

## *Certification and Approval of Annual Accounts for 2019-20*

Regulation 15(1) of the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014 (as amended) requires that the Responsible Financial Officer of Blackwood Town Council sign and date the statement of accounts, and certify that it presents fairly the financial position of Blackwood Town Council at the end of the year and the Council's income and expenditure for the year. The Regulations required that this be completed by 30 June 2020.

The Responsible Financial Officer signed and certified the accounts on 7<sup>th</sup>. June 2020

Regulation 15(2) of the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014 (as amended) requires that following the certification by the Responsible Financial Officer referred to above, the Council must approve the accounts. The Regulations require that this be completed by 30 June 2020.

Albeit Members have been able to scrutinise and agree the accounts ( forwarded to each via email ), due to the COVID-19 outbreak, Blackwood Town Council has not formally met to approve the accounts.

***John Hold***

***Clerk to Blackwood Town Council***

***30th. June 2020***