



BARGOED TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor,

19th March 2026

A meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee will be held at **3.30pm Wednesday 25th March 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 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, approve and sign Minutes of the last meeting 14th January 2026.
2. To review and approve bank reconciliations for January and February 2026 along with the payment list to date.
3. To consider the renewal quotation from AJ Gallagher Insurance Brokers. Members are requested to consider the LTA premium.
4. To hear from the Clerk regarding the additional fruit trees for Bargoed Urban Park and Aberbargoed Graig Environmental project, and provide instruction regarding the re-allocation of £2,880 funds.
5. To review the Membership Renewal letter from One Voice Wales and confirm Members wishes for the 2026-2027 financial year. A resolution is required from Members along with the authorisation of expenditure as necessary.
6. To authorise the payment of the invoice for the festive lighting repairs carried out by the contractor during the 2025 festive season.
7. To provide confirmation of staff salaries effective from April 2026.

8. To set up a small working party to review the 2026-2027 budget post year end and consider staff costs.
9. To hear from the Clerk regarding recent IT issues and consider suggestions. Members are required to authorise expenditure as per resolutions.
10. To receive confirmation of responses to the local planning authority in respect of planning applications:
 - 26/0093/HH Single storey extension and two storey side extension at 71 Lewis Street Aberbargoed – no comments or objections, neighbours views encouraged.
 - 26/0112/COU Change of use of upper floors and retain ground floor and basement as retail at McDonnell Pub, McDonnell Road Bargoed -no objections, neighbours views encouraged.
 - 26/0083/FULL Erect a two bed dwelling at land within curtilage of 1 Woodland Place Gilfach – Bargoed Town Council commented that several residents have raised objections and the local ward Councillor has made representation on their behalf. This application has been rejected on three occasions to date, and it is felt that the new application does not address the loss of privacy to both Vere Street or Woodland Place residents and the concerns regarding parking proposals still remain. Residents views were strongly encouraged to be taken into consideration.
 - 26/0119/COU Change of use of public house to mixed use to include public bar at ground floor, extension of the first floor to create restaurant and music venue with beer garden. Extension of second floor to provide 12 guest rooms at Hanbury Arms Bargoed – no objections raised – neighbours views encouraged.

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

Mrs Helen Williams (Clerk / RFO)