

MINUTES OF THE REMOTE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF ARGOED COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2021

Representatives:

New Brighton Ward Cllr B Clarke Cllr G K Mutch Argoed Ward Cllr I Jolly (Chair) Cllr H McGuill Cllr G Owen

In attendance: Clerk Mared Eastwood

1. Apologies: Cllr J McCarron, Cllr F Hadfield-Jones, Cllr M Bradley, Cllr J Holiday, Cllr M Shepherd, Cllr R Marsh

2. <u>Fireworks:</u> to consider the request letter for funding from Argoed Sports Association to support a fireworks event.

The letter received from ASA had already been distributed to the Members and was discussed in general. It was noted that this will be a free event for the community and it was hoped that it will bring residents together safely, in an open-air environment. Clerk advised that Cllr J McCarron had expressed support for the event and that, in response to Cllr M Bradley's query, the ASA had advised that they would be lighting the fireworks but that a risk assessment had been done and the event will be covered by their insurance. It was also noted that an organised event such as this may prevent some residents lighting fireworks in their own gardens, which was seen as a positive.

Resolved: That ASA be awarded £750 by way of match-funding, towards the fireworks event on 5

November 2021 with the caveat that Argoed Community Council is credited with having supported and sponsored the event and that a copy of the risk assessment is sent to the

Clerk.

Meeting ended: 6.10pm