



Cyngor Cymuned Argoed

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

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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 21st December 2015 at Markham Miners' Institute.

1516 To sign the register and receive apologies

1516.1 The Clerk reported that Cllr David Briggs and Cllr Gay Bineham had resigned as Community Councillors.

1516.2 Community Councillors present: Chairman Walter Williams, A. Jones, G. Lewis and M. Williams

1516.3 Apologies were received from Councillors L. Gardiner, K. Masson, H. Rowlands, J. Watkins and D. Williams

1517 To receive a representative from the Police

1517.1 PCSO Jeff Dugmore presented the "Your Voice" survey results. The priority concerns were: Speeding on Penylan Road; anti-social behaviour on Monmouth Walk; Off-road bikers on Manmoel Crossing; speeding vehicles on Abernant Road. Jeff said that the Head Teacher of Markham Primary School was trying to get a 20 mph speed limit outside the school.

It was reported that gun fire had been heard in the woodland along the river bank. Jeff promised to investigate.

1518 To receive a report from Cllr Leon Gardiner.

1518.1 Cllr Gardiner had apologised for not being able to attend the meeting.

1519 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th November 2015 were agreed.

1520 Matters arising:-

1520.1 Minute 1514.1 – Cllr Mike Williams reported that contractors were not cleaning up after the work had been completed in properties in Penylan Road.

1520.2 Minute 1514.3 – The chevrons on the main road to Manmoel were still missing.

1521 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions agreed.

1522 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

1522.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 21st December 2015, showing a total balance of £15,943.62 was **accepted**.

Treasurer's Account	9,448.70	
Unpresented income/cheques	<u>-441.54</u>	9,007.16
Business Money Manager A/C		6,936.46
Bank Balances		<u>15,943.62</u>

1522.2 The schedule of payments provided by the Clerk was **agreed**.

1523 Delegates Reports

1523.1 Markham Primary School – Cllr Garry Lewis reported that the School was now officially in the “good” category.

1523.2 Argoed Village Hall – Cllr Mike Williams reported that the Christmas Quiz had been a great success.

1523.3 Hollybush Community Centre – no report.

1523.4 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no report.

1523.5 Markham House and Leisure Centre – Cllr Ann Jones reported that facilities at the centre were improving.

1523.6 Access Forum – Cllr Garry Lewis reported that he had been elected Vice Chairman of the Access Forum. He gave a brief report on the recent activities of the forum.

1524 Local Reports

1524.1 Argoed – Cllr Mike Williams reported that there was a loose paving slab at the junction of Penylan Road with the A4048.

1524.2 Hollybush – no report.

1524.3 Manmoel – no report.

1524.4 Markham – It was reported that gates were being left open blocking the footpath at the top of Bryn Road Markham. The Chairman asked the Clerk to establish the cost of a public notice board for Markham.

1525 Planning Applications – none.

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 18th January 2016