

# *Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council*

## **Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-y-Fedw Village Hall Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

### **Members Present:**

Councillor Mr G. Davies  
Councillor Mr C. Walford  
Councillor Mr. D. Schofield  
Councillor Mr. N. Hallett  
City Councillor Mr. R. White

### **Apologies for absence**

Councillor Mrs.. J. Taylor  
Councillor Mr. L. Meringolo  
Councillor Mr. G. Morgan  
City Councillor Mr. T. Suller

### **10/17/01 – Minutes of the previous meetings**

- The minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> September meeting were proposed as correct by Councillor Davies and seconded by Councillor Hallett.

### **109/17/02 – Matters arising**

- Village Hall car park – ongoing
- Fairwater Solar Farm – no reply received from the solar farm’s solicitors. The Clerk will email them again.
- Councillor Taylor has already cleaned some of the road signs and will finish them when she returns.

### **10/17/03 – Police matters**

- The September police report was circulated. There were no matters of concern to the council.

### **10/17/04 – Planning**

- No applications received

### **10/17/05 Roads & Rights of Way**

- No response has been received to the request for Newport Council to reinstate the direction sign to Michaelston-y-Fedw at the bottom of Began Road hill, and for the installation of a weight and width limit sign on Michaelston Bridge. The Clerk will email Newport Streetscene again, adding a request for a meeting about safety at the Began Road / Druidstone Road junction.
- Councillor Walford will ask a company in Rogerstone for a price quotation for “twenty is plenty” signs to deter motorists from speeding in the lanes.

### **10/17/06 – Correspondence**

- Information received about the new EU Data Protection Regulation that will replace the Data Protection Act.

### **10/17/07 – Finance**

- The 2016-17 accounts have now been approved by the external auditors. Councillors are unhappy about the amount of money that we are required to spend on audits, as it is a significant part of our small budget. The Clerk will ask other community

councils how much they have been charged by external auditors, and what percentage of their income it represents.

#### **10/17/17 Communications**

- The Clerk will draft a council newsletter for circulation to those who have provided email addresses. Councillor Schofield will set up a *MailChimp* account.