

CAERPHILLY  
TOWN  
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TOWN CLERK:  
CLERC-Y-DREF:  
P. G. Davy

TOWN MAYOR:  
MEIR Y DREF:  
Councillor  
Mike Prew

8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

An Ordinary Meeting of the Caerphilly Town Council will be held at the Twyn Community Centre on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 6.30 p.m.

Any Member requiring further information on any item should contact me before the Meeting.

Phil Davy  
TOWN CLERK

## A G E N D A

1. To note Members' attendance and to receive any apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest in any item.
3. To receive and if thought fit to confirm the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
4. Matters arising from the Minutes if not covered by the Agenda.
5. COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS
6. TOWN MAYOR'S DIARY
7. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

8. **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**
  - 8.1 Newsletter.
  - 8.2 Replacement of Desktop PC's.
9. **PLANNING MATTERS** (see list attached)
10. **PAYMENTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**
  - 10.1 List of Payments.
  - 10.2 Bank Account Balances.
  - 10.3 Application for Financial Assistance
    1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Caerphilly (St Martin's) Guides.
    2. Gwent Police.
    3. Shelter Cymru.
11. **NOTICE OF MOTION**
12. **CORRESPONDENCE**
  - 12.1 Transport for Wales.
13. **MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE REPORTS**

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**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CAERPHILLY  
TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT THE TWYN COMMUNITY CENTRE  
ON MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**

**Present:**

Councillors P J Bevan, C Elsbury, S Kent, J Hibbert, J Grenfell, M Prew, S Hodder, H Jackson, S Morgan, J Fussell, J Pritchard, R Bidgood

**In Attendance:**

J McDonnell, Gwent Police

P G Davy, Town Clerk

**25 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019**

Minutes of the Ordinary Town Council Meeting held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 were received, confirmed, and signed.

**26 MATTERS ARISING**

Minute 16

The response received from CCBC in respect of the enforcement of the night time taxi rank suspension, and the relocation of an APNR camera was noted.

Minute 18

Flyposting had not been removed. The matter had been referred to CCBC.

**27 COMMUNITY SAFETY MATTERS**

Various techniques were employed to establish "Your Voice" priorities including Twitter and On Demand App. For the next six months the top two priorities will be:

- Off road motorbikes, stop sticks will be used if necessary.
- Drug cultivation on Lansbury Park / Graig y Rhacca.

There will also be a continued focus on anti social behaviour in Cardiff Road.

During July there will be a number of music events at the Castle. There is the possibility of using taxi marshalls to send people in the right direction. It was suggested that a temporary taxi rank in Morrison's car park should be considered.

Other matters raised:

- Beggars in Cardiff Road.
- Road traffic accident at junction of Pontygwindy Road / Dol y Felin Street on 13<sup>th</sup> June.

## **28 TOWN MAYOR'S DIARY**

The Mayor had attended the Malcom Uphill 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first 100mph lap at the Isle of Man TT races.

The Mayor will be arranging a launch date for his two charities, Velindre Hospital and Caerffili Lions.

The Deputy Mayor had attended a charity concert at the Wesley Methodist Church.

## **29 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

The following matters were raised to be referred to CCBC:

- Aggressive approach of Talk Talk representatives who have a stand on the pavement outside Barclays Bank, Cardiff Road.
- Alternative of wild flower sowing to reduce frequency of grass cutting of verges and roundabouts.
- Frequency of cleansing of town centre and litter enforcement.
- Unsatisfactory location of commercial waste bins on pavements outside restaurants eg Casa Mia.

Caerffili in Bloom group will having another litter pick before Wales in Bloom judging day on 6<sup>th</sup> July.

## **30 TOWN CLERK'S REPORTS**

### 1 Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Working Group

Members noted the position on the CIL fund and the updates on the Welsh National Anthem Memorial Project and electric vehicle charge points where CIL funding commitments have been made.

The CIL Working Group had made recommendations concerning the funding of the door coin entry systems at the bus station public convenience which reflected the position of CCBC at the

time. However there had been a change in circumstances since the Working Group met and the following was resolved:

- 1 To support the Caerphilly County Borough Taxi Drivers Association to maintain public access to the bus station public convenience. The Town Council will allocate £5000 of CIL funding to meet the cost of the two door coin entry systems.
- 2 On the basis that CCBC as the building owner will be responsible for the procurement of the two door coin entry systems the Town Council agrees to reimburse the cost to CCBC from the CIL account
- 3 CCBC be requested to amend the tenancy agreement to require public access to the toilets on a daily basis during specified hours and for the period the tenancy remains in force in order to justify the CIL investment and ensure a public benefit is maintained.

It was also agreed that £350 of CIL is used for a new direction sign to the War Memorial on Caerphilly Common which commemorates a Canadian Spitfire pilot.

## 2 Community Infrastructure Levy

It was noted that the Town Council will receive a CIL payment for 2018/19 of £7,379-79.

## **31 PLANNING MATTERS**

The following planning applications were considered and comments made as follows:

19/0256/CLPU – no objections  
19/0347/FULL – no objections  
19/0386/FULL – no objections  
19/0387/FULL – no objections  
19/0393/FULL – no objections  
19/0396/FULL – no objections  
19/0430/FULL – no objections  
19/0370/FULL – no objections  
19/0470/CLPU – no objections

Councillor J Fussell declared an interest and took no part in the discussion or decision making on any of the applications.

Councillor J Grenfell declared an interest and took no part in the discussion or decision making on application 19/0386/FULL.

## **32 PAYMENTS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- 1 List of payments were noted and approved.
- 2 Bank account balances were noted. It was also noted that the Cooperative Bank has given notice that the two 14 Day Business Select Accounts are to be withdrawn and will be converted to Business Select Instant Access Accounts with effect from 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019.

**3 Applications for Financial Assistance**

**1 Bobath Children's Therapy Centre Wales**

A grant of £100 was approved. Expenditure authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 137.

**2 Caerphilly Town Centre Residents Association**

Application withdrawn.

