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FW: Blaenau Gwent Revised Local Development Plan - Diary Marker / Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Diwygiedig Blaenau Gwent – nodyn ar gyfer y dyddiadu

From: Tracy Gilmartin-Ward <tgilmartinward@onevoicewales.wales>

Sent: Fri, 5 Apr, 2019 at 09:40

To: Tracy Gilmartin-Ward

Cc: Shan Bowden

Please find below correspondence which may be of interest to your council / Wele isod gohebiaeth allai fod o ddiddordeb i'ch cyngor

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Sent: 05 April 2019 08:49

Subject: Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Diwygiedig Blaenau Gwent – nodyn ar gyfer y dyddiadu / Blaenau Gwent Revised Local Development Plan - Diary Marker

Blaenau Gwent Revised Local Development Plan - Diary Marker

As you are aware, work on the revised Local Development Plan is underway. The first stage in the revised Local Development Plan process is to consult with interested parties to identify issues of strategic importance, which Blaenau Gwent will face up to 2033.

You are invited to attend an Issues and Vision Workshop on Tuesday 14th May 2019 from 9:30am to 13:00pm at the General Offices, Ebbw Vale. Refreshments will be provided.

Please will you confirm your availability for the workshop by email to planningpolicy@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk. If you are unable to attend this session and are interested in contributing to this area of work, please let us know and we can look to arrange another session.

An agenda and supporting information will be issued closer to the event.

I look forward to hearing from you

Hayley Spender

Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Diwygiedig Blaenau Gwent – nodyn ar gyfer y dyddiadu

Fel y gwyddoch, mae gwaith ar y Cynllun Datblygu Lleol diwygiedig ar y gweill. Y cam cyntaf ym mhroses y Cynllun Datblygu Lleol diwygiedig yw ymgynghori â'r rheini sydd â diddordeb er mwyn nodi materion o bwys strategol y bydd Blaenau Gwent yn eu hwynebu hyd at 2033.

Fe'ch gwahoddir i fynychu Gweithdy Materion a Gweledigaeth ar Ddydd Mawrth Mai 14 2019 o 9.30 y.b. tan 13.00 y.p. yn y Swyddfeydd Cyffredinol, Glyn Ebwy. Darperir lluniaeth.

A wnewch chi gadarnhau, os gwelwch yn dda, eich argaeledd ar gyfer y gweithdy trwy ebost i planningpolicy@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk. Os na fedrwy chi fynychu'r sesiwn hon ond eto â diddordeb cyfrannu i'r agwedd hon ar y gwaith, rhowch gwybod inni os gwelwch yn dda ac fe awn ati i ystyried trefnu sesiwn arall.

Darperir agenda a gwybodaeth berthnasol yn nes at y digwyddiad.

Edrychaf ymlaen at glywed gennych.

Prif Swyddog Cynllunio / Principal Planning Officer

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Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg a byddwn yn cyfathrebu gyda chi yn eich dewis iaith, dim ond i chi rhoi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn creu unrhyw oedi.

The Council welcomes correspondence in Welsh and English and we will communicate with you in the language of your choice, as long as you let us know which you prefer. Corresponding in Welsh will not lead to any delay.

Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg, Saesneg neu yn y ddwy iaith. Byddwn yn cyfathrebu â chi yn ôl eich dewis. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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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Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol

Blaenau Gwent

County Borough Council

Mrs. Tracey Hughes
Nantyglo & Blaina Town Council
Town Council Offices
Blaina Institute
High Street
Blaina
NP13 3BN

Dear Madam/Sir,

Development: LAND TO THE SIDE OF WAR MEMORIAL CENTRAL PARK SURGERY ROAD BLAINA
BLAENAU GWENT

Your application was registered on 29/03/2019. Details of your application have been placed on the public register. I am now carrying out consultations with a number of parties including the highways team, neighbouring properties and if appropriate the town/community council. I will contact you if any further information is required.

I hope to decide your application by 23/05/2019. Please note that this is a target and more complex applications often take longer. If you have not received a decision by that date and you have not agreed an extension of this determination period, you may appeal to the Planning Inspectorate.

Most applications are decided by planning officers. However, if Planning Committee makes the decision you may be able to speak at the Committee meeting. Please contact me if you wish to discuss whether this opportunity is open to you. The Public Speaking Policy is available on the planning pages of the Council's web site at www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk or available by email from the address at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Joanne White
Planning Officer



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County Borough Council

Mrs. Tracey Hughes
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Dear Madam/Sir,

Development: Land front of OAP Hall, Chapel Road, Nantyglo, NP23 4NF

Your application was registered on 29/04/2019. Details of your application have been placed on the public register. I am now carrying out consultations with a number of parties including the highways team, neighbouring properties and if appropriate the town/community council. I will contact you if any further information is required.

I hope to decide your application by 23/05/2019. Please note that this is a target and more complex applications often take longer. If you have not received a decision by that date and you have not agreed an extension of this determination period, you may appeal to the Planning Inspectorate.

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Yours faithfully

Joanne White
Planning Officer



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One Voice Wales April 2019
news bulletin

Llais Cyngorau Cymuned a Thref yng Nghymru

The Voice of Community and Town Councils in Wales

*Groeso i rhifyn Ebrill 2019 o fwletin
newyddion Un Llais Cymru.*

*Welcome to the April 2019 edition of
the One Voice Wales news bulletin.*

Un Llais Cymru

Cynhadledd nesaf 2019

Cynhadledd Arfer Arloesol - Dydd
Mercher 10 Gorffennaf 2019
Llanelwedd

Pwllheli Wifi

Mae Cyngor Tref Pwllheli wedi derbyn cynnig cyffrous i gyflwyno cynllun WI-FI trwy ganol y Dref. Bydd Cyngor Tref Pwllheli yn ysgwuddo`r faich gosod o £1000.

One Voice Wales

Next Conference 2019

Innovative Practice Conference
Wednesday 10 July 2019
Llanelwedd

Pwllheli Wifi

Pwllheli Town Council has accepted an exciting offer to introduce a WI-FI scheme throughout the town centre. Pwllheli Town Council will shoulder the installation costs of £1000.

Mae nifer o resymau tros dderbyn y cynnig;

- Datblygiad economaidd trwy hyrwyddo busnesau/gweithgareddau lleol.
- Cyfle i rieni na fyddai fel arall yn gallu cael y rhyngwyd cartref.
- WI-FI yn dyniad i dwristiaid ddod i'r dref

There are several reasons for accepting the offer;

- Economic development by promoting local businesses/activities
- An opportunity for those people unable to arrange internet provision at home
- WI-FI is an attraction for tourists visiting the town

.Sioe Cynwyl Elfed

Sioe Cynwyl Elfed 2018: Cafwyd stondin gan y Cyngor Cymuned am y tro cyntaf. Paratowyd holiaduron i'r cymunedwyr oedd a diddordeb eu llenwi.Yr oedd yn ddiwrnod llwyddiannus iawn.

Llun: Cyng. Bryan Davies gyda teulu lleol.

Cynwyl Elfed Show

Cynwyl Elfed Show 2018: The Community Council had a stand for the first time.A questionnaire was prepared for residents who were interested.It was a very successful day with an excellent response from residents.

Photo: Cllr Brian Davies with a local family.

.Mynd yn Ddi-bapur

Mae Pwyllgorau Ardal Un Llais Cymru ledled Cymru wedi cytuno i ddefnyddio ebost o hyn ymlaen i ddanfôn agenda, cofnodion ac ati ar gyfer cyfarfodydd Pwyllgorau Ardal. Bydd y symudiad hwn yn arbed tua £7,000 y flwyddyn i Un Llais Cymru. Gellir defnyddio'r arian hwn yn uniongyrchol i gefnogi gweithgareddau Un Llais Cymru yn cefnogi Cyngorau Cymuned a Thref

Going Paperless

One Voice Wales Area Committees throughout Wales have approved using email in future to send out agendas, minutes etc for Area Committee Meetings. This move will save One Voice Wales an estimated £7,000 a year. This money can be used to directly support OVW's activities supporting Community and Town Councils throughout the principality.

ar hyd a lled Cymru.

