

Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Graig View, Michaelstone Y Fedw on
Wednesday 7th March, 2012.

Members Present

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

Marshfield Ward Councillors

Councillor Mr R White
Councillor Mr T Suller

Apologies for absence

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

Agenda Item and Comments

03/12/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday February 1st 2012 were proposed by Cllr. Rowlands and seconded by Cllr. Meringolo.

03/12/02 – Police Matters

Cllr. Suller told the meeting that at the last full Council meeting he raised the issue of the lack of police attendance at Community Council meetings. Since that meeting the PCSO has emailed to ask for dates of meetings.

03/12/03 – Matters Arising

Tirzah Baptist Chapel

The Baptist Chapel agreed to the quote for the strimmer and sent a cheque. Cllr. Rowlands purchased the strimmer and has delivered it to the Probation Service. They are going to start as soon as is practical.

Action: Cllr Rowlands to inform Rhian Lewis-James of the progress.

03/12/04 – Planning

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PROPOSAL: CONSTRUCT TWO STOREY SIDE EXTENSION AND OTHER ALTERATIONS

SITE: THE COURT COAL PIT LANE CASTLETON

There were no objections to the application.

03/12/05 – Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges

The water running down Pentrepoeth road was reported to Streetscene. The drains are not working correctly; the drains are being covered by the banks as they are overgrown. The response from Streetscene was that they could find no problem with the drainage only water coming from the surrounding fields. However, Cllr. White contacted Newport Council and they have agreed to survey the area again.

Action: Cllr. Davies and Cllr. Meringolo to walk the route and mark the drains on a map – this carried forward to the next meeting.

03/12/06 – Correspondence

Newport City Council – Liaison meeting

Summons and Agenda for meeting.

One Voice Wales

Agenda and meeting minutes.

Walk for Life

Sponsored walk for kidney disease.

M-Y-F Village Hall

A letter from the hall committee asking for a donation for repairs to the roof. Cllr. Rowlands abstained from the conversation due to his involvement with the village hall committee. All other Councillors were in agreement for the money to be donated to the hall repairs.

Welsh Government

M4 Corridor enhancement measures formal consultation.

03/12/07 – Finance Matters

The following cheques were written:

Bernards Gareden Machinery

£441.16 for purchase of strimmer, reimbursed by Baptist Union, cheque no. 000344.

Clerk's Wages

£55.00 cheque no.000345.

Michaelstone Village Hall Committee

£400, annual rent, cheque no. 000346

£500, donation for roof repairs, cheque no. 000348

Mazars

£60 for annual audit, cheque no. 000347

03/12/08 – Meeting Reports

The Clerk reported back to the Community Council after attending a meeting at the Civic Centre regarding the forthcoming elections, informing them of the dates to collect their application packs and when to return them. The date of the May meeting is to be changed to the 9th May to abide by the rules of the election.

03/12/09 – Chairman's Business

The Clerk contacted streetscene to propose having a Go Slow sign at the bottom of the village where there are no speed signs; it is a very dangerous area where children have to cross after dismounting from the school bus. The response stated that a traffic survey had been carried out previously and speeds were not found to be high therefore resulting in no action being taken. However, it was noted that there used to be a SLOW sign on the road that was not rewritten when the road was re-tarmacked – After contacting Streetscene the request has been passed to Traffic Systems to deal with.

Cllr. White informed the meeting about the proposal by the Boundary Commission to possibly change the boundary of Newport West. The Conservative Group in Newport are proposing that Newport West be linked with North Cardiff. The object of the proposal is to reduce the number of MP's.

Cllr. Rowlands raised the discussion of the Queen's Jubilee, it was agreed that working with the village hall it would be nice to have a Hog Roast at the village hall to celebrate as a community. It was agreed that the Community Council would pay for the hog roast and soft drinks and people could bring their own beer/wine.

Action: To be discussed at the next Village Hall meeting.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.30pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, April 4th 2011 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.