

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at 7pm on 1st April 2026 at Michaelston-y-Fedw Village Hall.

Members Present:

Chair Cllr N Hallett

Cllr C Rowlands

Cllr L Meringolo

Cllr D Walford

Cllr D Schofield

Apologies for Absence:

Cllr L Cohen, Cllr G Davies & S Cohen

Appointment of New Clerk/RF0:

Ms S Johns was warmly welcomed to the Community Council by Chair Cllr N Hallett and is now Clerk/RF0. Mrs Johns is now authorised to carry out banking with the Metro Bank as and when required by the Community Council as part of her duties. As part of the change of administration of the finances, L Russell will no longer be a signatory nor have access to the account, C Walford will also be removed from the Metro Bank account.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Minutes for 4th March 2026 and 16th March 2026 were accepted as a true record. Proposed by Cllr L Meringolo and seconded by Cllr D Walford.

Matter Arising:

Additional Grit Bin: The additional grit bin proposed for Bridge Terrace/Michaelston Road junction will be installed before winter.

Police Matters:

None. Police were unable to attend.

Planning:

26/0234 Pen Y Groes, Penylan Road – Proposed new agricultural access to service existing farm buildings and farm holding. **Declaration of Interest:** Cllr D Walford abstained. The Community Council has no objections to the proposal.

Roads, Hedges, Verges and Bridges:

Road Gritting: The cost of MYFCC gritting in the village was raised again – deferred until the June meeting.

Potholes on Began Road: Ongoing discussion on the best way forward, some frustration over temporary repairs lasting days instead of months. Email to be sent SJ/LR.

Correspondence:

MCC Chair C Davies: Support for Litter picking Meeting 20.4.26 12pm Parc Golf Club:

The meeting was asked to support the litter pickers meeting with a £25 donation.

Vote: £25 donation to litter pickers meeting. Unanimous.

Finance:

Request to provide flower planters: This is for the Phone box planters; compost and plants. **Declaration of interest:** Cllr D Schofield abstained.

Vote: £70 Donation for compost and plants. Unanimous.

Contribution to Village Hall Event & Stage Rebuild: £1500 has already been paid to the Village Hall during the 25-26 financial year. During the rebuild prior safety concerns will be addressed, rigging and lighting will be upgraded. Material costs are known, consumables and ancillaries are unknown. Further discussion deferred until the June meeting.

Annual Financial Summary: The meeting acknowledged that there was a £743.30 deficit. Note: Rent is higher than usual as it was invoiced late and paid in the next financial year.

Audit Submission: WAO have emailed their requirements for this year's submission. LR to support SJ with the submission.

Meeting Reports:

Bedwas Police: Cllr D Schofield met with Police to address previous concerns raised regarding use of CCTV and witness statements.

Date of next meeting: 7pm Wednesday 6th May at MyF Village Hall