



**MINUTES OF THE ARGOED COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AS A HYBRID MEETING  
ON TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2023 AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MYNYDD ISA  
COMMUNITY CENTRE.**

**Representatives:**

**Argoed Ward:** Cllr Gwilym Jones, Cllr Ian Jolly, Cllr Hilary McGuill

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

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

**1. Apologies**

Received from Cllr Farron Hadfield-Jones, Cllr. John Holiday, Cllr Jack Morris,  
Cllr Uzma Sikander.

**2. Chair's Report -Chair had sent apologies.**

Vice -Chair Cllr Mirium Shepherd presiding.

**3. Clerk's Report**

- Memorial Garden - Path now cleared of weeds and the shrubs pruned.
- Remembrance Day  
Four wreaths had been purchased.  
Thanks were given to the volunteers for erecting the street poppies.  
Remembrance Services: New Brighton, 10.30am. Saturday 11 November.  
Mynydd-Isa, 10.45am. Sunday 12 November.  
Tea/Coffee to be served in the WI Hall, Memorial Garden (Chambers Lane).
- Council approved the purchase of two Christmas Trees and the fixing method.
- Damaged garage door, a new replacement door had now been fitted.

**4. Co-option of Members**

A local resident had indicated an interest in joining council.

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 (£)	
M154 A7	BT	Telephone and internet (October)	117.02	Pd
E0600OPHPKH	Microsoft	M/soft Business Basic 365 x 13	76.44	Pd
E0600PHNOO	Microsoft	M/soft 365 Business Standard x 1	12.36	Pd
	Provision	Street Lighting Upgrade	418.99	S.O
Invoice 12	MLandscape U.K Ltd	Bryn y Baal Ground Maintenance	490.00	
-#7217	Cableties	'Pack of 100 Black Cable Ties	21.97	
TZ096330	Flintshire C. C.	Street Lighting Energy April, May, June 2023	1,038.96	
TZ096331	Flintshire C.C.	Street Lighting Energy July, August, September 2023	1,038.06	
#12001611449	Poppy Shop UK	Poppy wreath x 4	79.96	pd
	Loggerheads Christmas Trees	2 x 12' Nordman standard	224.00	
QT5594	Abbey Garage Doors	Garador Carlton garage door	795.00	
3838	Follyfield Nurseries	Winter bedding	318.75	
13	MLandscapeUK	Clearance of weeds and moss on Memorial Garden path	290.00	
	ICO	Data Protection Fee	40.00	
TZ096280	Flintshire CC	Street Lighting monthly inspections July – September 2023	317.50	

**Resolved: That the payments listed be approved to be paid.**

**The salaries and bank balances at 31.8.2023 were noted.**

**It was noted that Flintshire County Council had increased street lightening energy costs.**

**Pay review 2023/2024 –Council agreed this pay review to be backdated.**

8. To approve the Minutes of meetings held on 3 October and 18 October 2023  
Minutes of these two meetings approved and signed by the Vice-Chair.

**9. Christmas Lights**

It was decided that the “switch on” takes place on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, the Clerk would liaise with the owners of Shangri-La, as this was their last year of holding their garden event, a representation from council would attend.

**10. Representatives Report**

**a) Police Report:**

The report that youths were storing illegal substances at the Community Centre was unfounded.

CCTV footage had been given to the police regarding the recent accident to a pedestrian in the shopping centre car park.

**b) Cllr Hilary McGuill reported that a tree in Wats Dyke Park needed pruning. Flintshire County Council would be asked to prune the branches that were overhanging a property in Beech Grove.**

**11. Committee and Group Meeting Minutes**

Minutes of the Amenities Committee dated 18 October 2023 were approved.

**12. Grants Meeting**

Council considered the grants applications that had been received from Shangri-La, New Brighton Bowling Club and the Fuchsia and Geranium Society.

**Resolved: That the three applicants receive the sum of £300 each.**

**That councillor allowances not accepted be added to the Grants budget. Councillors may state their preferred recipient but the Council is not bound to give to the preferred recipient.**

**13. Notices of Motion**

None received.

**14. Planning Applications**

It was noted that planning application FUL/000849/23 had been withdrawn.

Meeting ended: 7.45pm  
Next meeting: 5 December 2023