

**Extra-Ordinary Town Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 8th March 2017 to Consider the following Motions**

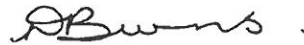
2.5 An extraordinary meeting of the Council may be called at the request of two members. Such a request must be presented to the Mayor in writing, and duly signed. Should the Mayor fail to call an extraordinary meeting within seven days the said members may convene an extraordinary meeting of the Council.

Cllr David Unwin, Newcastle



Cllr Clare Lewis, Morfa

Cllr Diane Burns, Oldcastle



Cllr Bob Burns, Oldcastle



## MOTIONS

### A1

- i. In view of considerably changed circumstances in the Town Twinning arrangement in recent years between Langenau – showing a complete lack of activity – and Villenave d’Ornon showing educational involvement solely between our two local Comprehensive schools with regular student exchanges arranged largely by teachers from both schools, this Council acknowledged that responsibility for these activities be wholly devolved to the Bridgend Town Twinning enthusiasts and educational establishments with immediate effect.
- ii. Conduct for such future activity would absolve the Town Council from any direct responsibility and any funding sought from the public purse would be assessed alongside all other applications for grant aid from other organisations
- iii. Should there be a request, from time to time, for official civic visits in either direction, these be considered on their merits and the Town Council allocate proportionate public funds as may be thought appropriate at that time.
- iv. Both Twin Town Authorities be advised accordingly with suitable explanations.

### A2

- i. The Town Council RESOLVES to withdraw from all Town Twinning Charters and Friendship links and all the associated obligations.
- ii. That the Town Clerk notifies the Charter Mayors and relevant administrators that the Council decision does not reflect any criticism on them.
- iii. The Town Council requires that the Standing Orders and Financial Regulation consider a new committee to deal with any local organisation involved with European visitors and/or student exchanges.