

# Argoed Community Council



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Man-moel and Hollybush

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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Hollybush Community Centre.

1947 To sign the register and receive apologies

1947.1 Community Councillors present: Vice Chairman J. Watkins, M. Barton, A. Davies, D. Moore, J. Moore, C. Padfield, H. Rowlands, M. Williams and W. Williams

1947.2 Apologies were received from G. Lewis and Mary Parkes

1948 To receive a report from the Police

1948.1 The Chairman welcomed Inspector Aled George to the meeting.

- Inspector George outlined various crimes which had been reported in recent months including criminal damage, theft, shop lifting, off-road vehicle activity
- Various questions were asked of Inspector George including: drug abuse; speeding; security cameras; police staffing levels; off-road vehicle activity

1948.2 The Chairman thanked Inspector George for attending the meeting and hoped that he would be able to attend future meetings.

1949 To receive a report from County Councillor Walter Williams.

1949.1 Cllr. Williams reported that Chris Evans MP had written to The Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the continuing problems of off-road vehicles.

1949.2 A meeting had been held on the former Markham Colliery Site with Regen Wales and representatives of Caerphilly County Borough Council to consider renewable energy generation on the site.

1949.3 A football night had recently been organised at the Markham House and Leisure Centre but unfortunately only 5 children had attended.

1950 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 were **agreed**.

1951 Matters arising:

1951.1 The Clerk advised the meeting that there were no new applications for the Argoed Community Benefit Fund.

1951.2 Minute 1933.4 – Christmas Lighting – Clerk to arrange a site visit with the electrical contractor.

- 1951.3 Minute 1933.5 – Manmoel Caravan Park – it was reported that the dingle below the caravan park was being used to dump rubbish.  
1951.4 Minute 1937.3 – It was reported that the fly tipping of rubbish had still not been removed. Cllr. Walter Williams agreed to investigate.

1952 Correspondence

- 1952.1 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

1953 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

- 1953.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 showed a total balance of £25,494.03  
1953.2 The above balance included £6,500 from the Argoed Community Benefit Fund.  
1953.3 The financial report produced by the Clerk was **agreed**.

1954 Delegates Reports

- 1954.1 Markham Primary School – Cllr Walter Williams reported that double glazing had been installed to the front of the school. Cllr. Arthur Davies reported that the school was being encouraged to participate in the Bedwellty Show.  
1954.2 Argoed Village Hall – no report  
1954.3 Hollybush Community Centre – Cllr. John Moore reported that repairs to the car park had been carried out.  
1954.4 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no report  
1954.5 Markham House and Leisure Centre – Cllr. Hilary Rowlands reported that the luncheon club was very successful.  
1954.6 Access Forum – no report.

1955 Local Reports

- 1955.1 Argoed – Concerns were expressed out un-licensed scrap collectors going around the area.  
1955.2 Hollybush – Cllr. Mike Barton reported that the former Cydcoed Project site had been decimated by the company carrying the tree clearance work. Cllr. Walter Williams agreed to speak to officers at Caerphilly County Borough Council expressing the Community Council’s concerns and requesting an urgent site visit.  
1955.3 Manmoel – no report  
1955.4 Markham – no report

1956 Planning Applications

- 1956.1 19/0333/FULL – 6 Pantycefn Road, Markham – Provide ramped wheelchair access from rear door to rear garden

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019