

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 2nd June, 2021 at 6.30 p.m.**

Present: Councillors G. James (Chair)

**S. Rees
T. Smith
A.E. Tippings
M. Cross
D.W.A. Howells
A. Jones
D. Jones
E. Jones
K. Phillips
P. Prosser
D. Rowberry
H. Trollope
S. Trollope
G. Walters
B. Willis**

In attendance: Clerk – Ms. C. Price

Apologies. Councillors J. Thomas and M. Turner

Declarations of Interest

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

To receive Mayor's report, as appropriate

None received.

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

No Sub-Committee or Working Party meetings had been held prior to Council.

Grants:

a) To receive and consider grants to Sporting and Cultural organisations

Tredegar Angling Club - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the day to day running costs of the club

£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.

Correspondence

Councillors T. Smith and B. Willis declared an interest in the items relating to Licensing and Planning and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.

Items of correspondence were received and noted accordingly.

Councillors T. Smith and B. Willis 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

C/2021/0139 Proposed hard-standing with associated retaining walls and railings, 51 Tynewydd. **Observations:** *traffic calming concerns, two entry points on junction on busy road, clarity to be sought from Highways Officer; concerns regarding impact on highway safety; travel by heavy lorries; access to children's play area.*

C/2021/0143 Replacement bay window, 3 Gelli Close.

No objections

C/2021/0141 Formation of a 20m x 40m all-weather outdoor horse arena for private use, Penrhyn Farm, Trefil Road, Trefil.

No objections

C/2021/0150 Two storey extension and porch to front elevation (kitchen & bedroom) Foundry House, Graham's Yard.

No objections

C/2021/0149 Two storey side extension, 70 Charles Street.

No objections

C/2021/0152 Construction of boundary wall & fence, change of use of land to garden (to include increase in levels), 7 Cwm Glas.

No objections

C/2021/0154 Proposed hard-standing with associated retaining wall & railings, 52 Tynewydd.

Observations: *traffic calming concerns, two entry points on junction on busy road, clarity to be sought from Highways Officer; concerns regarding impact on highway safety; travel by heavy lorries; access to children's play area.*

C/2021/0159 Construction of a single storey rear elevation extension, 15 Lindsay Gardens.

No objections

Updates regarding Bedwellty House and Park / Parc Bryn Bach - any issues to have been previously reported direct to the House Management / Aneurin Leisure personally

Updates 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) Blaenau Gwent CAB
- i) Tredegar / Ebbw Vale Crime Prevention Panel
- j) Tredegar Business Forum
- k) VVP / Tredegar Heritage Initiative

Updates received and noted accordingly.

Matters of Local Interest or Concern (by prior notice)

Matters received were noted accordingly.

To receive and consider the following Item which in the opinion of the proper officer, is/are an exempt item(s) taking into account consideration of the public interest test and that the press and public should be excluded from the meeting (the reason for the decision for the exemption is available on a schedule maintained by the proper officer).

Public Perception: to provide an opportunity to discuss the roles, responsibilities and functions of Council.

Council to undertake a review of the website and other social media; to convene a meeting of the Publicity Sub-Committee to progress.

Matters of Local Interest or Concern (by prior notice)

Matters received were noted accordingly.
