

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 7th February, 2024 at 6.00 p.m.**

Present: **Councillors M. Turner (Chair)**
 A.E. Tippings
 E. Griffin
 G. Badham
 S. Mavar
 M. Moore
 D. Rowberry
 J. Thomas
 H. Trollope
 S. Trollope
 C. Walters
 G. Walters

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

Apologies **Councillors K. Phillips, E. Griffin, A. Jones, E. Jones, B. Rees
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.

Mynydd Bedwellte briefing: to meet with representatives of EDP Renewables

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)

Aneurin Leisure Trust, Bedwellty House - Any financial assistance received would be used towards purchasing a Moss Scrubber (circa £1800) which would be more cost effective than hiring and allows them to undertake more frequent moss clearing. **£200.00 - *Approved accordingly***

Oak Football Club - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the purchase of equipment such as bibs and balls with anything left going towards referee costs. **£200.00 - *Approved accordingly***

St John Ambulance Cymru - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the modernization of the building and in particular the asbestos survey. **£500.00 - *Approved accordingly***

Tredegarr Junior Netball Club - Any financial assistance received would be used towards accessing further training, first aid and safeguarding courses for leaders. **£200.00 - *Approved accordingly***

Tredegarr Senior Netball Club - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the new "Social Netball" team formed in September 2023. Running this this additional team brings with it additional costs including league fees, kit, travel and insurance. **£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)

None received

Correspondence

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

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

Planning:

- a) i) List of planning applications received in week 04
- ii) List of planning applications received in week 05

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 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 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.
