



Cyngor Cymuned Argoed

**Markham, Argoed,
Man-moel and Hollybush**

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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 17th October 2016 at Argoed Village Hall.

1620 To sign the register and receive apologies

1620.1 Community Councillors present: Chairman M. Williams, S. Blakeman, G. Lewis, John Watkins and W. Williams

1620.2 Apologies were received from A. Jones, H. Rowlands, L. Gardiner and Keith Masson.

1620.3 Concern was expressed about the continued absence due to ill health of Cllr Leon Gardiner. It was agreed that the Clerk write to Cllr Keith Reynolds, the Leader of Caerphilly County Borough Council, to see whether support could be provided from Borough Councillors of neighbouring wards.

1621 To receive a representative from the Police: PCSO Jeff Dugmore reported that the problem with youngsters congregating underneath the covered area to the front of Markham Institute had been resolved. Off-road bikers are still a problem in the area. It was reported that the speed activated camera in Hollybush was obscured with overgrown trees and shrubs. Cllr John Watkins reported that many of the speed limit signs were also obscured by overgrown trees and shrubs. Jeff reported that Police surgeries were being held at Markham Sports Centre on 11th November 2016, 13th December 2016 and 12th January 2017. Cllr Walter Williams stated that a meeting of Markham residents was due to be held on 7th November 2016. Jeff confirmed that he would be attending. Cllr Williams reported that bins in Monmouth Walk were being stolen.

1622 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19th September 2016 were agreed.

1623 Matters arising:-

1623.1 Minute 1612.1 – Markham Colliery Site – it was agreed that this items should be kept on the agenda at all future meetings

1623.2 Minute 1614.2 – Cllr Walter Williams reported that a meeting had taken place with Rhiannon Passmore. The Doctor had failed with the appeal and a new meeting was due to be held on 4th November 2016 to review the facts – accuracy was being challenged on some items submitted as evidence. A delegation to WAG was being organised.

1623.3 Minute 1618.2 – Cllr Blakeman suggested that the meeting be held at Manmoel Village Hall in September 2017. It was **agreed** that the Clerk and Cllr Blakeman liaise to agree the list of invitees.

1624 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

Item 1625.4 – the Clerk reported that he had spoken to Mr Jones from the Environmental Health department of Caerphilly County Borough Council. Mr Jones confirmed that letters would be sent to the residents reminding them of that the dumping of rubbish and debris was illegal.

Item 1625.6 – the Clerk reported that he had received a phone call from Ms Sharon Owen of Caerphilly County Borough Council apologising for the short deadline for submission of applications to the Oakdale Community Benefit Fund. She assured the Clerk that future requests for applications would be given longer deadlines.

1625 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

1625.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 17th October 2016, showing a total balance of £18,352.62.

Treasurer's Account	11,702.88	
Unpresented income/cheques	<u>-289.97</u>	11,412.91
Business Money Manager A/C		6,939.71
Bank Balances		<u>18,352.62</u>

1625.2 The Clerk confirmed that there were no changes to the budget variations as reported and agreed at the September meeting.

1625.3 The Council **accepted** the Clerk's report.

1625.4 The schedule of payments provided by the Clerk was **agreed**.

1626 Delegates Reports

1626.1 Markham Primary School – no report

1626.2 Argoed Village Hall – no report

1626.3 Hollybush Community Centre – no change from the previous report

1626.4 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no report

1626.5 Markham House and Leisure Centre – no report

1626.6 Access Forum – no meeting

1627 Local Reports

1627.1 Argoed – Cllr Garry Lewis confirmed that the People and Places grant application had been submitted. The dates of the commencement and estimated completion of the work had been amended.

1627.2 Hollybush – no report

1627.3 Manmoel – Cllr Stephen Blakeman reported that there had been a problem with him being accepted as a member of the Committee. This should be resolved at the next AGM.

1627.4 Markham – no new items to report

1628 Planning Applications

1628.1 16/0798/NCC – Former School at Banalog Terrace, Hollybush – vary
condition 1 of planning consent 09/0221/FULL

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 21st November 2016