Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on Wednesday 5th January, 2011.

Members Present

Councillor Mr L Meringolo, Chairman Councillor Dr C Rowlands, Vice Chair Councillor Mrs C Dixon Councillor Mr C Walford

Marshfield Ward Councillors

Councillor Mr R White

Apologies for absence

Councillor Mr G Davies Councillor Mrs A Huckle Councillor Mr G Holtham Councillor Mr T Suller

Agenda Item and Comments

01/11/01 - Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday December 8th 2010 were read and accepted as a true record. This was proposed by Cllr. Rowlands and seconded by Cllr. Walford.

01/11/02 - Police Matters

Still ongoing.

Cllr. Dixon reported that the mini PCSO scheme that had been such a success at the school has been withdrawn by the Police authority due to lack of funding. However, there was no cost from the school and the PCSO Officer has agreed to want to continue the scheme. The Community Council agreed that it was unacceptable that a successful scheme has been scrapped and something should be done about it.

Action: Cllr. Dixon to draft a letter for the Clerk to send to the Police.

The Clerk received an email from PC Adrian Walters to update on police matters. There were no incidents to report directly relating to Michaelston but a few issues from Marshfield and several current operations:

We held our PACT meeting

New priorities as

- 1. ASB at specific spots of "Bus Stop Marshfield Road & Village Hall"
- 2. Speeding Marshfield Road
- 3. Parking At the School and disruption at roads nearby such as "Springfields" (this will be for CO27 to look at)

Horses are being looked at with the only option of "seizure" being likely, this being discussed today at 1400Hrs

We recently ran

Operation LANE (ALL vehicles using back roads were stopped and checked, this resulted in 4 arrests of males from the South Wales Police area for lads stealing cars

We ran Operation Steel :- A police based initiative for scrap metal thefts, this is on-going results later

We ran a Trader Operation:-0 this was multi agency with NCC, trading standards, VOSA etc. We had over 35 vans stopped with 5 required to provide licences and 3 fined for various matters.

01/11/03 - 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.

01/11/04 - Planning

CONEX/10/1181

PROPOSAL: SITING OF A TEMPORARY ON SITE RESIDENCE FOR A

PERIOD OF THREE YEARS (RETROSPECTIVE)
AFFECTING PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY 400/54

SITE: CEFN MABLY FARM PARK CARDIFF

This application was sent as a duplicate due to a legal technicality.

01/11/05 - Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges

Still ongoing.

Cllr. Rowlands has noticed that the public footpath at the Cefn Mably farm park has been obstructed, it was not clear if the right of way has been changed or the path is being wrongfully obstructed.

Clerk to look into the matter.

01/11/06 - Correspondence

One Voice Wales

A copy of the minutes and agenda for the next meeting on the 13th January.

Gwent Police

A letter asking for a donation for the Wings to Fly programme. As the minimum donation requested was £2500 it was agreed that a donation would not be given.

01/11/07 – Finance Matters

The following cheques were written:

Simasy Ltd

£176.25 cheque no.000317, payment for web hosting.

Clerk's Wages

£55.00 cheque no.000318.

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: CIIr. Rowlands to follow up.

Church Path resurfacing

Still ongoing.

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

01/11/08 - Meeting Reports

There were no meetings to report.

01/11/09 - Chairman's Business

The Chairman had no other matters to report on.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.00pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, February 2nd 2011 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.