

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 3rd June, 2026 at 6.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors A.E. Tippings (Chair)
A. Jones
M. Turner
K. Phillips
L. Thomas Evans
E. Jones
G. Jones-Griffiths
J. Thomas
P. Tolley
G. Walters

In attendance: Clerk – Ms. C. Aherne
RFO – Ms. A. Edwards

By invitation: Tenovus representative
Mr. D. Delaney

Apologies Councillors G. Badham, D. Rowberry, H. Trollope, S. Trollope
and K. Waldron

Declarations of Interest

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

Attendance by Tenovus representative/s: opportunity to tell Council more about what Tenovus do as a charity to support people affected by cancer and in respect of the difficulties some find linking in with services

Received.

To receive Mayor's report, as appropriate

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, 3rd June, 2026 were approved and any 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, 2026;**
The report of the Internal Auditor was unanimously approved.
- b) **To confirm the Annual Accounts for year-end 31st March, 2026 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 2025 / 2026: to undertake a review of the Internal Audit Process for the year ended 31st March, 2026;**
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 2025 / 2026, 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 2026 to be signed by Chair**
The Annual Return was approved and certified, signed by the Mayor as Chair of the meeting in the presence of Council, and in accordance with the statutory deadline of 30th June, 2026.

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)

Kidz R Us – Any financial assistance received would be used as core funding towards the costs of running the building to ensure they can continue to be a community asset available to all and the classes they run.

2025/26 Sept'25 CQ No. 706865 £200.00: *Approved accordingly*

Tredegar Angling Club – Any financial assistance received would be used towards the general upkeep around the lake to maintain it as a safe environment for fishing e.g. grass and tree cutting.

2025/26 Sept'25 CQ No. 706866 £200.00: *Approved accordingly*

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

Tredegar Ironside RFC – Any financial assistance received would be used to purchase a replacement pack of pads for their defibrillator which is not just used on match days but also available for all their teams plus members, customers and neighbours.

2017/18 March'18 CQ No. 827 £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)

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 the replacing the existing fire door and frame.

2025/26 June'25 CQ No. 706841 £300.00: *Approved accordingly*

Correspondence

Items of correspondence were received and noted accordingly.

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 18
- ii) List of planning applications received in week 19

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

App. No.	Proposal
P/2026/0089 <i>No objections</i>	New building to increase the number of driving range bay by 5, Parc Bryn Bach, Merthyr Road.

- c) **To consider 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.
