

Tredegar Town Council



Annual Report

April 2021 to March 2022



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Mayor's Foreword

I am delighted to introduce the first Annual Report of Tredegar Town Council. On behalf of myself, as Mayor for 2021/2022, and Members of Tredegar Town Council, I would like to express our sincere thanks and congratulate all the professionals, volunteers and community groups for their dedication and hard work. Your commitment has been commendable and this has been more than evident during the past year.

The civic year began with restrictions in place due to the Covid-19 pandemic and, throughout that period, the Council faced challenges in carrying out its functions. It was a year of continuous transition, as Government regulations were subject to change, requiring Council to regularly review its' operations and activities, as we moved towards the easing of restrictions throughout 2021 and a return to normality.

As Mayor, I was pleased to support the community in every way possible, whilst adhering to legislation, and undertook as many activities permitted within restrictions, i.e. visiting various groups to present a grant; I had the pleasure of visiting two residents on the occasion of their 100th birthday and a couple celebrating their Diamond Wedding anniversary; attended a church service commemorating 100 years of the Royal British Legion; attended an event by Kidz R Us, and also the Children's International Film Festival of Wales - a fabulous event, organised by Cymru Creations Film & Media. This had been an excellent event, held over two days, and it had been pleasing to see 'our little town' of Tredegar hosting an International Film Festival of such renown. As Mayor, I attended the Awards Ceremony and was overwhelmed by the talent of these children - from around the world - and the children of Tredegar, now performing on the national stage.

To you - the residents and community of Tredegar, please accept our most sincere gratitude as we move forward together.

Cllr Gaynor James
Town Mayor

Introduction:

Tredegar Town Council was founded in 1974 when the Tredegar Urban District Council was disbanded; over those years many clubs, societies and other organisations have benefited from the grants that Tredegar Town Council has provided. Throughout the year, the Town Council worked diligently on behalf of the local community on a variety of issues. Tredegar Town Councillors continued to work on behalf of, and in partnership with, groups and individuals within the community. This report highlights the main achievements and activities of the Council during that period.

Organisation:

Tredegar Town Council has eighteen voluntary Councillors elected by the residents of Tredegar. The Council is split into three Wards - Central and West, Sirhowy and Georgetown:

Central & West

David Howells	Gaynor James	David Jones	Bernard Willis
Jacqueline Thomas	Mark Turner	Haydn Trollope	Sharon Trollope

Georgetown

Allan Jones	Kevin Phillips	Sean Rees	Gerran Walters
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Sirhowy

Diane Rowberry	Malcolm Cross	Phillip Prosser	Ellen Jones
Tommy Smith	Alyson Tippings		

(N.B. Candidates subject to change due to Local Authority elections for County Borough and Town / Community Councils on 5th May, 2022)

Committee Membership:

Civic Committee - all Members of Council

Performance Review Sub-Committee - all Members of Council

Civic Sub-Committee - 9 Members

Councillors T. Smith (Leader) (Chair), G. James (Mayor), S. Rees (Deputy Mayor), A.E. Tippings (Deputy Leader), D. Howells, E. Jones, K. Phillips, D. Rowberry, H. Trollope

Events Sub-Committee - 9 Members

Councillors M. Turner (Chair), G. James (Mayor), S. Rees (Deputy Mayor), T. Smith (Leader), A.E. Tippings (Deputy Leader), A. Jones, K. Phillips, J. Thomas, H. Trollope

Heritage Sub-Committee (encompassing Bedwellty House and Park, the Assembly Room Picture Gallery, Tredegar War Memorials and Tredegar Town Clock) with plenary powers up to £500.00 - 10 Members

Councillors A.E. Tippings (Deputy Leader) (Chair), G. James (Mayor), S. Rees (Deputy Mayor), T. Smith (Leader), M. Cross, D. Howells, A. Jones, P. Prosser, H. Trollope, G. Walters

