Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on Wednesday 2nd March, 2011.

Members Present

Councillor Mr L Meringolo, Chairman Councillor Dr C Rowlands, Vice Chair Councillor Mr G Holtham

Marshfield Ward Councillors

Councillor Mr R White Councillor Mr T Suller

Apologies for absence

Councillor Mrs C Dixon Councillor Mr G Davies Councillor Mrs A Huckle Councillor Mr C Walford

Agenda Item and Comments

03/11/01 - Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday February 2nd 2010 were read and accepted as a true record. This was proposed by Cllr. Rowlands and seconded by Cllr. Holtham.

03/11/02 - Police Matters

There was no Police attendance at the meeting but the Councillors discussed the fact that there have been two shed break-in's in the last three weeks.

Cllr. White also reported that there have been several Council meetings regarding the stray horses that have been an increasing problem.

03/11/03 - 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.

03/11/04 - Planning

No applications were received.

03/11/05 - Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges

Cllr. Holtham had reported the potholes on Penylan to Newport Council, some have been repaired but not all. There is still a problem with potholes on Began Road and a problem with water through the village due to the gulley's being blocked.

Action: Cllr. Rowlands to report the potholes to Newport Council.

03/11/06 - Correspondence

Liaison Meeting

Details of the next meeting on the 24th March.

Castleton Playgroup

A letter was received asking for a donation towards the purchase of a canopy to attach to the building to enable the children to spend more time outside as directed by the Foundation Phase Scheme. This donation had already been agreed in principle at the last meeting.

03/11/07 – Finance Matters

The following cheques were written:

Clerk's Wages

£55.00 cheque no.000321.

Castleton Playgroup

£100.00 cheque no.000322, donation towards the outside canopy.

Finance Projects - Church Lighting

The Church has now received a quote of £1500 for the lighting which Cllr. Rowlands felt was expensive. After a discussion it was agreed that the Community Council may able to cover the whole costs with the possibility with a donation from the ward Councillors.

Action: Cllr. Rowlands to meet with Father Malcolm.

Church Path resurfacing

Still ongoing.

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

03/11/08 – Meeting Reports

There were no meetings to report.

03/11/09 - Chairman's Business

There was a further discussion with regards to the Royal Wedding Party as proposed by Vic Davies. The Community Council has offered its support with the event; however, Cllr. Meringolo visited several local residents to see how they felt about the proposed party. The response was that they would like the party held on Bridge Terrace at the bottom end of the village or in the Village Hall and that is should be a non profit event with any proceeds being donated to a charity. There were also concerns that if it were to be held in the pub car park then where would people park? This could pose safety issues.

Action: Cllr. Meringolo to report his findings back to Vic Davies.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.10pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, April 6th 2011 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.