

Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on Wednesday 8th June 2005.

Members Present

Councillor Dr C C Rowlands
Councillor Mrs T Clifford
Councillor Mr G Davies
Councillor Mrs A Huckle
Councillor Mr S Tyler
Councillor Mr D Philips
Councillor Mr W Percy
Councillor Mr W Morgan
Councillor Mr C Walford (Chairman)
Clerk Mrs C Dixon

Apologies for absence

Police

Members of Public Present

Agenda Item and Comments

05/01/047 – Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday May 4th, 2005 were read and accepted as a true record. This was proposed by Councillor Clifford and seconded by Councillor Rowlands.

05/01/048 – Matters Arising

Roads – Councillor Huckle thought it unnecessary to have a sub-committee as herself and the Clerk could more easily draft a letter to accompany the photos. The Clerk had walked Druidstone Road and Tyler Lane taking over 50 photos of the appalling pot-holes that all averaged a 3” plus depth. These would be sent with the letter to the Head of Highways.

Action: Councillor Huckle and Clerk to draft

Councillor Morgan and Percy stated that they continued to lobby on behalf of rural roads at every opportunity.

Councillor Rowlands phoned the Council Hotline and the pot-holes on Began Road

were filled. It would seem that when reported they were filled, but this didn't detract from the on-going need for total re-surfacing.

BT Pole – On-going issue with BT failing to remove the pole. Councillor Clifford said another car had collided with it. Councillor Phillips said he'd contact Newport Council so that they could press BT to sort out.

Action: Councillor Phillips

“Children Crossing” sign – Councillor Percy said that this now lay with the Planning Department of Newport Council, but that it would be erected in due course.

05/01/049 - Police Matters

There was no Police representative present. PC Neesam's replacement, PC 516 McAllister, has written to the Community Council advising that he will be in post the middle of June, and will make every effort to attend forthcoming meetings. In his absence, PC 599 Muirhead can be contacted.

05/01/050 – Planning

CONEX: 05/0555 Construction of Noise Attenuation Bund (Re-submission) at 5 Oaks, Michaelston-y-Fedw.

Decision: It was noted by the Community Council that the new submission is now in line with the Community Council's original view, and subsequently that of the WAG Inspectorate, that the original size bund was too large. This new bund is substantially smaller, and therefore acceptable.

CONEX: 05/0678 Erection of Barn at Cefn Mably Farm Park

Decision: No objection

CONEX: 05/0678 Erection of Porch at Druidstone Cottage, Druidstone Road, Michaelston-y-Fedw

*** Councillor Tyler left the meeting, as he declared an interest in this application.**

Decision: No objection as it is replacing the old porch, although slightly bigger.

05/01/051 - Roads – Hedges – Verges and Bridges

There were no new issues. All currently being dealt with under Matters Arising.

05/01/052 - Correspondence

Various Correspondence was received, including:-

Brochures on Play Equipment - Councillor Huckle is very interested in creating a play area within the confines of the village hall (preferably on the grass area) for the children of the village. She stressed that there is no play area provision for local children currently. Councillor Rowlands suggested that Councillor Huckle and the Clerk present a proposal to the next meeting with costings, Health & Safety implications, insurance provision etc.

Action: Councillor Huckle and Clerk

05/01/053 - Finance Matters

Clerks Salary - £48 – Cheque No:

05/01/054 - Meetings Reports

Bassaleg School – The Chairman advised that cars were now prohibited from entering the school grounds. Cars were now parking on the road outside of the school, causing a hazard to both motorists and pedestrians.

Action: Councillor Morgan, as a School Governor, will raise this issue at the next meeting.

Tirzah Baptist Chapel - Councillor Phillips stated the need to trim the graveyard. He will get quotes from companies willing to undertake the work.

Action: Councillor Phillips to get quotes

Weight Limit Signs - Councillor Phillips said that these signs (approaching his farm but within Graig Ward) are causing problems for deliveries. The signs do not have “accept for access” on them. Lorries trying to deliver to his farm are unable to access his farm.

Action: Councillor Phillips to draft letter with precise locations, for Clerk to send off to Newport Council.

05/01/055 - Chairman’s Business

None

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.55 pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, July 6th 2005 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.