TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

Reporting of decisions and recommendations -Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 6th October, 2021 at 6.30 p.m.

> Present: Councillors G. James (Chair) S. Rees T. Smith A.E. Tippings M. Cross D.W.A. Howells E. Jones K. Phillips P. Prosser H. Trollope S. Trollope G. Walters B. Willis

In attendance: Clerk – Ms. C. Aherne

Apologies. Councillors A. Jones, D. Jones, D. Rowberry, 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

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:

• Finance and Staffing Sub-Committee - Wednesday, 4th October, 2021

Grants:

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

2167 Tredegar & Rhymney Squadron RAF Air Cadets - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the cost of holding an 80th Anniversary Reunion evening for past & present cadets.

2020/21 Nov'20 CQ No. 083 £200.00 Approved accordingly

Bedwellty Park Bowls Club - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the cost of purchasing essential items such as table cloths, mugs etc which will be used for functions held at the pavillion.

2020/21 Nov'20 CQ No. 077 £200.00 Approved accordingly

Blaenau Gwent Heritage Forum - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the cost of producing/printing their journals.

2019/20 June'19 CQ No. 843 £200.00 Approved accordingly

Friends of Bedwellty Park Society - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the cost of various gardening items such as bulbs, fertilizer, compost.

2019/20 March'20 CQ No. 011 £200.00 Approved accordingly

Stocktonville Senior Citizens Welfare Association - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the cost of refurbishing the kitchen and a new cooker to enable current/future groups to be able to use that facility.

2020/21 Nov'20 CQ No. 081 £200.00 Approved accordingly

Tredegar Camera Club (Tredegar & Ebbw Vale) - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the purchase of a new digital projector.

2020/21 Nov'20 CQ No. 084 £200.00 Approved accordingly

– NB. Last year, Council were made aware of the amalgamation and agreed a grant payable to Tredegar Camera Club for 1 year only. The basis for that decision was that due to Covid restrictions the group had not been able open a joint/rename their bank account nor were Council able to meet with this group to discuss the amalgamation. Bank account presented this year remains as Tredegar Camera Club, therefore Council may wish to defer a grant until they have met with this group.

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/2021/0266 Two storey detached house with integral garage, land adjacent to 3 Aneurin Rise.

C/2021/0268 Proposed single storey extension to side elevation of property, Coed Hirgan Farm, Crown Avenue.

C/2021/0270 Proposed extension on top of existing kitchen for additional bedroom, 2 Vale View.

C/2021/0273 Alteration & extension (change 1 bed bungalow to 3-4 bed dorma bungalow by enlarging the existing roof space to accommodate 3 additional bedrooms, internal stairs and conservatory). Retrospective application, St Michele, Old Duke Road.

C/2021/0240 Proposed two storey rear extension, 33 Park View, Tredegar.

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.