TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Special Ordinary Meeting of the Council that was held in the Council Chamber, Bedwellty House, Bedwellty Park, Tredegar, on Thursday 21st August 2014 at 6.00pm

Councillors Present: R Watkins, T Smith, A Tippings, D Rowberry, A Cotton & H Trollope

In Attendance: In the Acting Clerk's agreed absence, Cllr T Smith minuted the meeting.

102) Apologies - were received from Cllrs G Bowen-Knight, R Thomas, D W A Howells, O Price, S Trollope, J Morgan & G Meredith.

103) Declaration of Interest
As per register

104) Grant/Financial Assistance request from Parc Bryn Bach for their annual Golf Tournament
Members were going to discuss making a contribution towards this event. However due to a lack in take up, Mr John Gravel confirmed earlier, that the event will be very low key and therefore BGCBC will not be seeking funding for neither refreshments nor trophies. Next year they plan to organise it better, allowing sufficient time to promote, and consulting with us in the first instance. The Acting Clerk will write to them with our recommendations for next year's event.

105) National Event - 300 mile march in support of the NHS and opposition to privatisation, on Saturday 6th September 2014.
Local residents had approached Members, seeking their support to organise a protest march from the Aneurin Bevan stones to the Town Clock in support of the NHS and in opposition to privatisation. Members RESOLVED that as the local group were not constituted; financial assistance could not be given under our Standing Orders/Financial Regulations. There were issues too in relation to H&S and time scale. All members were in support and individual members would probably join the march, but the Town Council would not be a part of it. Letters explaining to the two local people would be composed following the meeting and hand delivered this evening.

106) Matters arising not on the agenda

- In relation to comments made on the social media, it must be noted that the Mayors Parlour will not be exclusive to the Mayor and Members of the Town Council but will serve as a public room to accommodate guests that attend the Registrar's Office for Birth, Deaths & Marriages.
- A letter of congratulations to be sent to Tredegar Comprehensive School in light of their recent exam results
- The Clerk has been in contact with the Leader.

Meeting Closed at 6.30pm Signed:_____ Mayor/Chairman