

# TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -  
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 6.00 p.m.**

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

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

**By invitation:** Torfaen CBC representative:  
Place Planning Consultant, **Chris Ashman**

**Apologies.** Councillors **K. Phillips, L. Thomas Evans, E. Jones, S. Mavar, H. Trollope, S. Trollope, K. Waldron and G. Walters**

## **Declarations of Interest**

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

**Presentation: Place Planning Consultant, Torfaen CBC, seeking comments of Council on the development of a shared Blaenau Gwent and Torfaen blueprint for future growth**

Received.

**To receive Mayor's report, as appropriate**

Received.

## **To receive the verbal recommendations of all Sub-Committee / Working Party meetings held prior to this meeting of Council**

No Sub-Committee or Working Party meetings had held prior to Council; however an informal meeting of Council had taken place and Members welcomed the collaboration of their Local Authority counterparts.

### **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)**

Hospice of the Valleys - Any financial assistance received would be used for the Bronze Level sponsorship for the 6-Mile Race on 12.04.2026.

**2024/25 Jan'25 CQ No. 706775 £250.00**

It was agreed that the Bronze Level sponsorship be approved 'in principle' within a donation, as appropriate, up to the maximum amount allocated.

*Councillor G. Jones-Griffiths declared an interest in the following application and took no part in discussion or voting thereon*

Stocktonville Senior Citizens Welfare Association - Any financial assistance received would be used towards purchasing new kettles, teapots. Tea urn, crockery etc to accommodate those attending classes.

**2024/25 Feb'25 CQ No. 706784 £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**

Items of correspondence were received and noted accordingly; 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 3
- ii) List of planning applications received in week 4

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

| <b>App. No.</b>      | <b>Applicant</b>  | <b>Proposal</b>   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| P/2025/0297          | Mrs. H.L. Hudd<br>Wauntysswg Farm<br>Mountain Road to Waun<br>Tysswg and boundary<br>Cefn Golau, Tredegar | Replacement steel frame agricultural building for the secure storage of machinery, Wauntysswg Farm, Mountain Road to Waun Tysswg and boundary, Cefn Golau . |
| <b>No objections</b> |   |   |

**c) Other Planning Matters – 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**

None 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.

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