**3 Caerphilly and District Twinning Association**

A grant of £250 was approved. Expenditure authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 137.

Councillors P J Bevan and M Prew declared an interest and took no part in the discussion or decision making on this application

**4 Caerphilly County Borough Taxi Drivers Association**

Funding request considered under the Community Infrastructure Levy (see minute 30.1).

**33 CORRESPONDENCE**

There were no items of correspondence

**34 MEMBER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE REPORTS**

The following item to be included on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting:  
Town Council position on Welsh Independence

The meeting closed at 7.15pm

## **Agenda Item 8.1**

### **Report to Town Council 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

#### **Newsletter**

A sum of £600 has been allocated in the 2019/20 budget for the production of a newsletter to residents. A draft has been previously circulated to Members but no comments have been received. A quotation of £525 has been received for the printing of a four page full colour newsletter with a print run of 7,500. As with the 2018 newsletter it is anticipated that distribution will be undertaken by Members and volunteers at nil cost. Expenditure on newsletters is authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 142.

The Town Council is invited to approve the newsletter and proceed with printing and distribution.

Phil Davy

Town Clerk



# Newsletter Cylchlythyr



Rhif/Number 2 Haf/Summer 2019

## Community Award 2019 Gwobr Gymunedol

The Town Council recognises that many individuals give freely of their time to the benefit of the wider community, whether raising money for local charities, running a youth group, helping the elderly and infirm, or going the extra mile in the day job.

The Town Council will introduce a new annual award in 2019 to recognise the outstanding contribution to the community made by an individual or local group within Caerphilly town.

To make a nomination, complete the form on our website (News section)

Closing date for nominations is 30th September 2019.

Mae Cyngor y Dref yn cydnabod bod nifer o unigolion yn rhoi o'u hamser yn rhad ac am ddim er mwyn y gymuned ehangach naill ai drwy godi arian ar gyfer elusennau lleol, rhedeg grwpiau ieuencid, helpu'r hen a'r anabl, neu fynd yr all filltir yn eu gwaith beunyddiol.

Bydd Cyngor y Dref yn cyflwyno dyfarniad blynyddol newydd yn 2019 er mwyn cydnabod cyfraniad neilltuol i'r gymuned gan unigolyn neu grŵp o fewn tref Caerffili.

I enwebu, cwblhewch y ffurflen ar ein gwefan (Adran Newyddion)

Y dyddiad cau ar gyfer enwebelion yw'r 30ain o Fedi 2019.

## Caerffili In Bloom Second Place Ail Safle Caerffili in Bloom



In 2018 the Town Council was pleased to gain second place in the Wales in Bloom Awards held in Colwyn Bay, after a gap of several years. Following this success, Councillor James Fussell initiated "Caerffili in Bloom" as a separate constituted group to organise the town's future entry for the awards, funded in part by the Town Council and by Linc for 2019. Under the guidance of Councillor James Fussell a lot of work has gone into this year's entry with the involvement of a number of groups and individuals, such as the places of worship involved in the Flower Festival, the Castle Court Shopping Centre, Castle View Residents Association, the Morgan Jones Allotments and Y Galeri. The result will be announced at the awards in September. Meanwhile enjoy the display.



Deputy Mayor Huw Jackson (right) receiving the award in Colwyn Bay.

Diprwy Maer Huw Jackson (ar y dde) yn cael y wobwr ym Mae Colwyn

Yn 2018 roedd Cyngor y Dref wrth eu bodd o ennill ail le yn Nyfarniadau Cymru yn Ei Blodau a gynhaliwyd ym Mae Colwyn, wedi bwch o sawl blwyddyn. Yn dilyn y llwyddiant hwn, dechreuodd y Cynghorydd James Fussell "Caerffili yn ei Blodau" fel ennyd ar wahân i drefnu ymgais y dref ar gyfer y dyfarniadau, arianwyd hyn yn rhannol gan Gyngor y Dref a Linc yn 2019. Dan arweiniad y Cynghorydd James Fussell aeth llawer o waith i mewn i ymgais eleni gydag ymrwymiad nifer o grwpiau ac unigolion, fel addoldai yn rhan o'r Wyl Flodau, Cwrt y Castell, Cymdeithas Trigolion Canolfan Siopa Castle View, Rhandiroedd Morgan Jones a Galeri. Cyhoeddir y canlyniadau yn ystod y dyfarniadau ym Medi. Yn y cyfamser, mwynhewch yr arddangosfa.



# Mike`s Year as Mayor / Blwyddyn Mike fel Maer



Charity Launch 2018  
Lansiad Elusen 2018



Remembrance Day 2018  
Dydd Y Cofio 2018



Contribution to the Community  
Phil Logan  
Cyfraniad at y Cymuned



Art Competition 2019 Winner  
Ennillydd Cystadleuaeth Gelf 2019



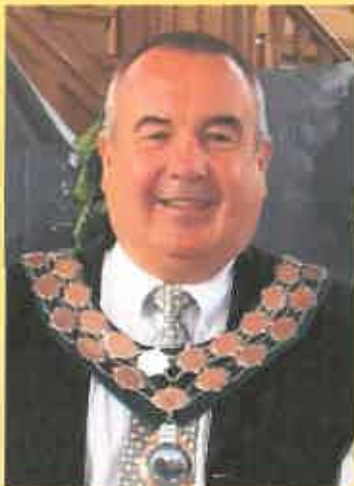
Visit to Bro Davel with the  
Lions  
Ymweliad â Bro Davel  
qyda'r Llewod



Visit of Dutch Cyclists commemorating 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
the liberation of their village by Welsh soldiers  
Ymweliad gan Feicwyr Iseldiraidd i gofio cylchwyf 75  
rhyddhad eu pentref gan fitwyr o Gymru



Caerphilly Street Pastors  
Bugeilard y Stryd, Caerffili



## Ail-ethol y Maer

Ail-etholwyd y Cynghorydd Mike Prew yn Faer y Dref ar gyfer 2019/20 yn ystod Cyfarfod Blyneddol Cyngor y Dref. Ei elusennau dethol eleni yw'r Caerffili Lions a Chanolfan Gancr Felindre.