Finance & Staffing Sub-Committee - 9 Members

Councillors H. Trollope (Chair), G. James (Mayor), S. Rees (Deputy Mayor), T. Smith (Leader), A.E. Tippings (Deputy Leader), D. Howells, D. Jones, E. Jones, G. Walters

Appeals Committee - 6 Members

Councillors M. Cross (Chair), A. Jones, P. Prosser, D. Rowberry, S. Trollope, B. Willis

Policy Sub-Committee - all Members of Council

Community, Youth and International Sub-Committee

Councillors A.E. Tippings (Deputy Leader) (Chair), G. James (Mayor), S. Rees (Deputy Mayor), T. Smith (Leader), E. Jones, D. Rowberry, H. Trollope, S. Trollope

'Tredegar Live' / One Voice Wales Climate Change Adaptation Programme

Councillors D. Jones (Chair), G. James (Mayor), S. Rees (Deputy Mayor), T. Smith (Leader), A.E. Tippings (Deputy Leader), A. Jones, D. Rowberry

Tredegar Public Facilities Sub-Committee

(To incorporate Tredegar W/C Facilities the Deighton Playing fields and Sirhowy Community Garden)

Councillors B. Willis (Chair), G. James (Mayor), T. Smith (Leader), A.E. Tippings (Deputy Leader), M. Cross, H. Trollope; A. Jones (Reserve)

Publicity Sub-Committee

Councillors S. Trollope (Chair), G. James (Mayor), S. Rees (Deputy Mayor), T. Smith (Leader), A.E. Tippings (Deputy Leader), E. Jones; Vacancy (Reserve)

Budget Working Group

H. Trollope (Finance & Staffing Sub Chair), G. James (Mayor), S. Rees (Deputy Mayor), T. Smith (Leader), A.E. Tippings (Deputy Leader), G. Walters

Allotment Association

Councillors A. Jones (Chair), G. James (Mayor), S. Rees (Deputy Mayor), T. Smith (Leader), A.E. Tippings (Deputy Leader), K. Phillips; D. Jones (Reserve)

Planning

Councillor P. Prosser (Sirhowy Ward); A. Jones (Reserve)

Councillor K. Phillips (Georgetown Ward); G. Walters (Reserve)

Councillor M. Turner (Chair) (Central & West); D. Howells (Reserve)

**** Town Council representatives – Consultee-only status,
as delegated by the Local Authority**

Members also attended meetings as representative 'Delegates to Outside Bodies' in respect of the following organisations:

Quarterly Liaison Meeting / Joint Committee of Local Councils

Councillors T. Smith (Leader), G. James (Mayor), S. Rees (Deputy Mayor), D. Howells, Ms. C. Price (Clerk); H. Trollope (Reserve)

Gwent Valleys One Voice Wales

Councillors T. Smith (Leader), G. James (Mayor), E. Jones, Clerk; M. Cross (Reserve)

One Voice Wales Larger Councils and AGM

Councillors T. Smith (Leader), A.E. Tippings (Deputy Leader), G. James (Mayor), M. Cross, H. Trollope

Tredegar Twinning Association

Councillors T. Smith (Leader), G. James (Mayor), A.E. Tippings (Deputy Leader), E. Jones, Clerk

School Governing Bodies

Bryn Bach Primary - D. Jones

Deighton Primary - S. Trollope

Georgetown Primary - G. Walters

Glanhowy Primary - A. Jones

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary - T. Smith

Blaenau Gwent CAB

Councillors E. Jones, H. Trollope (Reserve)

Tredegar Business Forum

Councillors T. Smith (Leader), H. Trollope

Blaenau Gwent Heritage Forum

Councillors P. Prosser, T. Smith (Leader), B. Willis; K. Phillips (Reserve)

VVP / Tredegar Heritage Initiative

Councillor T. Smith (Leader).

