

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Civic Meeting of Council held in the Council Chamber,
Bedwellty House on Wednesday, 6th June, 2018 at 6.30 p.m.**

Present: **Councillors H. Trollope (Chair)**
 E. Jones
 A.E. Tippings
 M. Cross
 D.W.A. Howells
 G. James
 A. Jones
 D. Jones
 P. Prosser
 D. Rowberry
 J. Thomas
 S. Trollope
 M. Turner
 P. Waldron
 B.G. Willis

In Attendance: **Town Clerk – Ms. C. Price**

062) Apologies: Councillors

063) Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded Members to make their declarations as and when necessary.

064) To receive Mayor's report, as appropriate

The Mayor thanked the Deputy Mayor for a number of events he could not attend. He highlighted Dementia Week at the Moose Hall; he had a great time, and the artist had presented the Mayor with a print of three Indian chiefs – this was now in the Town Council office, and there had also been a carving of St. Illtyd's Church. It had given him great pleasure to present the grant to the Operatic Society; there was to be an event in November at the Beaufort Ballroom.

065) To receive any verbal recommendations of the Events Sub-Committee held immediately prior to this meeting

No recommendations currently with the following actions ongoing:

Armed Forces Day – 17th June, 2018; the Bevan Festival 24th June to 1st July, 2018 - t-shirts, Safety Advisory Group meeting 20th June. Bands – stewards; the Chair of Events said there had been a good turn out over last two weeks.

The Mayor thanked Councillor M. Turner, and everyone involved in organising the Bevan

Festival, Clare and other Members.

066) Grants:

a) To receive and consider grants to Sporting and Cultural organisations

Councillors D. Jones H. Trollope, M. Turner and B. Willis declared an interest in the following item and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.

Ladies Circle Moose International – Any financial assistance received would be used to purchase new table cloths plus storage containers for the kitchen.

2017/18 Sept'17 CQ No. 674 £200.00: *Approved.*

Parchment Class – To assist with the costs relating to the holding the classes such as rent and materials used.

2017/18 June'17 CQ No. 617 £100.00: *Approved £200.00.*

Tredegar Quilting Circle – To assist with the costs relating to the holding the classes such as fees for tutors

2017/18 June'17 CQ No. 622 £200.00: *Approved.*

b) To receive and consider grants to Churches & Chapels (s.137) *Grants as of 01.04.2017 now max £300.00* – None received

067) Correspondence

Councillor B. Willis declared an interest in the following item and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.

- 1) BGCBC
 - a) i) List of Licensing Applications week ending 25.05.2018.
 - ii) List of Licensing Applications week ending 01.06.2018
 - a) St. Georges Church – Temporary Events Notice.
 - b) Tamarind Restaurant & Bar, 33 Market Street – Transfer Premise Licence.
 - c) Tamarind Restaurant & Bar, 33 Market Street – Variation of a Designated Premises Supervisor.

- Noted.
- 2) One Voice Wales
 - a) Power Up: Partnership between Western Power Distribution and the Energy Saving Trust. Aimed at vulnerable people to help them get the support available to them and reduce the amount they spend on their energy bills.
 - Invite to meeting of Council to undertake a presentation; also advise of future Armed Forces and Aneurin Bevan Days to ascertain interest in a display / stall.

