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Markham, Argoed,
Man-moel and Hollybush

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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 19th February 2018 at Markham Miners' Institute.

1784 To sign the register and receive apologies

1784.1 Community Councillors present: Chairman M. Williams, A. Davies, A. Jones and W. Williams

1784.2 Apologies were received from Cllrs. G. Lewis, H. Rowlands and J. Watkins

1784.3 Cllr. Keith Mills had emailed the Clerk tendering his resignation from the Community Council. He had explained that he was finding it extremely difficult to attend meetings due to work pressures.

1785 To receive a report from the Police

1785.1 PCSO Jeff Dugmore reported on recent activities in Argoed and the surrounding villages. He had previously submitted a written report. He added that there was a problem with vandalism at the Markham garages.

1786 To receive a report from County Councillor Walter Williams.

1786.1 Cllr. Walter Williams informed the meeting that Caerphilly County Borough Council had agreed to defer the decision regarding the closure of Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre. He said that the representatives from LINC had been very impressed with the former Markham Colliery Site. He reported that Caerphilly County Borough Council Scrutiny Committee was due to discuss the Cardiff City Deal and the implications for the Caerphilly County Borough Council area. He mentioned Community Energy Schemes including river source electricity generation. In closing, he mentioned a Colliery Regeneration Scheme which involved the refurbishment of the Miners' Institute and Club.

1787 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th January 2018 were **agreed**.

1788 Matters arising:-

1788.1 Former Markham Colliery Site – It was reported that vandals had damaged the wall at Colliery Site.

1789 The minutes of the special meeting held on 23rd January 2018 were **agreed**.

1790 Matters arising:-

1790.1 Minute 1783.1 should readit was agreed to give a grant of £4,000 to Manmoel Village Hall.

1791 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

1792 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

1792.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 19th February 2018 showed a total balance of £25,993.11

1792.2 The above balance includes £13,000 from the Argoed Community Benefit Fund.

1792.3 The financial report produced by the Clerk was **agreed**.

1793 Delegates Reports

1793.1 Markham Primary School – no update

1793.2 Argoed Village Hall – no update

1793.3 Hollybush Community Centre – no report

1793.4 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no report

1793.5 Markham House and Leisure Centre – Cllr Ann Jones reported that it was “ticking over”. She added that the kitchen usage was picking up.

1793.6 Access Forum – no report

1794 Local Reports

1794.1 Argoed – no report

1794.2 Hollybush – no report

1794.3 Manmoel – Cllr Arthur Davies informed the meeting that an Archaeology talk had been arranged for 19th March.

1794.4 Markham – no report

1795 Planning Applications

1795.1 18/0077/FULL – Argoed Baptist Chapel, High Street, Argoed – erect single storey accommodation to rear

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 19th March 2018