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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 17th October 2022 held at Manmoel Village Hall.

2310 To sign the register and receive apologies

2310.1 Community Councillors present: Chairman Walter Williams, Andy Bould, Kath Naylor, Mary Parkes and Emma Williams
Apologies were received from John Mullen and Emma Williams

2311 To receive a report from County Councillor Walter Williams.

2311.1 Councillor Walter Williams reported that Caerphilly County Borough Council had held a special Council meeting. The Borough Council is awaiting the Government's announcement on funding cuts for local government.

2311.2 Cllrs Walter Williams and Garry Lewis had met with Chris Evans MP the previous week to discuss the future of the Markham Colliery site. Chris Evans is trying to get a meeting with the CEO of Caerphilly County Borough Council to discuss the Colliery site.

2311.3 Cllr Walter Williams reported that he was trying to arrange a meeting with Rhiannon Passmore AM to discuss the problems with Markham surgery.

2312 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 26th September were **agreed**.

2313 Matters arising

2313.1 Minute 2300.2 – Hollybush school bus – Cllr Walter Williams reported that the service had been re-instated.

2313.2 Minute 2304.2 – Councillors' Training Programme – the Clerk confirmed that the programme had to be published by 5th November but councillors had longer than that to completed the training.

2313.3 Minute 2308.4 – it was reported that the hedging at the roundabout had still not been trimmed back.

2314 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

2315 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

2315.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 17TH October 2022 showed a total balance of £27,315.77

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

2316 Local Development Plan (LDP)

2316.1 Cllr John Mullen – had given his apologies for not attending the meeting.

2317 To receive an update on the Community Council's Facebook page.

2317.1 Cllr Mary Parkes gave a brief update on the activities on the Facebook page.

2318 Delegates Reports

2318.1 Markham Primary School – Cllr Garry Lewis gave a brief update on his previously submitted report.

2318.2 Argoed Village Hall – no report

2318.3 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no meeting

2318.4 Markham House and Leisure Centre – no meeting

2318.5 Access Forum – no meeting

2319 Local Reports

2319.1 Argoed – nothing to report

2319.2 Hollybush – Cllr Andy Bould reported that there were problems with speeding vehicles through the village.

2319.3 Manmoel – Councillor Kath Naylor reported that a cheese and wine evening had been arranged as well as a coffee morning. A pumpkin competition had been arranged for Halloween and a bonfire night event had also been organised. The dog litter bins needed emptying

2319.4 Markham – Cllr Mary Parkes reported that a Warm Bank/Toy Bank/Food Bank had been organised in Markham Miners' Institute. She also confirmed that Father Christmas would be visiting the village in December.

2320 Planning Applications

2320.1 Case number 22/0834/FULL – Ty'r Sais Stables, Ty'r Sais Farm Lane, Argoed – erect 16 stables and associated track – noted

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council 21st
November 2022