

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 5th February, 2025 at 6.30 p.m.**

Present: **Councillors K. Phillips (Chair)**
 E. Griffin
 M. Turner
 A.E. Tippings
 A. Jones
 E. Jones
 G. Jones-Griffiths
 G. Meredith
 D. Rowberry
 J. Thomas
 G. Walters

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

**Apologies. Councillors G. Badham, A.E. Evans, S. Mavar, H. Trollope,
S. Trollope 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

None received: defer to next meeting.

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

The recommendations of the Events Sub-Committee held immediately prior to Council were approved accordingly.

Grants:

Thanks from Wales Air Ambulance.

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

St. John Ambulance Cymru - Any financial assistance received would be used purchasing new training equipment and outside security lights.

2023/24 Feb'24 CQ No. 618 £500.00 - *Approved accordingly*

Councillor G. Jones-Griffiths declared an interest in the following application and took no part in discussion or voting thereon

Stocktonville Senior Citizens Welfare Association - Any financial assistance received would be used towards replacing the hall boiler.

2023/24 Sept'23 CQ No. 536 £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.*

To set and agree the 2025 / 2026 Precept following deferment arising from discussions at the Ordinary Meeting of Council held 22nd January, 2025

It was unanimously approved that Council agree a Precept of 4.5% for 2025 / 2026; the Clerk confirmed the RFO would notify Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council by the deadline stipulated.

Charter of Common Agreement between the Community and Town Councils of Abertillery and Llanhilleth, Brynmawr, Nantyglo and Blaina, and Tredegar with Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Received for observations.

Correspondence

Councillor D. Rowberry declared an interest in respect of 'Licensing', taking no part in discussion or voting thereon.

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

Councillors E. Jones, 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 4
- ii) List of planning applications received in week 5

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

App. No.	Proposal
C/2024/0287 No objections	Proposed standalone garage at front of property, 2 Greenwood Bungalows, Greenwood Avenue
C/2025/0033 No objections	Proposed change of use of ground floor to A3 (food and drink), 19 Castle Street.

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

None 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.