Os oes unrhyw Gynrychiolwyr Ardal nad ydynt yn defnyddio TG, rhwch wybod inni os hoffent dderbyn eu hagendau ar bapur.

Llawer o ddiolch.

If there are Area Representatives who do not use IT please let us know if they would like to receive their agendas in paper form.

Many thanks.

Newyddion o Llywodraeth Cymru

Plastic

Yn ystod 2018 bu Llywodraeth Cymru yn rhoi cyhoeddusrwydd i alwad Llywodraeth y DU am dystiolaeth "[Tackling the Plastic Problem](#)", gan annog sefydliadau Cymru i ymateb. Daeth 162,000 o ymatebion i law, sy'n nifer na welwyd ei debyg o'r blaen, ac fe gyhoeddwyd [crynodeb o'r ymatebion](#) ym mis Awst. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru eisiau diolch i bawb am gyfrannu eu sylwadau i'r ymarfer casglu dystiolaeth cychwynnol hwn.

Yng Nghyllideb y DU 2018, cyhoeddodd Canghellor y Trysorlys gynlluniau i gyflwyno treth ar gynhyrchu a mewnfario deunydd pacio plastig â llai na 30% o gynnwys wedi'i ailgylchu o fis Ebrill 2022 ymlaen.

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi ymrwymo o hyd i fynd i'r afael â defnydd o blastig di-angen a'r llygredd y gall achosi. Byddwn yn parhau i weithio gyda Llywodraeth y DU ar yr agenda hon a gweithio'n

Welsh Government News

Plastic

During 2018 the Welsh Government publicised the UK Government's call for evidence "[Tackling the Plastic Problem](#)", and encouraged organisations in Wales to respond. The call for evidence received a record 162,000 responses, and a "[summary of the responses](#)" was published in August. The Welsh Government would like to thank all those who contributed their views to this initial evidence gathering exercise.

In the 2018 UK Budget the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced plans to introduce a tax on the production and import of plastic packaging with less than 30% recycled content from April 2022. Welsh Government remains committed to tackling unnecessary plastic use and the associated pollution it can cause. We will continue to work with the UK Government on this agenda and work hard to ensure any new taxation measures are fit for

galed i sicrhau bod unrhyw fesurau treth newydd yn addas i'r diben, eu bod yn cyd-fynd ag anghenion a blaenoriaethau Cymru ac yn adeiladu ar berfformiad Cymru sydd gyda'r gorau yn y byd o ran rheoli gwastraff ac ailgylchu.

Gellir gweld yr ymgynghoriad ar Dreth ar Becynnau Plastig drwy'r hyperddolen, a'r dyddiad cau ar gyfer ymateb yw 12 Mai 2019.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/plastic-packaging-tax>

Ymgynghoriad ar Warediad o Wastraff Niwclear

Yn dilyn y datganiad ysgrifenedig gan Lesley Griffiths, Gweinidog yr Amgylchedd, Ynni a Materion Gwledig, Llywodraeth Cymru bydd Radioactive Waste Management (RWM), un o is-gwmnïau y Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, nawr yn dechrau ar y gwaith o chwilio am gymuned sydd â safle addas ac sy'n barod i gynnig lleoliad i adeiladu Cyfleuster Gwaredu Daearegol (GDF) **h.y. safle gwarediad gwastraff niwclear**

gweler - Dogfen 'Gwerthuso Safleoedd'
www.gov.uk/government/consultations/gwerthuso-safleoedd-sut-byddwn-yn-gwerthuso-safleoedd-ngwymru

I ddweud eich dweud ar y cynigion yma ewch i <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/gwerthuso-safleoedd-sut-byddwn-yn-gwerthuso-safleoedd->

purpose, that they align with Wales' needs and priorities and build on Wales' world-leading waste management and recycling performance

.The Plastic Packaging Tax consultation can be accessed using the hyperlink and the deadline for responses is 12 May 2019.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/plastic-packaging-tax>

Consultation on Disposal of Nuclear Waste

Following a recent statement by Lesley Griffiths, Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government, Radioactive Waste Management (RWM), a subsidiary of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, will now widen the search for a willing host community and a suitable site to construct a Geological Disposal Facility (GDF). i.e. **a nuclear waste disposal site**

see - 'Site Evaluation'
www.gov.uk/government/consultations/site-evaluation-how-we-will-evaluate-sites-in-wales

To have your say on these proposals go to: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/site-evaluation-how-we-will-evaluate-sites-in-wales> **by 14th April**

ngghymru erbyn 14ed Ebrill.

CANLLAWIAU NEWYDD AR APIAU

Bydd Rheoliadau Hygyrchedd Cyrff Sector Cyhoeddus (Gwefannau a Chymwysiadau Symudol) (Rhif 2) 2018 yn effeithio ar y ffordd y mae llawer o gynghorau tref a chymuned yn trefnu eu gwaith TG. Mae'r we-ddolen ganlynol yn cynnwys canllawiau i gyrff cyhoeddus ar y trefniadau mae'n rhaid iddynt eu gwneud er mwyn cyrraedd y safonau angenrheidiol:-

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/accessibility-requirements-for-public-sector-websites-and-apps>

NEW GUIDANCE ON APS

The Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 will have a bearing on the way many Town and Community Councils run their IT operations. The following web-link provides guidance to public bodies on what they need to have in place to ensure the required standards:-

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/accessibility-requirements-for-public-sector-websites-and-apps>

South East Wales Regional Engagement Team

The Regional Engagement Team's latest newsletter is available on:
<http://www.sewales-ret.co.uk/newsletters/>

Tim Ymgysylltu Rhanbarthol De-dwyrain Cymru

Mae cylchlythyr diweddaraf y Tim i'w gael yma: <http://www.sewales-ret.co.uk/cy/newsletters/>

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Gwent Valleys Area Committee - Agenda & Papers

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From: Wendi Patience <wpatience@onevoicewales.wales>

Sent: Tue, 16 Apr, 2019 at 14:45

To: Wendi Patience

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Agenda Gwent Valleys 30 April 2019.pdf (318.9 KB)

Minutes Gwent Valleys FV 15th January 2019.pdf (203.8 KB)

Minutes NEC 8 March 2019.pdf (419.1 KB) April 19 Consults & Corres.pdf (96 KB)

South Area Committee training list Eng.doc (74.6 KB) — **Download all**

Dear Councillor/Clerk,

Please find attached the agenda and backing papers for the One Voice Wales Gwent Valleys area committee meeting, that will be held at 7pm on Tuesday the 30th April 2019, in Pontypool Community Council, 35a Commercial Street, Pontypool. NP4 6JQ.

It would be very much appreciated if Clerk's could ensure that their Councils nominated representative/s have received their papers and if not either email or copy the papers and forward them to the appropriate member.

(if we have been supplied with your representatives email address they will automatically be copied into this email.)

Many Thanks for your co-operation.

Shan Bowden,

Development Officer/Swyddog Datblygu

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16th April 2019

PLEASE NOTE VENUE

Dear Colleague,

I wish to confirm that the next meeting of the Gwent Valleys Area Committee will be held at **7:00pm on Tuesday, 30th April 2019**, at the offices of **Pontypool Community Council, 35a Commercial Street, Pontypool NP4 6JQ**

As you will see there will be a guest speaker so it would be appreciated if you could make every effort to attend, or ask your Council to nominate a replacement representative.

