

Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at the Village Hall, Michaelston Y Fedw
on Wednesday 5th February 2014.

Members Present

Councillor Mr V Davies
Councillor Dr C Rowlands
Councillor Mr G Davies
Councillor Mr C Walford

Ward Councillors

Councillor Mr R White
Councillor Mr T Suller

Apologies

Councillor Mr L Meringolo
Councillor Mrs A Huckle

Agenda Item and Comments

02/14/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday January 8th 2014 were proposed by Cllr. V Davies and seconded by Cllr. Rowlands.

02/14/02 – Police Matters

There were no police matters from Michaelston Y Fedw. Cllr. Walford has spoken to the Police regarding a lorry cab on fire on Penylan Hill, the cab was removed however there was another one a few days later.

02/14/03 – Matters Arising

Council Vacancy

The Community Council formally noted the sad passing of the Chairman Cllr. J Sainsbury in December. This has resulted in a vacancy on the Council. Therefore the Cllr. V. Davies has been voted to be the new Chair and Cllr. Rowlands as the Vice Chair.

A notice of vacancy was placed on the notice board in the village hall. There is now 14 days for any request for an election to be submitted in writing to the Returning Officer at Newport City Council.

Action: to be reviewed at the next meeting.

02/14/04 – Planning

CONNEX/14/0014

PROPOSAL: INSTALLATION OF A CHIMNEY TO AN EXISTING BUILDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A BIOMASS BOILER

SITE: RHYMNEY VALLEY NURSERIES, BEGAN ROAD, CARDIFF, CF3 6XL

No objections were made.

CONNEX/14/0038

PROPOSAL: RELOCATION OF ACCESS ON DRUIDSTONE ROAD WITH HARDSTANDING AND GATES AND NEW BOUNDARY TREATMENTS

SITE: DRUIDSTONE COTTAGE, DRUIDSTONE ROAD, OLD ST MELLONS, CARDIFF

The Community Council fully supports this application on safety grounds.

02/14/05 – Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges

This matter is still on going - The right of way at the junction at the top of Began Road was discussed – Cllr. V. Davies has spoken to residents at the top of

Began Road who have now given their consent for the hedge to be cut back as long as they are present when the work is carried out.

Action: Cllr. V. Davies and Cllr. Meringolo to arrange a date once the weather improves.

Cllr. Rowlands reported that the blocked drains on Began Road have now been cleared and he was pleased to see litter pickers from Newport City Council working in the village. Cllr. Meringolo reported that the drains are still blocked through the village. – The Clerk reported this matter and Newport City Council wish to know exactly which drains are blocked.

Action: The Clerk to forward the email to Cllr. Meringolo to deal with.

02/14/06 – Correspondence

Newport City Council

Details of a pre-hearing meeting of the Local Development Plan.

One Voice Wales

Copy of The Voice magazine.

02/14/07 – Finance Matters

There was a debate on the Community Council finances and what it is being spent on. It is hoped that the planned questionnaire will shed some light as to what projects the community would like to see the Council funding.

The following cheques were written:

Clerk's Wages

£55.00 payment for February, cheque no:000394.

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£500.00 for redesigning the village website, cheque no:000395

02/14/08 – Meeting Reports

No meetings were attended this month.

02/14/09 – Chairman's Business

Questionnaire

Cllr. Vic Davies reported that several residents have informed him that they see no evidence of what the Community Council does for the village. He suggested that we contact everyone on the electoral register with a questionnaire asking him or her what they think the Community Council does and what they would like to see it achieve. – It is hoped that the first draft of the questionnaire will be ready for the Council to consider at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.35pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, March 5th 2014 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.