

Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on
Wednesday 7th March, 2007

Members Present

Councillor Dr C Rowlands, Chairman
Councillor Mrs C Dixon, Vice Chair
Councillor Mr L Meringolo
Councillor Mr G Davies
Councillor Mrs A Huckle
Councillor Mr W Pursey
Councillor Mr C Walford
Councillor Mr D Philips

Apologies for absence

Councillor Mr R White
Councillor Mr S Tyler

Agenda Item and Comments

03/07/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday February 7th 2007 were read and accepted as a true record. This was proposed by Cllr. Rowlands and seconded by Cllr. Dixon.

03/07/02 – Police Matters

It was reported that there have been a few break-in's in the past month including one at Happy Hen's and Cwm Hedd.

03/07/03 – Matters Arising

Children's Leisure Area

A letter was received from a member of the village raising several concerns regarding the leisure area and the possible use by teenagers. Also safety of the children – would the area be fenced off? and the issue of dogs fouling the area. It was agreed that all these points are relevant and would be looked into before any decisions are made. This item to be carried forward to the next meeting.

Action: Cllr. Huckle to arrange quote.

Clerk to reply to the letter.

Michaelstone Bridge

There has been no more news regarding this issue. This item to be carried forward to the next meeting.

Signs

This matter is still ongoing.

Action: Cllr. Tyler to arrange collection of signs.

Liaison Meetings

It was agreed that Cllr. Rowlands and Cllr. Walford would attend the next meeting on the 29th March 2007.

Action: Clerk to email the agenda items for the next meeting.

Tree Planting

After contacting Newport City Council regarding this matter we are still awaiting a response.

03/07/04 – Planning

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Proposal: Increase of Roof Space by the Installation of Front Dormer and Velux Type Window to Side Elevation

**Site: Flat 5 Druidstone House Druidstone Road Cardiff
South Wales CF3 6XF**

Action: There were no objections raised.

03/07/05 – Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges

Verges

Cllr. Meringolo raised the issue of the state of the verges and the water pouring down the road from the pub to the bridge. Approximately three weeks ago Cllr. Meringolo met with George Richards, Newport Council Highways Inspector, to try to sort out the flooding of the road. Mr John Richards at Mill Corner is supposed to be sorting out a trench being put in to rectify the problem. It was advised that a formal letter needs to be sent by the Council to Mr John Richards.

Action: Cllr. Rowlands to speak to Mr. John Richards.

Roads

The Community Council discussed the state of the roads, the potholes are all back and the roads are in an appalling state right from Druidstone Road down to Michaelston, Tyler Lane and Coal Pit Lane. This item is to be put on the agenda for the next liaison meeting.

Ollywood

It has been noted that more and more buildings are being erected at this property. Why has there been no enforcement officer from the Council visiting the site?

Action: Cllr. Pursey is to arrange for an Enforcement Officer to investigate.

03/07/06 – Correspondence

Alzheimer's Society

A letter was received asking for a donation for the Alzheimer's Society regarding younger people with dementia. It was decided that no donation would be made.

M4 Widening – Castleton To Coryton – Pre – construction Exhibition

A letter was received from The Welsh Assembly Government regarding the above and notifying the Community Council of a public exhibition to give the public the opportunity of seeing details of the contractor's proposals and to ask questions.

Action: Clerk to put leaflets up in the notice boards.

03/07/07 – Finance Matters

Several cheques were written regarding the following:

Clerk's Salary

£50.00 Cheque number 000235

03/07/08 – Meeting Reports

There were no meeting reports.

03/07/09 – Chairman's Business

Mill Corner

No response has been received from Newport Council as to the progress at Mill Corner.

Action: Cllr. Pursey to follow up this matter.

Litter Picking

There has been no response as yet from the Clerk contacting Keep Wales Tidy regarding any help/funding for the Litter Picking Day. However, Cllr. Pursey gave an application form to apply for a donation of £100 from the Council.

Action: Clerk to send off application form.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.10pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, April 4th 2007 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.