

# **TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL**

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -  
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025 at 6.30 p.m.**

**Present:**                      **Councillors A.E. Tippings (Chair)**  
   **A. Jones**  
   **M. Turner**  
   **G. Badham**  
   **L. Thomas Evans**  
   **E. Jones**  
   **D. Rowberry**  
   **J. Thomas**  
   **P. Tolley**  
   **G. Walters**

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

**Apologies**   **Councillors K. Phillips, A.E. Evans, G. Jones-Griffiths,**  
                         **H. Trollope, S. Trollope and K. Waldron**

## **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**

The recommendations of the Events Sub-Committee held Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025 were approved and items of expenditure noted accordingly.

## **Grants:**

Thanks from Hope Rescue for the donation.

### **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)**

Friends of Bedwellty Park Society - Any financial assistance received would be used to purchase garden chimes for the sensory garden and go towards the general upkeep of the flower beds / replacing stolen power tools.

**2024/25 July'24 CQ No. 706693 £200.00 - Approved accordingly**

Tredegar Camera Club - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the running costs of the Club e.g. supplies.

**2024/25 July'24 CQ No. 706697 £200.00 - Approved accordingly**

2167 Tredegar & Rhymney Squadron RAF Air Cadets - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the purchase of a new fridge and ironing boards / irons for cadet uniform maintenance.

**2024/25 Sept'24 CQ No. 706712 £200.00 - 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. E. Jones, 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 25
- ii) List of planning applications received in week 26

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

C/2025/0183                      Change of use from A2 (financial & professional services) to mixed use A1 (shops) on the ground floor and basement and C3 residential flats on first floor and second floor including the installation of rooflights and 2 balconies and cycle and bin storage, 21 Castle Street.

***No objections: however, Members highlighted the issue of limited car parking availability at this location.***

C/2025/0191                      Proposed change of use of vacant land to residential curtilage, vacant land between The Gables and Deglan, Charles Street. Room 229, The Innovation Centre Festival Drive, Ebbw Vale.

***No objections***

C/2025/0195                      Two storey side extension, Rose Cottage, Crown Avenue. Tredegar.

***No objections***

**c) Other Planning Matters** EDP Renewables UK, Re: Mynydd Bedwellte Wind Farm. Proposal for nine turbines, pre-application consultation from 30.06.2025 to 11.08.2025: Received

**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) Tredegar Business Forum

Updates received and noted accordingly.

**Matters of Local Interest or Concern (by prior notice)**

Matters received were noted accordingly.

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