



MINUTES OF THE ARGOED COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AS A HYBRID MEETING ON TUESDAY 7 JUNE 2022 AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MYNYDD ISA COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Representatives:

Argoed Ward: Cllr F Hadfield-Jones, Cllr J Holiday, Cllr I Jolly, Cllr H McGuill, Cllr J Morris, Cllr G Owen

New Brighton Ward: Cllr R Marsh, Cllr J McCarron, Cllr GK Mutch, Cllr M Shepherd, Cllr U Sikander

In attendance: Clerk Mared Eastwood, Assistant Clerk Janet Jones, a member of the public.

1. Apologies
None.

2. Chair's Report

Two youngsters on electric scooters have shot out in front of vehicle on Ellesmere Drive. The local police have viewed the CCTV cameras and have both identified and visited the persons involved.

The jubilee event went well on 3 June 2022 but it was disappointing that there was no beacon on Moel Famau.

3. Clerk's Report

The jubilee events, held at Caffi Isa and New Brighton Community Centre and Football Field have been very popular and were well attended. The bouncy castle raised approximately £200 for Mynydd Isa School and Scouts and the volunteers asked that their thanks were given to Argoed Community Council for organising the bouncy castle.

There has been a recent spate of graffiti in the area, which has been cleaned. Checkpoint in Mold has also been targeted and it is thought that the paint is being bought in B&M. The police are aware and are investigating.

A grant letter has been received from MIND and it is proposed that they be invited to give a presentation prior to a grant application being considered.

There is a potential net zero project that will impact on Padeswood and Council will be kept up-to-date as and when the project progresses.

4. Co-option of Members

A resident has indicated an interest of being co-opted onto the Council. Clerk will make arrangements for a notice of co-option to be published and then the application may be considered at the next meeting.

5. Declarations of Interest

None received.

6. Standing Orders

No changes to note

7. Financial Matters

Resolved:

a) The following payments and invoices were noted and authorised:

Invoice no.	Supplier	Details	Amount (£)	VAT (£)	
	ProVision	Street lighting upgrade	418.99		SO
E0600ISR5K	Microsoft	Microsoft 365 Business Standard	11.28		Dd
E0600ISKBD	Microsoft	Microsoft 365 Business Basic x 12	60.64		Dd
M137CB	BT	Telephone and internet	102.52		Dd
21714	Amberol	Planters	2059.44		Pd
TX097020	Flintshire CC	Street lighting maintenance	55.55		
14010898	Plantscape	Window box planters	871.80		

b) The salary and other employment costs for May were noted as £1,690.60

c) Bank Balances as at 31.05.2022 were noted as:

NatWest Current: £1,667.54

NatWest Reserves: £57,127.43

Balance Sheet noted as follows:

Opening Bank balances as at 31.03.2022:	
NatWest Current	4,677.44
NatWest Reserves	40,514.82
VAT	0.00
Interest received:	7.95
Precept:	26,604.66
Other income:	<u>50.00</u>
	71,854.87
Less payments made:	-13,059.90
	58,794.97
Bank balances as at 31.05.2022	
NatWest Current	1,667.54
NatWest Reserves	57,127.43
	58,794.97

8. To approve the Minutes of meeting held on 9 May 2022
Consideration of the minutes of the meeting held on 9 May 2022.

Resolved: The minutes of the meeting dated 9 May 2022 were approved

**Cllr Jack Morris be a member of the Amenities and Grant Committees,
together with the HR Group**

9. Notices of Motion

Cllr Hilary McGuill expanded on her notice of motion that a request be made to have two bus shelters installed, one on each side of Wylfa Hill, similar to the one installed at the Griffin. Cllr H McGuill advised that the hill is a bad spot for bus stops on both sides, but it is worse as you are coming up Wylfa Hill. She believes that part of the hedge needs to be cut out and then the bus stop can be stepped back away from the pavement. She said there is currently a health and safety issue as passers-by need to step into the road in order to pass any people waiting for a bus.

It was noted that a new bus shelter had been promised when the resurfacing on Wylfa Hill was done and that it can't be placed further up the hill as it needs to be a certain distance from a junction.

Resolved: By unanimous vote that the motion be passed and a new bus shelter requested for both sides of Wylfa Hill.

10. Planning Applications/Decisions

Clerk advised that a new system has been introduced by the Planning Department at Flintshire County Council, the details and link for which have been distributed. It will be this system that we will have to use going forward to monitor planning applications in the area.

There was also a planning application distributed just prior to the meeting that was considered.

Resolved: The new planning system was noted.

FUL/000074/22 – no objection.

11. Representative's Report

Assistant Clerk advised that the PCSOs will attend the meetings as soon as they are able. They are aware of the graffiti issues and about the electric scooters being ridden on the roads. A log of the crime numbers will be kept.

Clerk advised that further arrangements have been made about the playscheme, which will operate at the Mynydd Isa and New Brighton sites on an alternate basis, to spread the availability of the scheme as fairly as possible over the summer over the two sites.

Community Speed Watch – it was noted that the implementation of the pilot 20mph scheme was suspended temporarily due to the period of political sensitivity prior to the local elections. Welsh Government and the police will now continue to monitor roads for 'hot spots' and will then proceed to soft enforcement, to be followed by formal enforcement. It was also noted that, due to the uproar following the installation of the scheme, an extended consultation period has been extended and this must also be concluded before the scheme is progressed much further.

12. Committee and Group Reports

None.

Meeting concluded 8pm

Next meeting to be held 5 July 2022