



Dear Councillor,

12th September 2024

The next meeting of Bargoed Town Council will be held at **6pm on Wednesday 18th September 2024**. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall, on a hybrid basis using MS Teams in accordance with the provisions of The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

The business to be transacted is as set out on the agenda below:

AGENDA

1.To receive a report from Gwent Police.

2.To receive a visitor from Caerphilly County Borough Council to talk about Age Friendly Communities.

3. To receive confirmation from the Clerk of the induction, in accordance with the Local Elections (Declaration of Acceptance of Office (Wales) Order) 2004, of two new Members to the Bargoed ward and welcome them to the meeting.

4. To receive Apologies for Absence. [Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires a record to be kept of the members present and that this record form part of the minutes of the meeting. Members who cannot attend a meeting should tender apologies to the Clerk.]

5. To receive Declaration of Interests or dispensations on any item(s) on this Agenda, if appropriate. [Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Clerk.]

6. Press and Public Participation Session. (Members of the public who wish to speak on any item on the agenda should contact the Clerk prior to the meeting).

7. To receive, approve and sign Minutes of the last Meeting of Full Council 17th July 2024.

8. To consider the qualifying criteria in line with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 for eligibility to use the General Power of Competence (GPoC).

9. To receive a report from the Mayor including:

Feedback on strategic planning, work with the clerk on arrangements for the meeting room, countersigning the CiLCA training bursary, and civic activity undertaken since the last meeting.

10.To receive draft unapproved minutes of the Policy & Resources Committee meeting 25th July 2024 and consider the committee's recommendation under minute reference 11(a) to provide match funding.

11.To receive a report and recommendations from the Deputy Clerk on the Engagement and Wellbeing Committee and provide instruction regarding the future of the committee and current engagement initiatives.

12.To receive feedback from the town council representative to the One Voice Wales Area Committee meeting 10th July 2024 (item deferred from last meeting).

13.To receive items of correspondence and provide instruction to the clerk.

14.To consider a request from the Parent Network for a contribution towards the costs of the Trunk or Treat Event at the underground carpark in Morrison's Monday 28th October 2-4pm.

15. To provide feedback to Caerphilly County Borough Council in respect of their review of the Statement of Licensing Policy under the Gambling Act 2005. (circulated to members electronically)

16. To complete the Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner's consultation on behalf of Bargoed Town Council.

17. To receive items from the Youth Representatives.

18. To receive information from the Clerk about the Urban park geocache trail, an activities calendar along with general administrative reminders.

In accordance with the Local Government and Elections Act 2021 members of the press and the public are entitled to attend this meeting. For connection details the Town Clerk should be contacted.

Please note, if a member of the public or press wishes to speak on an item on this agenda, the clerk should be contacted in advance of the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

H S Williams

(Helen Williams, Clerk to the Council)