

# Argoed Community Council



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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Argoed Village Hall.

1929 To sign the register and receive apologies

1929.1 Community Councillors present: Vice Chairman J. Watkins, A. Davies, D. Moore, J. Moore, C. Padfield, M. Parkes, H. Rowlands and M. Williams.

1929.2 Apologies were received from G. Lewis and W. Williams.

1929.3 The Vice Chairman informed the meeting that Cllr Garry Lewis was in hospital awaiting a triple-valve heart bypass operation. It was agreed that a card be sent to Cllr Lewis wishing him a speedy recovery.

1930 To receive a report from the Police

1930.1 PCSO Jeff Dugmore reported that an off-road bike operation had had some success. He also reported on thefts from local farms recently. There were also continuing problems with anti-social behaviour.

1931 To receive a report from County Councillor Walter Williams.

1931.1 In his absence, Cllr Williams had provided a written report.

- Recently had a meeting with an officer of Caerphilly County Borough Council regarding quad bikes using bridle-ways in the Manmoel area.
- A meeting had been arranged on the former Markham Colliery site but was cancelled due to the weather.
- A former Cardiff City football player gave a presentation to Markham Primary School.
- A boxing tournament had been held at the Markham House and Leisure Centre and was very well attended.

1932 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 were **agreed**.

1933 Matters arising:

1933.1 The Clerk advised the meeting that there were no new applications for the Argoed Community Benefit Fund.

1933.2 Minute 1923.3 - A Councillor reported on a recent accident in Gelynos Avenue.

- 1933.3 Minute 1923.4 - A Councillor reported that the dumping of rubbish on Mountain View was still a problem.
- 1933.4 Minute 1923.5 – The Clerk advised the meeting that the Christmas Lighting electrical contractor was selling used figurines at half the usual price.
- 1933.5 Minute 1923.6 – A Councillor reported that the compaction of rubbish was taking place at Manmoel Caravan Park.
- 1933.6 Minute 1926.4 – It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Caerphilly County Borough Council complaining about the policy of closing all public toilets.

1934 Correspondence

- 1934.1 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

1935 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

- 1935.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 showed a total balance of £20,455.72
- 1935.2 The above balance included £6,500 from the Argoed Community Benefit Fund.
- 1935.3 The financial report produced by the Clerk was **agreed**.

1936 Delegates Reports

- 1936.1 Markham Primary School – see Cllr Walter Williams’ previous report.
- 1936.2 Argoed Village Hall – no report
- 1936.3 Hollybush Community Centre – Cllr. John Moore reported that repairs were needed to the car park.
- 1936.4 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no report
- 1936.5 Markham House and Leisure Centre – see Cllr Walter Williams’ previous report.
- 1936.6 Access Forum – no report.

1937 Local Reports

- 1937.1 Argoed – A Councillor commented on the cut backs on the road sweeper service provided by Caerphilly County Borough Council. An art exhibition had recently been held in the village.
- 1937.2 Hollybush – Cllr John Moore reported that he had received a number of complaints about Caerphilly County Borough Council’s decision to close all public toilets.
- 1937.3 Manmoel – Cllr Arthur Davies reported that problems with fly-tipping had been reported to Caerphilly County Borough Council.
- 1937.4 Markham – Cllr. Mary Parkes reported that the Markham House and Leisure Centre had started a weekly luncheon club which had proved very successful.

1938 Planning Applications - none

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019