

## Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2009.

### **Members Present**

Councillor Dr C Rowlands, Chairman  
Councillor Mr L Meringolo  
Councillor Mr C Walford  
Councillor Mr G Davies  
Councillor Mrs A Huckle

### **Marshfield Ward Councillors**

Councillor Mr R White  
Councillor Mr T Suller

Also present Community Support Officer Kim Weare

### **Apologies for absence**

Councillor Mrs C Dixon, Vice Chair  
Councillor Mr D Philips

## **Agenda Item and Comments**

### **04/09/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2009 were read and accepted as a true record. This was proposed by Cllr Rowlands and seconded by Cllr. Walford.

### **04/09/02 – Police Matters**

Community Support Officer Kim Weare attended the meeting now that PC Greenwood has left. She informed the Community Council that she would be attending the monthly meetings and the new ward officer PC Adrian Walters would attend to introduce himself on return from his holiday. There was a general discussion on the low level of crime in the area but there were no issues to currently report.

### **04/09/03 – Matters Arising**

#### **Access to Village Hall**

This matter is still ongoing

**Action: Cllr. Huckle had written to Newport City Council and was awaiting a response.**

#### **Bus Shelter**

Clerk still waiting for a response from Tracy McAdam.

### **04/09/04 – Planning**

#### **CONEX/09/0262**

##### **PROPOSAL:**

**ERECTION OF TWO STOREY SIDE AND REAR EXTENSION WITH SINGLE STOREY SUN LOUNGE ON REAR ELEVATION.**

##### **SITE:**

**GREENFIELDS TYLA LANE OLD ST MELLONS NEWPORT SOUTH WALES CF3 6XG**

There were no objections.

## **04/09/05 – Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges**

Cllr. White had received a letter from Mr Nigel Herbert concerning the problems at Mill Lane, threatening to take legal action against Newport City Council unless the problem is resolved.

Cllr. White also informed the councillors that Newport City Council has a timetable allocated to refurbish the roads and Michaelston Y Fedw is on the list

**Action: Cllr. Rowlands to photograph problem areas and the appalling state of the roads to make a case to send to Newport Council.**

## **04/09/06 – Correspondence**

### **One Voice Wales**

Receipt of membership renewal.

### **Newport City Council**

Summons and agenda for meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> March.

### **Bat Survey**

Notification from the Gwent Bat Group regarding a survey to collate numbers of the bat population in the area.

**Action: Cllr. Huckle to contact the group to possibly arrange a village walk to conduct a survey.**

## **04/09/07 – Finance Matters**

The following cheques were written:

### **Clerk's Wages**

£50.00 cheque no. 000280

### **Michaleston Y Fedw Village Hall Committee**

£300.00 cheque no. 000281, rent for use of the hall.

## **04/09/08 – Meeting Reports**

No one had attended any meetings.

## **04/09/09 – Chairman's Business**

Cllr. Walford reported that he had been informed by a resident, that her neighbour has been letting his dog loose on her property and the dog has been killing her chickens. The Police were called but said there was nothing that they could do. Although the Community Council were sympathetic it was agreed that there was nothing they could do as it is a private dispute.

Cllr. Walford also informed the Councillors that the St Mellons Young Farmers group has reformed and is to hold its meetings in the village hall and is looking for help with a set up grant or donation. It was agreed that some support could

be given but a written request would be needed first with more details of the group and what the money would be used for.

Cllr. Huckle wished to inform the meeting of the problems concerning the renewal of the contract for the school bus service that transports the village children to school and back. The current provider has consistently been excellent and there have been no complaints from parents or the school. Despite this impeccable record the contract has been awarded to another company who achieved a lower score for quality of service. Newport City Council claims that the school were asked their opinion of the current service provider but this appears not to be the case.

**Action: Cllr. Huckle to look further into this matter.**

**There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.30pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.**