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MARKHAM, ARGOED, MAN-MOEL AND HOLLYBUSH

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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 19th May 2014 at Manmoel Village Hall.

1328 To sign the register and receive apologies

1328.1 Community Councillors present: Chairman K. Masson, G. Bineham, D. Briggs, A. Craddock, A. Jones, G. Lewis, H. Rowlands, J. Watkins, M. Williams and W. Williams.

1328.2 Apologies were received from L. Gardiner

1329 To receive a report from the Police

1329.1 Jeff Dugmore reported that the off-road bikers and 4x4's had gone quiet at present. Parking outside Markham Primary School was still causing a problem. He had spoken to several drivers who have been inconsiderately parked in the bus stop. Children are causing problems in Monmouth Walk and Mountain View. A junior football competition held at Pontllanfraith Comprehensive School had been a great success with Markham Primary School reaching the finals. The next PACT meeting was due on 2nd June.
A councillor asked about lorry tyres being dumped on Manmoel Crossing.

1330 To receive a report from County Borough Councillor Leon Gardiner.
Leon had previously given his apologies.

1331 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14th April 2014 were agreed.

1332 Matters arising:-

1332.1 Minute 1304.8 – it was noted that the School DVD editing was nearing completion.

1332.2 Minute 1318.4 - It was agreed that the Clerk should seek legal advice from Caerphilly County Borough Council. The Clerk should also write to the former Secretary, Chairman and Treasurer to ascertain what had happened to the assets purchased from the financial assistance provided by the Community Council.

1333 Correspondence

1333.1 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

1334 To receive the financial report from the Clerk

1334.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 19th May 2014, showing a total balance of £14,399.59 was **accepted**.

Treasurer's Account	7,770.22	
Unpresented income/cheques	<u>-301.25</u>	7,468.97
Business Money Manager A/C		6,930.62
Bank Balances		<u>14,399.59</u>

1334.2 The schedule of payments provided by the Clerk was **agreed**.

1335 Delegates Reports

1335.1 Markham Primary School – the school inspection report had been received.

There were some good points but there were also a few problems which needed to be resolved

1335.2 Argoed Village Hall – the Easter Parade and Quiz night was a great success.

1335.3 Hollybush Community Centre – it was hoped that the indoor curling would start soon with competitions between the various community centres

1335.4 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no meeting

1335.5 Markham Community House and Leisure Centre – various staffing issues were discussed.

1335.6 Community Partnership – no meeting

1335.7 Access Forum – no meeting

1336 Local Reports

1336.1 Argoed – concerns were expressed about the future re-development of the former Markham Colliery site. It was agreed that Phil Griffiths from Caerphilly County Borough Council be invited to the June meeting.

1336.2 Hollybush – gas was now installed in some of the houses. It was reported that the Community Centre would have to pay for the installation of a gas meter.

1336.3 Manmoel – it was reported that the extension to the village hall was on hold pending a decision of whether there was sufficient demand for the use of the hall.

1336.4 Markham – it was reported that the road leading to Bedwellty Church was full of potholes. The Post Office was due to close in August and the possibility of it re-location to the Sports Centre was still not resolved. It was also reported that there was a problem with rubbish being dumped at the junction of Dyer's Dip with the A4048.

1337 Planning Applications

1337.1 14/0111/CLEU – 1 Willow Cottage, Manmoel – certificate of lawful use or development - noted

1337.2 14/0123/FULL – Managers House, Penyfan Leisure Park – permission to erect a single storey extension - noted

1337.3 14/0232/FULL – Land adjacent to 88 Abernant Road, Markham – erect detached house and garage - noted

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 16th June 2014