

# Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at the Village Hall, Michaelstone Y Fedw  
on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.

## **Members Present**

Councillor Mr J Sainsbury  
Councillor Mr V Davies  
Councillor Mr L Meringolo  
Councillor Dr C Rowlands  
Councillor Mr G Davies  
Councillor Mrs A Huckle

## **Marshfield Ward Councillors**

Councillor Mr R White  
Councillor Mr T Suller

## **Apologies for absence**

Councillor Mr C Walford

To begin the meeting, the newly elected members introduced themselves and Cllr. Rowlands proposed Cllr. Sainsbury as Chair, this was seconded by Cllr. Meringolo. Cllr. Sainsbury accepted the post and then Cllr. Rowlands proposed Cllr. V. Davies as Vice Chair; this was seconded by Cllr. Huckle. Cllr. V Davies accepted the post and all were in agreement to the new appointments.

All Councillors then signed the Declaration of Acceptance for their term of office and agreed to the Code of Conduct.

Cllr. Meringolo was given a vote of thanks for his role as Chair for the past two years and it was agreed the new chair would thank Cllr. Dixon for her years of service who has now stepped down from the Council.

Cllr. Suller wished to thank all present on behalf of himself and Cllr. White for their re-election and their promise to continue to work hard for the Community.

## **Agenda Item and Comments**

### **05/12/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup> 2012 were proposed by Cllr. Meringolo and seconded by Cllr. Davies.

### **05/12/02 – Police Matters**

PSCO Doidge and colleague dropped into the meeting to report that there had been no recent incidents in Michaelston Y Fedw. However, there had been problems with anti-social behaviour in Marshfield and it was noted along with break in's cars had been stolen and residents should not leave car keys out on display. Cllr. Sainsbury gave the committee a link to the police helicopters web page and all were again reminded about the OWL forms to register for local Police updates/news etc.

Cllr. Huckle reported that she had seen youths in cars parked up on Hollyhouse Lane, PCSO Doidge agreed to look into the matter.

### **05/12/03 – Matters Arising**

#### **Tirzah Baptist Chapel**

The work is still yet to begin due to the continual bad weather.

### **05/12/04 – Planning**

No applications were received.

Cllr. White informed the committee that the Local Development Plan exhibition was taking place in Castleton on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May. All were encouraged to attend and note any plans that should be objected to but also plans that needed support. For example, the extension of the Green Belt and the Duffryn Link to solve traffic congestion.

**Action: It was agreed that a meeting would be held with delegated authority to discuss, agree and submit a letter in response to the LDP by the closing date 28<sup>th</sup> May 2012.**

## **05/12/05 – Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges**

Cllr. Rowlands was informed by a local resident that the sign at the bottom of Began Road had been driven into and needed replacing.

**Action: Clerk to report the matter.**

## **05/12/06 – Correspondence**

### **GAVO**

An application form to enter Gwent Best Kept Village Competition.

### **One Voice Wales**

A receipt for membership and a request to nominate a representative to attend the area meetings.

## **05/12/07 – Finance Matters**

No cheques were written due to the accounts and cheque book being with the internal auditor.

It was agreed that Cllr. Sainsbury would be added as a signatory for the bank account and Cllr. Dixon would be removed.

The first precept was received £867.20 and a letter asking that we request our Concurrent Allocation from Newport City Council.

**Action: Clerk to request Concurrent Allocation.**

## **05/12/08 – Meeting Reports**

Cllr. Davies and Cllr. Meringolo reported back to the meeting that they had met with two representatives from Newport City Council to try and sort out the problems with the drains on Pentrepoeth Road. The suggestion of clearing the banks and rejected down to cost. However, it was agreed that the council would dig out the culverts as a temporary measure but long term they would look into slabs being put around the drains to keep them clear. Although the work that had been done has helped it has not solved the problem and the drains are still blocked and need to be addressed.

**Action: Clerk to thank Newport City Council for the meeting and report the blocked drains.**

## **05/12/09 – Chairman's Business**

### **Jubilee celebration**

The leaflets regarding the BBQ for the Jubilee celebration have been distributed. Cllr. Rowlands reported that Cllr. Walford has spoken to members of the WI who are very keen to be involved and have offered to make afternoon tea for the event. Cllr. Rowlands offered to speak to Meurig from the Church to see if they

would also like to be involved. He also spoke to Lorraine Richards who has agreed that the field next to the village hall can be used for parking. The Village Hall has kindly offered the use of the hall and grounds. It was agreed that up to £500 would be spent on the event and on the day Cllr. Sainsbury would give a brief speech thanking all those who have been involved in organising the event. After a discussion the following jobs were allocated:

**Action:**        **Cllr. Rowlands to purchase the food.**  
                      **Cllr. Sainsbury to calculate the quantities of soft drink for Cllr. V Davies to purchase. (noted that any surplus can be taken back into stock)**  
                      **Cllr. Meringolo to arrange the disco.**  
                      **Cllr. Davies to arrange children's races.**  
                      **Clerk to organise prizes for races.**

Cllr. Sainsbury informed the meeting that he has made a draft list of things that he feels the Community Council should be considering doing/supporting in the village. The "Community Spirit" has dwindled over the past few years. He asked that all members spend some time thinking of ideas, the more suggestions the better and that they be discussed at a future meeting.

**There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.45pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2011 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.**