

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 4th June, 2025 at 6.30 p.m.**

Present: **Councillors A. Jones (Chair)**
 M. Turner
 A.E. Evans
 E. Jones
 G. Jones-Griffiths
 S. Mavar
 D. Rowberry
 P. Tolley
 H. Trollope
 S. Trollope
 G. Walters

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

Apologies **Councillors A.E. Tippings, K. Phillips, G. Badham, G. Meredith,
J. Thomas 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.

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

The recommendations of the Events Sub-Committee held Wednesday, 4th June, 2025 were approved and items of expenditure noted accordingly.

To consider the exclusion of the Press and public by virtue of the matters to be discussed under the provisions of the LGA 1972, Schedule 12A

Moved, the meeting was closed to the public.

a) To receive final report of the Internal Auditor for year-end 31st March, 2025;

The report of the Internal Auditor was unanimously approved.

b) To confirm the Annual Accounts for year-end 31st March, 2025 and approve Mayor to sign;

The Annual Accounts were approved for year-end 31st March, 2025, and signed by the Deputy Mayor, as the Chair of the meeting, in the presence of Council.

c) Internal Audit 2024 / 2025: to undertake a review of the Internal Audit Process for the year ended 31st March, 2025;

In respect of the performance of the Internal Auditor, the RFO had engaged satisfactorily with the Internal Auditor and was happy to continue with the same auditors for this current year; the statements outlined within the report were formally accepted and approved accordingly.

d) Agree the Annual Governance Statements on the Return for 2024 / 2025, prior to External Audit; and

The RFO thereupon spoke to the Annual Governance Statements, which were agreed accordingly. Members of the Council therefore agreed, to approve by resolution, to submit the Annual Return to the External Auditor.

e) Council approval and certification of Annual Return 2025 to be signed by Mayor

The Annual Return was approved and certified, signed by the Deputy Mayor as Chair of the meeting in the presence of Council, and in accordance with the statutory deadline of 30th June, 2025.

To re-open the Meeting to the Public

Moved, the meeting was re-opened to the public.

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)

Councillor M. Turner declared an interest in the following application and took no part in discussion or voting thereon

Moose International Tredegar No. 1 Lodge – Request towards the purchase of stationary and a laptop to enable them to design / print their own literature.

Council has not met this group in many years therefore Council to decide how to move forward i.e. Civic Sub-Committee or approve grant on basis of their knowledge and longevity of the group – Constitution and bank information has been viewed: £200.00 was *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)*

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

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

2024/25 July'24 CQ No. 700 £300.00 was *Approved accordingly*

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.

Councillors. E. Jones and D. Rowberry 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 21
- ii) List of planning applications received in week 22

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

C/2024/0273 Change of use for ground floor only, from A1 to A3 hot food takeaway. Addition of a cooking ventilation pipe to rear of property, 90 Glyn Terrace.

Observations:

No objections: based on residents' acceptance of the change of use, as the premises was based in the centre of a residential terrace and there would be odours relating to the sale of hot food.

C/2025/0137	Proposed industrial units (B2 use), development site adjacent to Unit 2, Heads of the Valleys Hub, Crown Avenue, Tredegar.
No objections	
C/2025/0166	Raising of roof to accommodate bedrooms, El-jena, Farmers Hill Estate, Dukestown.
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.