Whilst all ten Community and Town Councils in Blaenau Gwent/Torfaen, are in membership of One Voice Wales, given the small numbers if only a few councils are not represented it is disappointing for the guest speakers and those that do attend and it can affect the viability of the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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Development Officer
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AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Declarations of interest
4. **GUEST SPEAKER-** Annie Ginwalla from Public Service Ombudsman for Wales' office to talk about the work of the PSOW particularly with regard to Community & Town Councils.
5. To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 15th January 2019 (attached).
6. Matters arising (not on the agenda)
7. Developments in Relation to Charters/Asset Transfers/Devolution of Services
8. News & Reports from Councils – E-bulletin
9. Guest Speakers for Future Meetings
 - Representative of Gwent Police (Relevant Topics to be Identified)
 - Local MPs –
 - a) Nick Symonds- Thomas to talk about Heritage (scheduled to attend 30th July 2019 meeting)
 - b) Nick Smith to talk about Childhood Obesity

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- A representative for Valleys Metro
- Older People's Commission – Tackling Loneliness & Isolation
- Planning Aid Wales
- Public Service Ombudsman's Office

10. NEC (i) to consider minutes of meeting held on 8th March 2019 (attached)
 (ii) to consider any items the Area Committee may wish to refer to the NEC

11. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE FOR NOTING – IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE ITEMS PLEASE INFORM SHAN BOWDEN, DEVELOPMENT OFFICER PRIOR TO THE MEETING (CONTACT DETAILS ON FRONT PAGE OF AGENDA)

(a) One Voice Wales Conferences 2019 – to note dates:-

15th May 2019 – SLCC/One Voice Wales – Liberty Stadium, Swansea
10th July 2019 – Innovative Practice Conference - Royal Welsh Showground,
 Llanelwedd, Builth Wells
5th October 2019 – Annual Conference & AGM – Y Bont, Pontrhydfendigaid

- (b) Training (see attached) and Consultancy (see OVW website or E-bulletin for details)
- (c) Consultations and Correspondence (see list attached)
- (d) Any other matters at the discretion of the Chair
- (e) Date of the next meeting 30th July 2019 at the offices of Cwmbran Community Council

Correspondence

On 21st January 2019 **Wales Audit Office** published its Report on Community and Town Council Audit 2017/18

Page 42 sets out future governance themes

On 30th January 2019 **Wales Audit Office** – issued its Audit Fees Scale for 2019/20 see link below:-

<https://www.audit.wales/system/files/publications/Fee-Scheme-2019-20-English.pdf>

Wellbeing of Future Generations Act - Shared Purpose Shared Future 4 –
Guidance for community councils on taking reasonable steps to contribute to the local well-being plan

This document contains specific guidance for those community and town councils which meet the criteria set out in the Act to comply with their duty to take all reasonable steps towards meeting the local objectives in the local well-being plan that has effect in its area.

<https://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/people/future-generations-act/statutory-guidance/?lang=en>

Welsh Government Assembly on 12th February 2019 the Senedd issued the Electoral Reforms Bill regarding votes at 16 for the Assembly: proposed change of name from Assembly to Senedd and Electoral Administration reforms to take affect from May 2021. Phase II of the Bill will be introduced later in Assembly term and includes the future number of AMs

<https://gov.wales/newsroom/localgovernment/2017/170718localgovernment-reforms/?lang=en>

Independent Remuneration Panel – The IRP's Annual Report 2019/20 was circulated in February 2019 web site link below see Page 40 for allowances that can be paid to Community and Town Councillors :-

<https://beta.gov.wales/independent-remuneration-panel-wales-annual-report-2019-2020>

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council is looking to revise its Local Development Plan and has invited Community & Town Councils to take part in a Vision Workshop on Tuesday 4th May 2019 at the General Offices in Ebbw Vale.

Community & Town Councils are asked to book a place by contacting:-
planningpolicy@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

April 2019

**Un Llais Cymru
One Voice Wales**

**Minutes of the Gwent Valleys Area Committee, held on
15th January 2019, at the offices of Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council**

Present

Cllr Glyn Smith – Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council
Richard Gwinnell (Clerk) – Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council
Jac Denley-Jones – Blaenavon Town Council
Kevin Warren (Clerk) – Blaenavon Town Council
Cllr Stewart Matthews – Croesyceiliog & Llanyrafon Community Council
Cllr Stuart Ashley – Cwmbran Community Council
Cllr Stephen Brooks, (Chair) – Cwmbran Community Council
Glyn Morvan – Nantyglo & Blaina Town Council
Cllr John Killick – Pontypool Community Council
Ruth Tucker, (Clerk) – Pontypool Community Council

Apologies

Cllr Colyn Evans – Croesyceiliog & Llanyrafon Community Council
David Collins (Clerk) – Cwmbran Community Council

In attendance:-

Susan Innannucci – Came & Company Local Council Insurance Brokers
Shan Bowden - One Voice Wales

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Guest Speaker – Sue informed the meeting that Came & Company was an insurance broker and it could obtain up to three quotes, from insurance companies that specialised in the local council sector, for a Council to consider and compare. Whilst there were many hundreds of insurance companies in the UK only a few specialised in providing cover for the local council sector.

Came and Company liked to meet the Council's representatives face to face to talk about the requirements of the Council and the services it provided. Came and Company could help Councils to identify risks they were happy to carry out inspections to help minimise risks and provide templates for risk assessments and inspection reports to assist the Clerk.

Came and Company recommended that all Councils arrange for its tree stock to be inspected by a tree surgeon or arboriculturist every 3-5 years with more frequent inspection of trees that grow alongside high traffic routes such as children's playgrounds, footpaths or highways.

Councils should have maintenance plans for its buildings and ensure that new for old replacement costs appeared on asset registers. Buildings should be valued every 8 to 10 years by appropriately qualified, preferably local valuers or persons qualified to value a building. Came and Company often found that local councils properties were under valued, which could seriously affect an insurance claim.

Councils considering taking on an asset transfer should ask to see any previous inspection certificates and enquire about any historic clauses or unusual contracts relating to the service did the building have a flat roof was it of non standard construction was it at risk to flooding or coastal erosion all could be problematic.

Another area often overlooked was the lone worker and measures should be put in place to ensure that someone was aware of when a lone worker was due to arrive home after finishing their work.

Came and Company also provided insurance cover for community groups, not for profit organisations and for museums in addition to insurance for motor vehicles.

Q & A

Q. Does Came & Company provide cover for cyber insurance

A. The Company was currently working on a policy and micro policy that would be available soon.

Q. Torfaen Community & Town Councils were looking at ways to support local community groups and it was noticeable that many were paying too much for insurance cover. Would Came & Company be interested in working with a large group of community organisations?

A. Yes would look to provide competitive insurance rates and could provide assistance with risk management Came Company hoped to hold workshops across Wales in the near future to provide guidance and support on matters such as health and safety and funding.

Q. Is Came & Company a brokerage?

A. Yes it dealt with three insurance companies that specialized in the local council sector. It had been set up by its founder Peter Came when he realized that the Councils his parents served on as Community Councillors had inappropriate insurance cover.

Q. How many Community & Town Councils in Wales used Came & Company?

A. About 100 but many more in England.

Kevin Warren informed the meeting that Blaenavon Town Council had switched from Zurich Municipal Insurance which it had used for many years following a competitive quote from Came & Company.

3. Minutes of the Meeting, held on 9th October 2018

AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on 9th October 2018 be approved and signed by the Chair.

4. Developments in Relation to Charters/Asset Transfers/Devolution of Services

Blaenau Gwent CBC- A community liaison meeting scheduled for 24th January 2019 had been cancelled. Shan agreed to speak to the contact at Blaenau Gwent CBC to see if the meeting was going to be re-scheduled

Torfaen CBC- Community liaison was scheduled to recommence on 24th January 2019 in Pontypool.

5. News and Reports from Councils

Cwmbran Train Station

Stewart Ashley was pleased to report that Transport for Wales the new train franchise operators had agreed to look at issues at Cwmbran train station.

**Minutes of the National Executive Committee Meeting,
Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells on Friday 8 March, 2019 at
1.00pm**

Present:

Cllr Mike Cuddy, Chair of One Voice Wales; Cllr John Hughes, Bridgend/Vale/Cardiff (Vice Chair, One Voice Wales) Cllr Bryan Grew, Larger Council's Representative; Cllr Mike Theodoulou, Larger Council's representative; Cllr Gareth Evans, Swansea; Cllr Wyn Morgan, Swansea; Cllr Tudor Owen, Arfon Dwyfor; Cllr Hugh Pattrick MBE, Brecon/Radnor; Cllr Peter Games, Brecon/Radnor; Cllr Wyn Edwards, Carmarthen; Cllr Arthur Davies, Neath/Port Talbot; Cllr Ben Davies, Ceredigion; Cllr Bob Barton, Conwy/Denbigh; Cllr Philip Williams, Conwy/Denbigh; Cllr Rachel Davies, Montgomery; Cllr Derrick Pugh, Montgomery; Cllr Elfed ap Gomer, Meirionnydd; Cllr Brian Hancock, RCT/Merthyr/Caerphilly; Cllr Jo Rao, RCT/Merthyr/Caerphilly; Cllr Mike Harriman, Wrexham/Flint; Cllr Veronica Gay, Wrexham/Flint.

