

Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council

Patients Voice News Bulletin

Events scheduled for July 2019

- Aneurin Bevan Day
Tredegar – 7th July
- Party in the Park
Pontypool – 13th July

Please contact Mrs Sara Newnes PPE,
Monitoring & Scrutiny Officer for
further information on:
01633 838516.

If you would like our Welsh language
service at our stand, please let us
know 7 days before the event by
emailing
enquiries.aneurinbevanchc@waleschc.org.uk



Adult Learners Week June 2019

Farewell

Sadly, at the end of June 2019 all
at the Aneurin Bevan Community
Health Council will say a very fond
farewell to Mrs Liz Warren, our
Deputy Chief Officer. We would like
to thank Liz for all her hard work
over many years and wish her a
very happy retirement.

Homeless Project

At the end of June 2019, CHC
members will begin attending drop
in sessions at The Wallich,
Edengate and the Salvation Army.
The hope is to engage with people
experiencing homelessness so that
we can understand any barriers
they experience accessing health
services. This engagement will be
ongoing, which will allow us to
bring any barriers to the attention
of the Health Board and make
positive changes.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2018/2019 took place on Wednesday 3rd April 2019 at The Parkway Hotel, Cwmbran.

The newly appointed Chair and Vice Chair of the Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council is Mrs Wendy Thomas and Councillor Alan Davies.



The Tugday Award was presented to Mrs Anne Thomas and the Cathy O'Sullivan award was presented to Mr Byron Grubb both former members of the Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council.



Advocacy

From April 2019 to date, our Advocacy Service has received 56 new concerns. This takes our current caseload to 141. Below are the top 5 areas of health care featuring in complaints:

- Primary Care – General Practice
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Trauma and Orthopaedics
- Adult Mental Health Services
- Care of the Elderly

Public Appointment Membership

Membership for Public Appointments opened on 5 June 2019. Please see attached link.
<https://cymru-wales.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-3/brand-2/xf-bfb723e45687/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/8/opp/5937-Members-of-the-Community-Health-Councils-CHCs/en-GB>

New Staff

The Aneurin Bevan CHC welcomed a new member of staff to the Team in May 2019, Mrs Janet Saunders, who joins us as an Advocacy Support Officer.

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Llantarnam Business Park
Cwmbran
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**TALK
HEALTH**

**YOUR VOICE
MATTERS**



THE FUTURE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN THE COUNTY OF BLAENAU GWENT.

We are inviting people from the area to attend a local meeting to discuss health services, and hear how they will be developed / changed over the coming years.

Please register if you wish to attend

When	Tuesday 13th August, 2019 17:30pm – 19:30pm
Where	Tabor Centre 18, Davies Street Brynmawr NP23 4AD
How	☎ Adele Skinner on 01633 435908 ✉ Adele.skinner@wales.nhs.uk

Please let us know when you book if you have any particular communication, access or travel requirements



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Building a Healthier Gwent

Is the 10 year public health strategic plan to improve the health and wellbeing of the population of Gwent, to do this:

WE NEED YOU and your ideas about how we can do this together!

Special community engagement events have been organised for:

- **Older People: 7th August**
- **Carers: 8th August**
- **Veterans: 13th August**
- **Adults with Physical Disabilities and/or Sensory Impairment: 14th August**
- **Adults with Learning Disabilities: 15th August**

Congress Theatre, Cwmbran

(hearing loops and disability access)

Events: 10.30 - 2.30

Teas and Coffees served from 10 AM. Buffet Lunch Provided

Please contact Julia Osmond Principal Public Health Practitioner if you would like to know more about this work or would like to attend one of the above Engagement Events.

julia.osmond@wales.nhs.uk

Certificate

Organisation Name:

Nantyglo & Blaina Town Council

Reference number:

ZA067892

Tier:

Tier 1

Start date:

4 August 2014

End date:

3 August 2020

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Data Protection Officer

7/9/2019

RE: Civil Parking Enforcement

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RE: Civil Parking Enforcement

From: Ian.Cole@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Sent: Mon, 8 Jul, 2019 at 14:59

To: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

Hi Tracy.

The shops on King Street / Queen Street, the shops are local shops which do not form part of a town centre. The traffic order at Queen Street was initially introduced when there were a number of businesses in place. The businesses have now gone and those properties turned into flats. It is for this reason that I will be looking to revoke the traffic order.

