.

An online presentation was shown to Members and the link would be sent to the Town Clerk for distribution.

Inspector Lawton informed that Gwent Police were working with a large sector and were able to identify trends and assets and the information was published to act as a deterrent. A person was currently in custody as a result of the initiative who was also wanted by Police for other offences.

Questions were invited as this juncture:

Q: Was Nantyglo covered by this initiative?

A: No information was available regarding local areas but the initiative did link in with local patrols for intelligence and a collaborative approach.

Q: There had been a number of ongoing issues suffered by the Community Centre next door to Blaina Police Station – had these issues been resolved?

A: As above, there was no information available at that moment regarding local areas.

Q: Regarding the markers used for property – does each marker have its own unique DNA?

A: Yes and this ensured a 100% conviction rate. Each marker marks up to 100 items and the accompanying deterrent signage in the areas means that houses in these areas are much less likely to be targeted by thieves. It also means that any stolen items could be traced and returned to owners.

Q: approximately 20 years ago, marker pens were provided by Gwent Police for local people to mark their belongings. This was a tried and tested method in Blaina.

A: There are also free bike marking events ongoing throughout the area. It was agreed that the idea of marking property was not new but that the current system was much more effective and had been proven as a deterrent by the University of Warwick. Officers also provide advice to victims and preventative measures had been implemented as a result of the intelligence gathered.

Q: What was the cost of the marker pens?

A: £10 for Gwent residents and Gwent Police can provide and erect the deterrent signage for the areas.

Q: A Member thanked Inspector Lawton and Huw Rowlands for an excellent and informative presentation but expressed surprise that the Neighbourhood Watch scheme was no longer in force.

A: Inspector Lawton informed that if the Town Council helped to fund the cost of the markers then the deterrent signage would be erected by the Police and would display the Town Council's logo which would result in positive publicity and evidence that the Town Council had invested in the community. Research from the University of Warwick has shown that such signage had been proven to reduce the risk of a property being burgled again by 74%.

Q: Had Blaenau Gwent Community Borough Council had any involvement with the initiative?

A: Discussions with the Safer Neighbourhood Team and Community Safety Department.

- Q: Whilst the discount price of £9.95 per marker set is appreciated, it would be a very large financial commitment for the Town Council to fund to enable a 75% take-up of households. The Town Council would like to get involved with such a positive scheme for the community if the cost could be lowered. Much of its success would also rely on the information received by and co-operation with local neighbourhood Police teams.
- A: It might be better to target specific and smaller areas rather than the whole area but a minimum of a 75% take-up would be required in each area of a minimum of 100 houses. It could be considered and discussed as an ongoing project.
- Q: What is the lifespan of the markers?
- A: The effects of the markers are guaranteed for 5 years and there is another commercial product for exposed areas (such as roofs) that has been checked and found to be effective 15 years later.

The Town Mayor thanked Inspector Hannah Lawton and Co-ordinator Huw Rowlands for a very informative and interesting presentation and thanked them for attending.

Councillor D Hillman joined the meeting in person at this juncture.

Inspector Hannah Lawton and Huw Rowlands left the meeting at this juncture.

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. **Resolved** to note that Councillor G Morvan declared an interest in item 8a.

1. Apologies:

Members were invited to consider the apologies for absence received and to formally resolve to accept. **Resolved** to note that apologies were received from Councillor C Hillman and Mrs N Horner, Assistant Officer. **Further Resolved** to accept the apologies received.

Councillor D Hillman apologised for his late attendance in person. **Resolved** to note the information received.

2. Town Mayor's Communications:

The Town Mayor's communications for July 2022.

The Town Mayor informed that July had been very quiet with no activities taking place but was looking forward to events and activities resuming after the summer recess.

Resolved to note the information received.

3. Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held 28th June 2022 (pages 15 – 20):

Members were invited to consider the above minutes and if appropriate to approve them as an accurate record of proceedings.

a) Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

Page 16 (item 4a) – Councillor D Hillman informed that the minutes should read that it was suggested to compile a site plan for proposed/possible locations for the planters and that Councillor D Hillman did not refuse delivery.

Resolved that the minutes be approved.

5. Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held 28th June 2022 (pages 21 – 23)

Members were invited to consider the above minutes and if appropriate to approve them as an accurate record of proceedings.

a) Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

Page 22 (item 3) – Councillor Jenkins stated that some plants had been stolen from the planter located at the Nantyglo sign (at the Brynmawr border).

