

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-y-Fedw Village Hall Wednesday April 10th 2019

Members Present:

Councillor Mr G. Davies
Councillor Mr C. Walford
Councillor Mr. D. Schofield
Councillor Mr. L. Meringolo
Councillor Mrs J. Taylor
City Councillor Mr R. White
City Councillor Mr T. Suller

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor Mr. N. Hallett
Councillor Mr. G. Morgan

04/19/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting

- The minutes of the February meeting were proposed as correct by Councillor Schofield and seconded by Councillor Davies.

04/19/02 – Matters arising

- The two “Welcome to Michaelston-y-Fedw” signs will be put up next week.
- Councillor Walford will order materials to reinforce the grass areas in the village hall car park.

04/19/03 – Police matters

- The monthly police report was circulated at the meeting. No incidents were reported for Michaelston-y-Fedw.
- Gwent Police will be running an operation to combat nuisance from off-road motorcycles. Councillor White will forward details.

04/19/04 – Planning

- A Certificate of Lawful Development is to be sought regarding the occupancy of Fairwater Bungalow. Councillors will support the application if we are consulted by Newport Council.

04/19/05 Roads & Rights of Way

- The stream of water running down the lower part of Began Road hill continues. Councillor Meringolo will liaise again with the landowner.
- The road edges on Penylan Road are in a very poor condition, causing vehicles and cyclists to move to the middle of the road. The Clerk will report this to Newport Council.

04/19/06 – Correspondence

- Some community councils are considering reporting Newport Council to the Ombudsman concerning the withdrawal of the concurrent grant. Councillors thought this was unlikely to produce any real benefit but are willing attend a meeting to discuss the matter.
- The Shared Community Councils Charter will be discussed at the Newport Community Councils Liaison Meeting on the 20th June.

04/19/07 – Finance

- A precept payment of £1,823.02 has been received from Newport Council. This is the first of two payments.

- The 2018-19 accounts have been submitted for internal audit.
- Councillors agreed to apply for a debit card to avoid the need for the Clerk to use a personal credit card for on-line purchases.
- The purchase of additional memory for the council laptop at a cost of £90.60 was approved.

04/19/08 – Other Business

- The community litter pick will take place on Saturday 13th April.

Next meeting and AGM will be held on Wednesday 1st May 2019.