Pen Bryn Oer Community Fund

Councillor T. Smith (Leader), A. Tippings (Deputy Leader)

The Council operated at the maximum capacity allowed during 2021/2022, within the restrictions stipulated in respect of the Covid-19 pandemic, to ensure the continuation of Council business. Meetings were held on a hybrid basis, remotely via Microsoft Teams and – when appropriate – physically in the Council Chamber.

▪ ***Meetings of Council, its' Sub-Committees and Working Parties***

Annual Meeting – 26th May, 2021
Civic Meeting of Council – 2nd June, 2021
Ordinary Meeting of Council – 16th June, 2021
Public Facilities Sub-Committee – 6th July, 2021
Civic Sub-Committee – 7th July, 2021
Civic Meeting of Council – 7th July, 2021
Public Facilities Sub-Committee – 13th July, 2021
Performance Review Sub-Committee – 21st July, 2021
Ordinary Meeting of Council – 21st July, 2021
Public Facilities Sub-Committee – 4th August, 2021
Finance and Staffing Sub-Committee – 4th August, 2021
Publicity Sub-Committee – 1st September, 2021
Civic Meeting of Council – 1st September, 2021
Public Facilities Sub-Committee – 15th September, 2021
Ordinary Meeting of Council – 15th September, 2021
Finance and Staffing Sub-Committee – 4th October, 2021
Civic Meeting of Council – 6th October, 2021
Events Sub-Committee – 7th October, 2021
Events Sub-Committee – 20th October, 2021
Performance Review Sub-Committee – 20th October, 2021
Ordinary Meeting of Council – 20th October, 2021
Finance and Staffing Sub-Committee – 27th October, 2021
Events Sub-Committee – 3rd November, 2021
Civic Meeting of Council – 3rd November, 2021
Events Sub-Committee – 17th November, 2021
Ordinary Meeting of Council – 17th November, 2021
Events Sub-Committee – 24th November, 2021
Budget Working Group – 29th November, 2021
Civic Sub-Committee – 1st December, 2021
Civic Meeting of Council – 1st December, 2021
Events Sub-Committee – 15th December, 2021
Ordinary Meeting of Council – 15th December, 2021

Performance Review Sub-Committee – 5th January, 2022
Civic Meeting of Council – 5th January, 2022
Performance Review Sub-Committee – 19th January, 2022
Ordinary Meeting of Council – 19th January, 2022
Events Sub-Committee – 2nd February, 2022
Civic Meeting of Council – 2nd February, 2022
Policy Sub-Committee – 16th February, 2022
Ordinary Meeting of Council – 16th February, 2022
Events Sub-Committee – 2nd March, 2022
Civic Meeting of Council – 2nd March, 2022
Events Sub-Committee – 16th March, 2022
Ordinary Meeting of Council – 16th March, 2022

Council's Aims and Objectives:

The Council's key aims are:

- To act as a link between public sector organisations and the community on a range of subjects including
 - community facilities
 - community safety, health and wellbeing
 - the environment
 - planning and licensing
- To represent the views of the community in an open and transparent manner
- To continually identify and monitor the needs of the community in order to influence services and policies
- To provide a wide range of advice, information and support for its' constituents and local community groups / individuals
- To appropriately liaise with other partner organisations to address any concerns / issues to a satisfactory conclusion
- To support community projects and groups
- To deliver activities in a sustainable way and encourage sustainable practices throughout our community
- To engage with the community via social media, i.e. designated website, Facebook and Twitter, regular meetings and (as appropriate) consultation
- To support tourism in encouraging visitors to Tredegar as a whole