Resolved that the minutes be approved.

5. Minutes of the Planning & Highways Committee Meeting held 12th July 2022 (pages 24 – 25)

Members were invited to consider the above minutes and if appropriate to approve them as an accurate record of proceedings.

a) Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

Resolved that the minutes be approved.

6. Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held 12th July 2022 (pages 26 – 29)

Members were invited to consider the above minutes and if appropriate to approve them as an accurate record of proceedings.

a) Matters arising, for information & clarification only:

Page 28 (item 4) – In response to a query, the Town Clerk informed that this was ongoing but had been delayed due to the Assistant Officer being ill.

Page 29 (item 7a) – In response to a query, the Town Clerk informed that the pitcher purchased was the plastic 'jug' type for use at events held in the Council Chamber.

Resolved that the minutes be approved.

7. Correspondence:

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

a) Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council:

E-mail response from Planning Officer in respect of representations made.

Resolved to note the information received.

b) One Voice Wales:

- i Welsh Government consultation – 'A Fairer Council Tax'.

Resolved to note the information received.

- ii Welsh Government consultation – Extending the Well-being of Future Generations Act's well-being duty.

Resolved to note the information received.

c) Gwent Regional Partnership Board (for information):

Information re: surplus beds.

Resolved to note the information received.

Additional correspondence received with permission of the Chair:

d) Blaenau Gwent Foodbank (for information):

E-mail acknowledging receipt of recent financial donation received from the Town Council. The e-mail also provided information as to the number of adults, children and families assisted by the financial donations made by the Town Council since the start of April 2022.

Members agreed that it was pleasing to receive such detailed feedback but also saddened that so many people required such help in 2022.

Resolved to note the information received.

*Councillor G Morvan declared a professional interest in item 8a. **Resolved** that Cllr Morvan remain in the meeting for the item but not to take part in any decision.*

8. Planning Applications:

Members were invited to consider any further applications that might be received prior to the meeting:

- a) Planning Application No. C/2022/0188 – Phoenix House, Surgery Road, Blaina, NP13 3AY:

Timber framed outbuilding to be situated in front garden to be used as a consultation / meeting room.

In response to a query, Councillor Morvan informed that the structure was to be permanent and that this was clarified with the planning department.

It was commented that this was a good and informative application.

Resolved that no representations or objections be made.

9. Application to the Community Grant Fund:

Members were invited to consider the listed application(s). Members were also reminded that applications would need to be considered in conjunction with the current policy.

None received to date.

Resolved accordingly.

10. Members Updates:

Members were invited to inform and provide updates of any recent activities and / or concerns:

- Councillor K Jenkins:

Councillor Jenkins informed that as a school governor he had attended Coed y Garn Primary school 'graduation' ceremony which celebrated those pupils moving on to other schools. Pupils wore caps and gowns and were a credit to the school and that the ceremony was a lovely event.

- Councillor D Hillman:

Councillor Hillman informed that Councillor C Hillman had attended a similar 'graduation' ceremony at Blaen y Cwm Primary School to celebrate the pupils.

Resolved to note the information received.

Councillor G Morvan gave his apologies for the Events Committee Meeting and left the meeting at this juncture.

Meeting closed at 7.20pm

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Minutes of the Events Committee Meeting held via a hybrid meeting at the Council Chamber, Blaina Institute, High Street, Blaina at 7.25pm on Tuesday 26th July 2022

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

Present: Councillor K Jenkins, Chair of the Events Committee, presiding
Councillors G Morvan, L Harris, C Hillman, D Hillman, L King & B Lucas.

In attendance: Mrs T Hughes Town Clerk

The Town Clerk informed that no members of the public or press were in attendance.
Resolved to note the information received.

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. **Resolved** to note that no such declarations were received.

1. Apologies:

Members were invited to consider the apologies for absence received and to formally resolved to accept. **Resolved** to note that apologies were received from Councillor C Hillman, G Morvan, M Williams & Mrs N Horner, Assistant Officer.
Further Resolved to accept the apologies received.

2. 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) Veronika Brannovic (for information):

E-mail informing of ideas and design workshop 'Nature isn't Neat'.

Resolved to note the information received.

b) Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (for information):

Information re: The Outdoor Partnership Gwent – Free Summer of Fun Programme 2022.