In respect of King Street the traffic order is prohibition of waiting (double yellow lines). This type of traffic order is introduced where parking is prohibited because it would cause an obstruction to moving vehicles or a road safety hazard. Vehicles can stop on double yellow lines for a short period only to load and unload.

Kind regards

Ian



Playday 2019

The national day for play

FREE Family Playday

Wednesday 7th August

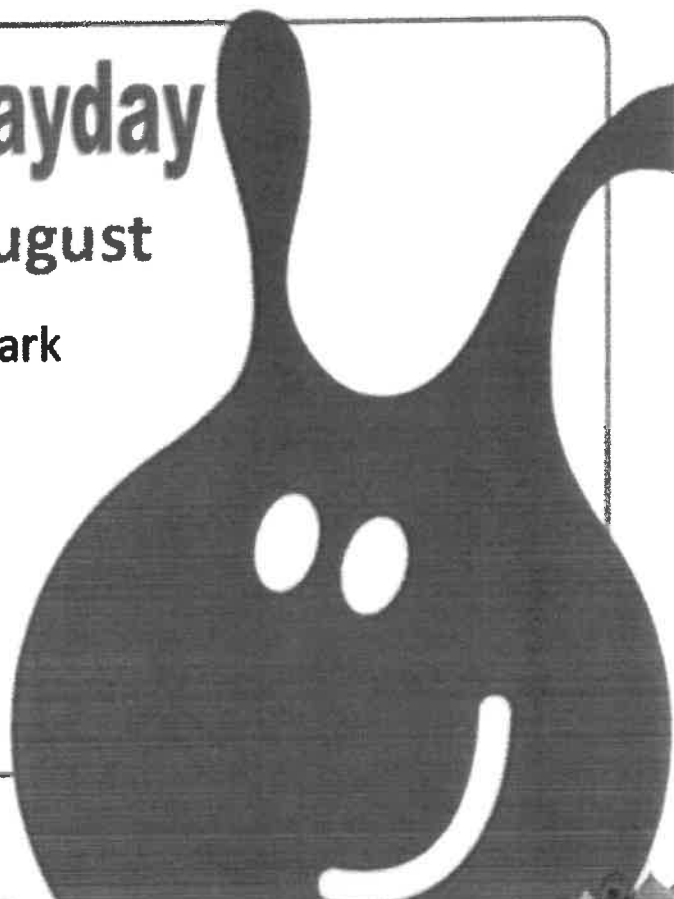
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NP22 3NA

11am-3pm

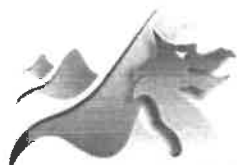


www.playday.org.uk



'Play builds children'

**** Register on the day ****



Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol

Blaenau Gwent

County Borough Council

08000 323339

fis@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

www.facebook.com/bgfis



Blaenau Gwent

Gwasanaethau Gwybodaeth i Deuluoedd
Family Information Service

Play in the park

Summer programme 30th July - 22nd August 2019

TUESDAYS - 30th July, 6th, 13th & 20th August

10am -12noon BLAINA Central Park Surgery Road NP133AY

1:30-3:30pm BRYNMAWR Welfare Park Warwick Road NP234AR

WEDNESDAYS - 31st July, 7th, 14th & 21st August

10am -12noon ABERTILLERY Glandwr Street NP131TY

1:30-3:30pm CWM William Street NP237TH

THURSDAYS - 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd August

10am -12noon HILLTOP Brynteg Terrace NP236NE

1:30-3:30pm TREDEGAR Deighton Playing Field Stockton way NP223ES

**DRINKS
AND
SNACKS**

The purpose of the provision is to provide staffed play opportunities for children in the absence of their parents/carers. The sessions we deliver are open access, if a child does not want to stay at the sessions we will phone the parents/carers to collect them as this is not childcare.

To book your child in a parent/carer is required to attend the session and complete the registration process. ALL children under 8 must be dropped off and collected by a responsible adult.

Children under 5 are welcome if accompanied by an adult

For further information

Family Information Service

08000 323339

fis@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

www.facebook.com/bgfis

Item 7c (iv)

RE: Emailing: Licensing Weekly List - 21-06-19

From: stella.jayne@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Sent: Tue, 9 Jul, 2019 at 16:31

To: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

Cc: Michele.Bennett@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk, Helen.Jones@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Hi Tracey,

Further to our telephone conversation I can confirm that Nantyglo Football Club have applied for a Club Licence – this means that only club members and their guests are able to use the club, the only instance that the bar would be open to the general public would be if there was a function e.g wedding, birthday party and in this instance a Temporary Event Notice would have to be applied for.