Training Plan 2022

Topic	Required	Timescale
Code of Conduct	All Councillors / Clerk ** Mandatory	Within six months of being elected
Understanding the Law	All Councillors / Clerk	Within six months of being elected
Chairing Skills	All Chairs / Clerk	Within six months of being elected
The Council Meeting	All Councillors / Clerk	Within six months of being elected
Local Government Finance	Finance Sub-Committee Members / Clerk / RFO	Within six months of being appointed to the Sub-Committee
The Council	All Councillors / Clerk	Once in the Council Term
The Councillor	All Councillors / Clerk	Once in the Council Term
Effective Staff Management	Staffing Sub-Committee Members	Within six months of being elected
The Council as an Employer	Staffing Sub-Committee Members	Within six months of being elected
Advanced Local Government Finance	Finance Sub-Committee Members / Clerk / RFO	By the end of second year of Council Term
Introduction to Community Engagement	Two Councillors	Once during Council term
Community Engagement Part 2	Two Councillors	Once during Council term
Health & Safety	Two Councillors	Once during Council term
Creating a Community Plan	Two Councillors	Once during Council term
Information Management	Two Councillors	Once during Council term
Equality & Diversity	Two Councillors	Once during Council term
Mediation and Conciliation	Two Councillors	Once during Council term
Planning	Two Councillors	Once during Council term

N.B: Cost of Training to be added as undertaken –optional, unless stated
Otherwise: Members to attend ‘as and when required’

It is recommended that elected Members and staff attend the appropriate training, as identified in the Training Plan

Assets and Services:

The Council holds a comprehensive Asset Register, detailing assets of any value, which is a 'live' document continually monitored and updated by the appropriate Officer:

Town Clock

A.B. Roundels

Cenotaph

Commemorative plaques for Cenotaph

Gates, Fences, Street Furniture

Civic Chains

Assembly Room Picture Gallery

Waterford Vase in Display Case

Battle of Tredegar Hill Memorabilia

Bronze Bust of Aneurin Bevan

Plaster Bust of Lord Tredegar

A.B. Bronze Tablet

Other Memorabilia and gifts

Other office Equipment plus two trolleys

PA System (Cost) plus two microphones

Sofa

Consort chain

CCTV system at Public Conveniences

Community Benches (x 3)

Mayor's Parlour Oak Furniture

Mayor's Parlour Blinds

Road signs

Road signs/site signs

New office laptops/associated hardware

Lectern

The following outlines some services and responsibilities within Council remit:

- **Town Clock**

Built in 1858, the Town Clock is a Grade II Listed Structure; the Clock tower is 72 feet high and the pillar is composed of cast iron. The Council undertook significant improvements to the Town Clock during a maintenance project in 2021, which entailed refurbishment of the exterior, upgrading to the lighting and reinstating of the Rooster weathervane. The surrounds of the Clock are planted every season with colourful flowers to make it an even more attractive feature.

- **War Memorials**

The Council is responsible for three War memorials - these are

- the Remembrance Gates to Bedwellty Park
- the Cenotaph, surrounded by the names of Tredegar's heroes who fell in the two World Wars, has Listed Structure status
- the unique Burma Memorial with a casket containing earth from Tredegar Hill in the Arrakan in Burma.

- **WWI Memorial benches**

These are located at Commercial Street, Peacehaven and Sirhowy Village Green; each year a Remembrance Service is held at the Commemorative Benches, with the placing of poppy bouquet

- **Public Toilets**

Tredegar Town Council was proactive and responded to the needs of the community in taking over management of public toilet provision in the town centre, following the cessation of this facility by the Local Authority. Maintenance and operation of the Public Conveniences, situated at Gwent Shopping Centre, has been provided via financial support of the Town Council, assisted by local businesses located within the shopping precinct, and renovations were undertaken to improve the facility with the refurbishment of the Ladies / Gents and Disabled Toilets in September 2021.

- **Deighton playing field and Sirhowy Community Garden**

Retention of open / green spaces for access by the public is of utmost importance to the community, particularly bearing in mind the loss of so many facilities for sporting groups – both for training and ‘match’ fixtures.

