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Minutes of Argoed Community Council meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 held at Argoed Village Hall.

2479 To sign the register and receive apologies

2479.1 Community Councillors present: Chairman John Mullen, Garry Lewis and Emma Williams

2479.2 Apologies were received from Councillors Andy Bould, Kath Naylor, Mary Parkes and Walter Williams

2480 To receive a report from Gwent Police.

2480.1 No report was submitted.

2481 To receive a report from County Councillor Walter Williams.

2481.1 Cllr. Williams had previously given his apologies.

2482 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 were **agreed**.

2483 Matters arising

2483.1 Minute 2472.2 – The Clerk reported that he had purchased a new printer to replace the old one.

2484 The schedule of correspondence provided by the Clerk was received and the required actions **agreed**.

2485 To receive the financial report from the Clerk.

2485.1 The financial position of the Community Council as at 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 showed a total balance of £14,092.61

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

2486 Local Development Plan (LDP)

2486.1 The Chairman gave a brief update about the meeting he had attended with Gareth Farr and Natalie Sergeant.

2487 Blackwood Comprehensive School

2487.1 The Chairman gave a brief update on the concerns about bullying in the school.

2488 To receive an update on the Community Council's Facebook page.

2488.1 Cllr Mary Parkes had previously given her apologies.

2489 Delegates Reports

- 2489.1 Markham Primary School – The Chairman and Cllr Garry Lewis gave a report on the school concert that had been held in Markham Miners’ Welfare
- 2489.2 Argoed Village Hall – Cllr Lewis reported that the “open doors” morning was very successful.
- 2489.3 Joint Liaison Committee Meeting – no report
- 2489.4 Markham House and Leisure Centre – no report
- 2489.5 Access Forum – no report

2490 Local Reports

- 2490.1 Argoed – Cllr Garry Lewis reported that the hedge that was obscuring the 20 mph speed limit sign at the bottom of Penylan Road had been cut back.
- 2490.2 Hollybush – no report.
- 2490.3 Manmoel – no report.
- 2490.4 Markham – The Chairman said that he had organised a presentation for Gareth Williams at Markham Miners’ at 6:30 on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The Chairman informed the meeting that he was still trying to organise a meal in the New Year.

2491 Planning Applications

- 2491.1 Case Number 23/0761/RET – Penyfan Leisure park, Manmoel – change of use from amenity to caravan, camping and pod development
- 2491.2 Case Number 23/0727/HH – Bryn Gwyn. New Road, Argoed – erect two storey rear extension and associated retaining wall

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council

15<sup>th</sup> January 2024