

# *Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council*

## **Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-y-Fedw Village Hall Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup> 2020**

### **Members Present:**

Councillor Mr. D. Schofield  
Councillor Mr. L. Meringolo  
Councillor Mr. N. Hallett  
Councillor Mr. G. Morgan  
Councillor Mrs. J. Taylor  
City Councillor Mr R. White

### **Apologies for Absence:**

Councillor Mr G. Davies

### **02/20/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting**

- The minutes of the September meeting were proposed as correct by Councillor Morgan and seconded by Councillor Meringolo.

### **02/20/02 – Matters arising**

- Fly-tipping: Newport Council report that they are considering prosecution of the people caught fly-tipping in November.
- Biodiversity report: Councillor Hallett is progressing this. Ideas for inclusion in the report would be welcomed.

### **02/20/03 – Police matters**

- The police monthly report has not been received. It will be circulated by email when received.

### **02/20/04 – Planning**

Nothing to report

### **02/20/05 Roads & Rights of Way**

- The road surface outside the entrance to Fairwater Farm has been partially repaired, though this is unlikely to last very long.

### **02/20/06 – Correspondence**

- Email received concerning large numbers of beer cans and litter in the lay-bys at the top of Penylan Hill, left there by numerous people congregating there in the evenings. The litter will be collected during Saturday's litter-pick. This is a long-standing problem which will be reported to Newport Street Scene and to the Police regarding possible drink-driving. The possibility of installing CCTV will be investigated.

### **02/20/07 – Finance**

- An invoice for £40 for a Local Government Finance training course is to be paid.

### **02/20/08 – Meeting reports**

- The local Government Boundary Commission has recommended that the communities of Michaelston-y-Fedw and Marshfield should be combined into one ward "Marshfield West", served by one city councillor rather than the current two. This is in order to bring representation closer to the target of 2,300 constituents per councillor. The community council agrees with City Councillor White that a better solution would be to merge the Marshfield and Tredegar Park wards, represented by 3 councillors, which would solve the problem of under-representation in the Tredegar Park ward. The Clerk will make this recommendation to the boundary Commission.

### **02/20/09 – Chairman's Business**

- There is to be a community litter-pick on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February

**02/20/10 – Date of next meeting**

- The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020.