- b) Children, Young People and Democracy in Wales public event on 20th June, 2018 at Senedd, Cardiff from 12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m.
- Noted.
- 3) Deighton Fields:
- a) C. Bernardi: Wants to use the Deighton Field to hold boot camp sessions for children.
- b) L. Witcombe, Deighton School: Details of proposed music festival on Deighton Fields from 2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. on 06.07.2018, wants to invite food retailers on to the site too.
- Invite both parties to meeting of Tredegar Public Facilities Sub-Committee to discuss appropriate matters, e.g. insurance / liability, responsibility, number of sessions, etc.
- 4) Cllr Tippings
- a) Request from St. Joseph's Primary to visit the Clock.
- Agreed accordingly; Councillors A. Tippings, P. Prosser, A. Jones and B. Willis to steward.
- b) Suggesting excess plants go to schools.
- All plants donated to local community groups; two jacks of water requested by the gardener.
- Councillors P. Prosser and P. Waldron declared an interest in the following item and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.*
- 5) Tredegar Orpheus Choir
- Asking for Council to consider a presentation of a Community Award and confirming the celebration concert for to be held 13.10.2018.
- Councillors P. Prosser and P. Waldron to provide citation.
- 6) Roman
- Confirming two columns are required to complete works.
- Noted.
- 7) Cllr J. Morgan
- Civic Nomination form.
- Agreed; with a further three nominations proposed and agreed accordingly.
- 8) Tredegar Horse Show
- Thank you for the continued support and the winner of the Supreme Champion of Show was Demi Appleton with her pony Islyn Araf Don.
- Mayor and Consort had attended and this had been a tremendous event.

- 9) GAVO
- a) S. Evans, GAVO Blaenau Gwent Volunteer Awards: Open for nominations and asking whether Council wish to sponsor the Personal Journey Award for £250.00 again this year.
- Agreed; Clerk to notify clash of commitments if held first or third Wednesday of the month.
- b) Cash 4 U (GwirVol Youth Lead Grant) 2018-19 now open for applications.
- Noted; to be placed on website.
- 10) Brynmawr Town Council
- Details of new Mayor and new Deputy Mayor.
- Noted; congratulations extended accordingly.
- 11) C. Rundle
- Information of T2520 members and the Ribbon of Remembrance at the International Bomber Command Centre.
- Noted; a brief discussion ensued.
- 12) **PUBLICATIONS** BCBC Roadworks report week ending 25.05.2018, 31.05.2018 and 08.16.2018 – ***distributed to Members***: Received
- 13) **AGENDA**
Annual Meeting of Council Thursday, 24th May, 2018 at 10.30 a.m. Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Ebbw Vale. **Available for Members** – received.

Councillor B. Willis declared an interest in the following item and took no part in discussion or voting thereon

068) Planning:

a) To consider an Officer's Report (if received)

List of Delegated Items determined between 16th April, 2018 and 16th May, 2018:

C/2018/0086 Outline application for the construction of single dwelling and associated parking, site adjacent to 69 Gainsborough Road, Tredegar – *Approved*.

C/2018/0076 Outline application for the construction of 2 dwellings and associated parking, site between 44 & 50 Walter Conway Avenue, Tredegar – *Approved*.

C/2018/0082 Outline application for the construction of single dwelling and associated parking, site between 84 Gainsborough Road & 55 Walter Conway Avenue, Tredegar – *Approved*.

C/2018/0084 Outline application for the construction of 5 dwellings and associated parking, site adjacent to 10 Walter Conway Avenue, Tredegar – *Approved*.

C/2018/0085 Outline application for the construction of 2 dwellings and associated parking, site adjacent to 83 Gainsborough Road, Tredegar – *Approved*.

C/2018/0098 Revised Reserved Matters in relation to 'appearance', Plot 13 Arches Close, Tredegar - *Approved*.

C/2018/0075 Outline application for the construction of 2 dwellings and associated parking, site adjacent to 48 Cripps Avenue, Tredegar – *Approved*.

C/2018/0078 Outline application for the construction of 4 dwellings and associated parking, site adjacent to 60 Walter Conway Avenue, Tredegar – *Approved*.

C/2018/0087 Outline application for the construction of 8 housing units and associated parking, site adjacent to 35 Gainsborough Road, Tredegar – *Approved*.

C/2018/0089 Erection of a two-storey side extension, 6 Attlee Way, Tredegar – *Approved*.

C/2018/0079 Outline application for the construction of 4 dwellings and associated parking, site adjacent to 62 Gainsborough Road, Tredegar – *Approved*.

C/2018/0080 Outline application for the construction of 2 dwellings and associated parking, site adjacent to 113 Gainsborough Road, Tredegar – *Approved*.

