

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 7th December, 2022 at 6.00 p.m.**

**Present: Councillors G. Evans (Chair)
K. Phillips
M. Turner
G. Badham
J. Thomas
C. Walters
G. Walters**

In attendance: Clerk – Ms. C. Aherne

**Apologies. Councillors A.E. Tippings, P. Cornlouer, A. Jones, E. Jones,
B. Rees, D. Rowberry, H. Trollope, S. Trollope and K. Waldron**

Declarations of Interest

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

Gwent Police - Tredegar Branch: representatives in attendance to introduce the new Ward Manager

Item to be rescheduled for future meeting: apologies received due to operational reasons.

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:

No recommendations of the Events Sub-Committee were reported, with ongoing actions noted accordingly.

Grants:

a) To receive and consider grants to Sporting and Cultural organisations (under the provision of the Local Govt. Miscellaneous Provision Act 1976 s.19 and Local Government Act 1972 s.137)

Tredegar Moose International Ladies Circle - Any financial assistance received would be used towards replacing kitchen items / utensils.

2021/22 Feb'22 CQ No. 270 £200.00 - Approved accordingly

In August 2020, it was agreed that no Special Grants were to be awarded for the foreseeable future; Council meetings ceased due to Covid and since then Council had not reviewed reinstating Special Grants. Special Grants had been ceased as part of savings identified by the Budget Working Party.

Southend Allotment Association - Any financial assistance received would be used towards cladding the new shed. They have secured £2000 from Pen Bryn Oer, will fundraise £100 themselves and are **requesting Council to consider giving a Special Grant of £500** to enable them to meet the full quote of £2,600.00

2021/22 Nov'21 CQ No. 223 £200.00 - Approved: a grant of £100.00 to match the fundraising of the Association

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): None received.

Correspondence

Councillor K. Phillips declared an interest in respect of 'a Licensing' item, taking no part in discussion or voting thereon

Items of correspondence were received and noted accordingly.

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

Planning:

- a) List of planning applications received in week 46
- b) List of planning applications received in week 47
- c) List of planning applications received in week 48

To consider Planning Applications submitted for Council's observations

App. No.	Proposal
C/2022/ 0326	Demolition of the existing walkway and associated structure, new car parking and new footpath, St. Georges Court. - No objections

Councillor G. Evans declared an interest in the following item and took no part in the discussion thereon

C/2022/0327	Change of use of doctors' surgery to five flats, Glan-yr-afon Surgery, Shop Row. - Observations: further information was needed, as whilst Council wished to support the Doctor in the application, Members would prefer provision of social housing, rather than another HMO, as there was already one in the vicinity that had resulted in issues arising.
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Updates regarding Bedwellty House and Park / Parc Bryn Bach - any issues to have been previously reported direct to the House Management / Aneurin Leisure personally

- None received.

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.
