Dear Councillor, 30th. January 2024

You are hereby requested to attend a *MEETING of BLACKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL* that will be held at 6.30pm on Monday 5th. February 2024 at Blackwood Methodist Church

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

Whilst Meetings are still being held remotely, if members of the public wish to attend please email the Clerk john.hold1@gmail.com for 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 8th January 2024
- 9. Matters Arising
- 10. To Receive the Minutes of the Policy & Finance Committee Meetings held on  $22^{nd}$ . &  $29^{th}$ . January 2024 \*
- 11. To consider the following Recommendations from Policy & Finance Committee -
  - (a) Applications for Financial Assistance \*
  - (b) Budget Monitoring Report Period 9 to 31st. December 2023\*
  - (c) Budget Requirements 2024/2025/ Precept Setting / Medium Term Budget Strategy/ Reserves Position \*
- 12. Arrangements for Payments of Members Contributions to Expenses
- 13. Verbal Update on Office Accommodation
- 14. Planning Applications
- 15. Reports