The weekly lists are sent out for information only but if there are any applications that they have any objections to then they are able to put their concerns/objections in writing to licensing@bleanau-gwent.gov.uk

I hope this clarifies your queries.

Thanks

Stella Jayne

Swyddog Trwyddedu/Licensing Officer

Gwasanaeth Diogelu'r Cyhoedd/Public Protection Services

Cyngor Bwrdeisdref Sirol Blaenau Gwent/Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Swyddfeydd Bwrdeistrefol/Municipal Offices

Canolfan Dinesig/Civic Centre

Glyn Ebwy/Ebbw Vale

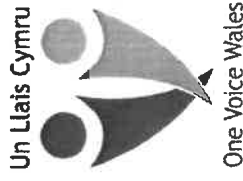
NP23 6XB

Ffon/Phone 01495 355485

Ebost/E-mail: stella.jayne@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

One Voice Wales Conference

Saturday 5th October 2019



The theme for this year's conference is
'The Future Role of Community and Town Councils'

Guest Speakers Confirmed

Hannah Blythyn AM, Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government: who will be talking about the next steps of the Local Government Reform journey and the potential future roles and functions of Community and Town Councils

Elinor Shepley, Institute of Welsh Affairs: who will talk about the Understanding Welsh Places programme and its relevance to Community and Town Councils.

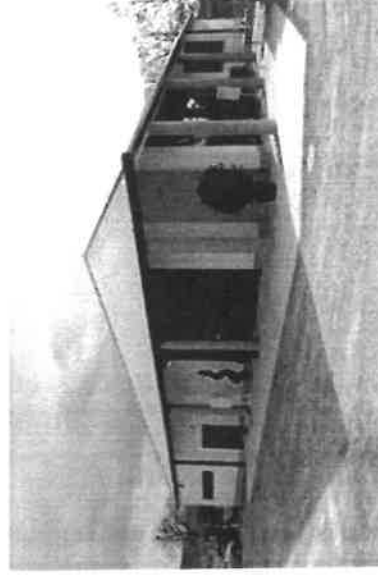
Lyn Cadwallader, Chief Executive OVW: who will be talking about community led planning with case studies provided by colleagues from Antur Teifi and Cardigan Town Council

Early booking fees by 31st August:

	Price
OVW member councils with less than 200 dwellings	£80
OVW member councils with 200 dwellings or more	£90
Non-member councils & other organisations	£130

Pafiliwn Bont, Stryd y Bont, Pontrhydfendigaid, SY25 6BB

Registration from 9:30am for a 10:30am start



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To: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

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Dear Hannah

Thank you very much to Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council for their kind sponsorship of £100 toward this year's Volunteer Awards in Blaenau Gwent.

Would you please be able to send me your logo so that we may recognise your support on our publicity materials for the event?

Thank you once again, I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards

Sinead

Sinead Evans

Volunteering Officer | Swyddog Gwirfoddoli (Blaenau Gwent)

Head Office | Y Brif Swyddfa: Ty Derwen, Church Road,
Newport, NP19 7EJ

Direct Line | Rhif Ffôn: 01633 241664

Mobile | Ffôn Symudol: 07483 128086

Email | E-bost: sinead.evans@gavo.uk

Website | Gwefan: www.gavo.org.uk/

To register your volunteering hours and receive certification. Please email me, or visit <https://www.gavo.org.uk/recognition>

Click <https://gwent.volunteering-wales.net/> for current volunteering opportunities

Follow us on Facebook: @BlaenauGwentVolunteerCentre

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FW: Photos of Chapel Farm from public right of way

From: Anita Banks <farmanita@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tue, 16 Jul, 2019 at 11:50

To: Nantyglo and Blaina Town Clerk, Nigel.Daniels@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk, nick.smith.mp@parliament.uk

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Hello all - the photo below shows the outside of a local listed building - namely Chapel Farm, Coalbrook, Nantyglo.

