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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Argoed Community Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 in Markham Miners' Welfare.

2545 To sign the register and receive apologies

2545.1 Community Councillors present:- Andy Bould, Garry Lewis, John Mullens, Mary Parkes, Ellis Porter, Emma Williams and Walter Williams

2545.2 Apologies were received from Kath Naylor.

2546 The minutes of the AGM held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023 were **agreed**.

2547 Chairman's Report

2547.1 Cllr John Mullen spoke of the Council's continuing support for Markham Primary School. He said that he had visited and donated to many voluntary organisations in his capacity as Chairman. He closed by thanking the Clerk for his years of service to the Community Council.

Cllr Garry Lewis congratulated the outgoing Chairman on his year of office.

2548 To elect a Chairman for the year 2024/25

2548.1 It was **agreed** that Cllr. Mary Parkes would be the Chairman for the forthcoming year.

2549 To elect a Vice Chairman for the year 2024/25

2549.1 It was **agreed**, by a vote of 4 votes to 3, that Cllr. Emma Williams would be the Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year.

2550 The declaration of acceptance of the office of Chairman of the Council was signed by Cllr. Mary Parkes and witnessed by the Clerk.

2551 To elect representatives to serve on the following committees:-

2551.1 Caerphilly County Borough Council and Community Councils Joint Liaison Committee – Councillor John Mullen together with the Clerk

2551.2 Markham Primary School – Cllr. Garry Lewis

2551.3 Argoed Village Hall – Cllr. Garry Lewis

2551.4 Markham Community House and Leisure Centre – Cllr. Mary Parkes

2551.5 Access Forum – Cllr. Walter Williams

2552 To agree the Chairman's Allowance for 2024/25 in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1972 – **it was agreed** that the Chairman's Allowance be set at £400 for the forthcoming year.

Signed.....Chairman of Argoed Community Council