

TREDEGAR TOWN COUNCIL

**Reporting of decisions and recommendations -
Civic Meeting of Council held Wednesday, 4th 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

App. No.	Applicant	Proposal
P/2025/0297	Mrs. H.L. Hudd Wauntysswg Farm Mountain Road to Waun Tysswg and boundary 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 .
No objections		

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.
