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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 held at Markham Miners' Welfare.

2299 To sign the register and receive apologies

2299.1 Community Councillors present: Chairman Walter Williams, John Mullen, Kath Naylor, Mary Parkes and Emma Williams  
Apologies were received from Andy Bould and Garry Lewis

2300 To receive a report from County Councillor Walter Williams.

2300.1 Councillor Walter Williams reported that panels had been smashed in the bus stop near Markham School and also a road sign near Cwrt a Bella Church had been flattened.

2300.2 Complaints had been raised by residents about the school bus service from Hollybush.

2301 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July were **agreed**.

2302 Matters arising

2302.1 Minute 2297.4 – The Clerk was yet to seek clarification on whether the Community Council should have a seat on the Governors of Blackwood Comprehensive School.

2303 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

2304 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

2304.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 showed a total balance of £27,756.87  
The financial report and schedule of cheques produced by the Clerk was **agreed**.

2304.2 Training programme 2022/23

- The Welsh Government requires all Councils to produce and publish a training programme no later than 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022.
- The Clerk provided a proposed Training Programme for all Councillors.
- The subjects to be covered are:-
  - Councillor Induction
  - The Council
  - Code of Conduct
  - Financial management
- The Council accepted the Clerk's report and **agreed** that all Councillors should complete the training programme by 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- The Council **agreed** to use the One Voice Wales training services

2305 Local Development Plan (LDP)

2305.1 Cllr John Mullen – no update

2306 To receive an update on the Community Council's Facebook page.

2306.1 Cllr Mary Parkes gave a brief update on the activities on the Facebook page.

2307 Delegates Reports

2307.1 Markham Primary School – Cllr Garry Lewis provided a detailed written report which was presented to the meeting

2307.2 Argoed Village Hall – no report

2307.3 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no report

2307.4 Markham House and Leisure Centre – no meeting

2307.5 Access Forum – no meeting

2308 Local Reports

2308.1 Argoed – nothing to report

2308.2 Hollybush – nothing to report

2308.3 Manmoel – Councillor Kath Naylor reported that the hanging baskets had lasted well.

2308.4 Markham – Cllr John Mullen reported that Caerphilly County Borough Council was to remove the hedging at the roundabout near the Markham War memorial. Cllr Walter Williams reported that a meeting had been held with Rhiannon Passmore and residents about having traffic lights installed at the same roundabout.

Cllr Walter Williams informed the meeting that he been in contact with Caerphilly County Borough Council about the dead trees opposite Markham Terrace. Problems experienced at The Grange Hospital were discussed.

2309 Planning Applications - none

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 17th October  
2022