

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

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

Present: **Councillors A.E. Tippings (Chair)**
 A. Jones
 M. Turner
 A.E. Evans
 G. Jones-Griffiths
 D. Rowberry
 J. Thomas
 P. Tolley

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

Apologies **Councillors K. Phillips, G. Badham, L. Thomas Evans, E. Jones,
 S. Mavar, H. Trollope, S. Trollope K. Waldron and G. Walters**

Declarations of Interest

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

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 5th November, 2025, were approved and items of expenditure agreed accordingly.

Future Projects - RFO seeking suggestions for projects for the next financial year and longer-term

Received and noted 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)

Cymru Creations – Any financial assistance received would be used towards the costs of running the Blaenau Gwent Film Academy and Over 60s Social Club which are free for the community to attend.

2019/20 Sept'19 CQ No. 901 £200.00 - *Approved accordingly*

Gwent Defibbers – Any financial assistance received would be used to promote basic life support by delivering CPR and defibrillator training plus a blood pressure monitoring service.

2024/24 July'24 CQ No. 706694 £200.00 *Approved accordingly*

Made In Tredegar – Any financial assistance received would be used towards the increasing running costs of the Little Theatre to keep it as an affordable and functioning community venue.

2024/24 July'24 CQ No. 706694 £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 40
- ii) List of planning applications received in week 41
- iii) List of planning applications received in week 42

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

P/2025/0183 Re-consultation: Amended description. Change of use from A2 (financial & professional services) to mixed use A1 (shops) on the ground floor and basement and C3 Residential flats on 1st & 2nd floors including the installation of roof lights – 21 Castle Street.

Observations:

No objections: subject to appropriate parking provision in respect of compliance to relevant planning conditions.

P/2025/0290 Proposed new residential house on vacant plot, 1 Maes Morgan.

No objections

P/2025/0296 Erection of a portal frame light industrial unit, , perimeter fence, a gate & associated external works, Land on Crown Business Park.

No objections

c) Other Planning Matters - None Received.

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) Tredegar Business Forum**

Updates received and noted accordingly.

Matters of Local Interest or Concern (by prior notice)

Matters received were noted accordingly.
