

Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on
Wednesday 7th May, 2008.

Members Present

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

PC Paul Greenwood
PC Chris Isaac

Marshfield Ward Councillors

Councillor Mr R White
Councillor Mr T Suller

Apologies for absence

Councillor Mrs C Dixon, Vice Chair
Councillor Mr S Tyler
Councillor Mr G Davies
Councillor Mrs A Huckle

Agenda Item and Comments

Re-election of Community Councillors

Councillors Dixon, Lorenzo, Phillips, Rowlands, Tyler and Walford were re-elected unopposed.

Councillors Huckle and Davies were away when the election forms had to be submitted. As a consequence they ceased to be members of the council.

However it was agreed that as they were valued members of the Community they would be co-opted back on to the Council.

05/08/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 3rd April 2008 were read and accepted as a true record. This was proposed by Cllr Rowlands. and seconded by Cllr. Meringolo.

05/08/02 – Police Matters

PC Greenwood reported that since the last meeting 174, 999 calls were received but only 4 of these were from Michaelston -Y-Fedw. Two of the calls were associated with vehicle crime at Coal Pit Lane and the other two calls related to a domestic incident at Bridge Terrace. Over the past month they have been targeting vehicle crime along the A48 and trying to secure the lanes during the night and the early hours of the morning. Also a fly tipping operation is pending with the police working with the environment agency.

05/08/03 – Matters Arising

River Clean

The preliminary assessment for the river clean has been postponed due to inclement weather.

Action: Cllr. Rowlands to arrange another date when the weather improves.

Access to Village Hall

This matter is still ongoing. Cllr. Rowlands passed on several documents to Cllr. Huckle regarding this matter when it was raised previously in 2001.

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

Litter Pick

A date has still not been arranged for the litter pick.

Action: Clerk and Cllr. Dixon to arrange a date.

05/08/04 – Planning

No planning applications were received. However Cllr. White informed the community council that the application at Five Oaks regarding the retention of the bund has been refused.

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

It was noted that some of the pot holes have been filled in although Cllr. Rowlands pointed out that there are still problems on Began Road. Cllr. White suggested that we photograph the problem and email them to the Highways department.

05/08/06 – Correspondence

One Voice Wales

A nomination form was received to select a representative to attend the area committee meetings.

Sports Council Wales

An application form for the Community Chest Scheme, a grant for a project to encourage people to be more active.

Action: Cllr. Dixon and the Clerk to discuss.

Code of Conduct

Information was received regarding the Community Council adopting the new code of conduct.

Action: Cllr. Rowlands to read and report back at the next meeting.

Guided Walks

An events programme from Newport City Council Countryside Service about their spring and summer walks in the area.

05/08/07 – Finance Matters

The following cheques were written:

Carole Heritage

£270.00 for Yoga classes. Cheque no 000259.

Clerk's Salary

£50.00 Cheque no 000260.

A new mandate form was presented for Councillor's to sign as the bank has lost the previous two forms.

05/08/08 – Meeting Reports

No meetings had been attended.

05/08/09 – Chairman's Business

Cllr. White suggested that he and Cllr. Suller drive round Michaelston-y-Fedw with members of the Community Council to point out any areas that need improving and take some photographs.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.05pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 4th June 2008 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.