

Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on
Wednesday 6th June, 2007

Members Present

Councillor Dr C Rowlands, Chairman

Councillor Mrs C Dixon, Vice Chair

Councillor Mr G Davies

Councillor Mr S Tyler

Councillor Mrs A Huckle

Councillor Mr W Pursey

Councillor Mr C Walford

Councillor Mr D Philips

P C Greenwood

Apologies for absence

Councillor Mr R White

Councillor Mr L Meringolo

Agenda Item and Comments

06/07/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday May 2nd 2007 were read and accepted as a true record. This was proposed by Cllr. Dixon and seconded by Cllr. Rowlands.

06/07/02 – Police Matters

The Community Council welcomed PC Paul Greenwood as the new community police officer. PC Greenwood informed the Council that there had been very few phone calls reporting incidences since the last meeting, he advised that residents should report anything suspicious immediately ringing 999, if nothing urgent then they can call 01633 642100 24hrs. Bryan Flynn is the police support officer in this area.

Action: Cllr. Dixon to put police contact numbers on the web site.

06/07/03 – Matters Arising

Children's Leisure Area

This Matter is still ongoing, Cllr. Huckle commented that Marshfield School are having new play equipment and she will obtain the price list and suppliers details.

Action: Cllr. Huckle to arrange quote.

Michaelstone Bridge

Cllr. Rowlands has spoken to Mr Jones from Caerphilly Council regarding this issue. Mr Jones is waiting for the conservation officer to review the urbanisation of the bridge. As soon as the comments have been received the situation will be reassessed – This issue is still ongoing, the traffic calming will be in place for 6-12 months to review its efficiency.

Signs

Cllr. Tyler brought the two outstanding signs to the village hall.

Mill Corner

This matter is still ongoing. Cllr. Rowlands spoke to Mr Herbert. Cllr. Bowen has written to John Richards.

Litter Picking

The Community Council wished to thank Cllr. Pursey and Cllr. White for obtaining the cheque towards the litter picking. It was a good exercise, involving the children of the village, teaching them about working together as a community and the effect that dropping litter has.

Neighbourhood Watch

Cllr. Pursey raised the issue of neighbourhood watch. Cllr Davies pointed out that the problem with a neighbourhood watch scheme is that the village is too spread out and there would be no central point. Everyone needs to keep their eyes open and it may be worth while discussing it further.

Tredegar House

Cllr. Pursey raised the issue of Tredegar House; the Council would like suggestions as to the best use of the grounds. There is a possibility of opening the lake for fishing. Cllr. Huckle suggested a Farmer's market or car boot sale.

Action: Cllr. Dixon to ask for suggestions on the web site.

06/07/04 – Planning

There were no applications received this month.

06/07/05 – Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges

Roads

It was noted that the potholes have been re-tarmacked down Druidstone Road., and also Coal Pit Lane.

Verges

Cllr. Phillips brought it to the attention of the Councillors that it was time for the grass cutting at the Tirzah Chapel.

Action: Cllr. Phillips to organise this.

06/07/06 – Correspondence

Liaison Meeting

A letter was received from Newport City Council asking for agenda items for the next Liaison meeting on the 28th June. Also an e mail from the clerk to Redwick Community Council, regarding the issue that the Community Councils are being dictated to as to what questions can and cannot be raised. We are being sidelined; no questions are being dealt with.

Action: Clerk to respond to email and letter and submit the same questions as Redwick. Cllr. Rowlands and Cllr. Walford to attend the next meeting.

Wales Audit Office

We received notification of the new external auditor appointment.

Fairbridge De Cymru

A letter was received from Fairbridge asking for a donation for programmes to help young people in deprived areas.

Action: It was agreed that no donation would be sent.

The Governing Body of Marshfield School

The letter was informing the Community Council of the nomination of Mrs Rebecca Bashi.

Action: No objections were raised.

06/07/07 – Finance Matters

One cheque was written regarding the following:

Clerk's Salary

£57.92 Cheque number 000239

06/07/08 – Meeting Reports

There were no meetings attended this month.

06/07/09 – Chairman’s Business

Diary of Dates

Action: Cllr. Dixon to organise a letter to send out to all village residents regarding the diary of dates and the situation of the pot holes, the bridge, Ruperra development and the Litter Pick.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.35pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, July 4th 2007 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.