How very sad to see the awful state of the ground leading to what is/was a building that is open to the public by appointment only. I am aware that BGCBC have already taken action on the clearance of the 'waste/fly tipping on the road leading to this property (I brought it to the attention of BGCBC a couple of years ago after receiving complaints from residents whilst in my former capacity as Town Cllr.) - does BGCBC have the power to request/enforce further action on having the area shown in the photo cleared up ? Further more - is the said area a fire/health hazard to the owners?

Yours kindly

Anita Banks

From: Jill Watkins <jillandtaffy@hotmail.co.uk>

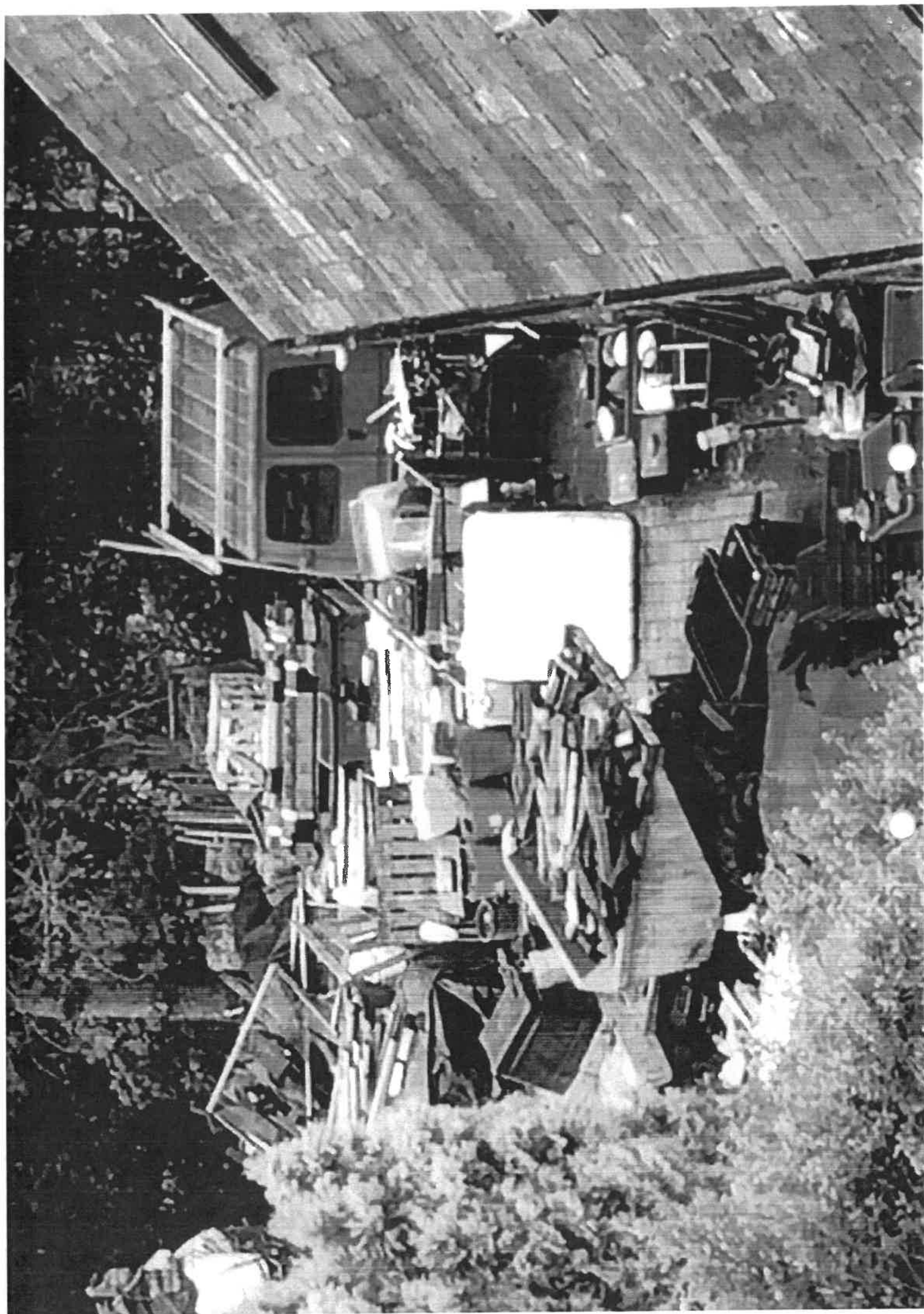
Sent: 16 July 2019 02:29

To: farmanita@hotmail.com

Subject: Photos of Chapel Farm from public right of way

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Sent from my iPad



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

NANTYGLO and BLAINA
TOWN COUNCIL

16 JUL 2019

Community Grant Application Form

Section 1: Contact Information

Applicant Name/Group Name:

