

Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at the Village Hall, Michaelston Y Fedw
on Wednesday 6th May 2015.

Members Present

Councillor Mr G Davies
Councillor Mr L Meringolo
Councillor Mr C Walford
Councillor Dr C Rowlands
Councillor Mr G Morgan
Councillor Mr V Davies
Councillor Mrs A Huckle

Ward Councillors

Councillor Mr R White
Councillor Mr T Suller

Agenda Item and Comments

AGM

To start the meeting the committee had to elect a new chair and vice chair.

Cllr. Rowlands proposed Cllr. Davies as chair. Cllr. Huckle seconded this and Cllr. Davies accepted the position.

Cllr. Meringolo proposed Cllr. Rowlands as vice chair, Cllr. Huckle seconded. Cllr. Rowlands accepted the position.

05/15/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday April 1st 2015 were proposed by Cllr. Morgan and seconded by Cllr. Rowlands.

05/15/02 – Police Matters

The monthly ward report was received although there were no issues for Michaelston Y Fedw. Cllr. Rowlands noted that there has been an increased police presence in the village particularly at night. There was a discussion on the speed of vehicles through the village, it was agreed that there was a need for speed to be reduced at several points.

Action: Cllr. White to pass the information to Newport Highways Department.

05/15/03 – Matters Arising

Cllr. Walford has drafted a letter concerning the renaming of Penylan.

Action: Clerk to send the letter to the Gazetteer once forwarded from Cllr. Walford.

05/15/04 – Planning

No applications were received.

Fairwater Farm, Clearwell Farm – Another meeting may need to be held before the June meeting to discuss these applications when new information has been received.

05/15/05 – Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges

Cefn Llwyd Bridge is still waiting to be repaired.

Cllr. Rowlands raised the issue of water constantly running down to Began Road; the drain is on the opposite side of the road and totally ineffective. The water is coming from a property on the right hand side of the road.

Action: Cllr. Meringolo to speak to the owner of the property to see if the issue can be resolved.

Cllr. Huckle informed the meeting that a local resident had passed on information that there is wire across the footpath at Travellers Paddock, possibly barbed wire to stop the footpath from being used.

Action: Clerk to report the problem to the Department of Public Rights of Way.

The recurring problem of water running down Pentrepoeth Road into the village is still on going.

Action: Cllr. Meringolo to continue with this issue.

05/15/06 – Correspondence

One Voice Wales

Copies of The Voice.

05/15/07 – Finance Matters

The Clerk presented the end of year accounts to the meeting. It was noted that there would be another sizeable bill from the Planning Consultant.

The following cheques were written:

Clerk's Wages

£55.00 payment for May, cheque no:000423.

Litter Pick BBQ

£26.40 payment for burgers and sausages, cheque no:000424.

05/15/08 – Meeting Reports

Cllr. Huckle had attended a meeting at Bassaleg School. The School received a good report from Estyn. There was a brief discussion regarding the catchment area for the school and the possibility of it changing further in the future.

Cllr. V. Davies attended a meeting of the group Keep Us Rural. They had taken planning reports from Newport Council's website regarding Clearwell Farm and the proposed wind turbine. They were informed that a neighbour has requested Environmental Health come and record the level of noise created by the existing turbine. Cllr. Walford agreed that the noise had been excessive. It was felt that a new application should be submitted as opposed to an amendment being added. Questions were raised regarding the Topple Distance, and liability should the turbine fall over; also an issue of a public right of way.

05/15/09 – Chairman's Business

Litter Pick

The litter pick went ahead at last with a good turnout followed by a BBQ. The collected litter is waiting to be picked up by the City Council.

Public Meeting - LDP

The Keep Us Rural group have organised a public meeting on the 18th May, 7.30pm in the Village Hall to discuss the LDP. A guest speaker from Newport Council will be present.

It was agreed that this would be a good opportunity to discuss the proposed plans for the M4 widening and gauge public opinion.

Action: Cllr. Davies to submit M4 questions to the meeting and gather answers.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.30pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, June 3rd 2015 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.