Ei ddirprwy fydd y Cynghorydd Huw Jackson.

## Mayor Re-elected

At the Town Council AGM in May, Councillor Mike Prew was re-elected Town Mayor for 2019/20. His chosen charities this year are the Caerphilly Lions and the Velindre Cancer Centre.

He will be deputised by Councillor Huw Jackson.

## Did you Know?

Dafydd Williams Park is named after the man who helped draft the first constitution of the French Revolution. He was born in 1738 in Waunwaelod near the Black Cock. He is also known as the founder of the Royal Literary Fund



## Wyddoch Chi ?

Enwyd Parc Dafydd Williams wedi'r dyn a helpodd ddrafftio cyfansoddiad cyntaf y Gwrthryfel Ffrengig.

Ganwyd yn 1738 yn y Waun Waelod ger tafarn Clwyd y Gurnos. Fei' adnabyddir hefyd fel yr un a sefydlodd y Gronfa Lenyddol Frenhinol.

Residents will be aware that Caerphilly County Borough Council last year published its vision for the future of Caerffili. While the Town Council welcomed the intent of the plan it made a number of comments which it sees as complementary to the vision

Central to the Town Council's view is the need for a sustainable approach. The danger of some proposals is that they may have adverse economic and environmental effects on the town centre. For example an overemphasis on out of town retail may appear positive in terms of jobs and consumer choice. However, it will also lead to an increase in traffic, a reduction of the provision in the town centre and the exclusion of the less well off and less mobile who cannot afford to drive. We also believe that there must be a greater focus on developing Caerffili town centre as a centre for independent traders. We feel this would increase the variety of goods and services and make the town more attractive to residents and visitors alike.

In the meantime we will continue as a council to monitor future developments

Byddwch yn ymwybodol i Gyngor Brwdeistref Sirol Caerffil'r llynedd gyhoeddi eu gweledigaeth o ddyfodol Caerffili. Tra bo Cyngor y Dref yn croesawu amcanion y cynllun, gwnaethpwyd nifer o sylwadau y gwelwyd eu bod yn ychwanegiadau perthnasol.

Yn ganolog i safbwynt Cyngor y Dref oedd y galw am agwedd gynalladwy. Y perygl gyda rhai o'r argymhellion yw byddant o bosib ag effelthiau anaddas economaidd ac amgylcheddol ar ganol y dref. Er enghraifft, pwyslais gormodol ar fanwerthu allan o'r dref sy'n ymddangos yn gadarnhaol yn nhermau swyddi a dewisiadau i gwsmeriaid. Fodd bynnag, bydd hyn hefyd yn arwain at gynydd mewn traffig, lleihad darpariaeth canol y dref heb roi ystyriaeth i rai llai cefnog a'r llai abl i deithio ac sydd ddim yn gallu gyrru. Credwn hefyd bod angen mwy o ffocws ar ddatblygu Canol Tref Caerffili fel canolfan i fasnachwyr annibynnol. Teimlwn byddai hyn yn arwain at gynyddu amrywiaeth y nwyddau a'r gwasanaethau gan wneud canol y dref yn fwy atyniadol i drigolion ac ymwelwyr fel ei gilydd.

Yn y cyfamser byddwn yn parhau, fel cyngor, i fonitro datblygiadau yn y dyfodol.



## Dyddiadur 2019 Diary

CAERFFILI IN BLOOM / CAERFFILI Mewn BLODAU  
FIREWORKS DISPLAY / TAN GWYLLT  
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON / GOLEUADAU NADOLIG  
LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS /  
CAERPHILLY LANTERN PARADE /

MAY TO SEPTEMBER  
2ND NOVEMBER/TACHWEDD  
22ND NOVEMBER/TACHWEDD  
14TH - 15TH DECEMBER/RHAGFYR  
19TH DECEMBER /RHAGFYR



## Cofeb Ieuan ab Iago

## Evan James Memorial



It is expected that it will be located in front of the Twyn community Centre

Disgwylir y caiff ei leoli y tu blaen i Ganolfan Gymunedol y Twyn

Just over a 10 years ago a plaque was installed on Caerphilly Workmens Hall to commemorate the birthplace of the man who composed the words of the National Anthem. However, many people have wondered why there is no significant memorial in Caerphilly to one of its most famous sons. The Town Council set the ball rolling early last year and a number of artists were invited to enter designs. The winner of the competition, which was overseen by the County Borough Council was Welsh artist Rubln Eynon, who has a long experience of producing public art. The design combines the forms of the dragon and a harp, with the sound-box of the harp formed from the words of the Anthem. When unveiled toward the end of the this year or beginning of next year it is hoped it will be a feature that will make residents proud as well as create more interest for visitors ... a must for a selfie!

Ychydig dros ddeng mlynedd yn ôl gosodwyd plac ar Neuadd y Gweithwyr, Caerffili, i gofio man geni'r gŵr a ysgrifennodd eiriau'r Anthem Genedlaethol. Fodd bynnag, mae nifer o bobol wedi synnu nad oed cofeb sylweddol yng Nghaerffili i un o'n meibion mwyaf enwog. Dechreuodd Cyngor y Dref bethau'n symud y llynedd pan wahoddwyd nifer o artistiaid i gyflwyno dyluniadau. Enillydd y gystadleuaeth, a oedd dan oruchwyliaeth y Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol oedd yr artist Cymraeg Rubln Eynon, sydd â phrofiad hir o gynhyrchu celf gyhoeddus. Mae'r dyluniad yn cyfuno ffurfiau'r ddraig â thelyn gyda bocws seinfwrdd y delyn wedi'i lunio o eiriau'r Anthem. Pan el ddadorchuddir ddiwedd y flwyddyn hon neu ddechrau blwyddyn nesaf gobelthir y bydd yn nodwedd y bydd trigollon yn ymfalchïo ynddi yn ogystal â chreu mwy o ddiddordeb i ymwelwyr .... am le ar gyfer "selfie"!

