



Minutes of the Amenities Committee meeting of Argoed Community Council held on Tuesday 16 June 2026 at 6:30pm at Bryn-y-Baal Quarry and returning to Caffi Isa for 7:30pm

Present: Councillors Ian Jolly, Roy Marsh, Jon McCarron, Paul Jewell, Faron Hadfield-Jones, John Holiday and Keith Mutch.

Absent: Councillor Miriam Shepherd and Councillor Rebecca Legge

In attendance: Sharon Swift, Clerk and Janet Jones, Assistant Clerk

1. Apologies for absence

The Clerk had received apologies from Councillor Miriam Shepherd.

2. Members Code of Conduct – Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made at the meeting.

3. Exclusion of press and public for a confidential matter

Due to the contractually sensitive nature of a business matters, the Clerk asked Members to pass a resolution to exclude the press and public from the meeting for this item.

Councillor McCarron proposed that the press and public should be excluded from the Council meeting for item 3 on the agenda because of the confidential nature of items to be discussed. This was seconded by Councillor Hadfield-Jones. All members were in favour.

Resolved – that the press and public be excluded from the Council meeting agenda item 3.

Signed: _____

4. Bryn-y-Baal Quarry

Members met at the quarry earlier that evening and had a detailed discussion about the work needed and the potential for the site in terms of a valued community asset. Following this it was agreed that the Clerk should:

- Follow up the land registration with the solicitor.
- Draft a tender for the tree work needed.
- Seek professional advice, including contacting the Biodiversity Officer.

5. Christmas Lights 2026

The Clerk discussed the Christmas Lights switch on for 2026. It was agreed that the Christmas displays should be brought to Caffi Isa so that the condition of them all could be reviewed and any work needed, decided.

The meeting ended at 8:35pm.

ACTION POINTS FROM 16 JUNE 2026 MEETING			
	Action to be completed	By whom	By when
A	Follow up progress with the land registration.	Clerk	22 June 2026
B	Draft a tender specification for the quarry work.	Clerk	31 July 2026
C	Seek professional advice about the quarry work.	Clerk	31 July 2026
D	Arrange for the Christmas displays to be brought to Caffi Isa.	Clerk	31 July 2026

Signed: _____