

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 2nd April, 2025 at 6.00 p.m.**

Present: **Councillors K. Phillips (Chair)**
 M. Turner
 A.E. Tippings
 A.E. Evans
 A. Jones
 G. Jones-Griffiths
 G. Meredith
 D. Rowberry
 J. Thomas
 H. Trollope
 G. Walters

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

By invitation: **Smart Money Cymru Community Bank**
 Chair, Alun Taylor
 BG Development Manager, Terri Louise Short

Apologies: **Councillors G. Badham, E. Jones, S. Trollope and K. Waldron**

Declarations of Interest

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

To receive: Presentation on the Community Investment Bond [CIB]

Received.

To receive Mayor's report, as appropriate

Not applicable.

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

The recommendation/s of the Events Sub-Committee held 2nd April, 2025, were approved with items of expenditure agreed 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)

Tredegar Horse Show – Request towards the running costs of their annual event held at Tredegar Recreation Ground.

2019/20 April'19 CQ No. 807 £200.00 - *Approved accordingly*

Tredegar Decoupage Group – Any financial assistance received would be used to purchase supplies for the group to make 3d decoupage pictures and greeting cards.

2024/25 July'24 CQ No. 699 £200.00 - *Approved accordingly*

Councillor A.E. Evans declared an interest in the following application and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.

Tredegar "Titans" Women's Cricket Club – Any financial assistance received would be used to cover running costs such as hall hire which is currently £48 per week.

**2023/24 March'24 CQ No. 636 £100.00 (Start up grant) -
£200 *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

Councillor D. Rowberry declared an interest in 'Licensing' and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.

Items of correspondence were received and noted accordingly; all items in respect of expenditure were agreed appropriately.

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

Planning:

- a) i) List of planning applications received in week 12
- ii) List of planning applications received in week 13

b) To consider Planning Applications submitted for Council's observations;

App. No. / Proposal

C/2024/0097	Retrospective planning permission for the change of use to the sale and display of motor vehicles, external vehicle storage and associated uses, Unit
No objections	

C/2025/0100	E Tafarnaubach Ind. Estate. Proposed formation of enclosed storage compound areas on industrial land, land on Crown Business Park.
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No objections: however, the following observations were raised: -
Members were concerned of the dreadful state of the land, with tonnes of materials [rubble, debris, etc.] discarded along the site. Whilst Members welcomed the news of the development of the site, the overall deplorable condition of the whole area should be investigated by the Planning Officer and addressed accordingly.

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 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 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.