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## Attendance 2018/2019 Presenoldeb

Council Meetings are held in the Twyn Community Centre each month at 6.30pm on the third Monday, except August.

Members of the public are welcome

Cynhellir Cyfarfodydd y Cyngor yng Nghanoftan Gymunedol y Twyn bob mis am 6.30yp ar y trydydd dydd Llun, heblaw am fis Awst.

Mae croeso i aelodau'r cyhoedd.

Cyng./Coun.	%
Phil Bevan	73
Colin Elsbury	91
Steve Kent	82
Jenny Hibbert	82
Jeff Grenfell	82
Mike Prew	100
Shelley Hodder	64
Huw Jackson	91
Simon Morgan	91
James Fussell	100
James Pritchard	73
Roger Bidgood	91

N.B. Members may be absent for a variety of reasons such as illness, other engagements or family reasons.

Gall cynghorwyr fod yn absennol am amryw resymau megis salwch, ymrwymadau eraill neu rasymau teuluol.

## Finance 2019/20 Cyllid

Earlier this year the Town Council decided to increase its precept by £1.50 to £15.50 for a Band E property. Almost all that the Council does is paid for by this precept on residents Council Tax. In general the increase equates to about 12.5 pence per month per household.

The increase has been a result of the Council having to take on extra commitments. For example, late in 2017 the County Borough withdrew its contribution to Caerffili in Bloom. Earlier this year the same thing happened to the annual Xmas Lantern Parade. Both these events are supported by residents and the Council felt it would be best for Town Council to enable them to continue.

In the meantime we continue to support local voluntary groups with grant aid. For full details and a grant application form, please see our website

Yn gynharach eleni penderfynodd Cyngor y Dref gynyddu'r archebiant o £1.50 i £15.50. Mae bron i bob peth y mae'r Cyngor yn ei wneud wedi'i dalu gan yr archebiant hwn o Dreth y Cyngor. Yn gyffredinol mae'r cynnydd yn cyfateb i 12.5 ceniog y mis gan bob cartref.

Canlyniad yw'r cynnydd i'r Cyngor orfod ymgymryd â mwy o ymrwymadau. Er enghraifft, yn hwyr yn 2017 tynnodd y Sir yn ôl eu cyfraniad i Gaerffili yn Ei Flodau. Yn gynharach eleni digwyddodd yr un peth i'r Orymdaith Llusernau'r Nadolig. Cefnogir y ddau ddiwyddiad gan drigolion a themlia'r cyngor mai'r peth gorau fyddai i Gyngor Tref alluogi'r rhain i barhau.

Yn y cyfamser, rydym yn parhau i gefnogi grwpiau gwirfoddol drwy dalu grantiau cymorth. Am fanylion llawn a ffurfienni cals, ewch i'n gwefan.

## **Agenda Item 8.2**

**Report to Town Council 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

### **Replacement of Desktop PCs**

A report to the Town Council in March 2019 on various IT issues identified the need to plan for the replacement of the two desktop PCs which are around six years old and operate with Windows 7. The principle of upgrading to Windows 10 was accepted and that this would best be achieved by purchasing new machines preloaded with the software. As no budget had been set aside for replacement IT it was resolved to consider the matter again as part of the budget estimates for 2020/21 (minute 100).

However after January 2020 Microsoft will no longer provide security updates or support for PCs running Windows 7.

The Town Clerk has been in discussion with CCBC about suitable replacement PCs. CCBC has advised a suitable replacement as the Lenovo ThinkCentre M710q tiny with Windows 10 installed as standard at a cost of £452.93 each. Two new 24in monitors will be £110.94 each. The existing Microsoft Office licences can be transferred if the old PCs are returned.

It is recommended that the replacement of the two desktop PCs is brought forward to the current financial year and the cost of £1128 is met from the unrestricted reserves.

Phil Davy

Town Clerk

# Agenda Item 9 Council Meeting 15.7.19

**Case Ref.** 19/0330/NOTA **Site Area:** 349m<sup>2</sup>  
**Location:** Land At Nant Felin Waunwaelod Way Caerphilly (UPRN 000043171283)  
**Proposal:** Construct Agricultural Storage building with pitched roof  
**Case Officer:** Miss E Rowley ☎ 01443 864776 ✉ rowlee@caerphilly.gov.uk  
**Ward:** St Martins **Map Ref:** 314856 (E) 184986 (N)

**Community Council:** Caerphilly Town Council **Expected Decision Level:** Delegated

**Case Ref.** 19/0380/CLPU **Site Area:** 830m<sup>2</sup>  
**Location:** Glenwood Princes Avenue Caerphilly CF83 1HR (UPRN 000043025513)  
**Proposal:** Obtain a Lawful Development Certificate for proposed erection of a rear single storey extension  
**Case Officer:** Mr A Pyne ☎ 01443 864523 ✉ pynea@caerphilly.gov.uk  
**Ward:** St Martins **Map Ref:** 315844 (E) 186445 (N)

**Community Council:** Caerphilly Town Council **Expected Decision Level:** Delegated

**Case Ref.** 19/0479/FULL **Site Area:** 178m<sup>2</sup>  
**Location:** 10 Haines Close Caerphilly CF83 1SY (UPRN 000043015771)  
**Proposal:** Erect first floor extension above existing side extension to create new bedroom  
**Case Officer:** Mr A Pyne ☎ 01443 864523 ✉ pynea@caerphilly.gov.uk  
**Ward:** St Martins **Map Ref:** 314152 (E) 186242 (N)

**Community Council:** Caerphilly Town Council **Expected Decision Level:** Delegated

# Agenda Item 9 Council Meeting 15.7.19

**Case Ref.** 19/0506/FULL **Site Area:** 457m<sup>2</sup>  
**Location:** 16 Meadowland Close Caerphilly CF83 3SB (UPRN 000043170623)  
**Proposal:** Erect single storey side extension  
**Case Officer:** Mr A Pyne ☎ 01443 864523 ✉ pynea@caerphilly.gov.uk  
**Ward:** Morgan Jones **Map Ref:** 316112 (E) 187551 (N)

