

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 5th July, 2023 at 6.30 p.m.**

Present: Councillors **G. Evans (Chair)**
M. Turner
A.E. Tippings
E. Griffin
A. Jones
E. Jones
J. Thomas
C. Walters

In attendance: Clerk – **Ms. C. Aherne**

Apologies Councillors **K. Phillips, G. Badham, P. Cornlouer, B. Rees, D. Rowberry, H. Trollope, S. Trollope, K. Waldron and G. Walters**

Declarations of Interest

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

To receive Mayor's report, as appropriate

Received.

To receive the verbal recommendations of all Sub-Committees / Working Party held prior to this meeting of Council

It was agreed the recommendations of the Civic Sub-Committee held prior to Council be approved accordingly:

Grants:

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)

Gwent Defibbers – Any financial assistance received would be used to promote basic life support by delivering CPR and defibrillator training.
2022/23 Sept'22 CQ No. 365 £200.00

Tredegar Decoupage Group – Any financial assistance received would be used to purchase supplies for the group to make 3d decoupage pictures and greeting cards.
2022/23 June'22 CQ No. 327 £200.00

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.

Vacancy - Sirhowy Ward: nominations for consideration

As no request to call an election had been received; on progressing, in accordance with the approved co-option process, two expressions of interest had been received for the vacancy in the Sirhowy Ward.

Members with any knowledge of the candidates were invited to speak to Council accordingly.

Upon a secret ballot process being undertaken to vote for candidates, a majority decision resulted in the following nominee being approved:

- Andrew Evans

Correspondence

Councillor C. Walters declared an interest in any items relating to the Aneurin Leisure Trust and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.

Items of correspondence were received and noted accordingly; all items in respect of expenditure were approved unanimously.

Councillors E. Jones and J. Thomas declared an interest in the following item and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.

Planning:

- a) List of planning applications received in week 25
- b) List of planning applications received in week 26

To consider Planning Applications submitted for Council's observations

C/2023/0137 Proposed development at 4 Maes Morgan: Remove existing garage roller door and replace with patio doors with side windows and retain space as existing for storage – ***No objections***

C/2023/0145 Proposed development at land off Dukestown Road: Construction of one two-bedroom bungalow with associated works – ***No objections***

To consider other planning matters –

Asbri Planning, ***Publicity and Consultation before applying for Planning Permission:*** Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 SCHEDULE 1 Article 4. (4) SCHEDULE 1B Articles 2C & 2D Full planning application for land reprofiling works through the importation of inert materials and the change of use from B2 (General Industrial) to Class B8 (storage) Unit 6 Tafarnaubach Industrial Estate, Tredegar, NP22 3AA.

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

- Received.

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 Business Forum
- j) VVP / Tredegar Heritage Initiative

Updates received and noted accordingly.

Matters of Local Interest or Concern (by prior notice)

Matters received were noted accordingly.

