

ARGOED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 18th July 2022 using MS Teams

2288 To sign the register and receive apologies

2288.1 Community Councillors present: Chairman Walter Williams, Garry Lewis, John Mullen, Kath Naylor, Mary Parkes and Emma Williams
Apologies were received from Andy Bould

2289 To receive a report from County Councillor Walter Williams.

2289.1 Councillor Walter Williams reported that the main County Borough Council meeting was due to be held on 19th July.

2289.2 He reported on a meeting held with the Coal Authority regarding the former Markham Colliery Site. Investigations regarding heat generated from mine water had been considered. A subsequent meeting with the Deputy Leader of the Council had been held to consider a feasibility study.

2290 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 20th June were **agreed**.

2291 Matters arising

2291.1 Minute 2280.1 The Clerk said that he now had all the information required to proceed with the application.

2291.2 Minute 2280.2 – Councillor John Mullen gave an update on the commemorative box he was making for the Queen's Jubilee.

2291.3 Minute 2286.4 – Cllr Walter Williams reported that the trees at Dyer's Dip had been cut back.

2291.4 Minute 2286.4 – Cllr John Mullen reported that it was hoped to get the waste ground ready at Mountain View for Spring 2023

2292 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

2293 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

2293.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 18th July 2022 showed a total balance of £22,200.62

The financial report and schedule of cheques produced by the Clerk was **agreed**.

2294 Local Development Plan (LDP)

2294.1 Cllr John Mullen – no update

2295 To receive an update on the Community Council's Facebook page.

2295.1 Cllr Mary Parkes gave a brief update on the activities on the Facebook page.

2296 Delegates Reports

2296.1 Markham Primary School – the day trip had been a great success.

2296.2 Argoed Village Hall – Cllr Garry Lewis reported the contractor that the committee wanted to use for the conversion of the lights was not acceptable to the Borough Council.

2296.3 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no report

2296.4 Markham House and Leisure Centre – Councillor Walter Williams reported that the Treasurer had resigned.

2296.5 Access Forum – no meeting

2297 Local Reports

2297.1 Argoed – nothing to report

2297.2 Hollybush – nothing to report

2297.3 Manmoel – Councillor Kath Naylor reported that she had received an email from a resident regarding access to Rights of Way, many of which were blocked. Cllr Walter Williams reported that he had spoken to Caerphilly County Borough Council staff about this and other issues in the Manmoel area. He added that the Caerphilly County Borough Council website had information regarding Rights of Way.

2297.4 Markham – Cllr John Mullen reported that there were 4 or 5 dead trees opposite his house that needed to be removed. He added that the Darts Academy was going from strength to strength. He also asked whether the Community Council was entitled to nominate a representative on the Governing Body for Blackwood Comprehensive School.

Cllr Emma Williams reported that a farmer located at the end of Bryn Road in Markham was having difficulty getting his vehicles along the road because of parked cars. Cllr Walter Williams agreed to investigate with Caerphilly County Borough Council.

2298 Planning Applications

2298.1 Case 22/0555/FULL – 63 Bryn Road, Markham – erect two storey and single storey extension - noted

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 19th
September 2022