**Community Council:** Caerphilly Town Council

**Expected Decision Level:** Delegated

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**Case Ref.** 19/0532/CLPU **Site Area:** 357m<sup>2</sup>  
**Location:** 65 Pontygwindy Road Caerphilly CF83 3HD (UPRN 000043026951)  
**Proposal:** Obtain a Lawful Development Certificate for single storey side extension to increase the size of the entrance hall by in filling the recess in the line of the existing bungalow  
**Case Officer:** Mr A Pyne ☎ 01443 864523 ✉ pynea@caerphilly.gov.uk  
**Ward:** Morgan Jones **Map Ref:** 315613 (E) 187630 (N)  
**Community Council:** Caerphilly Town Council **Expected Decision Level:** Delegated

**Case Ref.** 19/0371/ADV **Site Area:** 126m<sup>2</sup>  
**Location:** Evans And Greaves Solicitors 4 - 5 Piccadilly Square Caerphilly CF83 1PB (UPRN 000043164897)  
**Proposal:** Install new fascia sign  
**Case Officer:** Mr C Powell ☎ 01443 864424 ✉ powelc2@caerphilly.gov.uk  
**Ward:** Morgan Jones **Map Ref:** 315714 (E) 187333 (N)  
**Community Council:** Caerphilly Town Council **Expected Decision Level:** Delegated

**Case Ref.** 19/0535/FULL **Site Area:** 500m<sup>2</sup>  
**Location:** 13 Lon Isaf Caerphilly CF83 1BT (UPRN 000043013462)  
**Proposal:** Erect single storey garage extension to form covered way  
**Case Officer:** Mr A Pyne ☎ 01443 864523 ✉ pynea@caerphilly.gov.uk  
**Ward:** St Martins **Map Ref:** 314776 (E) 186846 (N)  
**Community Council:** Caerphilly Town Council **Expected Decision Level:** Delegated

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**Case Ref.** 19/0559/FULL **Site Area:** 1979m<sup>2</sup>  
**Location:** Garnllwyd Watford Road Thornhill Caerphilly CF83 1LY (UPRN 000043089166)  
**Proposal:** Erect extension and carry out alterations to ground floor of existing bungalow and erect an additional upper floor

**Case Officer:** Mr C Powell ☎ 01443 864424 ✉ powelc2@caerphilly.gov.uk  
**Ward:** St Martins **Map Ref:** 315483 (E) 184996 (N)

**Community Council:** Caerphilly Town Council **Expected Decision Level:** Delegated

**Case Ref.** 19/0564/FULL **Site Area:** 122m<sup>2</sup>  
**Location:** 13 Lawrence Street Caerphilly CF83 3AJ (UPRN 000043026487)  
**Proposal:** Erect single storey rear extension

**Case Officer:** Mr C Powell ☎ 01443 864424 ✉ powelc2@caerphilly.gov.uk  
**Ward:** Morgan Jones **Map Ref:** 315760 (E) 187368 (N)

**Community Council:** Caerphilly Town Council **Expected Decision Level:** Delegated

**Case Ref.** 19/0570/TPO **Site Area:** 203m<sup>2</sup>  
**Location:** 1 Beech Tree Mews Pontywindy Road Caerphilly CF83 3HH (UPRN 000043031055)  
**Proposal:** Reduce the crowns of the three beech trees by 3 metres (Tree Preservation Order 2/96/CCBC)

**Case Officer:** Mr C Powell ☎ 01443 864424 ✉ powelc2@caerphilly.gov.uk  
**Ward:** Morgan Jones **Map Ref:** 315591 (E) 187804 (N)

**Community Council:** Caerphilly Town Council **Expected Decision Level:** Delegated



Agenda Item 10.1  
 Report to Town Council – 15<sup>TH</sup> July 2019  
 List of Payments

<b>Cheque No</b>	<b>Payee</b>	<b>In Respect Of</b>	<b>Amount £</b>
<b>Internet</b>	<b>Playworks</b>	<b>Salaries (June)</b>	<b>1576.13</b>
<b>Direct Debit</b>	<b>Nest</b>	<b>Pension (June)</b>	<b>27.21</b>
<b>304042</b>	<b>JS Lee Ltd</b>	<b>Floral Displays</b>	<b>1005.60</b>
<b>Internet</b>	<b>Twyn Community Centre</b>	<b>Rent/Room hire</b>	<b>972.00</b>
<b>304043</b>	<b>Caerphilly Twinning Association</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>304044</b>	<b>Bobath Children's Centre</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>304045</b>	<b>SSE</b>	<b>Unmetered Electricity</b>	<b>261.64</b>
<b>Internet</b>	<b>Playworks</b>	<b>Salaries (July)</b>	<b>1576.13</b>

It is recommended that Members note and approve the payments

**Agenda Item 10.2**

**Report to Town Council 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Bank Account Balances**

Bank account balances as at 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Community Direct Plus Account	61,171.97
14 Day Business Select Account	10,572.89
14 Day Business Select Account	18,506.96
(Restricted reserves)	

Members to note the information.

## **Agenda Item 10.3**

**Report to Town Council 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

### **Applications for Financial Assistance**

Budget	6000
Commitment	1500
Available	4500

#### 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Caerphilly (St Martin's) Guides

The application is for financial support to help with the costs for taking the guides on an outward bound activity weekend for three nights at the PGL Centre in Tregoyd. Based on the number of members of the group resident within the Town Council area a grant of up to £150 could be considered. The group received a grant of £250 in 2018. In the absence of any specific power the expenditure would be authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 137.

#### 2 Gwent Police

The application is for the sponsorship of an open day being organised by the South Wales Fire Service on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019. In particular a sum of £250 is requested to hire a climbing wall for the event. The Town Council does have a separate budget for sponsored events but the SWFS event would be additional to those events which the Council has already agreed to contribute towards in 2019. The application is outside the policy for grants which are intended to provide financial support to assist community organisations active within the town that work for the benefit of residents.

Notwithstanding if the Town Council wish to support the event the sum of £250 could be absorbed within the 2019/20 budget. The expenditure would be authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 145.

