



**MINUTES OF THE ARGOED COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AS A HYBRID MEETING  
ON TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2023 AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MYNYDD ISA  
COMMUNITY CENTRE.**

**Representatives:**

**Argoed Ward:** Cllr Faron Hadfield-Jones, Cllr John Holiday, Cllr Ian Jolly,  
Cllr Jack Morris, Cllr Hilary McGuill, Cllr Gwilym Owen

**New Brighton Ward:** Cllr Rebecca Legge, Cllr Roy Marsh Cllr Keith Mutch, Cllr Jon  
McCarron Cllr Miriam Shepherd

**In attendance:** Clerk Mared Eastwood, Assistant Clerk Janet Jones

1. Apologies  
Received from Cllr Uzma Sikander.
2. Chair's Report  
Chair attended the civic service of the Chair of Flintshire County Council.
3. Clerk's Report  
Correspondence has been received regarding the resurfacing of roads, errors on the website, thanks from the veterans for letting them use the Chambers, from a resident asking for clarification of what a council does and also with regard to the proposed community garden.

**Resolved: That an IT Group meeting be arranged.**

4. Co-option of Members  
None to consider.
5. Declarations of Interest  
None declared.
6. Standing Orders  
None to consider.

## 7. Financial Matters

### a) Payments for authority to pay:

Invoice no.	Supplier	Details	Amount (£)	
M151ZF	BT	Telephone and internet (July)	116.06	Pd
E0600OAJRO	Microsoft	M/soft Business Basic 365 x 13	76.44	Pd
E0600OABKU	Microsoft	M/soft 365 Business Standard x 1	12.36	pd
M1522H	BT	Telephone and internet (August)	115.95	Pd
E0600OORO5	Microsoft	M/soft Business Basic 365 x 13	76.44	Pd
E0600OP1ZM	Microsoft	M/soft 365 Business Standard x 1	12.36	pd
	Flintshire County Council	'H' Marking on Mercia Drive	40.00	
ARG001	DM Payroll Services	Payroll April – September 2023	73.50	
	ICO	Data protection fee	40.00	
AKD-736105815406	Webroot	Anti-virus software	49.99	Pd
460685	Canda Copying Ltd	Rental of photocopier	99.60	
461050	Canda Copying Ltd	Photocopying	35.71	
EZ001056	Flintshire County Council	Summer playscheme	2,126.80	
03092023	Michelle Jones Gardening	Planting and maintaining summer bedding. Feed and skip for planting out waste	2,700.51	
	HMRC	Outstanding PAYE	289.24	pd
	Snapfast	Street-lighting upgrade July	418.99	So
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	SLCC	Clerk's membership	177.00	

**Resolved:** That the payments listed be approved to be paid and the receipts were noted.

**The salaries and bank balances were noted.**

8. To approve the Minutes of meetings held on 6 June and 29 June 2023  
Consideration of the minutes of the meetings held on 6 June and 29 June 2023.

**Resolved:** The minutes of the meeting dated 6 June and 29 June 2023 were approved.

## 9. Notices of Motion

The motion that an Argoed Carnival was discussed. Cllr Jack Morris expanded his motion to say that a carnival during the summer would bring the community together and would use our green spaces. There would be a lot to consider and organise and many volunteers would be needed. Cllr Jon McCarron noted that whilst

carnivals are a lot of work to organise, they have previously been very successful. A date would be needed that didn't clash with either Mold or Buckley's carnivals. It was suggested that maybe an event could be held in conjunction with Caffi Isa or a May Day celebration, with a Maypole. Cllr Ian Jolly remarked that the carnivals used to be very well supported and Cllr Roy Marsh commented that the New Brighton carnivals used to be very successful too.

**Resolved:**     **To put together a group and have it as an agenda item for the Amenities meeting. A consultation with the public to also be organised.**

#### **10. Fireworks Donation**

Clerk outlined the correspondence that has been received from the ASA, requesting funding to support a firework display again this year. It was commented that the event has become very popular and should be supported. There was general discussion about the single use plastic that is used at these types of events.

**Resolved:**     **That £1000 be given in support of the event and that the ASA be asked to have available plenty of recycling bags (available at Clerk's office) to encourage recycling.**

#### **11. Planning Applications**

General discussion regarding the two applications.

**Resolved:**     **061572 – ask for an extension and ask for comments via email. 782/23 – no objection subject to officers being satisfied that there is proper and safe access.**

#### **12. Representatives Report**

Police have given the following report:

- Report from pharmacy stating that there were children climbing on the roof of the dance club again.
- Visited Caffi Isa as growing concerns over groups of older children gathering again. No official reports but appropriate other agencies have been made aware.
- A reminder to members of the public to report any concerns they have with youths.

**Resolved:**     **Report noted.**

#### **13. Committee and Group Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the Amenities committee were considered.

**Resolved:**     **Amenities Committee Meeting minutes dated 20 July 2023 were approved.**

Meeting ended:     8.15pm  
Next meeting:     3 October 2023