C/2017/0300 Retention of existing house & part retention of garage (modifications to roof), Mountain View, Abertysswg Mountain Road, Cefn Golau, Tredegar – *Approved*.

Planning Applications Report:

C/2018/0077 Outline application for construction of 2 dwellings and associated parking, site adjacent to 59 Attlee Way, Tredegar – *Recommending planning permission granted with conditions*.

- Council were informed that residents of Cefn Golau were petitioning against the proposal to demolish the garages in this area, which were in regular use, and taking into account limited on-street parking

- ii) a) List of planning applications received in week 19.
- b) List of planning applications received in week 20.
- c) List of planning applications received in week 21.
- d) List of planning applications received in week 21..

b) Verbal report of the Planning Committee if any

c) To consider Planning Applications submitted for Council's observations

App. No.	Applicant	Proposal
C/2018/0154	Mr. T. Farrup Eurocaps Ltd. Crown Business Park Tredegar	Extension of existing production and warehousing facilities, Eurocaps Ltd, Crown Business Park.

No objections

d) To consider other planning matters – None received

069) Updates regarding Bedwellty House and Park - any issues to have been previously reported direct to the House Management personally

- Reported that there had been formerly a problem with electrics; ask in writing that this had been checked before the Band Concert on Sunday. Councillor H. Trollope agreed to liaise with the House Manager.

070) Delegates: to receive and consider reports from Delegates to Outside Bodies and the recommendations of Sub-Committees / Working Parties:

- a) **Joint Committee of Local Councils** – no meeting
- b) **Gwent Valleys One Voice Wales** – no meeting
- c) **One Voice Wales Larger Councils and AGM** – no meeting
- d) **Tredegar Twinning** – no meeting
- e) **Pen Bryn Oer Community Fund** – meeting had taken place; Members not currently in a position to discuss funding.
- f) **School Governing Bodies** – *Bryn Bach Primary*: appointed new Head, Louise Munro Morris – the leaving party for the previous Head had proven tearful, with Martin moving on to a new post abroad. *Deighton Primary*: new LEA governor, Mandy Abbott, was an asset to the School. *Georgetown Primary*: secured area known as ‘Milefield’ – taken over to be utilised for sports events. *Glanhowy Primary*: new Deputy Head appointed 14th June, 2018. *St. Joseph’s Primary*: received accolade, pleasing to see recognition of hard work on behalf of children.
- g) **Blaenau Gwent Heritage Forum** – meeting held with Trust and Blaenau Gwent CBC to discuss concerns in respect of the archives within the Library. The Trust and Local Authority would support the Heritage Forum in submitting a grant application to arrange for someone to be located there for a period of twelve months. Tredegar Town Council would be happy to provide a letter of support at the appropriate time.
- h) **Blaenau Gwent CAB** – no meeting
- i) **Tredegar / Ebbw Vale Crime Prevention Panel** – Councillors T. Smith and H. Trollope had attended Ebbw Vale Police Station to help with filling of envelopes to disseminate information. The next meeting scheduled to be held was July.
- j) **Tredegar Business Forum** – no further information to report since last meeting.
- k) **VVP / Tredegar Heritage Initiative** – the membership had been amended.

071) Matters of Local Interest or Concern (by prior notice)

- ***For information: Presentation Evening, following Council, Wednesday, 4th July, 2018***
- Councillor H. Trollope to liaise with House Manager in respect of concerns raised that the café closes at 4.00 p.m. on a Sunday
- Police incident – a Member expressed concern that the building in question was dangerous and suggested this needed to be secured
- Cleaning of War Memorial – contact Dudley’s in respect of steam cleaning, to be undertaken as a matter of priority
- Walking of dogs, Deighton playing field – any details of dog owners to be reported direct to TTC in order that the appropriate letter could be sent
- Bryn Bach Park play area – Member to visit and ascertain condition of equipment following concerns received that this area was dangerous on health and safety grounds.
- Written request for Civic nomination from Bowling Club – agreed accordingly.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.46 p.m.

_____ Chair