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13<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**Bridgend Town Council Meeting Agenda**

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the Town Council to be held remotely  
via Microsoft Teams for Business on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 6:30pm

**Pre meeting business:** To hold a period of silence at the start of the meeting to mark the death of The Duke of Edinburgh

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. BTC Community Youth Representatives
  - a. To welcome two newly appointed BTC Community Youth Representatives and discuss how BTC can open up a dialogue between young people in the area and elected members.
  - b. To receive questions or comments from the Youth Representatives.
5. To Confirm and Sign Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 15th March 2021
6. To Consider Matters Arising from the Town Council Meeting on 15th March 2021
7. To note for information Mayoral Announcements and Engagements
8. Election of Mayor Elect for 2021-22  
To receive nominations and select a Town Mayor for Mayoral year 2021/2022. The selected Councillor will be become Mayor Elect prior to their formal appointment at the Annual Meeting of Bridgend Town Council in May 2021.
9. Election of Deputy Mayor Elect for 2021-22  
To receive nominations and select a Deputy Town Mayor for Mayoral year 2021/2022. The selected Councillor will be become Deputy Mayor Elect prior to their formal appointment at the Annual Meeting of Bridgend Town Council in May 2021.
10. To discuss the appointment of members to vacancies in BTC committees:
  - a. Planning Committee x 1 Vacancy
  - b. Personnel Committee x 1 Vacancy
11. Representation on Outside Bodies:
  - a. To appoint one Councillor and one deputy as representatives for One Voice Wales for 2021/2022

12. To receive Town Clerk's Report and Facilities Management Report since last meeting (for information)
13. Planning To consider draft minutes of the Planning Committee meeting on 12th April 2021
14. Finance
  - a. To receive a balance of accounts and payments since last meeting
  - b. To receive draft minutes of the Finance Committee meeting on 15th March 2021
  - c. Membership of One Voice Wales 2021-2022 – Renewal of Membership
  - d. To receive information from Audit Wales re Audit arrangements for 2020/21
15. Newbridge Fields - To receive an update from appointed representatives regarding a meeting with Just Solutions Consultants regarding BCBC consultation for Newbridge Fields
16. Town Hall Project To receive an update regarding:
  - a. Status of the Town Hall refurbishment project
  - b. Meeting with BCBC Planning and Highways Department re: Pedestrian access project
  - c. Linc Cymru/WRW Development of Shared Access Road
17. Town Twinning
  - a. To consider a letter from Villenave d'Ornon re: Town Twinning Website launch March 2021  
<https://www.jumelages-villenedornon.fr/>
  - b. To consider a letter from Villenave d'Ornon re: St David's Day Exhibition
  - c. To discuss the 50th anniversary of the Town Twinning relationship with Langenau which was established on 7th April 1971 and consider how this should be celebrated.
18. Councillor Remuneration
  - a. To consider the retrospective payment of Councillor Remuneration for the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21
19. To discuss a motion submitted by Cllr Steven Bletsoe:  
*'I have recently learnt that the multi-story car park on Cheapside known as "Brackla One" is now closed indefinitely and that there are currently no plans to fix and reopen or replace it. I propose that Bridgend Town Council writes to BCBC to request further information and call for a timely response to this matter as any further loss of car parking provision in our Town Centre is detrimental to its future and ability to recover.'*
20. Consultations:
  - a. Local authority power to trade  
The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 gives qualifying local authorities a general power of competence. The consultation document and draft Regulations can be accessed via the following link: <https://gov.wales/local-authority-power-trade> The consultation ends on 11 June 2021.
21. Correspondence:
  - a. Letter from Mr Hallett re: Dogs on sports pitches
  - b. Adferiad merger leaflet
  - c. Email from One Voice Wales re: April Remote training sessions
  - d. Email from Welsh Government re: Community Asset Transfer: research with the third sector, local authorities and community and town councils
  - e. National Access Forum: Countryside Code wording briefing - Sight of Code wording for National Access Forum stakeholders
  - f. Email and Newsletter from Welsh Government re: Climate Change Newsletter - March 21
  - g. The Good Councillors Guide to Cyber Security
  - h. Welsh Governments Use Your Views toolkit and QFC's resources
  - i. Welsh Government Electoral Newsletter - March 2021
  - j. Joint One Voice Wales & SLCC Event – 13th May 2020

- k. Partnership Council for Wales - Local Government and Elections Wales Act update paper
- l. Implementation of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021
- m. Bridgend County Borough Council (Nolton Street, Bridgend) Temporary Traffic Order 2021
- n. Letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government regarding the publication of the Welsh Government's Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) Manual
- o. Notices from BCBC re: Traffic calming measures - 20mph speed limit zones

22. 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



Leanne Edwards

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