One Voice Wales Staff:

Lyn Cadwallader, Chief Executive; Paul Egan, Deputy Chief Executive; Shan Bowden, Development Officer; Mel ab Owain, Development Officer

Apologies:

Cllr Glyn Smith, Blaenau Gwent/Torfaen; Cllr Stephen Brooks, Blaenau Gwent/Torfaen; Cllr Mair Stephens, Carmarthen; Cllr Alan Carter, Neath/Port Talbot; Cllr Alun Wyn Evans, Meirionnydd; Cllr Ken Rowlands, Pembroke; Cllr Brian Miles, Monmouth/Newport; Cllr Keith Plow, Monmouth/Newport; Cllr Marjorie Thomson, Flint/Wrexham, Cllr Margaret Thomas, Anglesey; Cllr John Egryn Lewis, Anglesey.

1. Welcome

Councillor Cuddy welcomed everyone to the meeting. He gave a brief resume of the recent engagement with the Welsh Government, WCVA and WLGA and indicated his disappointment so far on the Welsh Government's response to the recommendations of the Independent Local Council Review Panel. He informed the NEC that Councillor Paul Griffiths, a former independent member of the Audit Panel had recently been appointed as a Special Adviser to the Minister for Housing and Local Government.

2. Apologies

See above.

3. Declarations of Personal Interest

There were no matters raised.

4. Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 December, 2018

RESOLVED that: The minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

5. Matters Arising.

It was noted that in relation to Minute 22 'Posting of Papers for NEC Meetings,' there had been no discussion about this issue and it was considered that the matter should be fully discussed at the next NEC meeting. It was essential that matters referred from the Larger Council's Committee were fully debated at the NEC before decisions were reached. It was also agreed that all NEC Committees and Area Committees should have the opportunity to refer matters to the NEC for consideration and that a standard item be included on their

meeting agendas.. A brief debate took place about the need to reduce reliance on use of paper and postage and it was agreed that expenses claim forms be sent to NEC members electronically enabling them to complete and return by e-mail.

6. Finance, Resources and General Purposes Committee

Cllr Elfed ap Gomer gave the following report from this morning's meeting:-

- a) The minutes of the meeting held on 14 December, 2018 had been approved.
- b) A budget monitoring report had been received which forecast a healthy cash reserve of an estimated £170k at the year end due primarily to an increase in membership fees and training fees. It had been noted that the Welsh Government revenue grant had been confirmed for the next 3 years with a small annual increase which was to be welcomed. The Mid and West Wales Development Officer remained vacant and it was understood that the Chief Executive would arrange to advertise the post in the Welsh media in an effort to attract suitable candidates.
- c) The Committee wished to recommend that a small Working Party be established to develop a strategy and action plan for generating more sponsorship opportunities. A debate on this recommendation took place in the NEC and it was **RESOLVED** that:

- I. A Working Party be established comprising of three representatives from the Finance, Resources and General Purposes Committee and the Chairs of the other two NEC Committees.
- II. The Chief Executive to engage with the membership to design the terms of reference and objectives of the Working Party.
- III. The mode of communication to be used for the Working Party to be based on e-mail engagement.
- IV. The outcome of the work of the Working Party would be to develop a strategy and action plan for consideration by the NEC.

- d) The Committee had considered the main conclusions and recommendations from the recent Wales Audit Office reports on the audit round for 2017/18 and effectiveness of internal audit and expressed some concern about how relatively minor issues had influenced the overall impression given of the sector.

- e) The Committee wished to recommend the proposed increases in salary levels of permanent staff contained in a report that it had considered. The increases were based on the new salary levels approved by the NJC for Local Authority staff from 1st April, 2019. (OVW staff left the room whilst the NEC gave consideration to the recommendation).

RESOLVED that: The proposed salary increases for permanent staff contained in the report to the Committee be approved with effect from 1st April 2019.

- e) The Committee had been pleased to learn that support for training was being maintained at a high level.

- f) The Committee noted that the Welsh Government had commissioned OVW to produce 7 basic on-line learning modules based on a quotation submitted for the work. The Welsh Government required the modules to be made available on the OVW website on a free of charge basis for both member and non-member councils. There was some concern that their availability could lead to a reduction in support for the normal training courses which could undermine income generation. It was necessary for the position to be closely monitored.

RESOLVED that: The report from the Committee be accepted.

The new operator was already carrying out maintenance on the bridge at Abergavenny.

It was agreed that it was refreshing that the new operator seemed to be proactive on maintenance and improvement.

Pontypool Youth Conference

The Youth Council in Pontypool would be holding a Youth Conference in August 2019. The Leader of Torfaen CBC had been invited to talk to the young people about youth services. In recent times funding cuts had meant that youth workers had been diverted to work in schools. John Killick suggested that it may be up to Community and Town Councils to consider funding youth services in the future. The Chair said he had witnessed the excellent work of Pontypool Community Council in its support of youth services.

Cwmbran Centre for Young People (CCYP)

CCYP had been acclaimed as an example of good practice yet Torfaen CBC had considered putting the voluntary run service out to tender this had been opposed and eventually had remained as a voluntary run organization.

6. Guest Speakers for Future Meetings

Representative of Gwent Police (Relevant Topics to be identified)

A local MP – Nick Symonds- Thomas scheduled to attend July meeting

A representative for Valleys Metro

Older People's Commission – Tackling Loneliness & Isolation

At the last meeting Shan had been asked to also invite Nick Smith, MP for Blaenau Gwent to talk to the Committee about his cross party work on "childhood obesity". Shan was waiting to hear if the MP was able to attend the Committee's meeting date on 30th April 2019.

Since the last meeting both Planning Aid Wales and the Public Service Ombudsman's Office had asked for the opportunity to talk to the Committee.

It was agreed that if Nick Smith, MP was unable to attend the April meeting Shan would arrange a speaker from those listed above.

7. Draft Minutes of the National Executive Committee held on 14th December 2019

(i) Members Allowances

It was noted that the CEO and Deputy CEO of OVW were still awaiting a meeting with a Tax Inspector from HMRC to try to seek a dispensation for members allowances.

(ii) One Voice Wales – Welsh Government Funding

It was noted that Welsh Government had confirmed its continued funding of One Voice Wales for a further three years from April 2019. The level of funding had been increased from £93k per annum to £95K.

8. One Voice Wales Annual Conferences 2019

The Committee noted the dates of One Voice Wales Conferences in 2019 as follows:-

28th March 2019 – Innovative Practice Conference & Ceremony
10th July 2019 – Innovative Practice Conference
5th October 2019 – Annual Conference & AGM

Shan encouraged members to submit applications for the Innovative Practice Awards the closing date for applications was 25th January 2019.

9. Training and Consultancy

The schedule of training modules from January to March 2019 had been circulated with the agenda.

Shan also reminded the Committee of the consultancy services offered by One Voice Wales details of which could be found on the One Voice Wales website or via the monthly E-Bulletin.

10. Consultations and Correspondence

Shan had circulated a list of consultations and correspondence that had included:-

A survey by **Police & Crime Commissioner for Gwent** \$\$

The **Welsh Government's** statement and further update on the **Independent Review Panel's Report** **

\$\$ Councillor Killick referred to the Police & Crime Commissioner's increase in the precept and how it was to be spent

Kevin Warren said that the Commissioner's Police & Crime Report 2017/21 available on the following website set out the detail of the increased expenditure:-

http://www.gwent.pcc.police.uk/fileadmin/documents/Gwent_Police_Crime_Plan_English_WEB.pdf

** Some members may not have received the Action Plan that accompanied the December 2018 Update and Shan **AGREED** to circulate it following the meeting.

Shan also agreed to circulate Welsh Government's letter setting out Section 137 limits for 2019/20.

11. Date and Venue for Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled to take place on 30th April 2019, at 7.00pm, at a venue to be confirmed.

Signed..... Date 30th April 2019

Chair

7. Communications and Commercial Committee

A report was received from Councillor Peter Games.

