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13<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the Town Council on  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 6.00pm**

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/>

**Pre-Meeting business: 6pm- 6.30pm**

Presentation from Bridgend College regarding the new college development at Cheapside

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023
5. To consider matters arising from minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023
6. To note for information Mayoral Announcements and Engagements
7. Planning
  1. To receive minutes of Planning Committee meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023
  2. To receive minutes of Planning Committee meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023
8. Finance
  1. To receive a balance of accounts and payments since last meeting

9. Community Engagement & Well-being

1. The Coronation of His Majesty The King

- a) To consider notes from a meeting with CADW regarding the use of Newcastle Castle for a beacon lighting event
- b) To consider a report and the results of a public consultation regarding events/activities to mark The King's Coronation
- c) To make a decision regarding BTC events/activities for The King's Coronation and to allocate an associated budget

2. Armed Forces Day 2023

- a) To consider a report on the possibility of arranging an event to mark Armed Forces Day 2023
- b) To make a decision regarding a parade and/or activities for Armed Forces Day, to discuss grant funding and allocate an associated budget

10. Regeneration

1. To receive a report on the unveiling of a blue plaque for John Thomas and discuss the date for the installation and unveiling event
2. To receive an update on a blue plaque for Caroline Williams and discuss the date for the installation and unveiling event
3. To receive an update on noticeboards (Cllr Wood)

11. Town Hall

1. To receive an update on the water leak, insurance, damage and next steps for the Town Hall Refurbishment project
2. To consider seeking a plan for the maintenance of the grounds of the Town Hall and quotes for a grass cutting contract at the Town Hall for 2023 (Cllr Unwin)

12. Casual Vacancies

1. To receive an update regarding the Notice of Vacancy for a BTC Councillor in the Morfa ward and consider a co-option process if an election has not been called
2. To note a casual vacancy for a BTC Councillor in the Oldcastle ward

13. To receive and discuss the updated BTC Resolution Register

14. Town Twinning

1. To consider and discuss a letter from Villenave d'Ornon regarding the Youth Exchange and a Civic invitation to the Associations Forum in Villenave d'Ornon on 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023
2. To consider a civic invitation to a children's festival in Langenau on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

15. Benches

1. To discuss potential locations and installation of three Queen's jubilee benches
2. To discuss two benches for Bridgend Athletic Club (Cllr Wood)
3. To consider a motion from Cllr T Wood:  
*'To propose x2 King's Coronation benches: 1 Oldcastle ward, 1 Town Centre'*

16. To receive a report from BCBC to the Town & Community Council Forum regarding a Community Governance Review (deferred from meeting in December 2022)

17. To consider and discuss the January update from the Bridgend Traders Forum (Cllr Unwin)

18. To receive concerns from Cllr Unwin regarding the red telephone kiosks on Court Road

19. To consider a motion from Cllr T Wood:

*'To hold a classic car show in Bridgend Town Centre on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in conjunction with EPM'*

20. Consultations:

a) Public commemoration in Wales: guidance for public bodies (deferred from January meeting)

The guidance will help public bodies make decisions on existing and proposed commemorations. This includes:

- statues
- plaques
- street names

The consultation details can be viewed in full at: <https://www.gov.wales/public-commemoration-wales-guidance-public-bodies> Consultation ends: 21 February 2023

b) Technical Advice Note (TAN) 15: Development, flooding and coastal erosion - further amendments

This consultation is seeking your views on draft further revisions to planning guidance in relation to flooding and coastal erosion. Responses are required by 17 April 2023.

Further information can be found at: <https://www.gov.wales/further-amendments-technical-advice-note-tan-15-development-flooding-and-coastal-erosion>

21. Correspondence:

1. Letter from BCBC re Town & Community Council fund
2. Bridgend Town Council - Rubbish disposal at Bryncethin Depot



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