

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 6th September, 2023 at 6.30 p.m.**

Present: **Councillors G. Evans (Chair)**
 K. Phillips
 M. Turner
 A.E. Tippings
 A. Evans
 E. Griffin
 A. Jones
 J. Thomas
 H. Trollope
 S. Trollope
 C. Walters
 G. Walters

In attendance: **Clerk – Ms. C. Aherne**

Apologies **Councillors G. Badham, P. Cornlouer, E. Jones, B. Rees,
D. Rowberry and K. Waldron**

Declarations of Interest

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

To receive Mayor's report, as appropriate

Received.

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

It was agreed the recommendations of the Events Sub-Committee held prior to Council be 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)

Councillor H. Trollope declared an interest in the following application and took no part in discussion or voting thereon

2167 Tredegar & Rhymney Squadron RAF Air Cadets - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the purchase of five folding tables to be used for training and recruitment events.

2022/23 Sept'22 CQ No. 363 £200.00 - Approved accordingly

Councillor C. Walters declared an interest in the following application and took no part in discussion or voting thereon

Friends of Bedwellty Park Society - Any financial assistance received would be used towards purchasing Autumn and Winter plants which will further enhance our sensory garden.

2022/23 Sept'22 CQ No. 364 £200.00 - Approved accordingly

Stocktonville Senior Citizens Welfare Association - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the upgrade of the sound system in the hall.

2021/22 Oct'21 CQ No. 208 £200.00 - Approved accordingly

Tredegar Camera Club - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the purchase of a new laptop.

2022/23 Sept'22 CQ No. 367 £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)

Castle Street Congregational Church - Any financial assistance received would be used towards replacing the light fittings with new energy sufficient lighting bulbs and sensors.

2016/17 Oct'17 CQ No. 466 £225.00 - Approved £300.00 accordingly

Trinity Spiritualist Church - Any financial assistance received would be used towards replacing the roof at the rear of the building, the front part has been.
2022/23 Nov'22 CQ No. 400 £300.00 - Approved accordingly

Correspondence

Councillor C. Walters declared an interest in any items relating to the Aneurin Leisure Trust 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 J. Thomas declared an interest in the following item and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.

Planning:

- i) List of planning applications received in week 29.
- ii) List of planning applications received in week 30.
- iii) List of planning applications received in week 31.
- iv) List of planning applications received in week 32.
- v) List of planning applications received in week 33.
- vi) List of planning applications received in week 34.
- vii) List of planning applications received in week 35.

To consider Planning Applications submitted for Council's observations

Councillor E. Griffin declared an interest in the following application and took no part in discussion or voting thereon

C/2023/0177 Addition of rear access stairs to include balcony area, Top House, Trefil - **No objections**

C/2023/0179 Retrospective permission to develop a new storage building & service bridge, and extension to the main factory building providing additional factory and storage space and additional car parking spaces - Unit 28 Tafarnbach Ind. Est. access road Units 22 Training Centre - **No objections**

C/2023/0180 Retention of land profiling works through the importation of inert materials and the change of use from B2 (General Industrial) to Class B8 (Storage), Unit 6 Tafarnbach Ind. Estate - **No objections**

C/2023/0181 Building of a garage at the rear of the property, 68 Vale Terrace - **No objections**

To consider other planning matters – C/2023/0108 Proposed development at: Ambay Service Station, Willow Court, Nantybwch, Tredegar - *Update sought in respect of enforcement*

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

- 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.
