



Dear Councillor,

11th

December 2025 The next meeting of Bargoed Town Council will be held at 6pm on Wednesday 17th December 2025. 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

Members are requested to observe a minute silence in respect of the recent passing of Mrs Gillian Jones (former town councillor, Park ward)

Police Report

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].

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].

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).

1. To receive, review and approve the draft unapproved minutes of the extraordinary full council meeting held on 10th December 2025.
2. To note the draft unapproved minutes of the committee meetings as follows:
(i) Policy and Resources 26th November 2025
(ii) Engagement and Wellbeing 2nd December 2025 – Members are required to set a date for the Annual Report working group session.
3. To hear from the Mayor and consider a donation to the Welsh Rugby Charitable Trust.
4. To delegate two Members to attend the RESP (Regional Energy Strategic Plans) forum with One Voice Wales – next forum meeting 10th February 2026 (online)

5. To hear from Cllr D Ingram-Jones regarding the UK government's 'Pride in Place' Programme funding and delegate the Engagement and Wellbeing Committee to form a working party to take forward Town Council involvement should the neighbourhood be approved by UK Government.

6. To receive items from the Clerk as follows:

- (i) Recent support from Gilfach Fargoed & Park Federated Primary School – Members are required to contemplate family social events 2026 and provide instruction.
- (ii) Christmas Tree Lights Aberbargoed – Members are required to consider expenditure
- (iii) Festive lighting arrangements for 2026 – Members are required to provide instruction to the clerk regarding any additional equipment and the service contract specifications.
- (iv) Bargoed Salvation Army Band – consideration of a donation from the Town Council.
- (v) Premises update
- (vi) Community Asset Transfer
- (vii) Members appetite for income generation activities and Town Council borrowing
- (viii) St Gwladys Crypt storage of Town Council Assets – Members are required to provide instruction regarding redundant festive decorations.

7. To discuss the potential for an annual Community Awards event, and confirm the full event schedule for 2026.

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 / RFO)