***BRYNMAWR TOWN COUNCIL***

1. ***MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL***

***26 February 2025***

1. ***A G E N D A***

Dear Member,

I wish to inform you that the Monthly Meeting of the Councilwill be held on

Wednesday, **26 February 2025 at 6.00 pm** in the Council Chamber, Brynmawr Institute.

If any member of the public wishes to attend the meeting remotely (audio only), please contact the Town Clerk (clerk@brynmawrtc.co.uk) by 12 noon on 25 February 2025 for details of how to access the meeting.

A link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Yours truly,

Miss N.J. Williams.

Assistant Town Clerk.

***1. To receive Apologies.***

***2. Declaration of Interest and Dispensations.***

 To consider any declarations of interest and dispensations made.

***3.*** To confirm the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting taken on Wednesday 22 January 2025 as a true record of the proceedings.

***4.*** ***Corrections.***

***5. Matters Arising from the Minutes.***

***6. Orders & Requisitions.***

 (a) Vision ICT – Website Hosting and Support for April 2025 to March 2026 - £174.00.

(b) Melrose IT – Microsoft 365, Office Applications License and Anti-Virus - £101.23.

(c) Melrose IT – Broadband & Calls - £62.40.

***7. Financial Correspondence.***

(a) Correspondence from Mr. Heath Gait, Bushido Community & Wellbeing (former Orchard Street Community Centre) – Financial assistance towards the clearance and preparation of the property for the in readiness for the redevelopment stages.

 Councillor Gardner – To give an update on the Orchard Street Community Centre.

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***8. Correspondence.***

(a) Thank you, letter, received from the Brynmawr Rotary Club, thanking Council

 for their kind donation towards the Christmas Hampers.

 (b) Update on the closure of the Lloyds Bank, Brynmawr Branch.

(c) Update on the current situation at the Brynmawr Medical Centre.

(d) Councillor Morgan - To address the state of the town and the future for its development.

(e) Correspondence received from Mr. Tom Bateman, Led Housing Engagement Coordinator, Cwmpas. Mr. Bateman would like the opportunity to meet with members to discuss Community – Led Housing in Brynmawr.

***9.*** ***Planning Correspondence.***

(a) Planning Application – Unit H Blaenant Industrial Estate, Blaenavon Road, Brynmawr.

 Proposed extension to the front (South elevation) of the building and additional parking area.

 (Application sent to Councillors personal email).

 (b) Planning Application – Palpung Changchub Dargyeling – 96 King Street, Brynmawr.

 Proposed erection of a single storey building for use as guest accommodation and relocation of an existing timber summer house.

(c) Urgent correspondence received by the Clerk after preparation of Agenda.

(By permission of the Chair).

***10.*** ***Reports.***

(a) Finance Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 12 February 2025.

 (Cancelled due to not having a quorum).

(b) Special Meeting with “Smart Money Cymru” held on Wednesday, 12 February 2025.

 (Minutes will be forwarded prior to next Full Council Meeting).

***11.***  ***Salary.***

1. Clerk’s salary, Assistant Town Clerks salary, NI and Pension for the month

of February 2025.

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***12.*** ***Events & Tasks discussion.***

Under this heading, Councillors will have the opportunity to suggest and discuss any events/tasks which need to be completed/organise enabling the Clerks to arrange appropriate meetings.

1. Correspondence received from Ms. Sharon Cargill, Play Sufficiency Officer – Urgent Funding of £5000 available to support Play Sufficiency Duty.

***13.*** **EXEMPT INFORMATION – BY VIRTUE OF PARAGRAPH 1 – SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

***THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS OF A CONFIDENTIAL OR PERSONAL NATURE AND IS THEREFORE EXCLUSIVE TO MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL ONLY.***

 ***(PUBLIC BODIES ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960.***