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**Markham, Argoed,
Man-moel and Hollybush**

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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 18th January 2016 at Argoed Village Hall.

1532 To sign the register and receive apologies

1532.1 Community Councillors present: Chairman Walter Williams, L. Gardiner, K. Masson, G. Lewis, J. Watkins and M. Williams

1532.2 Apologies were received from Councillors A. Jones and H. Rowlands

1533 To receive a representative from the Police

1533.1 No police representative was present.

1534 To receive a report from Cllr Leon Gardiner.

1534.1 Cllr Gardiner gave a brief report on his activities for the previous few months as Mayor of Caerphilly County Borough Council. He was pleased to report that his Charity appeal was in excess of £10,000. The Borough Council had not set the Council Tax for 2016/17. He spoke of the problems experienced by the tenants living in Penylan Road. More houses are to be done on the opposite side of the road.

He finished by expressing his concerns about the Local Government reorganisation proposals.

1535 The minutes of the previous meetings held on 21 December 2015 and 11th January 2016 were agreed.

1536 Matters arising:-

1536.1 Minute 1516.1 – resignation of Cllr David Briggs. It was agreed that Cllr Mike Williams would become the Vice Chairman until the AGM in May.

1536.2 Minute 1514.3 – the chevrons were still missing from the south side of the double bend on the road to Manmoel

1536.3 Minute 1524.1 – loose paving slab at junction of Penylan Road and A4048. Cllr Gardiner agreed to take this up with the Borough Council.

1536.4 Minute 1529 – it was reported that there were no Christmas tree lights in Manmoel. The Clerk agreed to raise this with the contractor.

1537 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions agreed.

1537.9 Notice Boards – Cllr John Watkins agreed to speak to James Bower about local suppliers for notice boards. It was agreed that the Clerk should place a notice of the Community Council’s website on each of the existing notice boards.

1538 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

1538.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 18th January 2016, showing a total balance of £14,956.63 was **accepted**.

Treasurer's Account	9,448.70	
Unpresented income/cheques	<u>-1,428.53</u>	8,020.17
Business Money Manager A/C		6,936.46
Bank Balances		<u>14,956.63</u>

1538.2 The schedule of payments provided by the Clerk was **agreed**.

1538.3 It was agreed that the Clerk present a draft budget for 2016/17 to the February meeting.

1539 Delegates Reports

1539.1 Markham Primary School – Cllr Mike Williams reported that the Governors were very pleased with the progress being made at the school.

1539.2 Argoed Village Hall – Cllr Mike Williams reported that the Hall was “going well”

1539.3 Hollybush Community Centre – no report.

1539.4 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no report.

1539.5 Markham House and Leisure Centre – no report

1539.6 Access Forum – no report

1540 Local Reports

1540.1 Argoed – no report.

1540.2 Hollybush – no report.

1540.3 Manmoel – it was reported that there was fly tipping on the road from Cwm Argoed to Manmoel Caravan Park. Cllr Keith Masson asked if the County Borough Council could provide the results of the traffic monitoring which had taken place recently in the village.

1540.4 Markham – The Chairman reported that the car park at the rear of James Street needed cleaning; there were problems with blocked drains and also litter.

1541 Planning Applications – none.

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 15th February 2016