

Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on
Wednesday 3rd June, 2009.

Members Present

Councillor Dr C Rowlands, Chairman
Councillor Mr L Meringolo
Councillor Mr C Walford
Councillor Mr G Davies
Councillor Mr D Philips

Marshfield Ward Councillors

Councillor Mr R White

Apologies for absence

Councillor Mrs C Dixon, Vice Chair
Councillor Mrs A Huckle
Councillor Mr T Suller

Also present:

PC Adrian Walters and Community Support Officer Kim Weare.
Andy and Rhian James from Chapel Cottage.

Agenda Item and Comments

06/09/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 6th May 2009 were read and accepted as a true record. This was proposed by Cllr. Phillips and seconded by Cllr. White.

06/09/02 – Police Matters

PC Walters reported to the meeting that things have been very quiet in this area, although they are patrolling the area at night through the lanes and they have been making sure there is a strong police presence at Pound Lane to control the sexual activity that has been going on there at night.

The police priority has been the issue of speeding along the A48.

Cllr. Phillips reported that people have been driving around his and his neighbours, crops at night. To prevent this he has placed large boulders across the entrance. He also had two wooden gates stolen from the end of his field at Easter.

There was also a discussion regarding the travellers at Coedkernew, the police are awaiting a writ from the high court but this is dependent upon the Highways department finding an alternative site.

06/09/03 – Matters Arising

Access to Village Hall

This matter is still ongoing

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

06/09/04 – Planning

No planning applications were received.

06/09/05 – Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges

Cllr. Meringolo has reported a large pothole outside his property to Newport Council. Cllr. White reported that there are plans for the roads in the village to be resurfaced.

It was also noted that the grass at Bridge Terrace has not been cut for some time and is now looking very untidy and overgrown.

Action: Cllr. Meringolo to phone Newport City Homes on 381111.

Tirzah Graveyard – it has been noted that the graveyard is in a terrible state and desperately needs some attention. Mr and Mrs James from Chapel Cottage attended the meeting as the graveyard is adjacent to their property. After the discussion at the last meeting Cllr. Phillips was asked to cost the possibility of

gravelling the graveyard. The estimate came to £2000.00 and it was agreed that this was too expensive. Mr and Mrs James had several quotes from landscapers for the cost of mowing and strimming the grass and are more than happy to organise and oversee the maintenance of the graveyard and pass the invoices to the clerk.

06/09/06 – Correspondence

One Voice Wales

A copy of the minutes from the last meeting and details of the next meeting on the 11th June of the Monmouthshire and Newport Area Committee.

Newport City Council

An agenda for the next liaison meeting on the 25th June.

Action: Cllr. Rowlands and Cllr. Walford to attend.

Severn Estuary Coastal Group

A document on “Flooding and the Future – Have your say” Cllr. Phillips was very interested in this and is to deal with any future information and correspondence.

06/09/07 – Finance Matters

There were no cheques written as the cheque book is currently with the internal auditor.

It was agreed that the project of having a bus shelter would be put into abeyance and the issue of finance and new projects would be carried forward to the next meeting.

06/09/08 – Meeting Reports

Cllr. White brought it to the Community Council’s attention that the Boundary Commission is suggesting that Michaelston Y Fedw be moved into the ward of the Graig. It was felt that the people of Michaelston Y Fedw would not want this to happen as our affiliations are more with Marshfield.

06/09/09 – Chairman’s Business

As there is currently a vacancy on the Community Council Cllr. Walford brought his neighbour Gareth Holtam to the meeting as he had expressed an interest in becoming a Community Councillor. Cllr. Rowlands introduced him to all present at the meeting and he was co-opted on to the Council.

Cllr. Davies voiced his annoyance once again at the status of the naming of the road in Michaelston Y Fedw and his receiving of post addressed to Pentrpoeth Road. There is no road name in the village and this is how he wishes it to remain.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.40pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 3rd June 2009 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.