- a) The minutes of the meeting held on 14 December, 2018 had been approved.
- b) It had been agreed that in the e-bulletin Clerks should be encouraged to learn more about the services of OVW and to consider purchasing 'Local Councils Explained' from NALC.
- c) It had been suggested that ROSPA be contacted about becoming an exhibitor at future Conferences.
- c) It was agreed that the WIFI Code of the venue for the Annual Conference be included in the Conference packs.

RESOLVED that: The report from the Committee be accepted.

8. Policy Committee

A report was received from the Committee.

- a) The minutes of the meeting held on 14 December, 2019 had been approved.
- b) Councillor Gareth Evans had been appointed as the new Chair of the Committee.
- c) It was noted that OVW had been provided with a new HMRC contact who would be prepared to consider a request for a blanket dispensation to be granted to all Councils enabling them to treat the basic allowance and caring expenses as free from any taxable liability.
- d) It was reported that the Wales Audit Office would be making arrangements for the external audit process to be moved in-house following the end of the current contract with the two private sector providers. A communication would be issued to Councils in due course.
- e) Concern was expressed that the current Code of Conduct and the arrangements for dealing with breaches was not always effective especially in the case of harassment and bullying of Council officials. At a recent meeting with the Ombudsman it was agreed that guidance in this context would be jointly developed by OVW and the SLCC with some assistance from PSOW staff.

RESOLVED that: The report from the Committee be accepted.

9. Welsh Government Monitoring Report

The most recent monitoring report was attached to the agenda for the information of members. The report included the performance of OVW in relation to the key performance indicators agreed in advance by the Welsh Government as well as a summary of activities undertaken in the period. The Welsh Government officials indicated that they were happy with performance in the period.

10. Business Plan 2019/20

The key sections of the business plan had been circulated to all members prior to the meeting. The targets contained in the report were all considered to be achievable. It was noted that there was no job role descriptors prepared for Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Area Committees and in one Committee the Chair wished to extend the role to pursue OVW priorities in the area and to increase visibility. It was likely that Chairs would have differing perceptions of their role and there was insufficient Development Officer time to support an extended role. The NEC was not supportive of this proposal due to lack of funding and staff time available to support such an approach. It was vital that OVW operated as 'one' organisation and it was more important to have a consistency of approach rather than

regional variations. The Chief Executive considered that OWW was a poor relation compared with the funding support given to other sectors and if the position ever changed it would be possible to further develop the organisation in support of member councils.

RESOLVED that: The Business Plan for 2019/20 be approved.

11. Final Independent Review Panel Developments

The Welsh Government had responded to the recommendations of the Panel communicated to the sector through the publication of a list of immediate actions and areas for further consideration. 14 of the 36 recommendations contained in schedule of areas for action and further consideration would require ongoing engagement with the Welsh Government. The areas for action and for further consideration were divided into the themes of clarifying the role of the sector; increasing democracy and participation; building capacity, building capability, improving relationships and improving accountability.

12. Strengthening Relationships with the WLGA

In terms of strengthening relationships with the WLGA it was necessary to update the 2013 Memorandum of Understanding and work was currently ongoing in this respect. The 2013 document had been circulated with the agenda for the information of the Committee. The Chief Executive indicated his desire for Charters to be in place in all unitary authority areas and he would be looking to secure the support of the WLGA in this regard. A recent matter of concern related to the decision of Newport City Council to withdraw concurrent grant funding of local councils in its area which was currently the subject of a judicial review.

13. Partnership Council

The Chair and Chief Executive had recently met with their counterparts in the WCVA to commence discussions on the development of a model for community planning. It had been agreed to recommend to the Welsh Government that funding be provided for 3 pilots to support the work. It was hoped that the Welsh Government would support the outcome of this joint work. It was noted that in Ceredigion, work was being undertaken on the development of community planning approaches and Cllr Ben Davies would forward details to the Chief Executive. WLGA was being kept in the loop in relation to the work being undertaken with WCVA. It was considered that the work should be linked in with the PSB agenda and the Chief Executive would contact Claire Germain in this regard.

14. Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales

It was noted that the Annual Report for 2019/20 had now been published. Paul Egan was in contact with HMRC about the granting of a blanket dispensation for the sector enabling the basic allowance and caring expenses to be treated as having no taxable liability.

15. Ystadau Cymru – Community Asset Transfer Developments

The Chief Executive was a member of the Group and had a lead role in relation to asset transfer issues to the local council sector. It was noted that WCVA had been granted Welsh Government funding to undertake a survey of the third sector.

16. Carnegie Trust/Institute of Welsh Affairs 'Understanding Welsh Places.'

The NEC was given a brief summary of the work being undertaken to provide key data in respect of all towns with a population of greater than 1000 which would be available on a new website from July, 2019. A similar facility already existed in relation to Scottish towns.

17. Conferences Update

The following Conferences were planned for the remainder of the year:-

Innovative Awards Conference – 28 March
Joint Event with SLCC – 15 May (Swansea)
Joint Event with Planning Aid Wales – 11 June (Llanrwst)
Innovative Practice Conference – 10 July (Builth Wells)
Annual Conference and AGM – 5 October (Pontrhydfendigaid)

18. Office Move and IT Update

The Chief Executive informed the NEC that it was his preference to re-new the lease in College Street and arrange for a new stair lift to be installed at an estimated cost of £4k. In terms of IT facilities, it was noted that Carmarthenshire CC was changing the system into an office 365 environment.

19. Staffing Matters

The NEC was informed that the part time Administrative Assistant had recently left to take up a new role elsewhere. The post would be advertised in the near future. An advertisement for the vacant Mid and West Wales Development Officer post would be advertised again next week. The post had been vacant for over a year in view of the difficulty experienced in attracting suitable candidates who were bilingual.

RESOLVED that: The Chair and Chief Executive be granted delegated powers to make the appointment.

20. Company Limited by Guarantee

There was nothing further to report at this time

21. Development Officer Reports

These were noted.

22. Date of Next Meeting

7 June 2019

Signed..... Date 7 June, 2019

Chair of NEC

South Training Schedule April - July 2019

Date	Day	Venue	Module
02/04/2019	Tuesday	Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry. CF63 4RU	Module 19 - Devolution of Services / Community Asset Transfer
16/04/2019	Tuesday	Council Office, Newport Road, Bedwas. CF83 8YB	Module 4 - Understanding the Law
18/04/2019	Thursday	The Sessions House, 43 Maryport Street, Usk. NP15 1AD	Module 21 - Advanced Local Government Finance
22/04/2019	Monday	Undy Church & Community Hall, Church Road, Undy, Caldicot. NP26 3EN	Module 4 - Understanding the Law
14/05/2019	Tuesday	Council Office, Newport Road, Bedwas. CF83 8YB	Module 10 - Chairing Skills
14/05/2019	Tuesday	Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry. CF63 4RU	Module 10 - Chairing Skills
15/05/2019	Wednesday	The Sessions House, 43 Maryport Street, Usk. NP15 1AD	Module 13 - Community Engagement Part II
21/05/2019	Tuesday	Pontypool Community Council, 35A Commercial Street, Pontypool, Torfaen. NP4 6IQ	Module 5 - The Council Meeting
03/06/2019	Monday	Undy Church & Community Hall, Church Road, Undy, Caldicot. NP26 3EN	Module 10 - Chairing Skills
05/06/2019	Wednesday	Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry. CF63 4RU	Module 15 - Information Management
11/06/2019	Tuesday	Council Office, Newport Road, Bedwas. CF83 8YB	Module 7 - Health & Safety
19/06/2019	Wednesday	The Sessions House, 43 Maryport Street, Usk. NP15 1AD	Module 4 - Understanding the Law
25/06/2019	Tuesday	Pontypool Community Council, 35A Commercial Street, Pontypool, Torfaen. NP4 6IQ	Module 10 - Chairing Skills
26/06/2019	Wednesday	Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry. CF63 4RU	Module 5 - The Council Meeting
01/07/2019	Monday	Undy Church & Community Hall, Church Road, Undy, Caldicot. NP26 3EN	Module 5 - The Council Meeting
04/07/2019	Thursday	Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry. CF63 4RU	Module 13 - Community Engagement Part II
16/07/2019	Tuesday	Council Office, Newport Road, Bedwas. CF83 8YB	Module 8 - Introduction to Community Engagement
17/07/2019	Wednesday	The Sessions House, 43 Maryport Street, Usk. NP15 1AD	Module 17 - Making Effective Grant Applications



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MARCH 2019



Your Local Health News

Brexit Preparations

We have made plans to prepare for any implications of Brexit on the NHS and direct patient care across Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.



