

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 2013 at Markham Miners' Institute.

1242 To sign the register and receive apologies

1242.1 Community Councillors present: Chairman M. Williams, D. Briggs, A. Edwards, H. Rowlands, J. Watkins and W. Williams.

1242.2 Apologies were received from L. Gardiner, A. Jones, G. Lewis, K. Masson and H. Speck

1243 To receive a report from the Police

The Clerk apologised for not sending Jeff Dugmore a notice of the meeting.

1244 To receive a report from County Borough Councillor Leon Gardiner.

1244.1 Leon had previously apologised for not attending the meeting due to County Borough Council commitments.

1245 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th September 2013 were agreed.

1246 Matters arising:-

1246.1 Minute 1233 – John Watkins reported that there had been a recent increase in the activity of the off-road bikers at Manmoel Crossing. The Police had attended last Sunday due to problems with 4X4 vehicles. Apparently soil and rocks had been imported onto land adjoining the river. It was suggested that the Clerk write to the Environment Agency expressing concern about possible river pollution resulting from these activities.

1247 Correspondence

1247.1 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and required actions **agreed**.

Mike Williams and Hilary Rowlands declared an interest in item 1247.14 and took no part in the discussion or decision.

1248 To receive the financial report from the Clerk

1248.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 21st October 2013, showing a total balance of £16,471.91 was **accepted**.

Treasurer's Account	9,428.36	
Unpresented income/cheques	<u>-1,883.37</u>	7,544.99
Business Money Manager A/C		8,926.92
Bank Balances		<u>16,471.91</u>

1248.2 The schedule of payments provided by the Clerk as amended by minute 1247.14 was **agreed**.

1248.3 It was further **agreed** that the Community Council contribute up to £150 toward the cost of Risca East subscription to One Voice Wales.

1249 Delegates Reports

1249.1 Markham Primary School – Mike Williams said that there was nothing to add to his previous report.

1249.2 Argoed Village Hall – the painting exhibition was a great success.

1249.3 Hollybush Community Centre – nothing to report

1249.4 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – meeting on Wednesday 23rd October.

Neither the Clerk nor Garry Lewis could attend due to other commitments.

1249.5 Markham Community House and Leisure Centre – nothing to report

1249.6 Community Partnership - nothing to report.

1249.7 Access Forum – nothing to report

1250 Local Reports

1250.1 Argoed – nothing to report

1250.2 Hollybush – nothing to report

1250.3 Manmoel – nothing to report

1250.4 Markham – David Briggs said that the 100 year celebrations had been a great success. He said that a plaque was being placed inside Markham Miners' Institute to commemorate Dave Craddock and recognize his services to the community.

David also said that he was concerned to hear that the Markham junior football club, which the Community Council had supported in the past, had disbanded.

1251 Planning Applications

1251.1 13/0523/COU – Penyfan Caravan Park - Permission granted for change of use from amenity to camping and pod deployment - noted

1251.2 12/0753/FULL - Pen Y Fan Ganol Farm – permission granted for erection of single wind turbine - noted

1251.3 13/0676/FULL – Beech Tree Bungalow, Ty'r Sais Farm Lane, Argoed – erect double storey extension - noted

1251.4 13/0707/FULL – Ty's Sais Bungalow, Ty'r Sais Farm Lane, Argoed – demolish existing stable block and erect new replacement stable block - noted

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 18th November 2013