Resolved to note the information received.

Additional correspondence received with permission of the Chair:

c) Cllr L Winnett:

Members were informed of an e-mail received from Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council Ward Councillor Lisa Winnett (Members had been provided with the e-mail prior to the meeting), asking if the Town Council would like to be involved with the Santa Run (Santa Sleigh) throughout Nantyglo and Blaina for Christmas 2022. The e-mail states that a meeting would take place in October 2022 to discuss this. The Town Clerk informed that she had acknowledged receipt of the e-mail in the first instance. Members considered the e-mail and invite and cautiously commented that there was a need for the Town Council to join for this event (which had previously been undertaken by the Town Council prior to 2021) and that the event could be increased to provide an even bigger and better event.

Resolved to note the information received and **Further Resolved** to consider the e-mail when discussing item 4 (Christmas 2022).

3. Update: In Bloom:

Applications received Individual House x 6, Schools x 2, Individual allotment x 1, Open Spaces x 1 & Community Group x 1. Judge Sheryl Edwards from BGCBC had completed judging but Gavin Trinder from Abergavenny Garden Centre was still to judge the applicants.

The Town Clerk informed that one of the judges, Gavin Trinder from Abergavenny Garden Centre had been unable to judge the entries to date due to work commitments. As the primary schools had now closed for the summer it would mean that he would not be able to judge those two entries. The Town Clerk also informed that the judge from Blaenau Gwent CBC had visited each of the entrants and her scores and feedback had been received.

The Town Clerk left the meeting at this juncture to photocopy the results for each member.

The Town Clerk re-joined the meeting at this juncture.

The Town Clerk provided each member with a summary of the results of the In Bloom judging and Members discussed and considered the results.

Resolved that the winners of each section would be the highest scoring entry in each category, **Further Resolved** that Martin Meredith be awarded the Overall Winner due to the judge's positive comments and **Additionally Resolved** that each entrant were to receive a 'highly commended' award' as in previous years.

Resolved that the awards be presented at an appropriate ceremony when Council reconvened following the recess.

4. Christmas 2022:

Members were invited to consider the provision of Christmas Events for 2022 and were informed of an e-mail invitation from Blaenau Gwent Ward Councillor Lisa

Winnett regarding a meeting to discuss the provision of the Santa Sleigh throughout Nantyglo and Blaina.

For information, the following events have been held in previous years:

- Carol concerts with each primary school – 2 at Wesley Church, Nantyglo and 2 at Gladstone Street Chapel, Blaina (4 concerts in total). Santa had also been provided by the Town Council at each concert and distributed selection packs to the pupils present.
- Christmas evenings in both Nantyglo & Blaina – consisting of Santa's Grotto, Blaina Band, Katy Treharne, stalls & refreshments. These had taken place on different evenings in venues such as Nantyglo RFC; Blaina Community Centre & St Peter's Church, Blaina.
- Santa's Sleigh throughout Nantyglo & Blaina – usually taking place on different evenings for Nantyglo and Blaina with the sleigh then arriving at the Christmas evening (as above).
- Distribution of selection boxes – these had been provided to all primary school pupils within the area during 2020 & 2021 due to events not taking place due to Covid. Prior to Covid, this was not undertaken.

Members considered the above information together with the e-mail received from Councillor L Winnett.

It was proposed, seconded and **Resolved** that a working group be set up to discuss the proposals together with Christmas events and **Further Resolved** that the Town Clerk arrange a suitable date for the working group to meet with the Chair of the Events Committee.

Meeting closed at 7.55pm

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Minutes of the Working Group Meeting (Christmas Events) held via a hybrid meeting at the Council Chamber, High Street, Blaina at 11.00am on Tuesday 16th August 2022.

Present: Councillor K Jenkins, Chair of Events, presiding
Councillors L King; L Harris; M Williams; C Hillman, D Hillman & G Morvan

In attendance: Mrs T Hughes. Town Clerk / RFO

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 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 Councillors K Jones JP, G Morvan, B Lucas & Mrs N Horner, Assistant Officer. **Further Resolved** to accept the apologies received.

2. Christmas Events:

Members were invited to discuss and consider the following:

a) The e-mail invitation received from BGCBC Blaina Ward Councillor L Winnett.

