

Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on
Wednesday 2nd July, 2008.

Members Present

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

PC Paul Greenwood

Marshfield Ward Councillors

Councillor Mr R White
Councillor Mr T Suller

Apologies for absence

Councillor Mr G Davies
Councillor Mr D Philips
Councillor Mr C Walford

Agenda Item and Comments

07/08/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 2nd July 2008 were read and accepted as a true record. This was proposed by Cllr. Dixon and seconded by Cllr. Huckle.

07/08/02 – Police Matters

PC Greenwood attended the meeting and informed the Community Council that since the last meeting they had received 98 calls in the area but none from Michaelston Y Fedw. Cllr. Walford had previously asked PC Greenwood to look into the problem of people parking on Pound Hill late at night. PC Greenwood could report that the police had been back and forth to Pound Hill during the night shift and indeed there had been many cars and people there including drug taking. A log has been created and several people were arrested. It is hoped that the police presence has put a stop to the problems as the past few times they have patrolled the area all has been quiet.

PC Greenwood had also had a meeting with a local resident regarding a break-in to his shed. The resident requested that the Inspector deal with the matter, after visiting the property the Inspector is going to look back into all crime in the area over the past 6 months. PC Greenwood will report the findings at the next meeting.

07/08/03 – Matters Arising

River Clean

This matter is still ongoing. Cllr. Rowlands invited a representative from the Newport branch of Keep Wales Tidy to join the meeting to help move this issue forward and also to add input to the litter pick.

Action: Cllr. Rowlands to invite a rep to the Sept meeting.

Access to Village Hall

This matter is still ongoing

Action: Cllr. Huckle had written to Newport City Council and was awaiting a response.

Litter Pick

After a brief discussion it was agreed that the litter pick would be scheduled for the 28th September 2008, starting at 2pm and followed by a BBQ at the village hall.

Action: Cllr. Dixon to put details on the web site.

Bus Shelter

It was agreed that it would be a good idea to have a bus shelter on the strip of council land on Bridge Terrace for the school children to wait for the school bus to pick them up and drop off.

Action: Clerk to contact Tracy McAdam from the transport office.

07/08/04 – Planning

There was a general discussion regarding the state of the property's Five Oaks and Travellers Paddock and it was agreed that the Clerk would chase up these matters and request an update.

07/08/05 – Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges

The state of the roads was discussed and it was agreed that a constant report of potholes was the only way to improve the condition of the road as Newport City Council insists that there is no money available for rural roads although half a million pounds is spent on compensation claims.

07/08/06 – Correspondence

Welsh Assembly Government

A consultation document was received regarding the reviews of electoral arrangements. Any comments to be received by the 19th September.

One Voice Wales

Information regarding a training course for community and town councils.

Cymru Shelter

A request for support.

Newport City Council

A summons and agenda for the meeting and Mayor making ceremony.

Newport City Council

Information regarding the proposed removal of BT telephone boxes in Michaelston Y Fedw. No objections were raised.

07/08/07 – Finance Matters

Clerk reported that after writing to the Baptist Union they sent a cheque for £300. No cheques were written this month as the cheque book was with the internal auditor.

07/08/08 – Meeting Reports

There were no meetings to report.

07/08/09 – Chairman's Business

Cllr. Rowlands brought it to the Council's attention that Steve Tyler was not carrying on as a community councillor and therefore there was a vacancy. It had been suggested that Vic Davies, the landlord of the Cefn Mably, would be a good

candidate. However, he declined the offer at present due to family commitments. It was agreed that the issue of the vacancy would be brought up at the next meeting and would be put on the pub's newsletter along with details of the litter pick and river clean. It was agreed that the Community Council would pay for half the delivery costs of the news letter.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.10pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 3rd September 2008 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.