

Argoed Community Council



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Markham, Argoed,
Man-moel and Hollybush

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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 21st October 2019 at Argoed Village Hall.

1987 To sign the register and receive apologies

1987.1 Community Councillors present: Chairman J. Watkins, M. Barton, A. Bould, A. Davies, G. Lewis, D. Moore, J. Moore, C. Padfield, H. Rowlands, M. Williams and W. Williams.

1987.2 Apologies were received from M. Parkes.

1988 To receive a report from the Police

1988.1 There was no representative from the Police present.

1989 To receive a report from County Councillor Walter Williams.

1989.1 Cllr. Williams reported that the Borough Council's winter programme of strimming, weed spraying and grubbing out was due to commence. He had identified areas which he felt required attention.

1989.2 The Heads of the Valleys Master Plan was considering the use of the former Markham Colliery Site for renewable energy sources.

1990 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th September 2019 were **agreed** subject to the addition of Cllr. J. Moore to the attendance record.

1991 Matters arising:

1991.1 Argoed Community Benefit Fund – Cllr. Arthur Davies reported that the residents of Manmoel may be looking for financial assistance of about £1,500 toward the cost of a defibrillator.

1991.2 Minute 1981.1 – Markham Surgery – it was reported that the owner of the pharmacy in Markham may be taking over the dispensary at the Surgery. The consensus of opinion was that the arrangements were now better than they were before.

1991.3 Minute 1981.2 – Arta Society request for funding - the Clerk reported that no response had been received.

1991.4 Minute 1985.1 – The Chairman informed the meeting that he been in touch with the Cydcoed Project photographer.

1992 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

Item 1992.3 – Argoed Reform Club Football Club – after a brief discussion it was agreed to donate £500 toward the cost of footballs, training and other items.

Item 1992.5 – Ms. K. McKee – it was suggested that Ms. McKee contact Rev. Charlotte Moss at Argoed Chapel.

Item 1992.8 – Tree at Markham Miners' Institute – after a brief discussion it was agreed that subject to a written request being received from the Institute, the Community Council agreed to donate £700 toward the cost of the Tree.

1993 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

1993.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 21st October 2019 showed a total balance of £27,501.81

1993.2 The above balance included £4,400 from the Argoed Community Benefit Fund.

1993.3 The financial report produced by the Clerk was **agreed**.

1994 Delegates Reports

1994.1 Markham Primary School – the Chairman reported that he had presented the cheque to the Head Teacher.

1994.2 Argoed Village Hall – Cllr. Garry Lewis reported that a new Committee had been formed to take over the running of the Hall and advised the meeting that he was now the Secretary.

1994.3 Hollybush Community Centre – no report.

1994.4 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no report.

1994.5 Markham House and Leisure Centre – Cllr. Walter Williams informed the meeting that a new contract for the supply of food had started. He added that a netball tournament had been held at the centre.

1994.6 Access Forum – Cllr. Walter Williams informed the meeting that the next meeting will be the AGM. It was agreed that Cllr. Williams would be the Community Council's representative.

1995 Local Reports

1995.1 Argoed –

- Cllr. Mike Williams asked that an item be placed on the agenda in the new year to discuss the Christmas Lights
- Cllr. Colin Padfield reported that the surface of the road from the top of Penylan Road to Bedwellty Church was breaking up.
- It was reported that there are continuing problems with vehicles parking and blocking the footpath on Penylan Road

1995.2 Hollybush – nothing to report.

1995.3 Manmoel – Cllr. Arthur Davies reported that the Borough Council had carried out litter-picking on Manmoel Common. He added that a Harvest Festival supper had been held and Halloween and Bonfire Nights events were also planned.

1995.4 Markham – Cllr. Walter Williams reported that fly-tipping was a problem on the mountain road north of Markham.

1996 Planning Applications

1996.1 19/0781/RET – 40 James Street, Markham – retain and complete works to replace Juliet Balcony with a standard balcony

1996.2 19/0700/NCC – 17 Woodville Terrace, Argoed – vary condition 09 (approved plans) of planning consent 14/0792/FULL (change of use of former primary school to a single dwelling)

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