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Markham, Argoed,
Man-moel and Hollybush

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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 18th July 2016 at Manmoel Village Hall.

1600 To sign the register and receive apologies

1600.1 Community Councillors present: Chairman M. Williams, S. Blakeman, A. Jones, K. Masson, H. Rowlands and W. Williams

1600.2 Apologies were received from L. Gardiner G. Lewis and J. Watkins

1601 To receive a representative from the Police

1601.1 No representative was present at the meeting

1602 To receive a report from Cllr Leon Gardiner.

1602.1 Councillor Gardiner was not present at the meeting

1603 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 20th June 2016 were agreed.

1604 Matters arising:-

1604.1 Minute 1598.4 – Cllr Walter Williams reported on a meeting that had taken place with Rhiannon Passmore AM and the Local Health Board. He said that a delegation to WAG had been arranged.

1605 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

1606 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

1606.1 The Council **agreed** to adopt the revised Code of Conduct for Councillors.

1606.2 As a result of the 2015/16 External Auditor's report, the Clerk provided a revised Risk Assessment document for the Council to consider and agree. The Council **accepted** and approved the Risk Assessment Document.

1606.3 The financial position of the Community Council as at 18th July 2016, showing a total balance of £13,738.31 was **accepted**.

Treasurer's Account	8,258.17	
Unpresented income/cheques	<u>-1,458.35</u>	6,799.82
Business Money Manager A/C		6,938.49
Bank Balances		<u>13,738.31</u>

1607 The schedule of payments provided by the Clerk was **agreed**.

1608 Delegates Reports

1608.1 Markham Primary School – Cllr Ann Jones reported that the school sports day was cancelled due to bad weather. Cllr Hilary Rowlands reported that the school had won a £500 prize for a “Welsh Heritage” Project.

1608.2 Argoed Village Hall – Cllr Mike Williams reported that Argoed Chapel was using the hall for the next 16 weeks.

1608.3 Hollybush Community Centre – no report

1608.4 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no report

1608.5 Markham House and Leisure Centre – Cllr Ann Jones reported that the membership of the Gym has increased. General usage of the Centre has also increased.

1608.6 Access Forum – no meeting

1609 Local Reports

1609.1 Argoed – Cllr Mike Williams reported on the lack of a litter picker in the Argoed Village. It was agreed that the Clerk write to Caerphilly County Borough Council about this. Cllr Mike Williams stated that wheelie bins were still not being returned to the correct properties in Penylan Road.

1609.2 Hollybush – Cllr Blakeman said that he was organising a meeting with the residents.

1609.3 Manmoel – Cllr Keith Masson reported that a BBQ was arranged for the forthcoming weekend. The Clerk had received an e-mail from a lady about to move in to Manmoel Village. She is seeking the support of the Community Council in her appeal to send her eldest son to Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary. Her son's younger sibling already attends the school and her youngest child will attend the school in 2017. After a brief discussion, the Community Council agreed to support the lady's case.

1609.4 Markham – Cllr Hilary Rowlands reported that there was a problem with cars parking on the pavement in Abernant Road/Abernant Crescent. Cllr Walter Williams asked for an update on the yellow lines outside Markham Primary School. It was agreed that the Clerk write to Caerphilly County Borough Council about this. Cllr Williams also reported a problem with overgrown trees blocking the view of the road at the top of James Street.

1610 Planning Applications - none

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 19th September 2016