We have identified the most significant risks to the Health Board and our associated services and are working closely with our colleagues in Welsh Government and across the health and social care sector in Wales.

As part of our plans, all clinical and service areas are required to consider and make plans to mitigate the risks that could impact on service delivery in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

Find out more about our Brexit preparations here:
<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/866/page/98200>

Have you received a text reminder?

Many people find our text reminders useful when they have an appointment with us and it can help us make our services more efficient.



Give your mobile number to our booking & reception staff to receive these reminders.

Young People to benefit from online Health and Wellbeing Resource

Young people in Gwent will benefit from a new online Health and Wellbeing resource. The resource is aimed at youth workers and others who deliver key public health messages to young people and it offers practical information and lesson plans focused around topics such as: Food and Fitness; Emotional Wellbeing; Sexual Health and Drugs and Alcohol.

Designed originally for youth work settings, but now equally accessible to others, including teachers and other school staff, this resource supports practitioners to discuss health and wellbeing with the young people that they work with on a daily basis. This resource provides staff with the information and support to discuss these topics with young people and to enable them to make the best decisions for their health. The toolkit has been produced by Aneurin Bevan Gwent Public Health Team in conjunction with the Health Board and the Youth Service and is aimed at anyone who works with young people.

Find out more about the toolkit: <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/866/news/50462>

Pharmacy Pilot Project

Pharmacists are now taking their expertise into our Emergency Departments to help improve patient experience and ensure they are seen by the right people at the right time in the right place.

The Pharmacy Departments at the Royal Gwent and Nevill Hall Hospitals have received funding from Welsh Government for a pilot project, to review patients' medication when they present at the Emergency Department (ED). A Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician work with the clinicians and medical teams, in both of our Emergency Departments, to undertake a review of the medication to ensure that all medicines are appropriate for the patient.

This pilot project means that patients are now seen in the Emergency Department – rather than waiting until they have been admitted to a ward. There is real evidence that they are making a difference.

Dr Ryan Hobbs, ED Consultant, is an enthusiastic supporter of the project saying that the pharmacists are experts in their fields and can support their ED colleagues whose specialties lie in a different direction, ensuring that all medication is suitable for each individual patient, taking their previous medical history into account.

"It links to the Clinical Futures programme by ensuring speedier care for patients while they are in hospital; getting them back home quicker and helping them to remain well at home. I hope it continues," he said. **Find out more in video above.**



D4 West, Royal Gwent Hospital - Red and Green Days



Clinical Futures is our programme of work that ensures we continue to change and improve the way we deliver our health care.

A shining example of the work taking place around the Health Board is D4 West at the Royal Gwent Hospital, a ward that has introduced 'Red to Green days'. This initiative ensure patients are kept on track to receive their investigations or

treatment with very little delay.

This in turn reduces the length of stay in hospital meaning patients can go home more quickly to recover. **Find out more in video above.**

**If you have any questions or would like to contact us please email
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Mem 7c

FW: Chemical Burns/Acid Attack Launch

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Good Afternoon

Please see information below regarding launch of the Acid Attack launch in Blaenau Gwent.

I would be very grateful if you could let me know if any kits have been purchased and who/what premises they will be donated to.

Many Thanks

Sarah Burchell

Swyddog Gorfodaeth Trwyddedu/Licensing Enforcement Officer

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Cc: Hill Ryan

Subject: Chemical Burns/Acid Attack Launch

Hi Everyone

Just to confirm that the Chemical Burn/Acid Attack Launch will be held on:

Thursday 2nd May, 2019 at 11.00am at Tredegar RFC, Tredegar.

Please can everyone make every effort to attend this launch which will take approximately at hour and a half in total.
Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Can those of you who have already got your kits bring them with you. Anyone who can't make the launch, could you please send a representative.

Many thanks

Karina

Karina Williams

Harm Prevention Officer/Licensing

Caerphilly/Blaenau Gwent/Torfaen LPA

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To find out what is happening in your neighbourhood and more about your local Neighbourhood Policing Team karina.williams@gwent.pnn.police.uk

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Ni ddylai'r arolwg gymryd mwy na deng munud i'w gwblhau. I gymryd rhan, cliciwch y ddolen ganlynol neu copi'wch a gludwch i'ch porwr gwe:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/POSW19cy/>

A fydddech chi cystal ag ymateb erbyn dydd Gwener 10 Mai 2019.

Os ydy'ch cyngor yn ymgynghorai statudol am fwy nag un awdurdod cynllunio, cwblhewch ymateb arolwg ar gyfer pob un (e.e. os ydy'ch cyngor wedi ei leoli o fewn ffin parc cenedlaethol, cwblhewch un ymateb am yr awdurdod lleol perthnasol ac un am yr awdurdod parc cenedlaethol).

Er y cewch ymateb yn ddi-enw, byddem yn eich annog i roi enw'ch cyngor pan ofynnir, gan y bydd hynny'n rhoi cyd-destun gwerthfawr i ni i'ch ymateb ac yn ein helpu i ddeall cwrmpas daearyddol yr ymateb i'r arolwg.

Mae Cymdeithas Prif Swyddogion Cynllunio Cymru wedi comisiynu Data Cymru i gynnal yr arolwg hwn. Gallwch weld eu polisi preifatrwydd yn <http://www.data.cymru/cym/privacy-policy>. Bydd eich ymateb unigol i'r arolwg yn cael ei rannu â'r Gymdeithas a'ch ACLl, ond bydd ymatebion yn cael eu cydgrynhoi a/neu tynnir yr enwau ohonynt mewn unrhyw ddadansoddiad neu adroddiad pellach.

Os hoffech chi gael rhagor o wybodaeth, neu os cewch unrhyw anhawster wrth gwblhau'r arolwg ar-lein, e-bosti'wch arolygon@data.cymru neu ffoni'wch 029 2090 9500.

Planning Officers' Society for Wales (POSW) town and community council survey

The Planning Officers' Society for Wales (POSW) is formed by Chief Planning Officers across the 25 local planning authorities (LPAs) in Wales.

POSW is always looking for ways to help LPAs provide quality services. For the last five years, we have undertaken an annual survey of customers of the planning service (i.e. members of the public and local/national agents) that have received decisions on planning applications in the previous year. The information gathered in this survey has helped LPAs to understand the experiences of their customers, and to identify areas of good and bad performance. This information has fed directly into Annual Performance Reports delivered to the Welsh Government.

This year we are asking you, as Clerks to the town and community councils in Wales, to give us your views on the planning service in your LPA, and whether you feel your council effectively participates in the planning process – from policy formation, to development management, to enforcement. By completing this short survey, you will help your LPA to improve, and give us another perspective on the quality of the planning service in Wales.

The survey should take no longer than ten minutes to complete. To take part, please click the following link or copy and paste it into your web browser:

<http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/POSW19>

Please respond by **Friday 10 May 2019**.

If your council is a consultee for more than one LPA, please complete a response for each one (e.g. if your council is located within a national park boundary, please complete one response for the relevant local authority and one for the national park authority).

While you can respond anonymously, we would encourage you to provide the name of your council when prompted, as it will give valuable context to your response, and help us to understand the geographic coverage of the survey response.

POSW has commissioned Data Cymru to run this survey, their privacy policy can be viewed at <http://www.data.cymru/privacy-policy>. Your individual survey response will be shared with POSW and your LPA, but responses will be aggregated and/or anonymised in any further analysis and reporting.

If you would like any further information, or have any difficulty completing the online survey, please email surveys@data.cymru or call 029 2090 9500.

