

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 1st February, 2023 at 6.30 p.m.**

Present: Councillors **G. Evans (Chair)**
A.E. Tippings
M. Turner
A. Jones
E. Jones
J. Thomas
C. Walters

In attendance: Clerk – **Ms. C. Aherne**
RFO – **Ms. A. Edwards**

Apologies Councillors **K. Phillips, G. Badham, P Cornlouer, P. Prosser, B. Rees, D. Rowberry, H. Trollope, S. Trollope, K. Waldron and G. Walters**

Declarations of Interest

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

To receive Mayor's report, as appropriate

None received.

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

It was agreed the recommendations of the Events Sub-Committee and Civic Sub-Committee meetings held prior to Council be approved accordingly.

To consider and finalise the Budget for the financial year 2023/2024, setting the Precept to be collected by Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

The report was accepted and recommendations approved 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)

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)

Aneurin Leisure Trust, Bedwellty House - Any financial assistance received would be used towards moving their Heritage Learning programme to digital platforms and they are also looking to purchase the Town Clock model from The Little Role Paly Town, which would be sited in the reception at Bedwellty House, to be used as the “start and finish” point for the Heritage Learning Trail.

2021/22 April’21 CQ No. 141 £1000.00 – Approved accordingly

Hospice of the Valleys - Any financial assistance received would be used for the Bronze Level sponsorship for the 6 Mile Race.

2021/22 Feb’22 CQ No. 269 £250.00 – Approved accordingly

Oak Football Club - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the increased costs of hiring the pitch and paying referee’s costs.

2021/22 March’22 CQ No. 282 £200.00 – Approved accordingly

Correspondence

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 03

b) List of planning applications received in week 04

To consider Planning Applications submitted for Council's observations

- None received.

To consider other planning matters – Re: Windfarm at Manmoel. Ebbw Vale resident raising concerns for this development which he has discussed these with Alun Davies MS. As Ebbw Vale, Victoria and Cwm do not have their own town Council he hopes Tredegar Town Council will be supporting those residents and others in Blaenau Gwent in its opposition to this development – Deputy Leader to respond.

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 Business Forum**
- j) VVP / Tredegar Heritage Initiative**

Updates received and noted accordingly.

Matters of Local Interest or Concern (by prior notice)

Matters received were noted accordingly.
