



BARGOED TOWN COUNCIL

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To the Mayor and Members of
Bargoed Town Council.

20th June 2016

Dear Councillor,

The next meeting of the council will be held at **5.00pm on Wednesday 29th June 2016** at the Town Hall.

Please note – Matters 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
9. **To receive matters arising from the Clerk**
10. **To receive Internal Auditors report and sign External Auditor paperwork.**
11. **Events**
12. **Community Council liaison meeting update**
13. **AOB at the discretion of the Mayor.**
14. **Date of next meeting – 7th September 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,

1st June 2016

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

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mrs Laura Tams, Town Clerk, PC Greg Turley.

CHAIRMAN
(MAYOR):- Councillors S Davies and A Collis. Inspector Muirhead. ✕

1. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Councillors S Davies and A Collis.
Inspector 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.
Cllr D Price declared an interest in Greater Bargoed Partnership and Tarragan

3. To welcome Mr & Mrs Ian Johnston.

RESOLVED: Members presented Mr and Mrs Johnston with a token of appreciation for Mr Johnston's work during his time as Police Crime Commissioner. Mr Johnston was thanked personally for his assistance in securing the Court building.

4. Police Report

Members welcomed PC Greg Turley who gave the following update –

32 parking tickets have been issued within the last 4 weeks, 8 of these within sides streets. Gwent Police continue to try and educate drivers of their responsibility to park legally.

Youth annoyance – hotspots have been identified and dispersal orders are in place.

Crime – below average for this year.

Discussions took place concerning the illegal obstruction of vehicles at Henry Street, Bargoed. **RESOLVED:** Police will be addressed.

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**

Bargoed Christmas Tree – A further reduction of £100 has been offered by CCBC. **RESOLVED:** Payment of £600 agreed. NB – CCBC will not be providing real trees to Town/Community Councils moving forward.

Land at side of Court House – Tarragon are in the process of providing costings prior to any work commencing to the garden.

Bands in the Park – CCBC unable to relocate this event. **RESOLVED:** No expenditure will be released for this, agreed to send a letter of disappointment to CCBC.

Noticeboard area – CCBC remain firm with their original response and are not willing to place a bollard at this area. **RESOLVED:** Area to be monitored in conjunction with the police concerning the illegal parking reported.

Library opening hours – Responses received from Mr Burns. **RESOLVED** – Letter from Mayor Davies will be compiled and sent to Mr Burns requesting more information.

7. **Mayors Business**

Nothing to report.

8. **Leaders Report**

Nothing to report.

9. **Matters reported for decision.**

9.1 **To receive Grant Applications**

Group	Unique number	For	Amount	Last Grant	Current balance
CHAD	010616	Enable group to recycle used computer equipment and issue to disadvantage member of the community.	£100	Not within a year.	£5,691 (includes assets and current stock)

RESOLVED: 010616 - £100 granted.

9.2 **To consider planning notifications**

Case Ref – 16/0483/COU – Aberbargoed Villiage Hall.

RESOLVED: Neighbours comments.

9.3 To receive correspondence

- HC – One Limited. Invitation to a “*Right Royal Great Tea Party*” June 17th – 2pm-5pm at Parklands Care home, Newport Road, Bedwas.
- Gelligaer Rambler’s Exhibition – Invitation to attend private preview. Tuesday 28th June at 7.30pm in Blackwood Miners Institute.

RESOLVED: Noted.

9.4 Payments for approval.

Salary related payments.

RESOLVED: Agreed.

10. To receive matters arising from the Clerk.

Request from NHS Health board Engagement Team to attend council with a 15 minute presentation. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to arrange for future meeting.

Training request – Clerk wishes to attend the SLCC Conference on Wednesday 22nd June. **RESOLVED** – Expenditure approved. Office will be closed on this date.

Town Hall signage – **RESOLVED:** Expenditure for this approved.

Registration with the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) **RESOLVED:** £35 annual expenditure approved.

11. Events

Summer Funfair – CCBC will charge for the field. **RESOLVED:** Due to time limitations event deferred.

Summer “pop up” events – Contact made with GAVO concerning this. **RESOLVED:** Clerk to meet to discuss further.

Various suggestions in relation to events and access to information were received from a resident of Bargoed. **RESOLVED:** Members thanked the public for their input and will examine all suggestions.

12. Community Council liaison meeting update

No meeting has taken place. Cllr H Llewellyn asked members for any issues that members would like for him to raise at the meeting. **RESOLVED** – The issue of Weed spraying around tree and hedges to be raised.

13. Any other business raised by the members

None.

14. Date of next meeting

29th June 2016.