#### 3 Shelter Cymru

Shelter Cymru provide a homelessness advice service. It is stated that in 2018 the organisation supported 867 people in Caerphilly (assumed to be County Borough) through their helpline, online advice pages, and face to face surgeries. The application is a request for £290 to help support increasing demand. In accordance with the policy on financial assistance the maximum grant award would be £100 as Shelter Cymru is a Wales wide organisation. The expenditure would be authorised under the Local Government Act 1972, section 142

# CAERPHILLY TOWN COUNCIL/CYNGOR TREF CAERFFILI

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - APPLICATION FORM

1. **NAME OF ORGANISATION** and Headquarters including address and principal area or place of operation.

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3rd Caerphilly (St Martin's) Guides. Meets weekly  
in St Martin's Church, St Martin's Road, Caerphilly

2. **PURPOSE OR ACTIVITIES OF ORGANISATION** - attach copy of Constitution or website link

Girl Guide Unit - (part of Girlguiding Cymru)  
Provides activities for girls aged 10-18.

3. **MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANISATION/OR BENEFICIARIES OF ACTIVITIES:**

Number of members/beneficiaries who are resident in the Town Council area (St. Martins and Morgan Jones Wards see attached map) 12

Note without this information your application will not be considered. Grant awards to Wales wide organisations will be capped to a maximum £100.

4. **MEMBERSHIP FEES**, if applicable £30 per term

5. **PRESENT FINANCIAL POSITION:-** This should be as full as possible, but should at least detail funds held and outstanding debts and credits; attach latest Bank Statement for Organisation; and/or accounts.

We currently have £1009.29 of which £780  
is for payment to P.G.H. Hence, we actually <sup>have</sup> £229.29  
which is available for use. We have to raise all our  
own funds and are self financing.

6. **PURPOSE FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED AND ESTIMATES OF COSTS:**

We are taking the Guides on an outward-bound  
type experience for 3 nights at P.G.H, Tregayd.  
Cost is £160 per child and any grant will be used to  
subsidize this.

Grants cannot be made to individuals, profit making organisations or UK wide organisations unless there is a local branch which can demonstrate a requirement to raise funds for its own projects. The Town Council does not make loans.

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Your account statement  
Statement sheet number: 11  
Issue date: 28 May 2019  
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**TREASURERS ACCOUNT**  
3RD CAERPHILLY ST MARTINS GUIDES

## Account Summary

Balance On 26 April 2019	£764.35
Total Paid In	£345.00
Total Paid Out	£100.06
Balance On 24 May 2019	£1,009.29

## Account Activity

Date	Payment type	Details	Paid out (£)	Paid in (£)	Balance (£)
26 Apr 19		BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			764.35
20 May 19	Cheque	000554	10.60		753.75
23 May 19	Cheque	000553	89.46		664.29
24 May 19	Deposit	500307		345.00	1,009.29
24 May 19		BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD			1,009.29

## Important Information

Currently, when you use your Debit Card to make a payment or receive a refund, the money goes into or comes out of your account on a working day, Monday to Friday. From June 2019, this will change. Debit Card payments and refunds will come into or out of your account on any day of the week, including weekends and Bank Holidays. Please make sure you have enough available funds in your account when you make a Debit Card payment – see your account terms and conditions for more details.

## Messages

Please note that only compensation related queries should be referred to the FSCS on the reverse of this statement. For our data privacy notice, please see: <http://www.lloydsbank.com/business/privacy.asp>

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Quent Police - Bedwas Police Station, Church  
Street

2. **PURPOSE OR ACTIVITIES OF ORGANISATION** - attach copy of Constitution or website link

Police

3. **MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANISATION/OR BENEFICIARIES OF ACTIVITIES:**

Number of members/beneficiaries who are resident in the Town Council area (St. Martins and Morgan Jones Wards see attached map)

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4. **MEMBERSHIP FEES**, if applicable

5. **PRESENT FINANCIAL POSITION:-** This should be as full as possible, but should at least detail funds held and outstanding debts and credits; attach latest Bank Statement for Organisation; and/or accounts.

6. **PURPOSE FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED AND ESTIMATES OF COSTS:**

Please see attached document

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**Purpose for which assistance is required and estimates of costs**

On 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019 South Wales Fire Service (SWFS) are hosting an open day. The event is to display the skills of the three emergency services that cover the Caerphilly South area.

At the event SWFS will be conducting several live events, including an RTC and fire crane display. Gwent Police will be in full attendance at the event and hope to involve as many departments as possible. These may include our Traffic, Firearms and Dog sections.

SWFS are expecting over 1000 people to attend the event from the surround St Martins and Morgan Jones area. SWFS want to make the event as enjoyable and inclusive for the younger community as possible. One of their requests is for a climbing wall at the event. I have already liaised with Bob Keep from CCBC who has confirmed that they do have a climbing wall available to hire, subject to staffing. The cost of the wall will be £250 for the whole 4 hour event. This covers the wall hire and all staff costs.

Can this proposal please be discussed by the members of Caerphilly Town Council? Thank you for your consideration.

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Shelter Cymru

2. **PURPOSE OR ACTIVITIES OF ORGANISATION** - attach copy of Constitution or website link

www.Sheltercymru.org.uk

3. **MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANISATION/OR BENEFICIARIES OF ACTIVITIES:**

Number of members/beneficiaries who are resident in the Town Council area (St. Martins and Morgan Jones Wards see attached map) 867 Service users

Note without this information your application will not be considered. Grant awards to Wales wide organisations will be capped to a maximum £100.

4. **MEMBERSHIP FEES**, if applicable N/A

5. **PRESENT FINANCIAL POSITION:-** This should be as full as possible, but should at least detail funds held and outstanding debts and credits; attach latest Bank Statement for Organisation; and/or accounts.

Please refer to attached information.