BGfm Community Radio

Contact Name:

Stephen G Bower

Contact Address:

Banna Park, Banna Bungalows, Nantyglo, NP23 4NN

Contact Email Address:

stephenbower@bgfm.wales

Daytime Telephone Number:

07443398639

Your position in the group:

Sustainability Manager

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:

About BGfm

BGfm is a community radio station that broadcasts to the rural/urban unitary authority of Blaenau Gwent, one of the most deprived areas in Wales as defined by the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation. . As part of the Welsh Government's flagship anti-poverty scheme Communities First which is now sadly disbanded, Blaenau Gwent was identified as one of the most impoverished Communities First areas with accompanying indices of deprivation such as poor educational attainment, social and technological exclusion and economic adversity. Our target community are these underserved individuals and whilst we have no specific minority that we broadcast exclusively to, we specifically direct our energy into encouraging participation and inclusion for young people.

With education as a central principle in the project, we mean to address educational and social issues through training opportunities which are tailored to the learning needs of those taking part. With significant levels of unemployment in the area, we strive to encourage and promote employment opportunities and schemes as a means of inspiring people into work and out of the cycle of poverty. We currently have over thirty volunteer presenters accruing over ninety hours of volunteering per week. Our philosophy is to be as inclusive as possible to enable all groups and individuals within our area who are seeking a wider participatory role within local media through their involvement in the radio station in all its processes.

In what year was the group founded?

2017

Are you a registered charity?

Yes

☐

No

☒

If yes, please provide the registered number:

Not For Profit Company no: 10904419

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

☒

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

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If so, where from and how much?

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

The community grant support will be used towards the maintenance of the radio station for its continued support to the area of Nantyglo and beyond.

How will your project benefit Nantyglo and Blaina?

Nantyglo and Blaina not for profit groups and money raising events for local causes will benefit with advertising of their events to the wider audiences in Blaenau Gwent and beyond. BGfm provides an opportunity for community members to volunteer at the radio station in all areas to gain new skills plus build confidence.

Section 4: Independent Reference Details

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

Councillor Peter Baldwin

Job title/occupation of referee:

Councillor

Referee contact address:

82a King Street,
Nantyglo,
NP23 4LG

Email address:

Peter.Baldwin@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Daytime phone number:

07834 948494

Relationship to the group
(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)

Stephen Bower

Signature:

SBower

Date:

17th June 2019

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e-mail: clerk@nantygloandblainatc.co.uk

Independent Remuneration Panel Wales

Members Allowances July 2019

Introduction:

Members will be aware of the annual report of the Independent Remuneration Panel Wales (February 2019) and One Voice Wales' report/advice on implementing these determinations which was issued in April 2019.

Purpose:

One of the requirements of this report is for each Town/Community Council to implement the mandatory determinations stated within the report and to consider and, if appropriate resolve any other determinations. This report does not include any information contained within the IRPW Annual Report which has remained unchanged from 2018 and as such does not require a resolution.

Report:

The Council is advised that the Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council is still classed as a 'Group B' council (i.e. which has an income or expenditure of between £30,000 and £199,999).

Determination 40:

All community/town councils must make available a payment to each of their members of £150 per year as a contribution to costs and expenses.

Advice:

One Voice Wales has advised that this payment is **taxable** and as such will need to be processed via the Council's payroll system. Members may wish to consider and **resolve** if this payment is payable in three instalments in arrears OR as a single payment in arrears. Members are advised that the allowance paid in one single instalment COULD result in a nominal amount of employer's & employee's National

Insurance being payable by the Council. Whilst payment of the allowance in instalments would NOT result in employer's national insurance contributions being payable, it is likely that the payroll costs would increase.

(n.b. Employer's and employees' national insurance payments are only applicable to those NOT in receipt of state retirement pension).

As previously, any Member NOT wishing to receive the payment must state this in written form. Members may wish to consider and if appropriate **resolve** the adoption of simple 'opt out' form for this purpose (*see attached*).