A lengthy discussion ensued which was summarised as:

- Members agreed that it was necessary to accept the invitation from Councillor Winnett & meet with the four Blaenau Gwent Ward Members.
- Members also stated that it was vital to hold and be part of a Christmas event that was enjoyable for the whole community.
- The event had previously been organised by the Town Council not Blaenau Gwent CBC and that it should remain as this with the Blaenau Gwent Ward Members for Nantyglo & Blaina being invited to take part (as was the case in previous years).
- It would be a good idea to expand on this event if possible.
- It was re-iterated that the event was a Town Council event not a Blaenau Gwent event.

- Councillor K Jenkins stated that he would offer his services as Santa as he was unable to walk with the sleigh.
- There appeared to be miscommunication with the local Police as to the availability of an escort for the sleigh in 2021.
- The Town Clerk informed that the outgoing PC (who retired in November 2021) had informed that Gwent Police would not officially offer to escort the sleigh and that this had been done in previous years as a goodwill gesture. At that time, it was not known who the replacement PC would be.
- There was a need to have a meeting with the local Police in the near future regarding a possible escort for the sleigh.

Resolved that the Town Clerk contact the local Police regarding the provision and availability of an escort for the sleigh for 2022 and **Further Resolved** to accept Councillor Winnett's invitation to a meeting to discuss the event.

b) Christmas Events to be held by the Town Council.

For information, the following events have been held in previous years:

- Carol concerts with each primary school – 2 at Wesley Church, Nantyglo and 2 at Gladstone Street Chapel, Blaina (4 concerts in total). Santa had also been provided by the Town Council at each concert and distributed selection packs to the pupils present.
- Christmas evenings in both Nantyglo & Blaina – consisting of Santa's Grotto, Blaina Band, Katy Treharne, stalls & refreshments. These have taken place on different evenings in venues such as Nantyglo RFC; Blaina Community Centre & St Peter's Church, Blaina.
- Santa's Sleigh throughout Nantyglo & Blaina – usually taking place on different evenings for Nantyglo and Blaina with the sleigh then arriving at the Christmas evening (as above).
- Distribution of selection boxes – these have been provided to all primary school pupils within the area during 2020 & 2021 due to events not taking place due to Covid. Prior to Covid, this was not undertaken.

Members were also informed of the suggestion submitted by Councillor B Lucas as to contacting Pen y Cwm School for names of pupils from the Nantyglo & Blaina area.

A discussion ensued which was summarised as:

- The Town Clerk informed Members that pre-Covid, selection boxes were only distributed to the pupils (and those children in the audience) who participated in the Carol Concerts held with the four primary schools. As these concerts did not take place in 2020 & 2021, the Council then agreed to purchase a selection box for each child in the four local primary schools.
- A Member stated that it could be difficult to distribute selection boxes to pupils at Blaen y Cwm School from Nantyglo & Blaina.
- Another Member stated a preference to return to organising Carol Concerts and distributing the selection packs as prior to 2020.
- Another Member stated that it might cause problems if selection packs were not distributed to all pupils at the four primary schools as the last two years had set a precedence. It was also noted that not all pupils are chosen to attend the Carol Concerts.
- It was noted that if selection boxes were distributed at schools, a representative from the Town Council would need to be in attendance and that more publicity regarding this would be required.

- It was suggested that (with each schools' permission) that a Carol Concert could take place at each school and selection boxes then be distributed at the event for all pupils.
- There was also the need to consider any possible last-minute restrictions due to Covid as in previous years.
- If Carol Concerts were held at local churches (as before), selection boxes could be given to those children in attendance and the remainder distributed to the schools.
- It was noted that there was a possibility of some children have more than one selection box.
- Selection boxes could be distributed to all pupils at the four primary schools and children participating at the Carol Concerts could be given a small gift.

Councillor G Morvan joined the meeting at this juncture.

Resolved that the Town Clerk contact the four primary schools in the first instance to ascertain opinions on holding Carol Concerts in December. **Further Resolved** to re-agenda this item.

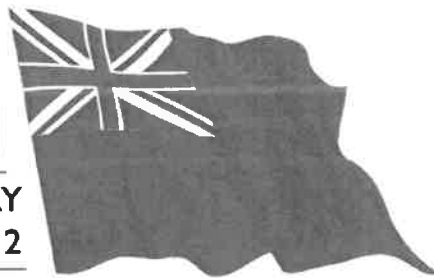
- It was commented that it would be a good idea for the Christmas Fun Nights to take place once more with Santa's Grotto and various stalls, so that children could visit Santa for a low cost, if suitable venues were available.
- It was agreed that selection boxes could be provided as the presents at Santa's Grotto.

