

# TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -  
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at 6.00 p.m.**

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

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

**By invitation:** Aneurin Leisure Trust representatives:  
Activate Blaenau Gwent Project Officer,  
Janet Oxenham; with  
Emma Moseley and Marcia Bailey

**Apologies.** Councillors K. Phillips, E. Jones, S. Mavar, H. Trollope,  
S. Trollope and K. Waldron; RFO – Ms. A. Edwards

## **Declarations of Interest**

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

**Presentation - Trailblazer Programme: to engage with families to support health and well-being**

Received.

**To receive Mayor's report, as appropriate**

Received.

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

The recommendations of the Performance Review Sub-Committee held immediately prior to Council were approved 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)**

*Councillor L. Thomas Evans declared an interest in the following application and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.*

Georgetown District Community Centre – Any financial assistance received would be used towards the costs of running the Centre

**2020/21 Nov'20 CQ No. 078 £250.00 - *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 J. Thomas declared an interest in Item 5b) and took no part in decision-making or voting thereon.*

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

*Councillor 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 47
- ii) List of planning applications received in week 48

**b) To consider *Planning Applications submitted for Council's observations* – None received**

**c) Other Planning Matters – 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.

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