Determination 42:

Community and Town Councils in Groups B or C can make an annual payment of up to £500 each to up to 5 members in recognition of specific responsibilities. This is in addition to the £150 payment for costs and expenses. (n.b. para 13.17 of the IRPW report 2019 states that ***'in all cases, a Councillor can only have one payment of £500 regardless of how many senior roles they can hold within their Council'***.)

Members may wish to consider and **resolve** for the 2019/20 civic year which positions are considered as Senior Roles and if these positions are eligible for the £500 annual allowance.

As these payments are **taxable** and as such will need to be processed via the Council's payroll system, Members may also wish to consider and **resolve** if the payment is payable in three instalments in arrears OR as a single payment in arrears. Members are advised to consider the financial implications as outlined above when considering this.

Determination 47:

Community and Town Councils can provide a Civic Head payment to the mayor/chair of the council up to a maximum of £1,500. This is in addition to the £150 payment for costs and expenses and the £500 senior salary if these are claimed

Members are advised that in the 2019/20 budget and precept this allowance was resolved as a maximum of £800 (initial payment of £500 with a further £300 payable if required). The IRPW report for 2019 states that any payment made under this determination DOES NOT relate to any support costs and that this allowance is purely for undertaking the role of Town Mayor. Any support costs incurred should relate to the tasks and duties of the role and the council should make a funding decision in relation to such support as they deem appropriate for the levels of civic leadership they have in place (13.26).

Members will need to consider and **resolve** reimbursement of support costs incurred by the Civic Head (Mayor), including the provision of a separate budget heading for accounting purposes.

Determination 48:

Community and Town Councils can provide a Deputy Civic Head payment to the deputy mayor/deputy chair of the council up to a maximum of £500. This is in addition to the £150 payment for costs and expenses and the £500 senior salary if these are claimed.

Members are informed that the above (determination 47) criteria also applies in this case and a **resolution** is required i.e. that the 2019/20 allowance resolved by the Council of £100 is in respect of performing the role of Deputy Mayor.

The allowances for both determination 47 & 48 are **taxable** and will be processed via the council's payroll system.

Please Note:

It must be noted that clarification has been sought and received in respect of Members Allowances and the information contained within the IRPW Report 2019.

- The allowances payable to both the Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor are legislated by primary regulation (*Local Government Act 1972 ss 15(5)*) which is reiterated in Determinations 47 & 48 detailed above. The positions of Town Mayor and/or Deputy Town Mayor therefore **should not** be determined and remunerated as a Senior Position. This is to avoid any position being remunerated for more than once. If a Town Mayor / Deputy Town Mayor is also Chair of a Committee which is deemed as being a Senior Position within the Council, then (if resolved) a senior allowance may be payable in respect of that position. **In all cases, a Councillor can only receive one senior allowance (£500) regardless of how many senior roles they hold within the Council.**
- Members are further informed that the Town Council must publish details of all payments made to individual members in an annual Statement of Payments. This information must be published on Council noticeboards and / or websites and provided to IRPW by 30th September following the end of the year.
- In all cases, it is up to each individual member if they wish to 'opt out' of receiving any allowance (whether in part or full). This can be done by the individual member completing the 'opt out' form or informing the Town Clerk/RFO in writing or by e-mail.

Tracy Hughes
Town Clerk /RFO
Revised: July 2019

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COUNCILLOR ALLOWANCE

Councillors will receive an annual allowance of up to £150 to meet costs incurred such as those relating to printing of documents, telephone calls and general consumables.

There is no need to make a claim for the allowance and it will automatically be paid at the end of the financial year unless you choose to opt out of receiving the payment.

OPT OUT

Name:.....

Address:.....

I wish to opt out of receiving an allowance of £150 in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2019.

Signed.....

Date..... 2019

(please hand the completed form to the Clerk)

(The allowance is taxable and will be paid through PAYE)



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**1ST BRYNMAWR
(ST. MARY THE VIRGIN)
GUIDES**

Girlguiding

**Rivendell,
Cefn Rhos, Tredegar,
Gwent, NP22 3PA.
07798713917**

Email: rev.richard.grey@outlook.com

15th July 2019

Dear Hannah,

**On behalf of 1st Brynmawr Guides, I gratefully acknowledge the Council's donation of £50 towards our funds.
Please thank all involved on our behalf.**

Yours sincerely,

**Shani Grey
Guider in charge**

**NANTYGLO and BLAINA
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18 JUL 2019

