TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Ordinary Meeting of Council held on
Wednesday, 21st October, 2026 at 6.00 p.m.

Present: **Councillors A.E. Tippings (Chair)**
A. Jones
M. Turner
K. Phillips
S. Edwards
A.E. Evans
E. Jones
G. Jones-Griffiths
C. Mahoney
D. Rowberry
J. Thomas
P. Tolley
G. Walters

In attendance: **Clerk – Ms. C. Aherne**
RFO – Ms. A. Edwards

By invitation: **Blaenau Gwent CBC representative**
Joint Director of Neighbourhoods & Environment,
Mr. Mark Thomas

Heddlu Gwent Police representatives
Inspector Shaun Banfield
Sergeant Liam Brown

Pride in Place representative
Chair, Reverend Matt Davis

Apologies. **Councillors, G. Badham, L. Thomas Evans, H. Trollope, S. Trollope and K. Waldron**

Declarations of Interest

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

Invitation extended to Joint Director of Neighbourhoods & Environment, Mark Thomas, to meet with Council and respond to any questions raised

Received.

To welcome Inspector Shaun Banfield, the newly appointed Officer responsible for Tredegar, who was in attendance to respond to any issues of concern raised

Received.

Invitation extended to Pride in Place Chair, Reverend Matt Davis, to outline the role of the Board and respond to any questions raised

Received.

To receive any verbal recommendations of all Sub-Committees / Working Party meetings held prior to this meeting of Council

The recommendations of the Joint Meeting of the Policy and Performance Review Sub-Committees held prior to Council were approved accordingly.

Change of Order of Agenda

It was agreed that the Schedule of Accounts for payment 'October 2026' item be considered prior to the item in respect of the 'Tredegar Recreation Ground', which was agreed accordingly.

To consider a Schedule of Accounts for payment in October 2026

The Schedule of Accounts was approved for payment.

Tredegar Recreation Ground

Update received and noted accordingly.

To receive and adopt the following Minutes of Council:

a) **Events Sub-Committee – 2nd September, 2026**
b) **Civic Meeting of Council - 2nd September, 2026**
c) **Finance and Staffing Sub-Committee - 15th September, 2026**
d) **Ordinary Meeting of Council - 16th September, 2026**

It was agreed that all Minutes presented be moved en bloc as a true record.

Chair to sign Minutes - at earliest opportunity in accordance with WG Legislation and Guidance

Minutes approved were duly signed by the Chair in the presence of Council.

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.

Councillors E. Jones, D. Rowberry and J. Thomas declared an interest in the following item and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.

Planning:
To consider Planning Applications submitted for Council's observations

– None received.

To consider other planning matters – BGCBC Re: Application P/2026/0161 Extension to Planet Fitness. Proposed site layout plan which showed the parking provision for the Planet Fitness Unit. The Council's Highways Manager had been consulted on the application and had confirmed that the proposed parking provision was acceptable for the development, and they had no objections to the proposal

- Visitors to Planet Fitness parked all along Thomas Ellis Way and photographic evidence had previously been sent in to Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council.

Matters of Local Interest or Concern (by prior notice)

Received.

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