

Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on Wednesday 3rd March, 2005

Members Present

Councillor Dr C C Rowlands
Councillor Mrs T Clifford
Councillor Mr G Davies
Councillor Mr C Walford
Councillor Mr D Philips
Clerk Mrs C Dixon
Councillor Mr W Morgan

Apologies for absence

Councillor Mrs A Huckle
Councillor Mr S Tyler
Councillor Mr W Percy
PC Neesam

Agenda Item and Comments

05/01/019 – Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday February 2nd 2005 were read and accepted as a true record. This was proposed by Councillor Rowlands and seconded by Councillor Walford.

05/01/020– Matters Arising

Rural Roads Action Group – Councillor Morgan stated that £170m of extra funding was being made available to Newport City Council Highways Department. He had written to the Argos deriding the state of rural roads, and requesting that a proportion of this new money be spent on the rural communities. However, Councillor Morgan has been told that this money is to be spent in the town and on major carriageways.

Action: Councillor Morgan will continue to lobby on this issue.

Drains – It can be positively reported that the road from MYF to Bassaleg, has had its drains cleared 3 times in as many months. However, Councillor Rowlands stated that the Began Road still had blocked drains.

Action: Clerk to phone hot line

BT Utility Pole - Cllr. Phillips has spoken to BT, and given precise location of the pole. BT will now remove it.

“Children Crossing” sign – Councillor Huckle continues to lobby for this road sign to be placed at the lower end of the village, where 3 school buses pick up/drop off.
Action: Councillor Pursey to brief Councillors of his progress at the next meeting.

Community Litter Day – This has been re-scheduled for Sunday, April 17th.
Action: Event organisation to be arranged at April meeting.

Bank – Clerk to draft a letter to the bank requesting that they pay interest gross, and that tax previously deducted should be reclaimed.
Action: Clerk

Donation – Councillor Morgan has volunteered a donation of £200 towards the cost of refurbishing the Village Hall.
Action: To send relevant form to Clerk

05/01/021 - Police & Neighbourhood Watch Matters

PC Neesam phoned the Clerk to apologise for his absence. However, he stated that there were no reported crimes in the last month, and no Police call outs to the Michaelston area. All was quiet.

05/01/022 - Planning

Two planning application were received:

CONEX: 05/0195 – Erection of Two Storey Side Extension at The Farm House, Home Farm, Cefn Mably, Newport

DECISION: No Objection

CONEX: 05/0193 – Erection of Bungalow at Reservoir House, Michaelston-y-Fedw.

DECISION: No objections. Furthermore, the Community Council wished to express their full support of this project, and wished to convey to Newport Planning Department that the reasons presented by the family were extremely valid, and that the family presented genuine extenuating circumstances.

Action: Clerk to write to Council.

05/01/023 Roads – Hedges – Verges and Bridges

There were no new issues. The same issues continue to be discussed with Newport City Council.

05/01/024 - Correspondence

Donation – The paperwork for a donation of £200 was made by Councillor Bill Morgan, towards the costs of the refurbishment of the Village Hall.

Action: Clerk to fill out and send off

Liaison Meeting – A reminder that this meeting was scheduled for 24th March, 2005. Again, Councillors wanted the state of our rural roads to be mentioned yet again. Councillor Bill Morgan, suggested that a proportion of the extra £170 million pounds that was to be given towards highways maintenance, should be spent on rural roads, and that Councillors should bring this up at the meeting.

05/01/025 - Finance Matters

Clerks Salary - February and March - £96 – Cheque No 180

Internal Auditors Fee - £125 – Cheque No 181

Postage for Newsletter - £28.35 – Cheque No 182

05/01/026 - Meetings Reports

Marshfield Primary School – The Inspectors Report on the short inspection, carried out in February, was due to be presented to School Governors on 17th March. The Governors would duly report back at the next Community Council meeting.

05/01/027 - Chairman's Business

There was no other business.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.30 pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, April 6th 2005, 7.30pm at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.