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Markham, Argoed,
Man-moel and Hollybush

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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 16th May 2016 at Argoed Village Hall.

1580 To sign the register and receive apologies

1580.1 Community Councillors present: Chairman M. Williams, G. Lewis, K. Masson, J. Watkins and W. Williams

1580.2 Apologies were received from L. Gardiner, A. Jones and H. Rowlands

1581 To receive a representative from the Police

1581.1 There were no representatives from the Police present.

1582 To receive a report from Cllr Leon Gardiner.

1582.1 Councillor Gardiner was not present at the meeting

1583 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th April 2016 were agreed.

1584 Matters arising:-

1584.1 Minute 1563.2 – Cllr Walter Williams reported that he had spoken to a representative of Caerphilly County Borough Council about the problem of dog fouling.

1584.2 Minute 1566.1 – The Clerk confirmed that he was still awaiting a response from Tim Stephens of Caerphilly County Borough Council. The Clerk agreed to pursue the matter.

1584.3 Minute 1566.2 – Cllr Mike Williams reported that Penylan Road had been visited by representatives from Caerphilly County Borough Council. The problems are now being resolved. The possibility of compensation to tenants has been discussed.

1584.4 Minute 1566.4 – It was agreed to invite Phil Griffiths to a future meeting of the Community Council to discuss the Markham Colliery Site project and also the cycle track.

1584.5 Minute 1567.7 – the Clerk advised the meeting that a date had not been given for the reinstatement of the Chevrons at Manmoel.

1585 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

The Clerk had received a phone call from a resident in Lower James Street, Argoed regarding an open drain or sewer at the rear of the street. The Clerk

agreed to write to Caerphilly County Borough Council expressing concerns about this and asking if the Borough Council could make safe the site.

1586 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

1586.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 16th May 2016, showing a total balance of £15,877.51 was **accepted**.

Treasurer's Account	9,396.12	
Unpresented income/cheques	<u>-457.10</u>	8,939.02
Business Money Manager A/C		6,938.49
Bank Balances		<u>15,877.51</u>

1586.2 The schedule of payments provided by the Clerk was **agreed**.

1587 Delegates Reports

1587.1 Markham Primary School – Councillor Garry Lewis reported that as Chairman of the Governors he had attended a meeting with Estyn to discuss the EAS services provided to the School.

1587.2 Argoed Village Hall – no report.

1587.3 Hollybush Community Centre – no report

1587.4 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no meeting.

1587.5 Markham House and Leisure Centre – no report

1587.6 Access Forum – meeting next month.

1588 Local Reports

1588.1 Argoed – no report.

1588.2 Hollybush – Cllr Walter Williams reported that the speed activated sign at the north of the village was not connected to the electricity supply. The demolished village sign to the south of the main street was to be rebuilt.

1588.3 Manmoel – Cllr Keith Masson said that the Village Hall committee were thinking of introducing a children's playgroup.

1588.4 Markham – Cllr Walter Williams reported that the new Inspector for Blackwood had attended the last Residents meeting. It was **agreed** that the Clerk should write to the Inspector to invite to a future meeting. It was also **agreed** that the Clerk invite the new PCC Mr. Jeff Cuthbert to a future meeting.

1589 Planning Applications - none

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 20th June 2016