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13th March 2023

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the Town Council on
Monday 20th March 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/>

Pre-Meeting business: 6.30pm- 7pm

To receive an update from South Wales Police Superintendent Marc Attwell

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 February 2023
5. To consider matters arising from minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Monday 20th February 2023
6. To confirm and sign minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Monday 27th February 2023
7. To consider matters arising from minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on Monday 27th February 2023
8. To consider a correction to the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 26th September 2022 regarding agenda item 18 – Correspondence
9. To note for information Mayoral Announcements and Engagements
 - Saturday 4th March – St David's Day Concert - Capel Y Tabernacl, Bridgend

- Sunday 12th March – Blessing of the new standard for the Welsh Guards – Nolton Church, Bridgend

10. Planning

1. To receive minutes of Planning Committee meeting held on 13th March 2023

11. Finance

1. To receive a balance of accounts and payments since last meeting
2. To note minutes from the Finance Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 14th March 2023

12. Community Engagement & Well-being

1. To note minutes from the Community Engagement & Well-being Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 8th March 2023

13. Town Hall

1. To receive an update on Town Hall insurance issue and timescales for the repairs and completion of the Refurbishment Project
2. To consider a quote from the Quantity Surveyor for the heating replacement system design and install phases
3. To consider a draft briefing document to seek quotes for a company to prepare the technical specifications and documents required for the tender process for the new heating system
4. To consider a response from BCBC re Town and Community Council Fund options

14. Casual Vacancies

1. To receive an update regarding the Notice of Vacancy for a BTC Councillor in the Oldcastle ward and consider a co-option process to fill this vacancy

15. Councillor Remuneration

To receive the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Annual Report February 2023 and consider changes to Councillor Remuneration payments

16. To discuss a motion submitted by Cllr D Unwin (deferred from January meeting):

‘To consider the weekly news items issued by BCBC Media Office and to establish ways in which they can be curtailed and be more relevant to the true situations and foundations of making claims put into the public domain’

17. Town Twinning (deferred from February Town Council meeting)

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 6th – 10th September 2023

18. To receive a 6 monthly survey of empty shops/business units and associated matters relating to Bridgend Town Centre (Cllr D Unwin)

19. Correspondence:

- 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



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