



BARGOED TOWN COUNCIL

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15th October 2026

Dear Councillor,

The next meeting of Bargoed Town Council will be held at 6pm on Wednesday 21st October 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

Police Report

To receive Apologies for Absence.

To receive Declaration of Interests or dispensations on any item(s) on this Agenda, if appropriate.

Press and Public Participation Session.

1. To receive, review and approve the draft unapproved minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 9th September 2026.
2. To receive, in accordance with the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 Section 29 and the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014, the external audit completion notice for the 2025-26 financial year. Members are required to note the comments from Audit Wales and approve the publication of the Annual Return.
3. To receive the Draft annual remuneration report 2027-28 from the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru, consider its content and provide any comments for feedback to the consultation. Members are required to also confirm budget planning details.
4. To consider applications to the Community Grant Programme from:
 - a) The Parent Network (Trunk or Treat Event)
 - b) Bargoed Community Choir (expert tuition support)
5. To hear from the Clerk about the Pride in Place programme for Aberbargoed, Bargoed and New Tredegar.
6. To discuss civic items required for the incoming new council following the May 2027 elections and provide instruction to the Clerk.
(Members are asked to consider ties, scarves, replacement tablets and anything additional to be advised to the clerk)

7. To receive items from the clerk as follows:

a) A request to upgrade the Teams meeting system at the town hall. Members are required to hear from the clerk, consider the equipment required and provide authorisation of expenditure.

(When considering this item, Members should note the requirements of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 regarding hybrid meeting arrangements and the ability for Members to hear and be heard)

b) Update on minute reference 9092026-8 premises.

c) Communication from One Voice Wales regarding Governance Arrangements 2026.

d) Online consultation event on the Local Development Plan Deposit Plan.

e) Communication from WalknTalk requesting a letter of support.

f) Members are requested to confirm pre-Christmas financial donations be made during November 2026? (eg. Wales Air Ambulance/Rhymney Valley Foodbank/ CCBC Operation Santa/ Any others?) Expenditure amounts and instruction to be provided to the Clerk.

g) Members are required to confirm the arrangements for the remaining selection boxes after the primary school aged children have all been allocated.

8. To receive a request from Bargoed Ward Members about the bollards in the Town Centre and provide instruction to the Clerk.

9. To hear from the Engagement Lead on the following items, consider the May 2027 elections, provide instruction to officers and authorise expenditure as appropriate:

a) One Voice Wales Innovative Practise Conference 30th September 2026

b) One Voice Wales Area Committee Meeting 7th October 2026

c) Annual Report Update

d) Quotations for promotional pens, magnets, roller banners

e) Youth Representatives

f) Local Council Elections in May 2027

10. To discuss the proposal as presented to the September 2026 meeting of Bargoed Town Council from Caerphilly Youth Service to provide financial support to establish and sustain a Welsh Speaking Youth Club based at Gilfach YMCA.

11. To consider updated information relating to the development of Bargoed Town Council Annual Community Awards as contained within the report circulated to Members electronically prior to the meeting, and provide instruction to the clerk.

12. To note the content of draft, unapproved minutes of the following committee meetings which were circulated to Members electronically prior to the meeting:

a) Policy & Resources Committee 16th September 2026

b) Community Activities & Environment Committee 21st September 2026, members are requested to consider items 2.3 (Town benches) and 3.5 (Town Boost programme funding) as deferred by the committee.

This concludes the business of the meeting.

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)