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11th October 2021

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the Town Council on
Monday 18th October 2021 at 6.30pm

The meeting will be held 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: <http://www.bridgendtowncouncil.gov.uk/committees-and-minutes/town-council-meetings.aspx>

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 receive questions or comments from the BTC Youth Representatives
5. To confirm and sign minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 27th September 2021
6. To consider matters arising from the minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 27th September 2021
7. To note for information Mayoral Announcements and Engagements:
 - Saturday 2nd October – Opening of new Athletics Track, Newbridge Fields
 - Friday 8th October – Charity Spinathon Event - To raise funds for Ms Kayley Sullivan Hapgood, Halo Life Centre Bridgend.
8. Planning
To consider the draft minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 11th October 2021
9. Finance
 1. To receive a balance of accounts and payments since last meeting
 2. To review and approve payment date for Individual Remuneration 2021/22
 3. To review and approve payments and payment date for Senior Role Remuneration 2021/22
 4. To review and approve payments and payment date for Mayor and Deputy Mayor Remuneration 2021/22

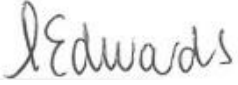
10. To receive Town Clerk's Report since last meeting (for information)
11. Town Hall
To review and discuss an update from the Town Clerk and a report from discussions at the October Working Group meetings regarding the status of the Town Hall refurbishment project and the draft cost plan.
12. Community Engagement & Well-being
To consider the draft minutes of the Extra-ordinary Community Engagement & Well-being meeting held on 29th September 2021
13. Regeneration
To consider the draft minutes of the Regeneration Committee meeting held on 4th October 2021
14. Town Twinning
To consider a request for the Town Council to consider rescheduling the Civic Dinner originally planned for April 2020 to mark the 25th Anniversary of the official twinning with Villenave d'Ornon
15. To consider a motion from Cllr Steven Bletsoe, seconded by Cllr Tim Wood:
"That Bridgend Town Council request a formal apology from The Mayor of Bridgend County Borough, Cllr John Spanswick, for his comment on social media on Friday 1st October 2021 that the position of Mayor of Bridgend Town is a "minor Mayor"
16. Consultations:
 - a) Consultation on Updating Earnings Thresholds for Council Tax Recovery. A copy of the consultation documents and the response form can be found at: <https://gov.wales/income-thresholds-attachment-earnings-orders> Comments must be submitted by 31 December 2021.
 - b) Bridgend County Borough Council – Shaping Bridgend's Future consultation. The annual budget consultation survey is available in a variety of formats at www.bridgend.gov.uk/future. The consultation closes on 14 November 2021.
 - c) The Public Services Ombudsman for Wales (PSOW) is seeking views on proposed changes to the Ombudsman's Guidance on Good Administrative practice. The Open Consultation on Proposed Guidance on "Principles of Good Administration" is available at <https://www.ombudsman.wales/principles-of-good-administration> and "Good Records Management" is available at https://www.ombudsman.wales/good_records_management_matters/ Consultation Closing Date: 1 November 2021.
 - d) Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales draft Annual Report Consultation - February 2022. The report can be viewed at <https://gov.wales/independent-remuneration-panel-wales-draft-annual-report-2022-2023>. Any representations you may wish to make about this report should be received by no later than 26 November 2021.
17. Correspondence:
 - a) Email from Sioned Jones re: Cemetery next to West Cottage, West Road, Bridgend
 - b) Letter from One Voice Wales re: Pilot of Community and Town Councils Self-Evaluation Toolkit – Expression of Interest
 - c) Remote training sessions that are taking place in October

18. Town and Community Forum

- a) To consider items for inclusion on the Town and Community Council Forum agenda
- b) To consider feedback from meetings of the Town and Community Council Forum
- c) To identify proposals for inclusion on the TCC Charter Action Plan which would aid the development of the Charter

19. Personnel

- a) To receive an update on the appointment of an Occupational Health company



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