



## Cyngor Cymuned Argoed

Markham, Argoed,  
Man-moel and Hollybush

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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 at Manmoel Village Hall.

1552 To sign the register and receive apologies

1552.1 Community Councillors present: Vice Chairman M. Williams, A. Jones and K. Masson

1552.2 Apologies were received from L. Gardiner. G. Lewis, H. Rowlands, J. Watkins and W. Williams

1553 To receive a representative from the Police

1553.1 No police representative was present.

1554 To receive a report from Cllr Leon Gardiner.

1554.1 Councillor Gardiner was not present at the meeting

1555 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016 were agreed.

1556 Matters arising:-

1556.1 Minute 1546.2 – no response has been received from the contractor regarding the Christmas lights at Manmoel.

1556.2 Minute 1547.7 – the Clerk has contacted to Tim Stephens regarding the attendance of the Chairman of Planning at a future Community Council meeting.

1556.3 Minute 1549.1 – Cllr Mike Williams confirmed that Cllr Walter Williams had taken over as the Community Council representative on Markham Primary School governing body.

1556.4 Minute 1550.1 – Cllr Mike Williams gave an update on the work in Penylan Road. He criticized the quality of the workmanship and said that there was traffic chaos due to the contractor's vehicles.

1557 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

Item 1557.7 – the Council **agreed** to donate £50 towards the netball and football inter-schools competitions.

Item 1557.11 – Solar Panel Farm. Cllr Keith Masson provided the background to this correspondence. It was noted that the sum promised to the Community Council would now only be £20,000 on completion of the works with no payment at commencement as originally stated in the November minutes.

Item 1557.12 – Markham Colliery Site - the Clerk explained that Phil Griffiths of Caerphilly County Borough Council had informed him of a Big Lottery “Create Your Space” funding initiative. Unfortunately, neither the Borough Council nor the Community Council can make the application. Cllr Garry Lewis, on behalf of ARTA, had kindly agreed to make the application.

1558 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

1558.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016, showing a total balance of £10,292.23 was **accepted**.

Treasurer's Account	5,003.68	
Unpresented income/cheques	<u>-1,648.89</u>	3,354.79
Business Money Manager A/C		6,937.44
Bank Balances		<u>10,292.23</u>

1558.2 The schedule of payments provided by the Clerk was **agreed**.

1559 Delegates Reports

1559.1 Markham Primary School – no report.

1559.2 Argoed Village Hall – no report.

1559.3 Hollybush Community Centre – no report

1559.4 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no meeting.

1559.5 Markham House and Leisure Centre – Cllr Ann Jones reported that the centre was “ticking over”.

1559.6 Access Forum – no meeting

1560 Local Reports

1560.1 Argoed – no report.

1560.2 Hollybush – no report.

1560.3 Manmoel – Cllr Keith Masson spoke about problems with off-road bikers and 4X4s and also fly tipping.

1560.4 Markham – no report

1561 Planning Applications

1561.1 16/0089/FULL – 21 Sunny View, Argoed – erect first floor extension to rear elevation

1561.2 16/0093/FULL – 4 Great Western Cottages, Hollybush – erect ground floor single-storey extension

1561.3 16/0098/FULL – 24 Banalog Terrace, Hollybush – erect first-storey rear extension

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016