

# **Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council**

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2003.

## **Members Present**

Councillor Dr.C.C.Rowlands  
Councillor Mr.G.Davies  
Councillor Mr.S.G.Tyler  
Councillor Mrs.Alison Huckle  
Councillor Mr.D.Phillips  
Councillor Mrs.Thelma Clifford  
Clerk Mr.G.Tyler

## **Apologies for Absence**

Councillor Mr.C.C.Walford  
Councillor Mr.A.Boswell  
Councillor Mr.R.Evans

Due to the fact that the clerk, Mr.G.Tyler, was unable to attend the scheduled meeting for the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, the Chairman re-arranged it for the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2003.

## **03/21/123 Police & Neighbourhood Watch Matters**

P.C.Brendon Fisher attended the meeting and introduced himself as our new Rural Beat Officer, and stated that Michaelston-Y-Fedw is the quietest area on his patch. However, Castleton Police Station is not permanently manned, so should we wish to contact him, P.C.Fisher can be contacted on his mobile phone 07968-097879.

## **03/21/124 Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2003 were read and accepted as a true record. Proposed by Councillor Mr.S.Tyler and seconded by Councillor Mrs.Thelma Clifford. Carried unanimously.

## **03/21/125 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting**

There were no matters arising.

## **03/21/126 Planning**

There were no planning applications for the month of March 2003.

### **03/21/127 Roads, Hedges, Verges & Bridges.**

As requested. The Clerk has written to the Highways Department regarding the condition of the roads, but to date has not received a reply.

### **03/21/128 Correspondence**

The following correspondence was received during the month:-

- 1.Gwent Best Kept Village competition 2003 – To file
- 2.National Action Plan for a Bilingual Wales. – To File
3. Local Authorities Allowances for members of Community Councils - To File
- 4.Gwent Association of Local Councils – County Circular No.87 – To File

### **03/21/129 Finance**

The Audit Report has not been received from the Audit Commission. Clerk to chase up.

Clerks Salary £48 – Cheque No000139

### **03/21/130 Meeting Reports**

Councillors Mr.G.Davies, Mrs.Alison Huckle and Dr.C.C.Rowlands attended a Special Appointment Committee for a new Headmistress for Marshfield Primary School.

### **03/21/131 Chairman's Business**

1. There is a new website for the village, and it was suggested that the Community Council sponsor a newsletter. The Chairman and Clerk will look into the possibilities.
2. Councillor Mrs.Alison Huckle has agreed to write to Newport Council, as representative of Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council, requesting details of new school plans.
3. Clerk to write to Highways Dept., reference the amount of rubbish and litter in the village lanes. This should be collected before it is covered by new season's growth.
4. Councillor Mr.G.Davies stated that Environmental Health officers had visited the village hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April, during the "Stars in Your Eyes"concert, and threatened to close the performance on noise grounds. These concerts help to pay the running expenses for the hall etc.and guests at the concert were disgusted at the action taken, and have voiced their concern. Councillor Mrs.Alison Huckle will write a letter on behalf of the Community Council.

There being no further business, the meeting finished at 9.20 pm. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2003 in the village hall starting at 7.30 pm