



13th May, 2026

To : All Members of Council

Dear Councillor

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND the Annual Meeting of Tredegar Town Council on **WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY, 2026 at 6.00 p.m.** in the Council Chamber, Bedwellty House, Tredegar / via Microsoft Teams to discuss the following Agenda.

Please make apologies directly to the Clerk (not via another Councillor) before 4.00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. [Please note date and time.]

Yours sincerely

Clare Aherne

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Town Clerk

A G E N D A

1. To Elect a Mayor to serve until the Annual Meeting of Council 2027:
Thanks and Appreciation by outgoing Mayor 2025 / 2026, Councillor
A.E. Tippings.
2. Declaration of Acceptance of Office by the incoming Mayor:
At this point, the Chain of Office will be handed over and the Consort's Chain will also be exchanged. Gifts / flowers will be given to incoming and outgoing Consort.
3. To receive any communication the Mayor may wish to lay before Council.
4. Apologies.
5. Declarations of Interest.
6. To Elect a Deputy Mayor to serve until the Annual Meeting of Council 2027:
Chain of Office will be given to the incoming Deputy.
7. To Elect a Member as Leader of Council until the Annual Meeting of Council 2027.
8. To Elect a Member as Deputy Leader of Council until the Annual Meeting of Council 2027.

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

9. To approve the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Leader and Deputy Leader are ex-officio Members of all Council Committees and Sub-Committees with voting rights.
10. To receive and confirm the Standing Orders of Tredegar Town Council.
11. To receive and confirm the Financial Regulations of Tredegar Town Council.
12. To appoint Barclays Bank plc as the Council's Bankers (existing).
13. To Authorise the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Leader, Deputy Leader of Council, and Finance Sub-Committee Chair, with the Clerk and RFO, to sign cheques on behalf of Tredegar Town Council.
14. To agree the Mayor's Allowance (£500.00) and Mayoral Civic budget (£815.00) - to authorise payment in full or pro rata.
15. To agree a Leader's Allowance, not exceeding £500.00, and authorise payment.
16. To appoint a Civic Committee (all Members of Council).
17. To appoint **ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL** to the Performance Review Committee:
To meet quarterly.
18. To confirm the following Sub-Committees and to appoint Members to serve on them until the Annual Meeting of Council 2027:
 - a. Civic Sub-Committee
 - b. Events Sub-Committee (To incorporate Publicity Sub-Committee and Website Working Party)
 - c. Heritage Sub-Committee (encompassing Bedwellty House and Park, the Assembly Room Picture Gallery, Tredegar War Memorials and Tredegar Town Clock) with plenary powers up to £500.00
 - d. Finance & Staffing Sub-Committee (To incorporate the Budget Working Party)
 - e. Appeals Committee
 - f. Policy Sub-Committee - All Members of Council
 - g. Community, Youth and International Sub-Committee (To incorporate Tredegar Twinning Association)
 - h. One Voice Wales Climate Change Adaptation Programme
 - i. Public Facilities Sub-Committee (Encompassing Tredegar W/C Facilities, Deighton playing field and Sirhowy Community Garden, Allotments and Town Clock)
 - J. Planning Representatives

The Chair of Committees and Sub-Committees to be elected at the first Meeting of that Committee / Sub-Committee and to serve until the Annual Meeting of Council 2027.

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Continuation Sheet No. 2

19. To appoint Members to serve on the following outside bodies:
 - a. Quarterly Liaison Meeting / Joint Committee of Local Councils
 - b. Gwent Valleys One Voice Wales
 - c. One Voice Wales Larger Councils and AGM
 - d. Tredegar Twinning Association
 - e. Pen Bryn Oer Community Fund
 - f. School Governing Bodies
 - i) Bryn Bach Primary
 - ii) Deighton Primary
 - iii) Georgetown Primary
 - iv) Glanhowy Primary
 - v) St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary
 - vi) Ysgol Gymraeg
 - g. Blaenau Gwent CAB
 - h. Tredegar Business Forum
 - i. Blaenau Gwent Heritage Forum
 - j. Tredegar Placemaking
 - k. Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park
 - l. Armed Forces Community Covenant
 20. To receive any verbal recommendations of all Sub-Committee / Working Party meetings held prior to this meeting of Council.
 21. Tredegar Recreation Ground: any update for discussion
 22. To consider a Schedule of Accounts for payment in May 2026.
 23. To receive and adopt the following Minutes of Council:
 - a) Events Sub-Committee - 1st April, 2026
 - b) Civic Meeting of Council - 1st April, 2026
 - c) Performance Review Sub-Committee - 15th April, 2026
 - d) Ordinary Meeting of Council - 15th April, 2026.
 24. Chair to sign Minutes - at earliest opportunity in accordance with WG Legislation and Guidance.
 25. Correspondence
 26. Planning:
 - a) To consider List of Planning Applications received
 - b) To consider Planning Applications submitted for Council's observations
 - c) To consider other planning matters
 27. To agree the presentation of the Aneurin Bevan Prize, the Peter Morgan Jones and Michael Foot Awards, in conjunction with Tredegar Comprehensive School.
 28. To agree the presentation of the Tony Gregory Award.
 29. To agree the Lindsay Bryan Sports Memorial Award.
 30. To confirm the pattern and timings of Meetings of Council.
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