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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Argoed Community Council held on 19th October 2020 using MS Teams

The Chairman, John Watkins opened the meeting.

2049 To sign the register and receive apologies

2049.1 Community Councillors present:- Chairman John Watkins, Andy Bould, Arthur Davies, G. Lewis, Diana Moore, John Moore, Mary Parkes, Mike Williams and W. Williams.

2049.2 Apologies were received from Mike Barton

2049.3 The Council agreed to co-opt Mr John Mullen for the vacant seat in Markham.

2050 The minutes of the AGM held on 20th May 2019 were **agreed**.

2051 Chairman's Report

2051.1 The Chairman spoke of the difficulties that the Country had experienced over the last six months due to the Covid19 virus. The Community Council has managed to hold virtual meetings using the MS Teams software. The Chairman spoke of the significant financial contribution that the Community Council had made to Markham Primary School and also the nursery. He also noted that the Council had now allocated all the money from the Argoed Community Benefit Fund.

2051.2 Cllr. Garry Lewis congratulated the Chairman for his year and half of office especially given the circumstances of the last six months.

2052 To elect a Chairman for the year 2020/21

2052.1 It was **agreed** that Cllr. Arthur Davies would be the Chairman for the forthcoming year.

2053 To elect a Vice Chairman for the year 2020/21

2053.1 It was **agreed** that Cllr. Mike Williams would be the Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year.

2054 The declaration of acceptance of the office of Chairman of the Council was signed by Cllr. John Watkins and witnessed by the Clerk.

- 2055 To elect representatives to serve on the following committees:-
- 2055.1 Caerphilly County Borough Council and Community Councils Joint Liaison Committee – Cllrs Diane and John Moore together with the Clerk
 - 2055.2 Markham Primary School – Cllr. Mary Parkes (Clerk to check nomination with Caerphilly County Borough Council)
 - 2055.3 Argoed Village Hall – Cllr. Garry Lewis
 - 2055.4 Markham Community House and Leisure Centre – Cllr. John Mullen (Clerk to check nomination with Manager of Leisure Centre)
 - 2055.5 Access Forum – Cllr. Walter Williams

2056 To agree the Chairman’s Allowance for 2020/21 in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1972 – **it was agreed** that the Chairman’s Allowance be set at £400 for the forthcoming year.

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council