Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Informal Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on Wednesday 6th July, 2011.

Members Present

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

Marshfield Ward Councillors

Councillor Mr R White Councillor Mr T Suller

PCSO Jo Lewis

Apologies for absence

Councillor Mr G Holtham

Agenda Item and Comments

07/11/01 - Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday May 4th 2010 were proposed by Cllr. Walford and seconded by Cllr. Meringolo.

07/11/02 - Police Matters

PCSO Jo Lewis reported to the meeting that there had been no crime reported in the last month in Michaelstone Y Fedw. The new PACT priorities are now speeding on the coast road and fly tipping. She also informed the Community Council about the new neighbourhood watch OWL service. A cannabis factory was discovered in Marshfield village and arrests were made.

07/11/03 - 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.

07/11/04 - Planning

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PROPOSAL: VARIATION OF CONDITION 5 (RESTRICTION OF USE)

RELATING TO PLANNING PERMISSION 08/0045 TO

ALLOW FOR AN ENLARGED FARM SHOP

SITE: CEFN MABLY FARM PARK

There were no objections to the planning however, Cllr. Rowlands wanted the planning office to note that residents were not happy with the overall view of the farm park with the industrial look of the building and this show be counteracted with landscaping.

Action: Clerk to email the planning officer.

The Council also received notification of the public planning appeal hearing for The Paddocks, Coal Pit Lane, on the 12th July. Cllr. Dixon and Cllr. Huckle agreed to attend the meeting and Cllr. Dixon would speak on behalf of the Community Council and local residents.

07/11/05 - Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges

The Clerk contacted the Council regarding the poor visual splay coming up from Began Road into the Village, and the lack of a stop sign. There was a very quick response with the junction being assessed and works are to be carried out within the next 8-10 weeks.

07/11/06 - Correspondence

Rural Energy - Heating Oil

Cllr. Rowlands investigated the project but it proved too difficult to organise in Michaelstone Y Fedw as it is too large an area and the saving would be minimal.

One Voice Wales

Copies of the Voice magazine.

07/11/07 - Finance Matters

The Clerk presented the Annual Return to the Community Council and approved the accounting statements.

The following cheques were written:

Clerk's Wages

£110 cheque no.000331.

Grass Cutting

£40 cheque no.000332, to Rhian Lewis James for the grass cutting for the Tirzah Baptist graveyard.

As the Baptist Union have now stopped paying a grant for the grass cutting a new solution needs to be found to fund it or alternatives need to be made. It was agreed that this issue would be discussed at September's meeting.

07/11/08 – Meeting Reports

Cllr. Meringolo attended a meeting regarding the closure of Castleton Police station, only 9 people attended this meeting but all agreed that police cover must continue in the area.

07/11/09 - Chairman's Business

The possible purchase of the phone box on Pen Y Lan was raised again. After a general discussion it was agreed that Cllr. Meringolo would phone BT to clarify the conditions.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.40pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, September 7th AGM 2011 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.