

# Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at the Druidstone House, Old St Mellons  
on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2012.

## **Members Present**

Councillor Mr J Sainsbury  
Councillor Dr C Rowlands  
Councillor Mr G Davies  
Councillor Mr V Davies  
Councillor Mr C Walford

## **Apologies for absence**

Councillor Mr L Meringolo  
Councillor Mrs A Huckle

## **Marshfield Ward Councillors**

Councillor Mr R White  
Councillor Mr T Suller

## **Agenda Item and Comments**

### **10/12/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 were proposed by Cllr. Davies and seconded by Cllr. Rowlands.

### **10/12/02 – Police Matters**

There were no police issues to discuss and no police presence at the meeting.

### **10/12/03 – Matters Arising**

#### **Tirzah Baptist Chapel**

Another Complaint was made with regards to parking on a resident's driveway.

**Action: Cllr. Rowlands to write to the Probation Team regarding the issues of parking on the private drive.**

### **10/12/04 – Planning**

#### **CONEX/12/0865**

**PROPOSAL: DEMOLITION OF EXISTING DWELLING AND  
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DETACHED  
DWELLING**

**SITE: LITTLE MAES Y CROCHAN DRUIDSTONE ROAD**

There were no objections.

#### **Travellers Paddock**

Inspectors had been to visit the site but no action appears to have been taken. Mr Price needs to have a licence for the lorry kept at the site and this should be recorded with VOSA.

**Action: Cllr. Sainsbury to contact VOSA.**

#### **LDP – Druidstone Road**

Cllr. Sainsbury registered a response regarding the site submitted to the LDP as did several residents of Druidstone House and Maes Y Crochan.

**Action: Cllr Sainsbury to draft a response.**

### **10/12/05 – Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges**

The work on the gullies has been delayed due to the wet summer but Mr Ormerod looking into the matter.

**Began Road** – complaints have been made by residents regarding the state of the road. Cllr. Davies also reported that three accidents have happened at the

junction at the top of Began Road and that the right of way should revert back to Began Road as it was in previous years.

**Action: Clerk to report the state of the road to Newport City Council. Cllr. Sainsbury to investigate the matter of the right of way at the junction.**

## **10/12/06 – Correspondence**

### **One Voice Wales**

Details of the meeting for debate at the AGM on the 10<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Newport City Council – Gypsy and Traveller Site**

Information regarding the refusal to extend the deadline of the consultation process for potential Gypsy and Traveller sites.

## **10/12/07 – Finance Matters**

The following cheques were written:

### **Clerk's Wages**

£55.00 payment for August and September, cheque no:000364

### **Mazars**

£60.00 payment for external audit, cheque no:000365

### **Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution**

£200.00 donation, cheque no: 000366

## **10/12/08 – Meeting Reports**

Cllr. Rowlands attended the liaison meeting and there appeared to be two main issues. Firstly, how the concurrent funds are allocated. It was debated how it should be decided that the money is given to Community Councils and how it should be spent. Secondly, the issue of Gypsy and Traveller sites was hotly debated. Lucie Taylor from Newport City Council informed the meeting that 11 sites have been chosen from a list of 240 sites. The Community Councils appeared very annoyed that they had not been asked initially on this consultation process. Cllr. Rowlands pointed out the Michaelston Y Fedw already has two separate Gypsy sites in the village.

## **10/12/09 – Chairman's Business**

### **Street Furniture**

Cllr. V Davies has sent photos and is now waiting a response.

### **Contribution to Beacon**

It was agreed that a donation of £200.00 be given to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution.

### **Community Service**

Due to the village hall being booked the Community Service will now take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> October at 11am. The idea behind the service is to bring together all

the Community groups. The WI has agreed to serve cakes and coffee after the service and there will be an allocation of tasks to members of various groups to involve them. The chair of St Mellon's and Marshfield Community Council has been invited, as will the chairs from Rudry, the Graig and the St. Mellon's show.  
**Action: Cllr. Sainsbury to finalise details.**

### **Remembrance Sunday**

The wreath that is laid at the Remembrance Sunday service needs to be located and it was agreed that instead of buying a new wreath every year it would be more sensible to make a donation instead. All were agreed that a donation of £25 was appropriate.

**Action: Cheque to be written at the November meeting.**

### **Community Councillors**

Cllr. V. Davies informed the meeting that many local residents have questioned him regarding the role of the Community Councillors. They seem to be unsure as to what the Councillors can offer the Community or what help they can provide. It was agreed that a poster could be displayed in the pub with names of the Councillors, City Councillors and telephone numbers and useful numbers for Newport City Council to report common problems e.g. potholes, fly tipping etc. It was also considered a good idea to gather email addresses from local residents so a quarterly newsletter could be sent out to keep people updated with Community issues, news and events.

**Action: Cllr. Sainsbury to draft a poster and Cllr. V Davies to collate email addresses.**

**There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.40pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 2012 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.**