



BARGOED TOWN COUNCIL

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To the Mayor and Members of
Bargoed Town Council.

27th January 2016

Dear Councillor,

The next meeting of the council will be held at 6.00pm on Wednesday 3rd February 2016 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
9. **To receive matters arising from the Clerk**
10. **Events**
11. **Code of Conduct**
12. **AOB at the discretion of the Mayor.**
13. **Date of next meeting – 2nd March 2016.**

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,

6th January 2016

PRESENT
COUNCILLORS Councillors J Bissex , H Llewellyn,
L Harding, S Horton, D Morgan,
V Stephens,S Davies, TD Davies and D Price.

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mrs Laura Tams, Town Clerk, Inspector Ian Muirhead.

CHAIRMAN
(MAYOR):- Councillor DT Davies

Members stood for 1 minute silence as respect to Mrs Megan Hamer prior to the meeting commencing.

1. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllrs S Hamer-Thomas, A Collis and A Higgs.

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.

Cllr D Price declared an interest in Greater Bargoed Partnership and Tarragan.

3. Police Report

Inspector Muirhead gave the following report –

The Christmas period passed with no significant incidents, however a slight increase in violent crime within the Town.

Cllr V Stephens made the Inspector aware of the issue concerning 'pint glasses' being placed under parked cars at Cross Street and gangs of youths congregating within the area.

Cllr S Davies asked for clarification when reporting illegal parking. The Inspector confirmed that dealing with parking is an issue due to cars moving on prior to police attending the scene. The Inspector suggested emailing Serg. Manchino, with all illegal parking concerns. Cllr DT Davies will email the Inspector with 'hotspots' that continue to attract illegal parking, including disabled parking and restricted parking areas.

Cllr DT Davies informed the Inspector of ongoing issues with 'illegal' Taxis. The Inspector to work with trading standards and licensing on this matter.

The Clerk made the Inspector aware of a letter received from a local resident concerning ASB. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to email details to the Inspector and Sergeant.

The Inspector was thanked for his time and left the meeting.

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**

Bargoed Rugby planning application – discussion took place concerning the recent works undertaken. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to contact CCBC to request further clarification.

6. **Mayors Business**

None due to absence of Mayor.

7. **Leaders Report**

A consultation on the opening hours of libraries / customer services is currently being undertaken by CCBC. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to send objections to any reduction of hours in this vital frontline service.

Vacant Units – Confirmation received concerning ‘Poundworld’ locating in 2 of the units. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to request that CCBC place a “coming soon” banner in the locality.

8. **Matters reported for decision.**

8.1 **To receive Grant Applications**

Group	Unique number	For	Amount	Last Grant	Current balance
None					

RESOLVED: None to receive.

8.2 **To consider planning notifications**

15/1257/ADV

RESOLVED: No objections

8.3 **To receive correspondence**

Allan Dallimore, CCBC – Update on developments within Bargoed Town.

RESOLVED: Clerk to contact Allan Dallimore to request further clarification on the

estimated cost of works at the Royal Square.

Stacey Francis, CCBC – Written request to place Grotto with ice-rink this year. **RESOLVED:** A vote took place, 7 in favour and 2 against. Therefore; Grotto will be incorporated with the ice-rink for 2016 over 2 days (weekend).

8.4 Payments for approval.

£20 additional charge for use of St Gwladys Church Hall
£50 for Staff Costs for “Santa”.
£300 BTM Brass Band (Christmas Event)

All regular expenditure approved.

9. To receive matters arising from the Clerk.

Total expenditure to date for grants under Section 137 expenditure is £1500.

10. Events

Christmas Tree – members expressed concern in the quality of the tree at Bargoed this year. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to contact CCBC requesting a reduction in cost of this.

Cllr D Price requested the formation of a Christmas lighting sub group. **RESOLVED:** Cllr D Price, V Stephens, A Higgs and H Llewellyn were nominated to this group.

Next events meeting 20th January at 4pm in the Town Hall.

11. Town and Community Council Liaison Meeting.

No meeting has taken place.

12. Council Vacancy

Due to the resignation of Cllr Ford there is now a vacancy within the Aberbargoed Ward. **RESOLVED:** Notice of Casual Vacancy will be placed in notice boards within the area.

13. To agree precept 2016-17

RESOLVED: Precept to remain at £58,000.

14. Any other business raised by the members

Members showed concern with current footfall figures.

15. Date of next meeting

3rd February 2016.

Signed  Mayor

Agenda

Item 8

Bargoed Town Council

Matters reported for council decision – 3rd February 2016

- Agenda Item 8.1

Grant Applications –

Group	Unique number	For	Amount	Last Grant	Current balance
Bargoed & District Arts Society	010216	Workshops materials.	£250	Not within year.	£4459.09
The Melody Makers Choir.	020216	Music Sheets. (4 individuals from Greater Bargoed.)	Any		
Rhymney Valley Literature and Art	030216	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

AFC Bargoed 040316 Equipment.

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Planning notifications –

None to date.

- Agenda item 8.3

Correspondence –

1. Welsh Government – Section 137 expenditure: limit for 2016-17.
£7.42 per elector.

