

21st March 2019

Dear Sir/Madam
Annwyl Syr/Fadam

You are hereby summoned to attend a **COUNCIL MEETING in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, 35A COMMERCIAL ST PONTYPOOL**, at **6:30 PM** on **WEDNESDAY 27th MARCH 2019**

Members of the public have the right to ask questions at Council meetings and to speak in Welsh or English, provided that at least 3 working days notice in writing of the question has been provided to the Clerk.

Gofynnir drwy hyn i chi fynychu **CYFARFOD Y CYNGOR** yn Siambr y Cyngor, 35A Stryd Masnach, Pont-y-pŵl am **6:30 PM, DYDD MERCHER 27 MAWRTH 2019**.

Mae gan aelodau o'r cyhoedd yr hawl i ofyn cwestiynau yng nghyfarfodydd y Cyngor, mae gan aelodau o'r cyhoedd hefyd yr hawl i siarad yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg, cyn belled ag y rhoddir tri diwrnod o rybudd ysgrifenedig o'r cwestiwn i'r Clerc.

Yours faithfully/ Yr eiddoch yn gywir



CLERK TO THE COUNCIL/ CLERC I'R CYNGOR

A G E N D A

1. **Questions from the Public**
To receive any questions from the public.
2. **Apologies**
To receive and accept apologies
3. **Declarations of Interest**
Members are invited to declare any interests they may have in any items on the Agenda.
4. **Speakers**
To welcome Ms Sara Smith and Ms Rebecca Jones-Newey from Art Matters to give a presentation to Council.

5 minute recess

5. **Chairman's Announcements**
To receive Chairman's announcements. (attached: page 1)
6. **Council Meeting**
To confirm the minutes of the Council meeting held on the 27th February 2019 (attached: pages 3 – 12)
7. **Policy & Finance**
To approve the minutes of the Policy & Finance Committee held on the 6th March 2019 (attached: pages: 13 – 20)
8. **Planning & Environment Committee**
To approve the minutes of the Planning & Environment Committee held on the 13th March 2019 (attached: pages 21 – 22)
9. **Events**
To approve the minutes of the events Committee held on the 20th March 2019 (attached: pages 23 – 26)
10. **Christmas Trees/Christmas Lights**
To receive a report from the Finance & Events Manager in respect of Christmas Trees & Lights (attached: pages 27 – 29)
11. **Party in the Park**
To receive the minutes of the Party in the Park working group held on Tuesday 5th March 2019 (attached: pages 31 – 34)
12. **Planning Applications**
To consider planning applications (attached: page 35)

13. **Date of Annual meeting of the Council**
To approve the change of date for the Annual meeting of the Council from 1st May 2019 to the 8th May 2019.
14. **Playing Field Regulations Consultation**
To receive a reply from Torfaen's Community Environment Neighbourhood Services in relation to the above (attached: pages 37 – 38)
15. **Welsh Government**
To receive information in relation to the 2019-20 Funding to support the initial setting up of Joint Arrangements (attached: pages 39 – 50)
16. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**
By virtue of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public are excluded from discussions on the following items on the basis that disclosure thereof would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

All Members