Basic Financial Information:

Budgeting and Precept

The budget setting process took place over two Full Council meetings; whilst also incorporating previous discussions from the Performance Review meetings, Finance Committee meetings and Budget Working Party. As with other financial years, all aspects of the Council's budget were scrutinised and evaluated to reduce costs and make efficiency savings while ensuring that its core functions were adequately resourced. Also,

- Council continued with the decision to remain at the current level of services it offers and would not be looking towards accepting further devolved services.
- Considered the impact of Covid 19 restrictions on Council's activities and events.
- Council discussed any potential projects for 2021/22, taking into consideration as to whether they were vital/necessary/emergency and if sufficient funds were available to complete them without there being an adverse impact upon and depleting the level of Reserves.

Council recognises the importance of providing a best value service and keeping costs down; service providers and contracts are reviewed to ensure best value.

Income and use of Reserves covers a percentage of the anticipated annual expenditure with the remainder met by the Precept which is borne by Council Tax payers and levied, by the local authority, on chargeable dwellings in Tredegar.

When setting the Precept, Members had also considered the impact of Covid 19 on the community and the increased financial struggles residents were incurring.

At the Ordinary meeting of 20th January 2021, Council agreed a Precept of £138,401, a standstill Precept, which Council has actioned for the previous thirteen years.

Financial Statements at 31st March 2022

As at the date of this report, Council continues to have two external audits (31/03/2021 and 31/03/2022) outstanding. All information, and supplemental queries, were supplied to the external auditor within the statutory timescale with the delay in supplying an audit opinion being that of the external auditor. Therefore, the Financial Statements below are unaudited.

N.B. Figures have been rounded to the nearest whole number.

2020-2021	Income	2021-2022
138,401	Precept	138,401
0	Christmas Lights Grant	0
0	Function Income	0
0	Night Out scheme	0
20	Memorabilia	20
0	Bandstand	0
0	Prizes	0
266	Bank Interest	27
14,798	VAT	17,798
<u>7,767</u>	Other Income	<u>10,072</u>
<u>161,252</u>	Total Income	<u>166,318</u>
	Expenditure	
	<i>General Administration:</i>	
32,847	- Staff salaries	34,423
20,599	- National Insurance/PAYE	21,183
0	- Officers Expenses	0
250	- Training	4,258
0	- Telephone	0
0	- Publications	0
1,501	- Stationery/Equipment	1,476
338	- Postage/Petty Cash	754
2,068	- Insurances	1,973
2,759	- Fees to Associations	2,844
211	- Bank Charges	324
531	- General Administration	559
0	Members Expenses/Allowances	150
650	Senior Allowance (Leader/Mayor)	500
	Inauguration – New 2021/22	0
	Mayor’s Civic Budget – New 2021/22	0
0	Election Expenses	0
1,760	Audit Fees	1,475
0	Conference Fees	170
	<i>Town Clock:</i>	
1,018	- Energy	1,244

564	- Insurance	536
0	- Maintenance	23,176
1,200	- Garden surround	1,480
0	- Celebrations	0
416	- Annual Clock Maintenance	398
	<i>Community Provisions:</i>	
26,498	- Public Conveniences/Green Space	25,863
	<i>N.B. Green Spaces split separate 2021/22</i>	
	- Green Spaces	8,188
200	- Special Projects	140
0	- Park Concerts	0
0	- Civic Presentations	35
0	- Environmental Improvements	0
	<i>Grants:</i>	
-300	- Churches s137	1,500
1,600	- Sporting/Cultural	5,200
700	- s137	180
1,024	Presentations	895
27,606	Christmas Lights	29,081
1,525	War Memorial	1,625
50	Allotments	50
11,016	VAT	17,336
<u>699</u>	Publicity	<u>687</u>
<u>137,330</u>	Total Expenditure	<u>187,703</u>

2020-2021	Cumulative Fund Balance	2021-2022
250,689	01.04.20 – Opening Balance – 01.04.21	274,611
<u>161,252</u>	Add: Total Income	<u>166,318</u>
411,941		440,929
-137,330	Less: Expenditure	<u>-187,703</u>
<u>274,611</u>	31.03.21 – Closing Balance – 31.03.22	<u>253,226</u>
	Current Assets	
274,611	Cash	253,226
	Creditors	
<u>0</u>	Miscellaneous/Trade Creditors	<u>0</u>
<u>274,611</u>		<u>253,226</u>
	Represented by:	
30,000	General Reserves (Contingency)	30,000
	Earmarked:	
	- Members Attendance Allowance	11,880
0	- Devolved Services	0
21,520	- Accommodation (1 year)	21,520
10,000	- Election	10,000
10,000	- Smart Cymru	0

