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11th April 2023

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the Town Council on
Monday 17th April 2023 at 6.30pm

The meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting both at Carnegie House and remotely via Microsoft Teams for Business under the Local Government and Elections Act (Wales) 2021.

A link to access the remote meeting is published on the Town Council website at:

<https://www.bridgendtowncouncil.gov.uk/your-council-town-council/council-meetings/full-council-meetings/>

AGENDA

1. To Receive Apologies for Absence
2. To Receive Declarations of Interests (if any) of Members in respect of the business to be transacted
3. To receive questions or comments from Members of the Public (Standing Order 3(e) refers)
4. To confirm and sign minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Monday 20th March 2023
5. To consider matters arising from minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Monday 20th March 2023
6. To note for information Mayoral Announcements and Engagements:
 - Friday 7th April. Mayor, Mayors Chaplain, Deputy Mayor and Consort — Vine Christian Centre Good Friday Service
 - Sunday 9th April. Mayor, Mayors Chaplain - Easter Sunday Service – Life Church, Morfa Street
7. Election of Mayor Elect for 2023/24
To receive nominations and select a Town Mayor for Mayoral year 2023/2024. The selected Councillor will become Mayor Elect prior to their formal appointment at the Annual Meeting of Bridgend Town Council on 22nd May 2023

8. Election of Deputy Mayor Elect for 2023/24
To receive nominations and select a Deputy Town Mayor for Mayoral year 2023/2024. The selected Councillor will become Deputy Mayor Elect prior to their formal appointment at the Annual Meeting of Bridgend Town Council in May 2023
9. Planning
 1. To receive minutes of Planning Committee meeting held on 3rd April 2023
10. Finance
 1. To receive a balance of accounts and payments since last meeting
11. Facilities
 1. To consider a report from the Facilities Team to develop a Climate Action Plan for Bridgend Town Council
12. Town Hall
 1. To receive minutes from a meeting of the Town Hall Working Group and the Contractor on Friday 31st March 2023 regarding the cost and timing for repairs and completion of the Refurbishment Project
 2. To consider quotes and a recommendation from the architect for a company to prepare the technical specifications and documents required for the tender process for the new heating system
 3. To consider a further response from BCBC re Town and Community Council Fund options
13. Casual Vacancies
 1. To receive applications for co-option for a vacancy in the Oldcastle Ward
14. Town Twinning
 1. To consider a Civic invitation to the Associations Forum in Villenave d'Ornon on 6th – 10th September 2023 (deferred from March Town Council meeting)
 2. To consider a response from Villenave d'Ornon regarding a meeting regarding the Youth Exchange
 3. To consider a 40th anniversary invitation from Seeheim Jugenheim - June 2023
15. To receive a 6 monthly survey of empty shops/business units and associated matters relating to Bridgend Town Centre (Cllr D Unwin) Deferred from March meeting
16. To consider marking the 600th anniversary of the Old Stone Bridge with a Blue Plaque or Event (Cllr F Bletsoe)
17. To consider awarding a Town Council plaque to the Hotel Manager at The Wyndham Arms Hotel to mark 20 years of service (Cllr D Unwin)
18. To discuss BTC Representatives to BCBC Town Members Meetings (Cllr D Unwin)
19. To discuss Bridgend Town Centre Regeneration Masterplan 2020/30 progress-to-date (Cllr D Unwin)
20. Correspondence:
Deferred from March Town Council meeting:
 - a) Arcadis Consulting - Bridgend Heritage Trail proposed route and supporting information

- b) Membership of One Voice Wales - Renewal of Membership for 2023-2024
- c) Email from local resident re: Bridgend Town Centre

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jones". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

Debra Jones
Deputy Town Clerk/RFO