



MINUTES OF THE ARGOED COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AS A HYBRID MEETING ON TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER 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 Gwilym Owen

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

In attendance: Clerk Mared Eastwood, Assistant Clerk Janet Jones

Prior to the meeting starting, a resident representative of a proposed community garden spoke to the meeting. She advised that since her presentation in March 2023 she had received some comprehensive answers to her questions and had also been consulting with residents and found lots of support within the community for the proposed community garden. She will be in further contact with the Clerk, to progress the proposal.

1. Apologies

Received from Cllr Hilary McGuill, Cllr Roy Marsh, Cllr Uzma Sikander.

2. Chair's Report

Chair attended a meeting with Cllr Hilary McGuill, discussing the planning application for 66a Mold Road. The meeting was well attended with constructive discussion around the application.

3. Clerk's Report

We have received a letter from a resident listing a number of tasks that need undertaking in the Memorial Garden.

Assistant Clerk is in the process of obtaining quotes to clear the paths in the Memorial Garden.

Quotes for the garage door and the planters for Pren Hill are being obtained.

Resolved: Authority to make decisions about the garage door delegated to the Amenities Committee

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 (£)	
M15361	BT	Telephone and internet (July)	115.75	Pd
E0600P3HZ1	Microsoft	M/soft Business Basic 365 x 13	76.44	Pd
E0600P3HZ0	Microsoft	M/soft 365 Business Standard x 1	12.36	pd
	Snapfast	Street-lighting upgrade	418.99	So
P'ment Voucher	Uzma Sikander	Eid Celebration expenses	98.00	
P'ment voucher	Mared Eastwood	Postage on Audit file, kettle	28.45	

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

The salaries and balance sheet as at 31.08.2023 were noted.

8. Planning Applications
No new applications received.

Resolved: No objections

9. To consider correspondence not pre-circulated
None to consider.

10. To approve the Minutes of the last meeting, held 5 September 2023
The minutes of the Council meeting dated 5 September were considered.

Resolved: Minutes of the Council meeting dated 5 September 2023 were approved.

Meeting ended: 7.25pm
Next meeting: 7 November 2023