

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 6th November, 2024 at 6.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors K. Phillips (Chair)
M. Turner
A.E. Evans
A. Jones
S. Mavar
G. Meredith
D. Rowberry
J. Thomas
H. Trollope
S. Trollope
G. Walters

In attendance: Clerk – Ms. C. Aherne

By invitation: Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council
Leader / Cabinet Member - Corporate &
Performance, Councillor Stephen Thomas
Deputy Leader / Cabinet Member for Place &
Environment. Councillor Helen Cunningham
Team Manager - Street Scene, Dave Watkins

Apologies: E. Griffin, A.E. Tippings, G. Badham, E. Jones and K. Waldron

Declarations of Interest

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

To meet with Team Manager - Street Scene (BGCBC), Dave Watkins, and Cabinet Member for Place / Deputy Leader of the Council, Councillor Helen Cunningham, following complaint raised in respect of sheep roaming

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 recommendation/s of the Finance and Staffing Sub-Committee held 5th November, 2024, and the Events Sub-Committee held 6th November, 2024, were approved with items of expenditure agreed accordingly.

Also, a meeting immediately preceding Council with Members of the Local Authority had been cancelled due to the number of apologies received.

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)

Valleys Life After Stroke - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the running costs of the group such as stationary, new tea urn and cups.
2017/18 March'18 CQ No. 827 £200.00- *Approved accordingly*

Ystad Deri Community Centre - Any financial assistance received would be used towards their project of installing wifi in the centre to encourage more groups to utilize the centre.
2019/20 July'19 CQ No. 879 £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 receive the External Audit report to the financial year ending 31st March, 2024

The report was accepted accordingly.

Two Vacancies - Central & West Ward: nominations for consideration

Consideration was given to the application received, which was thereupon approved accordingly in respect of:

- Gerraint Jones-Griffiths

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 42
- ii) List of planning applications received in week 43
- iii) List of planning applications received in week 44

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

App. No. / Proposal

C/2024/0261 Change of use of ground floor (no. 41) from retail(A1 Use Class) to form part of existing public bar at no. 41A (A3 Use Class) with two storey rear extension, 41A Castle Street.
No objections

C/2024/0267 Two storey and single storey rear extensions, 12 Arnold Place.
No objections

C/2024/0265 Replacement garden outbuilding, 43 Brompton Place.
No objections

c) Other Planning Matters Planning Aid - Draft Delivery Agreement: South East Wales Strategic Development Plan. Consultation events.

Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Annual Report - October 2024

The report was accepted and recommendations noted accordingly.

To approve the Annual Report - April 2023 to March 2024

It was agreed that the Annual Report and Training Plan be accepted.

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.
