

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 4th December, 2024 at 6.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors A.E. Tippings (Chair)
E. Griffin
M. Turner
G. Badham
A. Jones
E. Jones
S. Mavar
D. Rowberry
J. Thomas
G. Walters

In attendance: Clerk – Ms. C. Aherne

By invitation: Heddlu Gwent Police
PS 447 D. Wise

Apologies: Councillors K. Phillips, A.E. Evans, G. Jones-Griffiths,
H. Trollope, S. Trollope and K. Waldron

Declarations of Interest

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

Policing matters: invitation extended to Inspector R. Tovey and PS 447 D. Wise to attend to provide an update and respond to any issues of concern raised

Received.

To receive Mayor's report, as appropriate

Not applicable.

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

The recommendation/s of the Events Sub-Committee held 4th December, 2024, were approved with items of expenditure agreed 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 lights to create a "Searching for Santa" lights trails through the Devils Arch to Santa's grotto making it a magical walk through for visitors.

2023/24 Feb'24 CQ No. 706616 £1000.00 *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.

2023/24 Feb'24 CQ No. 706617 £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

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

Items of correspondence were received and noted accordingly; all items in respect of expenditure were agreed 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 47
- ii) List of planning applications received in week 48

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

App. No. / Proposal

C/2024/0259 Application for Listed Building Consent for additional remedial works including internal window surrounds, external pointing and filling of gaps, to that approved under LBC approvals C/2017/0060 and C/2018/0287. Former NCB Club, The Circle.

No objections

c) Other Planning Matters Trefil Quarry, Trefil Road, Trefil - mineral working comprising limestone extraction and future restoration.

Members referred to the works being undertaken, complaints had been received from residents in respect of the size of the vehicles, which were causing damage and actually taking rendering off property walls.

A Member said that Ward Members on Planning had met with a Senior Officer on the site who had said that only one letter of complaint had been received from the village. Also, the vehicles travelling these highways were no heavier than previously regarding tonnage and the hours of operation remained the same.

Another Member said that Legislation was based on axle weight and, if meeting Guidance, permission would be granted.

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.
