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15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the Town Council on  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 at 7.00pm**

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/>

**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 note for information Mayoral Announcements and Engagements:

Mayor

- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April Unveiling of BTC blue plaque for John Thomas
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Spring Concert with Cor Bro Ogwr, All Saints Church, Porthcawl
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April Wreath laying at Bridgend War Memorial for HMS Urge
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April Sunday Service Hope Baptist Church
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April An Evening of Song with Bridgend Male Choir at Bridgend Masonic Hall
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Presentation of Seeds for King's Coronation at Penybont Primary and St. Mary's RC Primary
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Presentation of Seeds for King's Coronation at Oldcastle Primary and Heronsbridge School
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May Sunday Service and Tree Planting at Nolton Church
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May Relaunch evening at Heronstone Hotel
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May St. Illtyd's Church Sunday Service

Deputy Mayor

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5. Planning
    1. To receive minutes of Planning Committee meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023
    2. To receive information from BCBC regarding the planning process and permissions for banners and graffiti murals
    3. To receive information from BCBC regarding electric vehicle charging points
  6. Finance
    1. To receive a balance of accounts and payments since last meeting
    2. To discuss Section 137 expenditure for financial year 2023/24
      - a) Photography
      - b) Civic activities
  7. Community Engagement & Well-being
 

To receive an update on Community Engagement & Well-being projects
  8. Regeneration Projects
 

To receive an update on Regeneration projects:

    1. BTC Noticeboards
    2. Queen's Jubilee benches
    3. Blue Plaque for Caroline Williams
  9. Town Hall
    1. To receive an update on Town Hall Refurbishment Project
    2. To receive information on the insurance for the Town Hall
  10. Town Twinning
    1. To receive an update and discuss a remote meeting with representatives from Villenave d'Ornon to discuss the future of youth exchange visits
    2. To receive a letter regarding the election of a new Mayor for Villenave d'Ornon
  11. Councillor Remuneration
 

To receive an update regarding changes to Councillor Remuneration payments as detailed in the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales Annual Report February 2023

    - a) To confirm payment date for Basic Pay/Individual Remuneration of £156 for 2023/24
    - b) To consider if Council pays each of its members £52 a year for the cost of office consumables required to carry out their role, or alternatively pay members full reimbursement for the cost of their office consumables
    - c) To review Senior Role Remuneration payments, agree number of Committee Chair payments and confirm payment date for 2023/24
    - d) To review Mayor payment and confirm payment date for 2023/24
    - e) To review Deputy Mayor payment and confirm payment date for 2023/24
    - f) To review a draft policy for Councillor Remuneration payments
  12. Bridgend Town Centre working group
 

To consider a proposal that the Town Council put together a working group to try to formulate ideas to upgrade the town centre for all residents (Cllr Freya Bletsoe)

13. To consider a motion regarding the purchase of litter picking equipment from Cllr K Evans:  
'To purchase litter picking equipment for adults and children to enable regular, organised litter picking sessions to further community engagement and to enhance the aesthetics of our town.'
14. To consider a motion regarding the adoption of a noticeboard outside Brackla Stores on Waunscil Avenue from Cllr D Evans:  
'To establish who owns the notice board which is situated outside Brackla Stores on Waunscil avenue with a view to BTC adopting the noticeboard'
15. To consider the future of Bridgend Town area bus services (Cllr D Unwin)
16. Correspondence:
  1. Minutes of One Voice Wales Bridgend/Cardiff/Vale Area Committee meeting which was held on 24th April 2023 in Cowbridge Town Hall
17. Personnel – In Confidence  
To receive minutes of Personnel Committee meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023
18. To review information from two tenants at Great Western Allotment Site regarding an incident that took place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – In Confidence



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