

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 10th July, 2024 at 6.30 p.m.**

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

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

Apologies Councillors **K. Phillips, G. Badham, A. Evans, A. Jones,**
D. Rowberry K. Waldron and C. 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 of Council

It was agreed the recommendations of the Performance Review Sub-Committee held prior to Council be approved accordingly:

- To approve the report in respect of the Budget against Actual to 30th June, 2024, and Recommendations contained therein, i.e:
 - Town Clock: Insurance – virement of £1.00 from ‘Insurances’
 - Town Clock: Maintenance Fee / Repairs – virement of £1,200.00 from ‘Earmarked Reserves: Town Clock.
 - Publicity – virement of £2,850.00 from ‘General Reserves’ to cover full contract quotation.
- Report to be amended to contain separate sections in respect of ‘Underspend’ and ‘Overspend’.

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 Veterans Support Hub - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the costs of the veteran drop in centre and community food bank. Have now established a Facebook page – Tredegar Veterans Support Hub and Museum – to promote their services.

2023/24 March’24 CQ No. 635 £100.00 (Start up grant) - *the full grant of £200.00 was: Approved accordingly*

Friends of Bedwellty Park Society - Any financial assistance received would be used towards making improvements to the water feature in the sensory garden

2023/24 Sept’23 CQ No. 535 £200.00 - *Approved accordingly*

Gwent Defibbers – Any financial assistance received would be used to promote basic life support by delivering CPR and defibrillator training plus a blood pressure monitoring service.

2023/24 July’23 CQ No. 512 £200.00 - *Approved accordingly*

Silurian Amateur Boxing Club - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the running costs of the club including attending boxing competitions.

2017/18 Dec’17 CQ No. 738 £200.00 - *Approved accordingly*

Tredegar Angling Club – Any financial assistance received would be used for the running of the Fishing Club.

2023/24 April’23 CQ No. 470 £200.00 - *Approved accordingly*

Tredegar Camera Club - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the continued funding for the purchase of a new high spec laptop for use with videos and stills.

2023/24 Sept’23 CQ No. 537 £200.00 - *Approved accordingly*

Tredegar Cricket Club – Any financial assistance received would be used to purchase equipment which will be used by all their teams including the new teams they have developed since 2022.

2023/24 June’23 CQ No. 501 £200.00 - *Approved accordingly*

Tredegar Decoupage Group – Any financial assistance received would be used to purchase supplies for the group to make 3d decoupage pictures and greeting cards.

2023/24 July'23 CQ No. 511 £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)

Tredegar Methodist Church - Any financial assistance received would be used towards overall running costs and general improvements throughout the building.

2023/24 April'23 CQ No. 472 £300.00 - *Approved accordingly*

Trinity Spiritualist Church - Any financial assistance received would be used towards investigating the damp issue they have in the building.

2023/24 Sept'23 CQ No. 539 £300.00 - *Approved accordingly*

Correspondence

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

Councillors E. Jones 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 25
- ii) List of planning applications received in week 26
- iii) List of planning applications received in week 27

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

App. No. / Proposal

C/2024/0115 Catering van to the rear of the pub, serving hot food, connected to the pub for electricity. Retention of change of use of land for the siting of a mobile catering van, The Oak Pub, Club Row, Dukestown.
No objections

C/2024/0157 Works to tree: T1 Fagus sylvatica, cut all branches and leave trunk at about 20 feet high, under TPO BG24, 27 Elmwood Grove.
No objections

c) Other Planning Matters None received

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.