Resolved that two Christmas 'fun nights' take place at St Peter's Church or Blaina Community Centre and at Nantyglo RFC. **Further Resolved** that the Town Clerk contact the venues to enquire about availability and charges etc.

Meeting declared closed at 12noon.

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RED ENSIGN**

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3rd SEPTEMBER 2022



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Chief Executive Officer, The Seafarers' Charity

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Sent: 21 September 2022 10:28
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Subject: FW: ****COFIWCH Y DYDDIAD** / **SAVE THE DATE**** - Hydref 27 / October 27
Attachments: Biodiveristy conference October 2022.png

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***Pwysigrwydd o Gynghorau Cymuned & Thref wrth
adeiladu lleoedd cydnerthedd ar gyfer natur***

Cynhadledd Ar-Lein

Dydd Iau Hydref 27

10am - 4pm

***The importance of Community & Town councils in building
resilient spaces for nature***

Online conference

Thursday October 27th

10am - 4pm

****COFIWCH Y DYDDIAD****

Hoffai Un Llais Cymru wahodd cynrychiolyddion o Gyngorau Cymuned & Thref i gynhadledd bwysig ar Fioamrywiaeth a mynd i'r afael â'r argyfwng natur.

Dydd Iau 27.10.2022

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Mwy o fanylion i ddilyn...

****SAVE THE DATE****

One Voice Wales would like to invite representatives from Community & Town Councils to an important conference on Biodiversity and addressing the nature emergency.

Thursday 27.10.2022

Please register your place [HERE](#)
By email: tgilmartin@onevoicewales.wales
By Phone: 01269 595400

More details to follow...

Cofion gorau,

Rachel Carter
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Community Grant Application Form 2022/23

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

NANTYGLO & BLAINA

14 SEP 2022

TOWN COUNCIL

Section 1: Contact Information

Applicant Name/Group Name:

Cerebral Palsy Cymru

Contact Name:

Caroline Davies

Contact Address:

1 The Courtyard, 73 Ty Glas Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5DX

Contact Email Address:

fundraising@cerebralpalsycymru.org

Daytime Telephone Number:

02920 522600

Your position in the group:

Supporter Relations Officer

Section 2: Tell us about your group

What category does your project fall into (please tick all relevant boxes): We are a registered charity

Children/Education

☒

Arts & Culture

☐

Health & Wellbeing

☐

Elderly

☐

Environment

☐

Active Lifestyles

☐

Other

☒

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

We provide specialist therapy to over 800 children throughout Wales who have cerebral palsy with the aim of improving their quality of life. It is essential that all children get the best start in life as possible. Our therapists are highly specialised in the treatment of cerebral palsy.

In what year was the group founded?

1992 – We are currently celebrating 30 years

Are you a registered charity?

Yes

☒

No

☐

If yes, please provide the registered number:

1010183

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?

n/a

If your application relates to a children's group

Have all the relevant DBS checks been completed?

Yes

☒

No

☐

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?

We write annually to all other Community Councils throughout Wales and other LHB's for funding.

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

Cerebral Palsy Cymru is a registered charity and we treat over 800 children from all over Wales who have cerebral palsy with the aim of improving their quality of life. We need £1.8m to keep the Centre running and would use the grant to provide extra therapists to enable to treat more children who have cerebral palsy that need us throughout Wales.

We are a national centre of excellence for families in Wales with children who have cerebral palsy. Our specialist team of physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists work together to offer transdisciplinary skills, so each child, benefits from their combined expertise. Our family support service offers a listening ear, advice and support. We share our knowledge and skills through collaborative working, courses, national and international conferences.

How will your project benefit Nantyglo and Blaina?

We currently treat 4 children in the Blaina area and have around 800 children on our books who need our specialist therapy.

Section 4: Independent Reference Details

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

Emma Brooks

Job title/occupation of referee:

Acting Head of Fundraising

Referee contact address:

As above

Email address:

emmab@cerebralpalsycymru.org

Daytime phone number:

02920 522600

Relationship to the group

Acting Head of Fundraising

(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)

Cerebral Palsy Cymru

Signature:

C. Davies

Date:

14.9.22