5,000	- Office refurbishment	5,000
13,500	- Green Spaces (2 years)	13,500
4,500	- Allotments (3 sites)	4,500
10,000	- Town Clock	10,000
42,000	- Contractual Maintenance (toilets)	21,000
<u>128,091</u>	Reserves	<u>125,826</u>
<u>274,611</u>		<u>253,226</u>

Grants and Donations:

The Council has a Grants Policy and grants forms, to be completed by applicants, in place. There are two types of grant forms: A general form for use by cultural and sporting associations and a specific form for Churches/Chapels. The Council's Grants Policy stipulates for Churches/Chapels

“grants are not to be issued in relation to religious activities; for grants towards building upkeep, there must be evidence that the building is being utilised for other community activities i.e. coffee mornings, lunch clubs, playgroups. A grant form specifically for religious venues requests this information is formally identified/recorded as evidence of the community benefit.”

The Council maintained its community grants budget and during the 2021/22 financial year, Council approved grants totalling £7030 to a variety of worthwhile associations all of which carry out valuable and important work within the community. A list of those who received grants or donations is listed below.

The impact of Covid 19 has still been felt during the past year, the level of expenditure has been lower than in years pre-covid and Council has been made aware of some associations that have disbanded as a result of the pandemic.

Cultural and Sporting

2167 Squadron ATC
Aneurin Leisure/Life Leisure Trust
Bedwellty Park Bowls Club
Blaenau Gwent Heritage Forum
Coalfield Regeneration
Dukestown Football Club
FC Tredegar Juniors
FC Tredegar Seniors
Friends of Bedwellty Park
Gwent Defibbers
Hospice of the Valleys

Llangollen Musical Eisteddfod
Moose No. 1 Ladies Circle
Oak Football Club
Sirhowy Woodlands
Southend Allotments
Stocktonville Senior Citizens Association
Tredegar and District Floral Art Society
Tredegar Angling Club
Tredegar Business Forum
Tredegar Camera Club
Tredegar History and Archive Society
Tredegar Junior Netball

Church/Chapel (s.137) and others s.137

Chloe's Community Cupboard
Horeb Chapel: Christian Aid
Horeb Chapel
Retired Police Dogs of Gwent
St Georges Church
Sardis Chapel
Tredegar Methodist Church
Trinity Spiritualist.

Well-being:

▪ ***Defibrillators in the community***

There are defibrillators located throughout Tredegar, accessible to the public (some during 'opening' hours only):

The Cambrian Inn	Betfred
The Moose Hall	Tredegar Rugby Club
R & V, Ashvale Industrial Estate	
St. George's Church	Bethel Baptist Church
Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church	
Woffington House Care Home	Castle Street Dental Practice
Bupa Dental Care	Tredegar Health Centre, Park Row
Glan-yr-Afon Surgery	

The following defibrillators were presented by Tredegar Town Council:
All Primary Schools within the Tredegar area and Tredegar Comprehensive School, Fresh Active Gym; and, The Mountain Air, Nantybwhch

Environment:

- ***Deighton playing field and Sirhowy Community Garden***

Responsibility of the maintenance for this playing field transferred to Tredegar Town Council from the Local Authority and also the management, in partnership with various sporting organisations throughout Tredegar, to retain this facility for the benefit of the community. The facility is also available on request, subject to criteria for appropriate use, such as the Blaenau Gwent play sessions in the school holiday period; thus supporting the Local Authority. Sirhowy Community Garden was also maintained by Town Council, subject to a lease from the Local Authority.