Sganiwyd y neges hon am bob feirws hysbys wrth iddi adael Llywodraeth Cymru. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn cymryd o ddifrif yr angen i ddiogelu eich data. Os cysylltwch â Llywodraeth Cymru, mae ein hysbysiad preifatrwydd yn esbonio sut rydym yn defnyddio eich gwybodaeth a sut rydym yn diogelu eich preifatrwydd. Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn anfon

Planning Officers' Society for Wales (POSW) town and community council survey

Thank you for taking part in this survey. We are seeking your views, as Clerks to the town and community councils in Wales, on the planning service in your local planning authority (LPA).

If your council is a statutory consultee for more than one planning authority, please complete a survey response for each one (e.g. if your council is located within a national park boundary, please complete one response for the relevant local authority and one for the national park authority).

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Please click 'Next' to begin the survey.



Item 7e

High Sheriff of Gwent

Councillor Glyn Morvan
Town Mayor
Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council
Council Offices
Blaina Institute
High Street
Blaina
NP13 3BN



8 April 2019

Dear Glyn

I am writing to thank you for inviting me to join you for your awards evening last week. I had a wonderful time and was hugely impressed by the whole event. I do think that it is so important to recognise the contribution people make to their communities and this seemed to me to be a perfect way to do so. It was a particular treat to hear Christopher Hughes and Katy Treharne sing – they really lifted my spirits. Thank you so much for your warm welcome and for the opportunity to be there. This was one of my first engagements as High Sheriff and it was a fantastic way to start my year.

Please do let me know if there is anything I can do to help in my coming year in office as High Sheriff. As an aside, I will certainly be visiting Phoenix Domestic Abuse Services in the near future as we are supporting them from the Gwent High Sheriffs' Community Fund.

With all good wishes and warm thanks,

Claire Clancy

Dame Claire Clancy DCB DL
Kestrel Barn, Estavarney Lane
Monkwood, Usk, NP15 1QE

clancyc@btinternet.com 07538216624

item 7f

ABERTILLERY & BLAINA

ROTARY CLUB



PRESENT A CHARITY CONCERT FOR
ORGANISATIONS IN BLAENAU GWENT

FEATURING THE
EBBW FACH CHOIR
AND
**ABERTILLERY & DISTRICT
TOWN BAND**

ST PETERS CHURCH BLAINA FRIDAY
17TH MAY FROM 7:30PM

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
KARON'S FASHIONS ABERTILLERY.
BLAINA POST OFFICE, CHOIR AND
BAND MEMBERS, ALSO ON THE
NIGHT AT THE CHURCH.**

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE PHONE
ROTARY PRESIDENT BRYAN
ROGERS ON 01495 215396

TICKETS £5

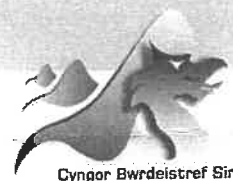
T: 01495 357785

DX: 43956 Ebbw Vale E: committee.services@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Our Ref./Ein Cyf. JEM/YT

Your Ref./Eich Cyf.

Contact:/Cysylltwch â: Yvonne Tovey



Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol

Blaenau Gwent

County Borough Council

Yvonne Tovey

09th April, 2019

Mrs Tracy Hughes
Nantyglo & Blaina Town Council
Blaina Institute
High Street
Blaina
NP13 3BN

NANTYGLO and BLAINA
TOWN COUNCIL

10 APR 2019

Dear Tracy

RE: APPLICATION C/2019/0071

I have received a copy of Planning Application No. C/2019/0071, for the proposed site world war 1 Memorial Bench, located at the OAP Hall, Chapel road, Nantyglo.

I have confirmed by telephone that I have no objections.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to telephone me on:

Home: 01495 311455

Mobile: 07791 059824

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

John E Mason

JOHN E. MASON
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCILLOR

NANTYGLO and BLAINA
TOWN COUNCIL

16 APR 2019

Working for the People of Nantyglo

Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg a byddwn yn cyfathrebu gyda chi yn eich dewis iaith, dim ond i chi rhoi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn creu unrhyw oedi.

The Council welcomes correspondence in Welsh and English and we will communicate with you in the language of your choice, as long as you let us know which you prefer. Corresponding in Welsh will not lead to any delay.

Musical Event in Blaina

From: rabbas4280@aol.com

Sent: Thu, 4 Apr, 2019 at 11:37

To: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

Item 7h

FAO: Councillors of Nantyglo & Blaina,

The Bahá'í Group of Nantyglo/Blaina would love to invite you (and a guest) to the musical event to be held on;
Sat. the 20th of July, from 3.00 – 5.30, at Blaina Community Centre (NP13 3AN).

What we started over two years ago with the 'Building Musical Bridges' musical event at Blaina, we are carrying on with the process of building positive friendships and fellowship between local people, so we are keeping to the same theme of this event of 'Building Musical Bridges'.

This year Bahá'ís all over the world are celebrating the bicentenary event of the Birth of the Báb. The Báb, (meaning 'the gate') was born in 1819 in Iran. He was one of the central figures of the Bahá'í Faith, and the Bahá'í group of Blaina/Nantyglo is using music/art to celebrate the occasion.

For more information about the Báb;

<https://www.bahai.org/the-bab/>

Again, we are using music/art as a means to bring people together in a spirit of love and unity, and for musicians/artists to share their talents and to use the power of music to break down barriers and build bridges.

In the Bahá'í writings it says; "...**music, sung or played, is spiritual food for soul and heart.**"

Entrance is free but we would love guests to bring one food item to be contributed to the local Food Bank.
Refreshments will be provided.

For the purpose of seating and catering we would be grateful if you could tell us as early as possible if you are planning to attend.

Best wishes.

Rafi & Chris

PS – Video clip of 'Building Musical Bridges' event of 2017 could be viewed at; <https://vimeo.com/228210832>

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- Local News
- Meeting With Us
- @gpbrynmawr

Surgery: Llys Nant Y Mynydd, Hospital Road, Nantyglo, NP23 4LY, NP234LY

09 April 2019 **Start Time:** 10:30:00 AM **End Time:** 12:00:00 PM

Surgery: Wesley Chapel, Chapel Road, Nantyglo, NP23 4PU, NP234PU

11 April 2019 **Start Time:** 10:30:00 AM **End Time:** 12:00:00 PM

Surgery: ASDA Cafe, Lakeside Retail Park, Nantyglo, NP23 4SL, NP234SL

13 April 2019 **Start Time:** 16:00:00 PM **End Time:** 17:00:00 PM

Surgery: ASDA Cafe, Lakeside Retail Park, Nantyglo, NP23 4SL, NP234SL

29 April 2019 **Start Time:** 13:00:00 PM **End Time:** 14:00:00 PM

Surgery: Wesley Chapel, Chapel Raod, Nantyglo, NP23 4PU, NP234PU

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Surgery: ASDA Cafe, Lakeside Retail Park, Nantyglo, NP23 4SL, NP234SL

09 May 2019 **Start Time:** 12:00:00 PM **End Time:** 13:00:00 PM

Surgery: Llys Nant Y Mynydd, Hospital Road, Nantyglo,
NP23 4LY, NP234LY

10 May 2019 **Start Time:** 10:30:00 AM **End Time:** 12:00:00 PM

Surgery: ASDA Cafe, Lakeside Retail Park, Nantyglo, NP23
4SL, NP234SL

21 May 2019 **Start Time:** 17:00:00 PM **End Time:** 18:00:00 PM

Surgery: Wesley Chapel, Chapel Road, Nantyglo, NP23
4PU, NP234PU

30 May 2019 **Start Time:** 10:30:00 AM **End Time:** 12:00:00 PM

Surgery: Llys Nant Y Mynydd, Hospital Road, Nantyglo,
NP23 4LY, NP234LY

31 May 2019 **Start Time:** 10:30:00 AM **End Time:** 12:00:00 PM

Surgery: ASDA Cafe, Lakeside Retail Park, Nantyglo, NP23
4SL, NP234SL

10 June 2019 **Start Time:** 17:00:00 PM **End Time:** 18:00:00 PM

Surgery: Llys Nant Y Mynydd, Hospital Road, Nantyglo,
NP23 4LY, NP234LY

28 June 2019 **Start Time:** 10:30:00 AM **End Time:** 12:00:00 PM

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30 June 2019 **Start Time:** 13:30:00 PM **End Time:** 14:30:00 PM

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Surgery: Blaina Library, High Street Blaina, np13

15 April 2019 Start Time: 14:00:00 PM End Time: 15:00:00 PM

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24 May 2019 Start Time: 14:00:00 PM End Time: 15:00:00 PM

Surgery: Blaina Library High Street, Blaina, NP13

06 June 2019 Start Time: 14:00:00 PM End Time: 15:00:00 PM

Surgery: Blaina Library, High Street, Blaina, np13

14 June 2019 Start Time: 14:00:00 PM End Time: 15:00:00 PM

Surgery: Blaina Library, High Street, Blaina, np13

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I AM PLEDGED TO ACCEPT THE GREAT HONOR OF THE

FREEDOM OF NANTICELLO & BLANCA.

