

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 4th March, 2026 at 6.30 p.m.**

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

In attendance: Clerk – Ms. C. Aherne

Apologies. Councillors **K. Phillips, G. Badham, S. Mavar, J. Thomas**
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-Committee / Working Party meetings held prior to this meeting of Council

It was agreed the recommendations of the Events Sub-Committee held 4th March, 2026 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)

Aneurin Leisure, Bedwellty House - Any financial assistance received would be used towards two projects – 1) the purchase of sports equipment and commercial garden games for free rental to use within the grounds, 2) child / family-friendly recycling station for the tennis courts / playground.

2024/25 Dec'24 CQ No. 706763 £1,000.00 - Approved accordingly.

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

Oak Football Club - Any financial assistance received would be used for pitch fees and referee expenses.

2024/25 Dec'24 CQ No. 706762 £200.00 - Approved accordingly.

Tredegar Junior Netball Club - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the purchase of additional equipment, kit and courses for coaches / volunteers.

2023/24 Feb'24 CQ No. 706619 £200.00 - Approved accordingly.

Tredegar Twinning Association - Any financial assistance received would be used towards the cost of hosting the Orvault visitors in October, such as the Saturday entertainment evening.

2024/25 Oct'24 CQ No. 706724 £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)

Councillors D. Rowberry and A.E. Tippings declared an interest in the following applications and took no part in discussion or voting thereon.

Horeb Chapel - Any financial assistance received would be used for heating the building and repointing/repainting of the garden wall.

2024/25 March'2025 CQ No. 706796 £300.00 - Approved accordingly.

Sardis Chapel - Any financial assistance received would be used for heating the building during community events.

2024/25 March'2025 CQ No. 706797 £300.00 - Approved accordingly.

Correspondence

Items of correspondence were received and noted accordingly.

Councillors E. Jones, D. Rowberry, J. Thomas and A.E. Tippings 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 07

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

App. No.	Proposal
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P/2025/0305	Proposed construction of a 2.4m high fence and gates as per design drawing, Bryn Bach Primary School.
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No objections

c) To consider other planning matters – Hugh James Solicitors
Re: Commons Act 2026, Section 38 Application (Consultation). Trefil Common (CL No. BCL015) – Community of Trefil. Applicant: Gryphonn Quarries Ltd. Closing date for objections / representations is 24.03.2026 – *Council asked that a copy of the plans be provided for viewing.*

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.
