

## Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Graig View, Michaelstone Y Fedw on  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2012.

### **Members Present**

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

### **Apologies for absence**

Councillor Mr G Holtham  
Councillor Mrs C Dixon

### **Marshfield Ward Councillors**

Councillor Mr R White  
Councillor Mr T Suller

## **Agenda Item and Comments**

### **02/12/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2011 were proposed by Cllr. Walford and seconded by Cllr. Meringolo.

### **02/12/02 – Police Matters**

There were no Police Matters to discuss.

### **02/12/03 – Matters Arising**

#### **Tirzah Baptist Chapel**

The Clerk has informed the Baptist Union that there is only one grave under 50years old. Therefore all the unsafe gravestones can be laid flat. They have requested a quote for the purchase of a strimmer before deciding if they will be able to finance it.

**Action: Cllr Rowlands to get a quote for the strimmer and contact the probation service regarding a possible start date.**

### **02/12/04 – Planning**

There was a further discussion on the proposed Gypsy site at Pound Hill, Coedkernew. The application has been delayed due to an ecological study to be carried out in the Spring/Summer.

The Paddocks – the Clerk emailed the planning department regarding all the breaches and was informed that the matter was being looked into.

**Action: Clerk to contact the planning department**

#### **CONEX/11/1310**

##### **PROPOSAL:**

**DEMOLITION OF KITCHEN EXTENSION,  
CONSTRUCTION OF TWO STOREY SIDE EXTENSION  
WITH SINGLE STOREY PORCH TO INCORPORATE A  
FARM OFFICE ON GROUND FLOOR AND BEDROOM  
ABOVE, AND CONSTRUCTION OF SINGLE STOREY  
REAR EXTENSION AND OTHER EXTERNAL  
ALTERATIONS**

##### **SITE:**

**FARM HOUSE CLEARWELL FARM PENTRE-POETH  
ROAD NEWPORT**

There were no objections to the application.

## **02/12/05 – Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges**

The water running down Pentrepoeth road was reported to Streetscene. The drains are not working correctly; the drains are being covered by the banks as they are overgrown. The response from Streetscene was that they could find no problem with the drainage only water coming from the surrounding fields. However, Cllr. White contacted Newport Council and they have agreed to survey the area again.

**Action: Cllr. Davies and Cllr. Meringolo to walk the route and mark the drains on a map.**

The damaged grit bin at the bottom of the village by Michaelstone Bridge has been replaced.

Cllr. Rowlands reported roofing asbestos has been dumped in two lay-bys up on Penylan.

**Action: Clerk to notify Newport City Council**

## **02/12/06 – Correspondence**

### **Newport City Council**

Summons and Agenda for meeting.

### **One Voice Wales**

Agenda and meeting minutes.

### **Opt for Life**

Changing the law on organ donation.

## **02/12/07 – Finance Matters**

The following cheques were written:

### **Clerk's Wages**

£55.00 cheque no.000343.

## **02/12/08 – Meeting Reports**

There were no meeting reports.

## **02/12/09 – Chairman's Business**

The Clerk contacted streetscene to propose having a Go Slow sign at the bottom of the village where there are no speed signs; it is a very dangerous area where children have to cross after dismounting from the school bus. The response stated that a traffic survey had been carried out previously and speeds were not found to be high therefore resulting in no action being taken. However, it was noted that there used to be a SLOW sign on the road that was not rewritten when the road was re-tarmacked.

**Action: Clerk to contact Streetscene.**

Cllr. Davies reported back on the Finger Posts at the bottom of the village and the one on the cross roads, all need to be repaired/cleaned. All agreed that the work should be done.

**Cllr. Davies to obtain quotes.**

**There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.30pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.**