

Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on
Wednesday 2nd February, 2011.

Members Present

Councillor Mr L Meringolo, Chairman
Councillor Dr C Rowlands, Vice Chair
Councillor Mr C Walford
Councillor Mr G Holtham

Marshfield Ward Councillors

Councillor Mr R White -apologies
Councillor Mr T Suller -apologies

Apologies for absence

Councillor Mrs C Dixon
Councillor Mr G Davies
Councillor Mrs A Huckle

Agenda Item and Comments

02/11/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday January 5th 2010 were read and accepted as a true record. This was proposed by Cllr. Walford and seconded by Cllr. Meringolo

02/11/02 – Police Matters

PC Adrian Walters attended the meeting and began by showing the Council the new Mobile Police Station that is to replace the Castleton Police Station that is due to close because of the cutbacks.

He reported that the mini PCSO scheme is going to resume as soon as the weather is better and the light improves, it had stopped due to the staffing issues but this has now been resolved.

The main issues appear to be car theft and a burglary on Cambrian Drive. The problem of roaming horses is still being looked at as it is on the increase.

02/11/03 – Matters Arising

Still ongoing.

Notice Board

A few weeks ago someone appears to have reversed into the notice board and broken the pole. The Clerk has looked into prices for a new notice board but it was agreed that first we would see if it could be repaired.

Action: Cllr. Walford to assess repairs.

02/11/04 – Planning

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PROPOSAL:

RETENTION OF THE MIXED USE OF LAND FOR THE KEEPING OF HORSES AND THE USE OF LAND FOR THE SITING OF TWO STATIC CARVANS, ONE TOURING CARAVAN, PART CONVERSION OF A STABLE BLOCK TO CREATE A UTILITY ROOM AND RETENTION OF A CESSPIT, AFFECTING PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY 399/51

SITE:

LAND TO THE NORTH WEST OF SUNNYSIDE TYLA LANE OLD ST MELLONS CARDIFF

This application is a resubmission of a previous application.

02/11/05 – Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges

The wrongful obstruction at Cefn Mably farm park has been resolved, at the north end two gates may be used instead of the two stiles which were used previously. At the south end the concrete block should have been moved aside to allow passage.

It was also noted that there are some very bad potholes up on Penylan.

Action: Cllr Holtham to report the potholes to Newport Council.

02/11/06 – Correspondence

One Voice Wales

Several copies of the latest edition of The Voice magazine and an application for the Buckingham Palace Garden Party.

Newport City Council

A copy of the shared Community Charter and a list of the Liaison meetings for 2011.

The Royal British Legion

Information regarding the Great Poppy Party Weekend.

02/11/07 – Finance Matters

The following cheques were written:

Clerk's Wages

£55.00 cheque no.000319.

Mazars

£141.00 cheque no.000320, payment for external audit.

The Clerk mentioned that the Castleton playgroup is trying to raise funds for a canopy for the building for the outside activities as directed by the Foundation Phase. The Councillors agreed that they would look favourably if a request was received from the playgroup and would be willing to donate £100.

Finance Projects - Church Lighting

Still ongoing.

The Church has obtained permission for the lighting and are now awaiting the quote. It was agreed that the Community Council would give a grant towards the cost of the lighting rather than funding the whole project. This would hopefully speed up the process while the church obtains its quotes.

Action: Cllr. Rowlands to follow up.

Church Path resurfacing

Still ongoing.

Cllr. Rowlands spoke to the landlord who is still awaiting news from the brewery.

02/11/08 – Meeting Reports

There were no meetings to report.

02/11/09 – Chairman's Business

Vic Davies, the landlord of the Cefn Mably Arms, attended the meeting as he wished to propose the village having a party for the Royal wedding on the 29th April. A community event to help build community spirit for future generations. He asked that the Community Council make a donation towards the event for either food or entertainment. It was agreed that this idea should be brought to the Village Hall Committee to ask for help in organising the event and discuss ideas.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.45pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, March 2nd 2011 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.