6. **PURPOSE FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED AND ESTIMATES OF COSTS:**

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## **APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **CAERPHILLY TOWN COUNCIL**

#### **Purpose for which financial assistance is required and estimation of costs**

Year on year demand for our services provided by our local advice surgeries is increasing yet the funding that Shelter Cymru receives has seen a decrease. Shelter Cymru is seeking assistance to assist in meeting the needs of the Risca community and provide the best possible support to those who need it most.

We currently hold 2 weekly face to face advice surgeries in Caerphilly where our Housing Law Caseworkers will give advice and guidance on housing and debt and fill out applications for financial assistance on behalf of service users. Last year we supported 867 people in Caerphilly through our helpline, Shelter Cymru Live, our online advice pages and face to face surgeries. We work with schools locally to educate children, giving them information on housing, homelessness and independent living so that they can make good choices for their the future.

From start to finish, it costs an average of £96.43 to support each service user who comes to us for help. Therefore, a grant of £289.29 will support an additional 3 people in the local area.

$£96.43 \times 3 = £289.29$



# Funding Application to Caerphilly Town Council “Helping More People”

## SHELTER CYMRU – 37 YEARS OF PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS IN WALES

Shelter Cymru is an independent Welsh charity (ie not part of Shelter England/ Scotland), founded on the belief that everyone in Wales has the right to a decent, secure home. We provide free, independent, expert housing advice and support on the phone, online and face to face in 75 weekly advice surgeries across all 22 local authorities in Wales; our frontline services are available to all. Last year, We supported **19,640** people in Wales, with **7,132** of these being children. 1 in every 158 people in Wales came to us for help and over 425,000 people accessed our advice online.

We attend court to defend people at risk of losing their home. We provide specialist support services to help families keep their homes and we campaign to tackle the root causes of the housing crisis. We also employ children and youth support workers to ensure the whole family is supported.

Last year, Shelter Cymru supported **867** people facing difficulty in Caerphilly and the surrounding area, **308** of these were children. We currently hold 2 face to face advice surgeries each week in Caerphilly where residents can speak to our housing Law Caseworkers to get advice relating to housing and debt and support for as long as it takes to resolve their situation.

## WHY WE'RE HERE



**No one should face homelessness alone.** When Shelter Cymru was founded, there was little or no specialist housing advice available to people in Wales and the problems of homelessness were largely overlooked or not fully acknowledged. Despite Britain undergoing a long period of affluence and economic growth in the years that followed, poor housing and homelessness has continued. Shelter Cymru has made a huge impact in Wales over the past 37 years, helping over half a million people in need and bringing about policy and legislative changes that have helped countless more.

## HELPING MORE PEOPLE

Affordable and safe accommodation brings stability and security. It provides a gateway to access health services and GPs. It enhances social and community inclusion and provides the basis for the right to a private and family life. Put simply, a home is vital for good mental and physical health, allowing people to live in safety, security, peace and dignity.

*“Targeted prevention focused on homeless individuals is crucial. The homeless population currently struggle to access healthcare and tend to rely on A&E at crisis point, which costs £85 million a year. Homelessness increases the risk of poor mental health, severe ill health and disability, lower educational attainment, long-term unemployment and poverty. People cannot, and should not, be expected to make the journey out of homelessness without the right treatment and support. The relationship between housing and mental health is so important that it cannot be overstated, yet is still largely neglected.”*

~ Mental Health Foundation, 2015

At Shelter Cymru, we face a very real challenge in that we need to raise significantly more money if we are to be there for everyone in Wales that needs us – both now and in the future. We want to develop more services to support more people but we also want more people to support us through campaigning, volunteering and donating. **In 2014, we set ourselves a Strategic Goal of increasing the number of households we help by 50% by 2020. Due to the high demand on our services, we have achieved an increase of 29% to date.**

We also need to:

- build a core foundation service and increase our frontline services;
- create user-led projects, placing people at the heart of our work;
- develop partnerships which support service delivery;

- achieve greater financial independence;
- Invest in our charity's governance, leadership and technology to ensure that staff are supported and empowered to give their best and keep work practices cost-effective.

## MORE THAN 12 CHILDREN BECOME HOMELESS IN WALES EVERY DAY

As our services evolve, so must our delivery. The number of people choosing to access support from Shelter Cymru online last year outnumbered those who accessed telephone or face-to-face support by almost 12 to 1. Our mobile phone app, launched in 2017, is free to download and is available on Windows, Android and Apple devices. It contains a wealth of free housing advice relating to homelessness, eviction, repairs/ bad conditions, money advice and information on Shelter Cymru's local advice surgeries. The app has already received over 600 downloads.

We know that more people need our help:

- 1 in 5 calls to our *Shelter Cymru Live* helpline go unanswered.
- The demand on our support from rough sleepers has increased by 60% in the last year alone.

## GRANT REQUEST

Housing is the key factor determining a person's health, well-being and prospects in life. Over the past three decades, Shelter Cymru has been working tirelessly to help as many people as possible who are living in bad housing or with no home at all, but there is still much to be done. The slums of the 1960s are gone, but the housing crisis still exists. Many tenants renting in the private sector still have limited security of tenure and very little protection from rogue landlords and illegal fees from letting agents, while there are estimated to be over 90,000 households on social housing waiting lists.

**Shelter Cymru has achieved great things in its history, but our work won't stop until there's a home for everyone.**

In order to invest in the growth of our services and help more people, our fundraised income is vital. Whilst Shelter Cymru has been extremely successful in attracting grants from statutory sources, funding cuts mean that we are no longer in a position to be as reliant upon the public purse. The economics of providing our support to those who need us in the long term is complex and without increased philanthropic support, the breadth of our services will not reach its full potential and ending homelessness in Wales will pose a challenge for many more years to come. As a charity we are very lean; it costs the equivalent of just £1.13 per person in Wales to deliver our support each year.

**Every penny raised in Wales is spent in Wales.**

A donation from Caerphilly Town Council would be a great contribution towards our need to help more people. It will help to ensure we remain a pan-Wales support organisation, working towards our 2020 goal of helping 11,189 households (and tens of thousands of people) each year.

