

Argoed Community Council



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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 18th February 2019 at Manmoel Village Hall.

1909 To sign the register and receive apologies

1909.1 Community Councillors present: Chairman G. Lewis, A. Davies, D. Moore, J. Moore, J. Watkins, M. Williams and W. Williams.

1909.2 Apologies were received from M. Parkes, C. Padfield and H. Rowlands,

1910 To receive a report from the Police. – no one present from the Police

1911 To receive a report from County Councillor Walter Williams.

1911.1 Cllr. Williams reported that planting at the former Markham Colliery Site was starting soon. He also reported that it would cost approximately £2,000 to replace the tree outside Markham Institute.

1911.2 Litter dumped in the area outside Bedwellty Church had been investigated by the Borough Council to establish the ownership of the rubbish.

1911.3 A public meeting was arranged for the middle of March to discuss the future of the Doctors' Surgery in Markham.

1911.4 He had met with Mr Phil Griffiths of CCBC to discuss the bridle-path at Manmoel.

1912 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21st January 2019 were **agreed**.

1913 Matters arising:

1913.1 Minute 1904.1 – Cllr. A. Davies advised the meeting that the work on Manmoel Village Hall had been delayed due to the weather.

1913.2 Minute 1904.2 – Caerphilly County Borough Council had replied to the Community Council's request for traffic calming measures to be installed on Penylan Road. After an brief discussion, it was **agreed** that the residents should draw up a petition which would be submitted to Caerphilly County Borough Council calling for traffic calming measure to be installed.

It was further **agreed** that the Clerk should write to Caerphilly County Borough Council calling on the officers to start the process of introducing a 20 mph speed limit on Penylan Road.

Minute 1904.3 – Council Telephone – the Clerk informed that meeting that he had taken out a 12 month, SIM only contract.

1913.3 Minute 1906.2 – Cllr. Mike Williams confirmed that the residents of Argoed intended applying for funding for three notice boards.

1913.4 Minute 1907.4 – dumping of rubbish at Mountain View – it was confirmed that Caerphilly County Borough Council had inspected the problem.

1914 Correspondence

1914.1 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

- Item 1914.4 – It was **agreed** to defer discussion of extending the Christmas illuminations until the May meeting.
- Item 1914.8 – Cleansing Team – Mountain View to be included in the schedule

1915 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

1915.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 18th February 2019 showed a total balance of £23,698.64

1915.2 The above balance included £6,500 from the Argoed Community Benefit Fund.

1915.3 The financial report produced by the Clerk was **agreed**.

1916 Delegates Reports

1916.1 Markham Primary School – Cllr. Walter Williams informed the meeting that the radio station was now working.

1916.2 Argoed Village Hall – no report

1916.3 Hollybush Community Centre – no report

1916.4 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no report

1916.5 Markham House and Leisure Centre – Cllr. Walter Williams had met with officers of Caerphilly County Borough Council to review the future of the centre.

1916.6 Access Forum – no report.

1917 Local Reports

1917.1 Argoed – It was reported that tipping on the Manmoel Caravan Park was still continuing. It was questioned how much longer this would continue.

1917.2 Hollybush – Cllr. Diane Moore reported that potholes needed to be filled in and also a grit bin needed.

1917.3 Manmoel – nothing to report

1917.4 Markham – Cllr. Diane Moore informed the meeting that the Markham Institute Committee was trying to raise funds for a replacement tree. It was also reported that grit bins had been placed at the bottom of Abernant Road. Another Councillor raised concerns about quad bikes using the cycle path. Residents had raised concerns about problems experienced with the new Pharmacy in Markham.

1918 Planning Applications

1918.1 19/0012/FULL – 44 Penylan Road, Argoed – erect garage

1918.2 19/0035/CLPU – Pen Y Grin, 16 Banalog Terrace, Hollybush – obtain a lawful development certificate for proposed conversion of existing garage into an bedroom

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 18th March 2019