



GARW VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL CWM GARW

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD AT
THE WILLIAM TRIGG CENTRE (DAN Y MYNYDD), BLAENGARW AND VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAY
27TH JUNE 2024 AT 6.30 PM

Present: Councillor Heather Griffiths (Incoming Chair)

Councillor: C Lloyd
N Harwood-Scorer

No Apologies: Councillor J Coles

Also Present:
Mrs A C Harris, Clerk & RFO

EC1/24-25

EC2/24-25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor	Minute No	Declaration of Interest
H Griffiths	All relevant	Member BCBC and Governor at Ffaldau School
C Lloyd	EC6/24-25	Governor Tynyrheol Primary School

EC3/24-25 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 2024 MEETING

Resolved: The Minutes of February 2024 committee meeting were read and approved as an accurate account of the meeting and the Chair signed the Minutes.

EC4/24-25 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE FEBRUARY 2024 MINUTES

There were no Matters Arising.

EC5/24-25 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2024

The had been resolved at the February 2024 Ordinary Council meeting:

- One concert per year to be held which would travel around the wards. In 2024 it will be held in Blaengarw, 2025 Bettws and 2026 Pontycymer.
- All councillors to commit to assisting at their ward concert.
- Involve the schoolchildren from the host ward.
- Invite one performer not two, plus a local school choir.
- Charge a nominal fee to encourage attendance, say £3.00 a ticket.
- Marketing to begin in September each year.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend the following to full council:

- To approach Blaengarw Primary School to see if the schoolchildren would sing at the concert, ask what date is suitable and ask them to sell tickets through the school.
- To approach Blaengarw Workmen's Hall to check availability for Friday's in December.
- To ask Councillor Deb Davies to prepare the marketing materials

EC6/24-25 CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SCHOOLS

Consideration was given in the discussion on this item to the number of allergies now on the list for the 5 schools in the community. Consideration was also given to changing the gift to offer something different.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend the following to full council:

- To purchase a gift for all children attending the 5 primary schools in the council's wards.
- That Councillor C Lloyd would obtain a price for 750 Christmas water bottles or mugs for consideration at the September meeting.

EC7/24-25 COMMUNITY AWARDS

The recent presentation was discussed and suggestions were made on how the awards could be improved.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend the following to full council:

- To hold the presentation 15 minutes prior to the meeting
- For the Chair to speak about the background of the recipient/s
- That all wards put forward a nominee for each category.

EC8/24-25 FUTURE EVENTS:

- Halloween: 31st October 2024
- Easter 2024: 20th April 2024
- VE-DAY 80th Anniversary: 8th May 2024

The 3 possible events were discussed.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend to full council:

- To not put on an event for Halloween due to past issues.
- To invite Tanio to hold an Easter event in Parc Calon Lan as they did this year.
- To ask the gardener to plant red, white and blue flowers in all planters in the valley and to utilise the Lamp Lights of Peace dependent on advice from the Pageantmaster for Ve Day 80th Anniversary.

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EC9/24-25 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

- Christmas Concert 2024

No specific items were suggested except to start considering autumn and winter events.

Resolved: It was agreed to keep this open to include anything that may arise in the time between meetings.

EC10/24-25 TO AGREE THE DATE AND LOCATION FOR THE NEXT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Resolved: The next Committee Meeting would be held September 2024 - date, time and venue tbc

With there being no further matters to discuss the Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.38 pm