

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 1st September, 2021
at 6.30 p.m.**

Present: Councillors G. James (Chair)
S. Rees
A.E. Tippings
D.W.A. Howells
D. Jones
K. Phillips
P. Prosser
D. Rowberry
J. Thomas
H. Trollope
S. Trollope
B. Willis

In attendance: Clerk – Ms. C. Aherne

Apologies. Councillors T. Smith, M. Cross, E. Jones, M. Turner, G. Walters

Declarations of Interest

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

To receive Mayor's report, as appropriate

The Mayor reported on Civic matters arising and events attended since the last meeting of Council.

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

▪ **Tredegar Public Facilities Sub-Committee - Wednesday, 4th August, 2021**

It was unanimously agreed that the contractor be approved and the tender works agreed for three areas i.e. ladies, gents and disabled toilet, with removal of exterior works.

▪ **Finance and Staffing Sub-Committee - Wednesday, 4th August, 2021**

- Smart Cymru Credit Union: deposit of funds **deferred**; report to be brought back to relevant Committee at the appropriate time.
- Kickstart Scheme: Council to submit application for approval; and, Chair of Staffing and Line Manager to discuss working arrangements with staff to assess feasibility of increasing hours of the RFO.
- Local Voucher Scheme: Agreed; to place on agenda of the Budget Working Group for consideration.

Grants

Thanks received from Tredegar Angling Club and Retired Police Dogs of Gwent.

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 - None received.

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)

St. George's Church - Any financial assistance received would be used to restart the weekly meals, which had been suspended due to Covid-19 restrictions, served in the parish hall for members of the community – Approved accordingly.

Correspondence

Councillor 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.

Councillor 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/2021/0216 No objections	Construction of one 4-bedroom house with associated works, land of Dukestown Road, Tredegar.
C/2021/0217 No objections	First floor extension, Min Y Coed, Merthyr Road
C/2021/0220 No objections	Single storey pitched roof kitchen / sunroom extension, Cwm-Tysswg Farm, Cwm Tysswg, Tredegar.
C/2021/0223 No objections	Two storey rear extension, 3 Harford Gardens.
C/2021/022 No objections	Two storey domestic side extension, 44 Troedrhiwgwair.
C/2021/0227 No objections	Application for prior notification of 'agricultural' development . Proposed portal traditional steel frame building. Length= 35 metres, height to eaves = 2.6 metres, height to ridge= 4.3 metres. Walls consist of green steel sheet and the roof consists of black steel sheet, Isaf Farm, Gerreg Bicca.
C/2021/0177 No objections	Demolition of single storey extension and construction of two storey extension, 6 Vale View.
C/2021/0241 No objections	Construction of rear extension at the first-floor level with pitched roof to match existing
C/2021/0246 No objections	Change of use from A1 to A2 Professional Services Ground Floor and B1 Office Use first and second floors

d) To consider other planning matters – Planning Inspectorate: Acknowledging receipt of comments for the Appeal by Shaw Healthcare, Maes Y Dderwen, Charles Street.

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

Matters received were 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.