We sincerely hope that Caerphilly Town Council will give our request due consideration. Your generosity will help us to prevent homelessness in communities throughout Wales, keeping families together and supporting individuals to get back on their feet and find, and keep, a home.

*"I found myself homeless when I was pregnant. It was the worst feeling. I never imagined that I would ever not have a roof over my head."*

~ Service User

To hear how some of the people we have helped became homeless in the first place, please follow this link:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5\\_yhch8-2\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_yhch8-2_o)

**It really can happen to anyone.**

**DIOLCH/ THANK YOU**

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MRS K MCLEAN  
Private & Confidential  
Welsh Housing Aid  
25 Walter Road  
Swansea  
SA1 5NN

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## Current Account

Summary	Date	Description	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance
Account title <b>WELSH HOUSING AID LTD T/A SHELTER CYMRU</b>	17 MAY 19	OPENING BALANCE			<b>15,000.00</b>
	20 MAY 19	FDGST C0015700	1.00		
	20 MAY 19	SALIST ITEMS 00002	17,735.99		
	20 MAY 19	SALIST ITEMS 00015		17,735.99	15,000.00
	21 MAY 19	SALIST ITEMS 00002	455.93		
	21 MAY 19	SALIST ITEMS 00004		455.93	15,000.00
	22 MAY 19	SALIST ITEMS 00002	117,697.00		
	22 MAY 19	SALIST ITEMS 00004		117,697.00	15,000.00
	23 MAY 19	SALIST ITEMS 00002	170.01		
	23 MAY 19	SALIST ITEMS 00002		170.01	15,000.00
	24 MAY 19	SALIST ITEMS 00002	4,214.69		
	24 MAY 19	SALIST ITEMS 00002		4,214.69	15,000.00
<b>Statement closing balance</b>					<b>15,000.00</b>

Statement opening balance  
**15,000.00**

Total withdrawals  
**140,275.22**

Total deposits  
**140,275.22**

Statement closing balance  
**15,000.00**

**International Bank Account Number**

GB75 CPBK 0690 0365 01179 537

**Bank Identification Code**

CPBK GB22

Deposits\* into this account are eligible for the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). More information can be found overleaf.

\*For more information on eligible deposits please refer to www.FSCS.org.uk

Abbreviations: S Sub Total (Intermediary Balance) OD Overdrawn Balance ODS Overdrawn Intermediary Balance P/P/P/P/P for Starting transaction Fee Details of overdraft interest rates are shown overleaf. Details of calculations of interest charged are available on request.

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Soon, we will send you a verification code by text message or email to confirm your identity and complete your online purchase

Contact us to provide us with contact details for your cardholders so they can continue to shop online. For more information please visit [www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/security/two-factor-authentication](http://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/security/two-factor-authentication)

## **Agenda Item 11**

**Report to Town Council 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

### **Notice of Motion**

The following Notice of Motion has been received from Town Councillor Jeff Grenfell.

“To propose that Caerphilly Town Council notes the recent surge of support for an Independent Wales, including the march for independence in Cardiff on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 which drew a crowd of thousands. We note also that other town and community councils in Wales have made similar statements.

Proposes that this Council supports the campaign for Welsh Independence and the benefits it could bring to local communities in Wales.

Cynigir fod Cyngor Tref Caerffili yn nodi ymchwydd diweddar o gefnogaeth am Cymru Annibynol, gan gynnwys yr orymdauth dros annibyniaeth yng Nghaerdydd ar Fai 11, 2019 a ddenodd dorf o filoedd. Yr ydym am nodi hefyd bod cynghorau lleol eraill wedi gwneud datganiadau tebyg.

Yn cynnig bod y cyngor hwn cefnogi'r ymgyrch dros annibyniaeth I Gymru a'r holl lles y bydd hwn yn gallu hwn dod I gymunedau lleol yng Nghymru.”



Agenda Item 12.1 Council Meeting 15.7.19  
**TRAFNIDIAETH  
CYMRU  
TRANSPORT  
FOR WALES**

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trc.llyw.cymru

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Cardiff CF10 1EW

029 2167 3434  
contact@tfw.gov.wales  
tfw.gov.wales

Phil Davy  
Caerphilly Town Council  
The Twyn Community Centre  
The Twyn  
Caerphilly CF83 1JL

Date: 26 June 2019

Dear Mr Davy

Thank you for your letter regarding late night services from Caerphilly after major events at Caerphilly Castle. I am responding on behalf of James Price who is currently out of the country. James has read your letter and has asked me to reply on his behalf.

We currently run as many services as possible for major events, by utilising all our available rolling stock across the network and adapting our timetable to increase the number of services operating to and from the location of the events. However, we recognise that we can significantly improve the service we offer. We have begun to acquire additional rolling stock this year in order to increase capacity in the fleet, and more trains are due to arrive over the course of 2019, including the four-carriage Class 769 trains which will operate on the Rhymney Line.

This will be just the start of our plans to upgrade our train fleet, as we are investing £800 million in brand new rolling stock which will begin to enter service on our network from 2022. After the arrival of the first brand new trains, we will be increasing the service between Caerphilly and Cardiff to six trains per hour from December 2022. Brand new tri-mode trains will begin to enter service on the Rhymney Line from 2023, which will be faster and have a greater capacity than current trains. The arrival of these trains will allow us to make further significant timetable changes from December 2023, with four trains per hour running between Rhymney and Cardiff on weekdays and Saturdays.

This is just one important aspect of our £5 billion investment in transforming our rail service, including the development of the South Wales Metro, of which the development of public transport in Caerphilly is a key part. We are also making operational and infrastructure changes which will provide us with more flexibility



Mae Trafnidiaeth Cymru yn alldd i  
Llywodraeth Cymru  
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for events in South Wales. While rail services will always be busy for events like these, we will be providing more services and more capacity in the future, and we hope that passengers will notice an improvement.

Once again, thank you for contacting us to raise this issue. Your constructive feedback is greatly appreciated, and I hope this provides reassurance for you that Transport for Wales is working towards improving services for major events. If you have any further questions or feedback, please feel free to get in touch with us again.

Best regards

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