

Dear Councillor,

10th. October 2023

You are hereby requested to attend a **MEETING** of **BLACKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL** that will be held at **6.30pm on Monday 16th. October 2023 at Blackwood Methodist Church**

The meeting will also be available on a **remote basis** in accordance with the provisions of The Local Government & Elections Act (Wales) 2021.

If members of the public wish to attend remotely please email the Clerk john.hold1@gmail.com for Microsoft Teams meeting access details

Yours Faithfully,

JOHN HOLD
Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest
Councillors are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on the agenda in accordance with the Local Govt. Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Code of Conduct for Councillors.
3. Police Report
4. County Borough Report
5. Mayoral Announcements
6. Correspondence
7. Schedule of Payments
8. To Confirm the Minutes of the Town Council Meeting held on 4th.September 2023
9. Matters Arising
10. To Receive the Minutes of the Policy & Finance Committee Meeting held on 20th. September 2023
11. Financial Assistance to Blackwood Bowls Club in the form of £400 Sponsorship Package
12. Confirmation of Suspension of Standing Orders/ Financial Regulations to enable purchase of Laptops/ Tablets from Currys to ensure compliance with Data Protection issues
13. Notices of Vacancies – Blackwood North Ward/ Cefn Fforest East Ward/ Blackwood South Ward
14. Completion of Audit for Year Ended 31st. March 2023 - Annual Returns/ Issues Arising Reports
15. Remembrance Services Arrangements
16. Verbal Report on Planned Christmas Events
17. Potential Town Council Office Accommodation in Town
18. Planning Applications
19. Reports