

# **TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL**

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

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

**In attendance:**      **Clerk – Ms. C. Aherne**  
                                 **Quickstart Admin. Trainee – Mr. A. Powar**

**Apologies**      **Councillors G. Badham, S. Edwards, A.E. Evans, E. Jones,  
                                 D. Rowberry and K. Waldron**

## **Declarations of Interest**

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

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

Received.

**Invitation extended to Delyth Jewell, M.S. to meet with Council and respond to any questions raised**

Apologies 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 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2026, were approved and items of expenditure agreed 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 H. Trollope declared an interest in the following application and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.*

2167 Tredegar & Rhymney Squadron RAF Air Cadets– Any financial assistance received would be used towards the purchase of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) project equipment.

**2025/26 July'25 CQ No. 706851 £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.

### **Vacancy – Central & West Ward: nominations for consideration**

As no request to call an election had been received; on progressing, in accordance with the approved co-option process, two expressions of interest had been received for the vacancy in the Central and West Ward.

Members were thereupon made aware of the content of applications received accordingly.

Upon a secret ballot process being undertaken to vote for candidates, a majority decision resulted in the following nominee being approved:

- Colin Mahoney

## Correspondence

*Councillor A.E. Tippings declared an interest in Item No. 3a) and 5b) taking no part in discussion or voting thereon.*

Items of correspondence were received and noted accordingly; all 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 37

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

| App. No.    | Applicant                                                   | Proposal                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P/2026/0187 | Mr. M. Arian<br>Sirhowy Garage<br>Beaufort Road<br>Tredegar | Retrospective retention of the canopy and the change of use of part of the existing car park to provide a car-wash / vehicle-valeting facility and installation of additional canopy. Sirhowy Garage, Beaufort Road, Tredegar. |

**Observations:** No objections. Council welcomed the development, which improved the area / enhanced the appearance.

*Councillors H. Trollope and S. Trollope declared an interest in the following application and took no part in decision-making or voting thereon.*

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| P/2026/0197 | Headmaster<br>Huw Waythe<br>Deighton Primary<br>School<br>Stockton Way<br>Tredegar | Siting of two Shipping containers. They will consist of: two Big Bocs Bwyd and used for the school "school community" use, Deighton Primary School, Stockton Way, Tredegar. |
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**Observations:** No objections; however, as the shipping containers will be visible from the highway, some form of façade would be appreciated.

**c) 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) Tredegar Business Forum**
- i) Pride in Place**

Updates received and noted accordingly.

**Matters of Local Interest or Concern (by prior notice)**

Matters received were noted accordingly.

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