



BARGOED TOWN COUNCIL

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To the Mayor and Members of
Bargoed Town Council.

29th March 2017

Dear Councillor,

The next meeting of the council will be held at 6.00pm on Wednesday 5th April 2017 at the Town Hall.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Laura Tams'.

Laura Tams
Town Clerk,
for and on behalf of the Mayor.

AGENDA

1. **To receive apologies.**
2. **Declaration of interests or dispensations on any item(s) on this Agenda, if appropriate.**
3. **Police report**
4. **To consider the minutes of the last Council Meeting and whether to approve as an accurate record of the proceedings**
5. **Matters arising from the minutes**
6. **Mayors Business**

7. **Leaders Report**
8. **Matters reported for decision**
 - 8.1 To consider grant applications
 - 8.2 To receive planning notifications
 - 8.3 To receive correspondence
 - 8.4 To receive financial update
9. **To receive matters arising from the Clerk**
 - Internal Audit
 - Newsletter - Royal Mail Investigation
10. **Events**
 - Senior Citizens Party
 - Cinema
 - Spring Fair
11. **AOB at the discretion of the Mayor.**
12. **Date of next meeting – 17th May 2017**

N.B.

Any Member of the Public who wishes to raise any issue must give the Clerk 3 day's written notice prior to the meeting stating the detail of their enquiry.

**BARGOED TOWN COUNCIL
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General Meeting

MINUTES,

1st March 2017

PRESENT Councillors J Bissex , H Llewellyn, S Horton, D Morgan,
COUNCILLORS R Walker, S Davies, TD Davies, S Hamer-Thomas. A Collis and V
Stephens.

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mrs Laura Tams, Town Clerk, Serg. N Manchino and PCSO
Rebecca Chilvers.

CHAIRMAN
(MAYOR):-

Councillor ~~S Hamer-Thomas~~ *D T Davies (H)*

1. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Councillors Dianne Price, Alan Higgs and Lindsey Harding and Police Inspector Ian Muirhead.

2. Declaration of Interest or dispensations on any items(s).

Cllr D Morgan declared an interest in Young @ Hearts, Greater Bargoed Partnership, Tarragan and Gilfach Community Centre.

Cllr S Hamer-Thomas declared an interest in Greater Bargoed Partnership and Friends of Greater Bargoed.

3. Police Report

Serg. Manchino introduced PCSO Becky Chilvers to members; PCSO Chilvers is now part of the Bargoed Neighbourhood team. Serg. N Manchino gave an update on crime within the area. Parking remains a priority and 40 tickets have been issued recently for illegal parking.

Anti-social Behaviour remains an issue at Morrison's underground car park, ASB referral letters have been sent to parents and dispersal orders are in force this weekend.

Illegal School Parking at Schools throughout the area remains a problem. Wheelie bin fires continue.

Reports of a potential illegal street trader within Bargoed were reported to Serg. Manchino.

Serg Manchino informed members that this would be his last meeting with the council due to securing a new job within Gwent Police. Members thanked the Serg. for his years of dedication and service to Bargoed. Members presented Serg Manchino with a token of appreciation and wished him well in his new role.

4. **To consider the minutes from the last council meeting and whether to approve as an accurate record of the proceedings.**

Approved as an accurate record.

5. **Matters arising from the minutes**

The clerk reported that no update had been received from Liz Lucus in relation to the Library and Customer First Centre.

Newsletter – Reports have been received that numerous streets within the area have not received a newsletter. **RESOLVED:** Clerk has requested that Royal Mail investigate this; a post will be placed on Facebook asking residents to confirm if newsletters have been received.

6. **Mayors Business**

No Mayors business.

7. **Leaders Report**

Leader V Stephens gave the following report –

Discussions with the Clerk and CCBC in relation to floral displays throughout the town have taken place. Members have previously indicated that they would like to see hanging baskets throughout the town. **RESOLVED:** Members unanimously approved expenditure for these, approximate cost £7722. Clerk to liaise with CCBC, floral displays will be placed in June.

8. **Matters reported for decision.**

8.1 **To receive Grant Applications**

Group	Unique number	For	Amount	Last Grant
Bargoed & District Arts Society	010317	Artist Equipment and community demonstrations	£200	N/A

RESOLVED: £200 approved and a request for an exhibition within the Greater Bargoed area to be made.

8.2 **To consider planning notifications**

Pre- Application Consultation, Baldwin Street. A pre consultation is taking place in Baldwin Street in relation to the construction of a proposed telecommunications installation on behalf of Aquiva. **RESOLVED:** Council fully support local residents in objecting to this pre-application. The Town council will make objections known

8.3 when consulted.

To receive correspondence

1. Helen Morgan, CCBC – Email informing Council that Leader Cllr Keith Reynolds is stranding down in May after 38 years in local government.
2. Dean Dauncey, Three Angels catering, menu choices for the Senior Citizens Party.

RESOLVED: 1. Best wishes and thanks were extended to Cllr Reynolds. 2. Clerk to email menu choices.

The Clerk informed members of an email received from a Mrs Fitzgerald who resides in Gilfach. Mrs Fitzgerald is frustrated with the lack of facilities for youths within the area. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to write to Mrs Fitzgerald thanking her for her correspondence and informing her that council share the frustrations and would be willing to work with other agencies to investigate potential provision.

8.4

Payments for approval.

All payments approved.

Invoice for £5435.10 for Elsbury Christmas Lighting also approved and annual membership for SLCC £139.

9. **To receive matters arising from the Clerk.**

The Clerk requested approval of the following expenditure –

Easter Bunny and Easter and Open Air Cinema confectionary, up to £500.

RESOLVED: Expenditure approved. Clerk to purchase items and recover costs.

On this matter members instructed the Clerk to make initial enquiries on a pre-paid card that would assist her in future online purchases.

10. **Events**

Senior Citizens Party. Cllr Bissex has distributed posters for ticket allocation.

RESOLVED: The following items were agreed by members – Menu choices confirmed, £300 allocated to raffle, with top prize being £50. Feedback slips will be produced and any attendees with concerns or ideas will be requested to fill one in for council to consider.

11. **Any other business raised by the members**

None.

12. **Date of next meeting**

5th April 2017.



Signed Mayor

