



BARGOED TOWN COUNCIL

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To the Mayor and Members of
Bargoed Town Council.

28th November 2016

Dear Councillor,

The next meeting of the council will be held at **6.00pm on Wednesday 7th December 2016.**
Please note that matters reported for decision will be available on the evening.

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**
10. **Events**
11. **Community and Town Council Liaison update**
12. **AOB at the discretion of the Mayor.**
13. **Date of next meeting – 4th January 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.

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**General Meeting
MINUTES,
2nd November 2016**

PRESENT Councillors J Bissex , H Llewellyn, DT Davies,
COUNCILLORS L Harding, S Hamer-Thomas, A Higgs, D Morgan, V Stephens,
S Davies, R Walker, S Horton, A Collis, D Price.

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

CHAIR PERSON
(MAYOR):- Councillor DT Davies

1. To receive apologies for absence.

None.

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 A Higgs declared an interest in Planning.

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

3. Police Report

Inspector Muirhead reported that overall crime figures are at an average level. Parking remains a problem throughout the area and will continue to be monitored and remain a priority throughout the town. The Inspector asked council members to remind all residents of the importance of parking legally.

Cllr DT Davies thanked the Inspector for the undercover work on unlicensed taxis within the area. The Inspector confirmed that this undercover operation will continue.

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

(8.2) Planning application at East View – This application has been deferred by CCBC to allow further information gathering.

(8.3) Task & Finish Group on Car parks – Meeting will now be rescheduled.

Cllr DT Davies informed members that Ms Helen Simmonds has now left her post at CCBC, members wished to record their thanks to Helen for her work within Bargoed.

6. Mayors Business

Mayor DT Davies gave the following report.

Visited Mr and Mrs Roach on their 50th Wedding Anniversary,

7. Leaders Report

None to report.

8. Matters reported for decision.

8.1 To receive Grant Applications

Group	Unique number	For	Amount	Last Grant	Current balance
Bargoed Boxing Club	011116	Trophies for Boxing demonstration.	£290	NA	£200.06

RESOLVED: 011116 - £300 approved.

8.2 To consider planning notifications

RESOLVED: None to receive.

8.3 To receive correspondence

1. Barged Christmas Market notification.
2. BDO – External Audit, advising that invoice will follow shortly.
3. CCBC – requirements for the installation of Christmas lighting.
4. BTM Brass Band – Enquiring if their services at Bargoed Christmas Market are required?
5. CCBC – Open Air Cinema – Potential dates for 2017, 7th April and 15th September.

RESOLVED: 1,2,and 3 noted. 4 – Clerk to confirmed cost and agree if cost is

appropriate. 5. Members happy with proposed dates. NB – members showed concern over the advertisement banner for this event, the welsh translation appears first and this has led to confusion from residents. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to contact Paul Hudson in relation to future advertisement banners.

8.4 Payments for approval

RESOLVED: all approved.

9. To receive matters arising from the Clerk.

Remembrance wreaths have been received. **RESOLVED:** Distributed to members and expenditure agreed.

Kidney Wales Walk. The Clerk has been approached by Kidney Wales in the hope that members will wish to take part in the 2017 walk. **RESOLVED:** Members wish to participate, Clerk to request further details.

10. Events.

Fireworks. **RESOLVED:** expender for barriers approved.

Christmas Grotto **RESOLVED:** Agreed to purchase 400 selection boxes for this event.

11. Town and Community Council Liaison Meeting.

Unfortunately this meeting now takes places at the same time as full council. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to make contact with committee and ask for future meetings to be rescheduled.

12. Unlicensed taxis in Town Centre

Discussed under Police Report.

13. AOB

None.

14. Date of next meeting

4th December 2016 .

Signed Mayor