IN MY 23 YEARS OF MINISTRY IN THE VALLEYS I HAVE ALWAYS
CONSIDERED IT A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE HONOR.

WITH THANKS

Roy Watson

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

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Mrs T Hughes, AAT C.H. Ed. - Town Clerk/RFO

NANTYGLO and BLAINA
TOWN COUNCIL

12 APR 2019

Communtiy Grant Application Form

Section 1: Contact Information

Applicant Name/Group Name:

BLAENAU GWENT RHYTHAN + UKES

Contact Name:

BRIAN WHEELER (CHAIR)

Contact Address:

52 GARN ROAD
NANTYGLO
GWENT NP23 4NZ

Contact Email Address:

BRIAN1952@GMAIL.COM

Daytime Telephone Number:

01495 312954

Your position in the group:

CHAIRPERSON

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:

THE FUNCTION OF THE GROUP IS TWOFOLD:-

- ① WE PROVIDE UKULELE TUITION AT A VENUE IN NANTYGLO.
- ② WE PERFORM THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH IN CARE HOMES AND RESIDENCES AND ALSO PERFORM AT LOCAL CHARITY EVENTS.

In what year was the group founded?

2010

Are you a registered charity?

Yes

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No

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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 childrens group

Have all the relevant DBS checks been completed?

Yes

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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?

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

1. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:

I.E. - MUSICAL EQUIPMENT / INSTRUMENTS

2. REVENUE EXPENDITURE

I.E. - TUITION FEES
- ROOM RENTAL
- ADMIN. EXP'S

3. INTER GENERATIONAL PROJECT

WE WILL INVITE YOUNG PEOPLE ALONG TO OUR SESSIONS (DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS). TO LEARN TO PLAY UKULELE ALONGSIDE OUR OLDER MEMBERS.

How will your project benefit Nantyglo and Blaina?

WE ARE AN INCLUSIVE GROUP AND WELCOME ANY INTERESTED PARTIES TO TAKE PART IN OUR UKULELE SESSIONS. MOST MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE RETIREES.

WE HAVE PERFORMED IN CARE HOMES, CHAPELS AND BLAINA CHURCH FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS. WE WERE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNITIES FIRST BEFORE THEY CROSSED TO OPERATE

Section 4: Independent Reference Details

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

ANN RICHARDS

Job title/occupation of referee:

RETIRED.

Referee contact address:

79. ROUND HUSB CL.
NANTYGLD

Email address:

Daytime phone number:

01495 312760.

Relationship to the group
(if any):

NONE

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)

B. N. ~~White~~ BRIAN WHELAN

Signature:

B. N. ~~White~~

Date:

4TH APRIL 2019

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

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YGLO and BLAINA
TOWN COUNCIL

22 APR 2019

Community Grant Application Form

Section 1: Contact Information

Applicant Name/Group Name:

Aberystroth History and Archaeology Society (AHAS)

Contact Name:

Gillian Crandon

Contact Address:

18, Cwm Celyn Newydd

Cwm Celyn

Blaina

Contact Email Address:

Thesupergran29@gmail.com

Daytime Telephone Number:

07790742245

Your position in the group:

Treasurer

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:

The society is currently working on a 4 year project, under the supervision of Frank Olding MIFA to the standards of the Institute of Archaeologists. At present volunteers are working in two areas, those carrying out research at Blaina library, thus far they have uncovered a mass of previously unknown information e.g. the names, ages and occupations of many of the people who lived in the farms. The other group work directly on site surveying and recording their findings. They have found over 300 sites and will, initially study 25 of these in depth.

In what year was the group founded?

Are you a registered charity?

Yes

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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

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No

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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? 14,000 over 3 years Heritage Lottery

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

All members of the society pay membership fees together with the cost of special events but the project itself uses a great deal of equipment. Items such as spades have a long life span but much of the other equipment does not and needs replacing regularly. The grant will be used to purchase the materials needed to continue these activities and ensure that all findings are fully recorded e.g. Permatrace @£80 a roll, buckets @£5 each, etc.

How will your project benefit Nantyglo and Blaina?

The project offers volunteers training in archaeological fieldwork and historical research. These volunteers are drawn from across all ages giving them a wide range of experiences e.g. talks, practical work and educational visits. This helps engage those in retirement offering education in the third age, giving those unemployed skills which may be transferable to the work situation. The younger generation have been involved in ancient skills such as clay pot making, which is designed to stimulate their interest in local history.

The project has been given a great deal of publicity via local radio and the internet and these together with a number of newspaper articles dedicated to the project and supported by stunning photos of the area will, no doubt greatly increase much needed tourism to the area.

Section 4: Independent Reference Details

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

Mr Richard Olding

Job title/occupation of referee:

Archaeologist

Referee contact address:

24, Richmond Road

Abergavenny

NP23 5RN

Email address:

Oldings1@outlook.com

Daytime phone number:

07971081647

Relationship to the group
(if any):

Volunteer

Section 5: To be completed for all applications

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

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

AHAS

Signature:

Gul Cranden CM¹³

Date:

24/3/19

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

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Mrs T Hughes, AAT C.H. Ed. - Town Clerk/RFO

NANTYGLO and BLAINA
TOWN COUNCIL

23 APR 2019

Community Grant Application Form

Section 1: Contact Information

Applicant Name/Group Name:

BLAINA INSTITUTE MODERN DANCING CLUB
LOCALLY KNOWN AS BLAINA MONDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB.

Contact Name:

MRS AUDREY THRUISH

Contact Address:

6, DOLYGARN TERRACE
BLAINA
NP13 3LN.

Contact Email Address:

NONE

Daytime Telephone Number:

01495 290449.

Your position in the group:

TREASURER

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

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Other

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

MODERN SEQUENCE DANCING WHICH PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE TO KEEP FIT AND HEALTHY, ESPECIALLY OLDER PERSONS WITH FRIENDSHIP, MOVEMENT AND MEMORY WITH WORDS FROM SONGS OF LONG AGO.

In what year was the group founded?

BEFORE 1965 TO 1998 / 23/3/1998 TO PRESENT DAY
BLANA INSTITUTE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Are you a registered charity?

Yes

☐

No

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If yes, please provide the registered number:

N/A

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?

BLAENAU GWENT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL £150.00

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

OVERHAUL OF ESSENTIAL MUSIC EQUIPMENT, NEW MUSIC DISCS,
FEES FOR QUALIFIED TEACHERS, RENTAL (50 WEEKS PER YEAR)
CATERERS FOR SPECIAL DANCES (VALENTINES, EASTER, HALLOWEEN AND
SIT DOWN DINNER AT CHRISTMAS)

How will your project benefit Nantyglo and Blaina?

BY RUNNING OUR WEEKLY DANCE, WE ARE HELPING TO KEEP BLAINA
COMMUNITY CENTRE OPEN SO THAT THE FACILITIES REMAIN IN
BLAINA FOR ANYBODY AND EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE IN
VARIOUS PROJECTS AND CLASSES.

Section 4: Independent Reference Details

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

ELIZABETH ANN MEREDITH

Job title/occupation of referee:

CUSTOMER ASSISTANT . TESCO

Referee contact address:

7 GWALIA TCE
CWMCEFLYN
BLAINA
GWENT NP13 3LQ

Email address:

gwaliaking@sky.com

Daytime phone number:

01495 292839

Relationship to the group
(if any):

NONE

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)

BLAINA MONDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB.

Signature:

A. Thrush. (Mrs)

AUDREY THRUSH

Date:

15 TH APRIL 2019.