



BARGOED TOWN COUNCIL

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To the Mayor and Members of
Bargoed Town Council.

30th March 2016

Dear Councillor,

The next meeting of the council will be held at 6.00pm on Wednesday 6th April 2016 at the Town Hall.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script 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 approve payments
9. **To receive matters arising from the Clerk**
10. **Events**
11. **Town and Community Council Liaison Meeting.**
12. **AOB at the discretion of the Mayor.**
13. **Date of next meeting – 11th May 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.

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General Meeting

MINUTES,

2nd March 2016

PRESENT Councillors A Collis, L Harding, S Horton, D Morgan,
COUNCILLORS TD Davies, S Hamer-Thomas.

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

CHAIRMAN
(MAYOR):- Councillor S Hamer-Thomas

1. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from A Higgs, D Price, J Bissex, S Davies and H Llewellyn.

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. To fill Aberbargoed Casual Vacancy by Co-option.

Only one expression of interest has been received. **RESOLVED:** Rebecca Walker was voted unanimously into the vacancy.

4. Police Report

Crime figures are above average; however there has been a change in the way crime is recorded. Antisocial behaviour within the area is being targeted, with several dispersal orders to tackle problems with children behaving anti socially and making life difficult or unpleasant for others within the area.

The issues concerning "Boy Racers" is being tackled.

Traffic concerns - Parking remains problematic, 28 tickets have been issued over the past month. The one way at Cardiff Road is now working well, with little reported issues.

Illegal Taxis, an operation with CCBC has resulted in one car being seized, publicity around this will continue. Cllr DT Davies informed members that this matter has been placed onto the agenda for the next Town Centre Management meeting.

101 reporting crime service – The Inspector spoke concerning the frustration

that residents are having with this system. Pleased to share that the force has recruited for its control centre and it is envisaged that this will help to answer and prioritise calls more efficiently.

OWL (Neighbourhood Watch or Business Watch) – A re-tender process is taking place, all transfer of data will take place. The Inspector assured members that the system is extremely secure and no personal data is at risk.

Grass Fires – The Inspector made members aware of the 'Bernie Scheme' An innovative project aimed at reducing instances of deliberate grass fire setting in Caerphilly county borough.

Concerns were expressed by Cllr A Collis regarding the use of off road motorcycles in Aberbargoed Park and Skate park. **RESOLVED:** The Inspector will monitor.

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

5. 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.

6. Matters arising from the minutes

None.

7. Mayors Business

No business.

Councillor H Llewellyn was thanked for kindly presented flowers to Mr & Mrs Crick who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

8. Leaders Report

Please make every effort to attend the Bargoed Town Centre Management meeting, please contact your substitute should you be unable to attend.

There has been a slight increase in footfall at Bargoed South.

CCBC are now responsible for rent on the empty buildings within the new development.

Concerns were raised concerning the lack of visual footfall at Bargoed North. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to seek advice from CCBC, if signposting for businesses at the North of Bargoed could be erected?

9. **Matters reported for decision.**

9.1 **To receive Grant Applications**

Group	Unique number	For	Amount	Last Grant	Current balance
Thee Solitaires Jazz Band	010216	Equipment / Costumes	£500	NA	£231

RESOLVED: Please note that the Clerk received the above application yesterday so this was presented to council. 010216 - £300 granted.

9.2 **To consider planning notifications**

None.

9.3 **To receive correspondence**

CCBC- Local Development Plan up to 2031 – consultation.

RESOLVED: Noted, members who require further information to contact the clerk or visit www.caerphilly.gov.uk/ldp

9.4 **Payments for approval.**

The following payments were approved -

Salary related payments

S137 Parent Network - £98.95

CCBC 2015-16 events, £4000

Church Hall expenditure for use of toilets - £32

Expenditure for Easter eggs agreed.

£10,000 for fireworks with early payment agreed. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to arrange meeting with supplier.

Laurels Florist - £50

SLCC (one year subscription) £161

Poppy Appeal - £50

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

Please let the Clerk have suitable dates to visit the Christmas lighting company.
RESOLVED: Clerk to email out possible dates to all members.

11. Events

Members showed concern over the lack of advertisement relating to a St David's Day event within Bargoed by CCBC. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to seek clarification on this event.

Open Air Cinema at Bargoed, Friday 18th March. **RESOLVED:** ice cream van to be invited and requested to sell hot drinks, donation to be sought.

Senior Citizens Party – The tickets are being printed and will be delivered via Cllr Bissex once all names have been received. The catering has been ordered. **RESOLVED:** Members agreed to pay a 10% deposit to the catering company.

Next meeting Wednesday 9th March at 4pm, all members welcome.

12. To consider membership to the SLCC

RESOLVED: One year's membership approved.

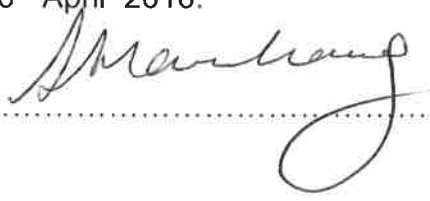
13. Any other business raised by the members

None.

14. Date of next meeting

6th April 2016.

Signed Mayor



Bargoed Town Council

Matters reported for decision – 6th April 2016

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Grant Applications –

Group	Unique number	For	Amount	Last Grant	Current balance
Bargoed Male Voice Choir	011215	Music Sheets	£300		£3112.09 (Funds already allocated)
Bargoed YMCA	010316	(Equipment) Mini Goal Posts and Balls	£500		£13,183.45 (Funds already allocated)

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Planning notifications –

- None to date.

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Correspondence –

1. Tower Mint Ltd. HM Queen Elizabeth II 90th Birthday Commemorative Medal for Schools and Councils. Opportunity to purchase at £1.99 each (minimum order value £99.50)
2. CCBC - Invoice for £1680 for Christmas Trees
3. Western Power Distribution – certificate of unmetered festive lighting

- Agenda item 8.4

Payments –

Salary Related payments

