

# *Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council*

**Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at Michaelston Village Hall**

## **Members Present:**

Councillor D Schofield  
Councillor L. Meringolo

Councillor N. Hallett  
Councillor S. Cohen

## **Apologies For Absence**

Councillor C. Rowlands, Councillor C. Walford, Councillor G. Davies, Councillor L. Cohen,  
City Councillor A. Screen

## **4/25/01 Declarations of Interest**

None.

## **4/25/02 Minutes of previous meetings**

Approval of the minutes was proposed by Councillor Schofield and seconded by  
Councillor Hallett.

## **4/25/03 Matters Arising**

- Road drainage – a meeting with Newport Highways regarding drainage at Mill Lane has been arranged for April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Blocked footpaths – details of the footpaths concerned are still awaited.
- Notice board & bench – the notice board is to be removed, repairs to the bench are still to be arranged.
- Water trough – the trough outlet has been cleared.

## **4/25/04 Planning**

## **4/25/05 Police Matters**

There is concern that CCTV evidence offered to the police regarding a stolen vehicle has been ignored. Councillor Hallett will raise this with the police inspector responsible for local community liaison.

## **4/25/06 Roads, Hedges and Verges**

City councillors have advised that residents should comment on the speed limit consultations if they want the speed limit to go ahead. A message will be put on the local WhatsApp group.

## **4/25/07 – Correspondence**

- The Senedd has conducted an inquiry into community council audits and concluded that they are generally too onerous for small councils. However, legislation will be needed to amend the audit requirements.
- An update is required for the community council's biodiversity report, despite the fact that the council does not own any land.

## **4/25/08 – Finance**

- The end of year finance report was reviewed.
- The council's mobile phone is now too old to run WhatsApp and needs to be replaced. Councillors authorised purchase of a new phone up to a price limit of £100.
- The 2023-24 audit report was due in September 2024 but has still not been received. The auditors recently raised a question about the council's CCTV, showing that they have still not finished the audit.

## **4/25/09 – Meeting Reports**

Councillor Hallett reported from the Chairs' liaison group:

- Newport Council now have extra money to tackle potholes and to carry out litter picks

- The greatly increased audit fees encountered by Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council have also been experienced by other councils.

**3/25/10 – Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025.