Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on Wednesday 2nd December, 2009.

Members Present

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

Marshfield Ward Councillors

Apologies for absence

Councillor Mr R White Councillor Mr T Suller Councillor Mr G Holtam Councillor Mrs C Dixon, Vice Chair

Also present PC Walters and Community Support Officer Kim Weare.

Agenda Item and Comments

12/09/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 4th November 2009 were read and accepted as a true record. This was proposed by Cllr. Walford and seconded by Cllr. Davis.

12/09/02 - Police Matters

PC Walters informed the Community Council that there was very little to report although there has been a spate of shed and garage break-in's. Preventative measures should be taken and people should be aware. Mountain bike thefts have gone up and Cllr. Walford reported that he had an attempted theft of a quad bike from his shed.

12/09/03 - Matters Arising

Access to Village Hall

This matter is still ongoing. Cllr. Huckle had written to Newport City Council and was awaiting a response.

Action: Cllr Huckle to forward the letter to the Clerk to chase a response.

12/09/04 - Planning

CONEX/09/0882 Proposed Golf Course, Fairwater Farm

In response to the Community Council's letter a response was received informing us that our comments have been passed onto the Planning Committee for the matters raised to be addressed by the applicant.

12/09/05 - Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges

Cllr. Rowlands reported that he had spoken to the bridge engineer again and was informed that a survey and an underwater survey had been carried out which resulted in the need for a more structural investigation. Therefore the matter of the bridge is still ongoing.

12/09/06 - Correspondence

Liaison Meeting

Information and agenda for the next meeting on the 10th December.

Marshfield Primary School

A thank you letter for the funding support for the Learning Pod Project.

Newport Voluntary Sector Forum

A letter inviting the Community Council to attend the next meeting.

Welsh Assembly Government

Proposed guidance for the Wales programme for improvement for the fire and rescue authorities in Wales.

12/09/07 – Finance Matters

The following cheques were written:

Tirzah Grass Cutting

£40.00 cheque no.000295 paid to Rhian Lewis-James

Clerk's Wages

£50.00 cheque no. 000296.

Mazars

£57.50 cheque no. 000297 for External Audit.

12/09/08 - Meeting Reports

Cllr. Huckle had attended a governors meeting, Marshfield School are having a group of European teachers visiting for a project by the British Council. She will report back on this project at the next meeting.

Also, at Bassaleg School there are plans for a wind turbine to be built in the school grounds, they have a grant but will need more funds and may write to the Community Council for a donation.

12/09/09 - Chairman's Business

The Chairman had no further business to discuss.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.15pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 6th January 2010 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.