



Dear Councillor,

14<sup>th</sup> January 2026

The next meeting of the Engagement and Wellbeing Committee at Bargoed Town Council will be held at **3pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. 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

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.

(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 draft unapproved minutes of the Engagement and Wellbeing Committee 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025.
2. To hear from Councillor McCarthy regarding a motion to consider the creation of a community cinema for Bargoed.
3. To receive updates from the Chair on the Half Term Family Event and the St David's Day event for older people, discuss eligibility, promotion and marketing, prize draws, tickets, catering and volunteer issues, authorising expenditure as appropriate.
4. Consider recommendations to Full Council in regards to an Events strategy for Older People.
5. To receive feedback from the Clerk on the provision of barrels for five primary schools and provide instruction.
6. To discuss recent town council involvement in the self care initiative at Heolddu Comprehensive School and consider opportunities for taking this work forward.

7. To provide confirmation to the Clerk on Members intentions for their consultation work on the Town Council priorities.
8. To receive feedback from the Annual Report working group on progress made to date, along with information from the Deputy Clerk on printing quotations. Members are required to confirm a resolution on the number of printed copies required, authorising expenditure as necessary. The Clerk requests details of planned working group activity along with requests to be made to Full Council Members in support of Annual Report completion.
9. To explore the possibility of Bargoed Town Council creating a community awards scheme and holding an annual awards event. Members are encouraged to debate the opportunities, risks, engagement benefits and costs of the project prior to making recommendations to Full Council.

In accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) 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,



Helen Williams, Clerk to the Council