

Michaelston-Y-Fedw Community Council

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Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-Y-Fedw village hall on
Wednesday 4th May, 2011.

Members Present

Councillor Mr L Meringolo, Chairman
Councillor Dr C Rowlands, Vice Chair
Councillor Mr G Holtham
Councillor Mr G Davies
Councillor Mrs A Huckle
Councillor Mr C Walford

Marshfield Ward Councillors

Councillor Mr R White
Councillor Mr T Suller

Apologies for absence

Councillor Mrs C Dixon

Agenda Item and Comments

05/11/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday April 6th 2010 were read and accepted as a true record. This was proposed by Cllr. Davies and seconded by Cllr. Meringolo.

05/11/02 – Police Matters

There was no Police attendance at the meeting but the Councillors discussed the closure of the Castleton Police Station and Cllr. Suller informed that meeting that the police shifts are hoping to change to allow more attendance to the meetings by PCSO Jo Lewis.

05/11/03 – Matters Arising

Still ongoing.

Notice Board

A few weeks ago someone appears to have reversed into the notice board and broken the pole. The Clerk has looked into prices for a new notice board but it was agreed that first we would see if it could be repaired.

Action: Cllr. Walford to assess repairs.

05/11/04 – Planning

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**PROPOSAL: INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR PANELS
AND ASSOCIATED WORKS**

SITE: CLEARWELL FARM PENTREPOETH ROAD

The Community Council attended a site meeting last month at the request of Mr Phillips to view the site and discuss the proposed application.

No Councillors had any objections although it was noted that there was some concern from a resident of Minorca Cottages and an objection from Mr Weston at Penylan.

05/11/05 – Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges

Cllr. White asked the meeting which roads had not been resurfaced in the village as he would check if they were on the Highways list to be done; the outstanding roads are Began, Pentrepoeth and Penylan.

Cllr. Rowlands also was concerned about the junction coming up from Began Road into the Village, the visual splay is very poor and there should be a stop sign.

Action: Clerk to email Highways.

05/11/06 – Correspondence

Rural Energy – Heating Oil

The Clerk received an email about a Community Project to procure heating oil at reduced rates by buying in bulk. Although this seems like a good idea there would need to be a lot of people involved and someone to organise it.

Action: Cllr. Rowlands to look into this project further.

Governor Support Officer Newport Council

Cllr. White informed the meeting that Coedkernew have nominated Mark Pearce to be the new officer.

05/11/07 – Finance Matters

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

The end of year accounts were presented to the meeting and approved.

Donation to The Horse Hospital

Cllr. White informed the meeting that the problem of stray horses has now been resolved with the help of The Horse Hospital, they are now working with the police and the Council to come and collect any stray horses reported. It was noted that the local residents should be thanked for their help in reporting any strays and forcing action to be taken to solve the problem. It was agreed that a note of thanks would be sent to the charity and a donation of £200.

Action: Clerk to send letter and donation.

Church Path resurfacing

Still ongoing.

Cllr. Rowlands spoke to the landlord who is still awaiting news from the brewery.

05/11/08 – Meeting Reports

It was noted that the paragraph below from last month's meeting was incorrect and that Cllr. Walford also attended the meeting at the grants are available from the Welsh Assembly Government.

.....“Cllr. Meringolo attended the Liaison meeting which discussed the issues of broadband access to different areas; many places have a very poor reception.

Cllr. White reported that there are grants available to those with very poor access from a company called “Connect Cardiff”....

05/11/09 – Chairman's Business

There was no Chairman's Business to report.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.15pm. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, June 1st 2011 at the Village Hall, Michaelston-Y-Fedw.