

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 2nd March, 2022 at 6.00 p.m.**

Present: Councillors G. James (Chair)
T. Smith
A.E. Tippings
D.W.A. Howells
E. Jones
K. Phillips
P. Prosser
J. Thomas
H. Trollope
S. Trollope
M. Turner
G. Walters
B. Willis

In attendance: Clerk – Ms. C. Aherne
KS Placement – Miss B Flowers

By invitation: Gwent Police / We Don't Buy Crime Team
Inspector Hannah Lawton
Hannah Brown

Apologies. Councillors S. Rees, M. Cross and D. Rowberry

Declarations of Interest

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

To receive: Presentation by “We Don’t Buy Crime”, a recently established department within Gwent Police; who utilise a number of strategies to target offenders and protect communities, with information detailing work currently being undertaken

Presentation received.

To receive Mayor’s report, as appropriate

The Mayor reported on Civic matters arising and events attended since the last meeting of Council.

To receive any verbal recommendations of all Sub-Committees / Working Party prior to this meeting:

- **Events Sub-Committee – 2nd March, 2022**
Upcoming events considered and actions agreed accordingly.

Grants:

FC Tredegar Mini Section - Any financial assistance received would be used for sending volunteers on appropriate coaching courses.

New Applicant: Bank statement and umbrella constitution received.

Members to decide whether they wish to meet this group

- Invite to meeting of Civic Sub-Committee

FC Tredegar Junior Section - Any financial assistance received would be used for hiring the sports facility at Tredegar Sports Centre and to run taster sessions.

2018/19 July’18 CQ No.923 - £200.00 Approved accordingly

FC Tredegar Senior Section - Any financial assistance received would be used for the purchase of new equipment.

2018/19 July’18 CQ No.913 - £200.00 Approved accordingly

Oak Football Club - Any financial assistance received would be used for ground and associated fees for match days.

2020/21 Nov’20 CQ No.080 - £200.00 Approved accordingly

Tredegar History and Archives Society - Any financial assistance received would be used for the purchase of equipment such as a laminator, shelving and printer ink.

2019/20 Oct’19 CQ No.922 - £200.00 Approved accordingly

b) To receive and consider grants to Churches & Chapels (s.137) - Grants as of 01.04.2017 now max £300.00 (before awarding a grant Council must be satisfied the grant is being given for non-religious purposes with the building being for community use)

Horeb Chapel - Any financial assistance received would be used for repainting the garden walls and purchase of a jet washer.

2019/20 March'2020 CQ No.006 £300.00

Sardis Chapel - Any financial assistance received would be used for minor repairs and contribute towards utility bills.

2019/20 March'2020 CQ No.007 £300.00

Tredegar Methodist Church - Any financial assistance received would be used for general work on and around the church such as cleaning of gutters, painting window frames and revarnishing doors.

2019/20 June'19 CQ No.851 £300.00

Correspondence

Councillors T. Smith and B. Willis declared an interest in the items relating to Licensing and Planning and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.

Items of correspondence were received and noted accordingly; all items in respect of expenditure were approved unanimously.

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

Planning:

List of planning applications received in week 7

List of planning applications received in week 8

To consider Planning Applications submitted for Council's observations

C/ 2022/0042 To change the use to a Laser Hair Removal Clinic / Beauty Salon, 75a Vale Terrace.

No objections.

C/2022/0044 New detached residential dwelling including access, parking and turning on plot, landscaping and services, Land Adjoining Meadow View, Rhoslan.

No objections.

C/2022/0050 Change of use of a D1 Gospel Hall to a C3 residential property, Gospel Hall, Poplar Road.

Clarification needed.

C/2022/0051 Two storey side and rear extension with single storey rear extension and roof terrace and patio area, Hughes Cottage, Merthyr Road, Tafarnaubach

No objections.

Other Planning matters

– None received.

Updates regarding Bedwellty House and Park / Parc Bryn Bach - any issues to have been previously reported direct to the House Management / Aneurin Leisure personally

Updates received and noted accordingly.

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
- b) Gwent Valleys One Voice Wales
- c) One Voice Wales Larger Councils and AGM
- d) Tredegar Twinning
- e) Pen Bryn Oer Community Fund
- f) School Governing Bodies
- g) Blaenau Gwent Heritage Forum
- h) Blaenau Gwent CAB
- i) Tredegar / Ebbw Vale Crime Prevention Panel
- j) Tredegar Business Forum
- k) VVP / Tredegar Heritage Initiative

Updates received and noted accordingly.

Matters of Local Interest or Concern (by prior notice)

Matters received were noted accordingly.
