

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-y-Fedw Village Hall Wednesday 5th April 2017

Members Present:

Councillor Dr C. Rowlands
Councillor Mr G. Davies
Councillor Mr C. Walford
Councillor Mr L. Meringolo
Councillor Mr V. Davies

Ward Councillors Present:

Ward Councillor Mr R. White
Ward Councillor Mr T. Suller

Apologies for absence:

Councillor Mr G. Morgan

04/17/01 – Minutes of the previous meetings

- The minutes of the 1st March meeting were proposed as correct by Councillor Rowlands and seconded by Councillor Walford.
- Councillor V. Davies pointed out that he had given his apologies for the meeting but they were not recorded in the minutes.

04/17/02 – Matters arising

- Councillor Walford is liaising with Mr C Edwards regarding strengthening the grass areas of the Village Hall car park.
- CCTV has been installed, configured and paid for. The system will be registered under the Data Protection Act; Councillor G. Davies will act as system controller for that purpose.
- Regarding the condition of trees at Bridge Terrace, Newport City Homes have said that they will be carrying out a survey and will take remedial action if necessary.
- The remains of last year's wild flowers opposite Began Road junction have now been sprayed off.

04/17/03 – Police matters

- The monthly police report for March was circulated at the meeting. There were two burglaries and an attempted vehicle break-in reported in Michaelston-y-Fedw.

04/17/04 – Planning

- Councillors Rowlands, G. Davies and Walford attended a public meeting about the proposed waste transfer station at Pentrepoeth Road. There was strong feeling against the proposal and Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council has registered an objection to the scheme.

04/17/05 – Correspondence

- One copy of The Good Councillor Guide has been received; the council must print any additional copies needed at its own expense.
- A list of One Voice Wales training modules for councillors has been received – this will be useful for new councillors from May 2017.

04/17/06 – Finance

- Newport Council has confirmed that the expected Precept and Concurrent grant will be paid.
- The 2016-17 accounts have now been closed. An income / expenditure statement was circulated at the meeting.
- Because of difficulties in using the free software on the council's laptop, councillors agreed to purchase a copy of Microsoft Office.

04/17/08 – Other Business

- Because of local council elections on the 4th May, it was agreed to postpone the next meeting from the 3rd to the 10th May.
- Councillor Rowlands is now standing down from the council and will be unable to attend the next meeting. He thanked everyone for their support during his time with the council. Councillor G. Davies thanked Councillor Rowlands for all his work for the council.