

# TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -  
Ordinary Meeting of Council held on  
Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 6.30 p.m.**

**Present:** Councillors **K. Phillips (Chair)**  
**M. Turner**  
**A.E. Tippings**  
**G. Badham**  
**A. Evans**  
**A. Jones**  
**D. Rowberry**  
**K. Waldron**  
**C. Walters**  
**G. Walters**

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

## **Roles of Mayor and Deputy Mayor: to discuss following resignation of the Mayor**

The Deputy Mayor agreed to undertake the role of Mayor for the remainder of the term, whereupon it was further agreed that the exchange of chains and consideration of the role of Deputy Mayor be considered at the next formal meeting of Council.

**Apologies. Councillors E. Griffin, E. Jones, B. Rees, J. Thomas, H. Trollope and S. Trollope**

## **Declarations of Interest**

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

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

The ongoing actions of the Events Sub-Committee were noted accordingly.

**To consider a Schedule of Accounts for payment in November 2023**

The Schedule of Accounts was approved for payment.

**To receive and adopt the following Minutes of Council:**

- a) **Events Sub-Committee - 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**
- b) **Civic Meeting of Council - 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**
- c) **Performance Review Sub-Committee - 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**
- d) **Ordinary Meeting of Council - 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2023**

It was agreed that all Minutes presented be moved as a true record.

**Chair to sign Minutes - at earliest opportunity in accordance with WG Legislation and Guidance**

Minutes approved to be duly signed by the Chair in the presence of Council.

**National Salary Award 2023 / 2024**

**(N.B. Agreed rates of pay applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023)**

Consideration was given to the National Association of Local Councils' new pay scales for 2023 / 2024; to be implemented and backdated from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023.

It was unanimously agreed that Council support the implementation of the new NALC pay scales, to be backdated to 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023.

*Councillor D. Rowberry declared an interest in 'Licensing' and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.*

**Correspondence**

Items of correspondence were received and noted accordingly.

Councillors D. Rowberry and 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 45

**b) To consider Planning Applications submitted for Council's observations**

**App. No.**

**Proposal**

C/2020/0276

Proposed residential site of 20 dwellings and associated works – amended plans. Land adjoining Ashvale Sports Club.

**Observations: Objections** to the development on the grounds of serious concerns relating to access.

C/2023/0238

Change of use from Class D2 (Leisure use) to revert back to Class B1, B2 & B8. Unit 4 Sirhowy Hill Industrial Estate.

**No objections:** but Members were saddened by the loss of the former leisure use.

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

Matters received were noted accordingly.

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