Volunteers undertook a Local Places for Nature project on both sites - erecting trellis, placing of planters and carrying out planting, all included in a Starter Pack provided by Keep Wales Tidy. Grass cutting maintenance was provided by the Local Authority in accordance with the appropriate Service Level Agreement.

- ***Allotments***

Tredegar has three allotment sites, all based in the Georgetown Ward. The Southend Allotment site is owned by Tredegar Town Council, whilst Milefield and Vale View are rented from the Borough of Blaenau Gwent on an annual basis. Each allotment is managed by the cultivators of that site by the appropriate Allotment Association.

The maintenance of trees within these sites subject to a Tree Preservation Order remains the responsibility of Tredegar Town Council and is undertaken as and when required.

- ***Woodland Trust 'The Charter'***

Tredegar Town Council entered into the 'The Charter for Trees, Woods and People' which sets out "the modern-day relationship between people and trees, and a vision for a future where we can be stronger together". Since its' inception, over 600 communities, known as Charter Branches, joined the movement to implant Tree Charter principles within their area.

Activities undertaken and engagement with the community:

▪ **Calendar of Events**

Highlights of the Council’s activities and achievements from April 2021 up to 31st March, 2022, entailed:



Armed Forces Day – 27th June, 2021; and Aneurin Bevan Day – 4th July, 2021

Unfortunately, the Town Council agreed not to hold a physical event, in the interest of public safety and restrictions to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus, but very much hoped to return to normal celebrations in 2022

However, the Town Council was proud to hoist the Armed Forces flag in support of military personnel – past and present – and share activities on social media for our younger community to raise awareness of 1) the dedication of our Armed Forces, and 2) Aneurin Bevan and the NHS

Merchant Navy Day
‘Fly the Red Ensign’
– 2nd September, 2021

It was agreed that a streamlined event be held to mark Merchant Navy Day, with invited guests only, a reduced Order of Service, readings and pre-recorded music



Battle of Britain – 15th September 2021 was the commemorative day and, as a mark of respect, Tredegar Town Council raised the flag at Bedwellty House

Remembrance Day Memorial service (*support role only*); and Memorial benches / placing of poppy bouquets – 11th November, 2021



Cairn Memorial walk – 13th November, 2021: a Service at the T2520 Memorial Cairn, Cefn yr Ystrad, Trefil – to mark the anniversary and commemorate those who lost their lives in that fateful crash



Remembrance Parade and Service –14th November, 2021 (*support role only*)

Christmas Light switch-on –
26th November, 2021

Each year, Tredegar Town Council host a Christmas Light switch-on event, with visitors from far and wide participating in activities - this display has been highly commended and is a fitting event to commence the festive season.



Mayor's Christmas visits to Nursing, Residential and Care Homes – December 2021





National Holocaust Memorial Day 2022
– 27th January, 2022

This year's Holocaust Memorial Day theme was 'One Day and, to commemorate, the Town Clock in The Circle, Tredegar, was illuminated in purple and white.

Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth –
14th March, 2022

Pupils from each of the Primary Schools in Tredegar joined with civic dignitaries at Bedwellty House and Park to celebrate Commonwealth Day 2022. The event organised by Tredegar Town Council saw the raising of the Commonwealth flag on Bedwellty House before a short service celebrating the Charter that unites fifty-three sovereign states around the world.



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Website www.tredegartowncouncil.co.uk

Social Media – Facebook and Twitter

For Information:

Town Clock

The Circle, Tredegar NP22 3PS

Public Conveniences

Gwent Shopping Centre, Commercial Street, Tredegar NP22 3EJ

Open spaces

Deighton Playing Field, Stockton Way, Tredegar NP22 3ES

Sirhowy Community Garden, Beaufort Road, Tredegar NP22 4NP

Allotments

Southend Allotment, Southend, Tredegar NP22 4JN

Vale View Allotment, Vale View, Tredegar NP22 4ND

Milefield Allotment, Fields Road, Tredegar NP22 4LW

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