

# *Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council*

**Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 at Michaelston Village Hall**

## **Members Present:**

Councillor Mr N Hallett  
Councillor Mr C Walford  
Councillor Mr. G Davies

Councillor Mr. D. Schofield  
Councillor Mr. L. Meringolo

**Apologies for Absence:** Councillor Mr G Morgan

## **12/21/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the November meeting were proposed as correct by Councillor Walford and seconded by Councillor Schofield.

## **12/21/02 – Matters arising**

- Newport Council has not received a request to hold an election following the resignation of Councillor Taylor. The community council is therefore able to fill the vacancy by co-option. The Clerk will publish an advert for prospective councillors.
- Councillors reaffirmed the decision to buy a defibrillator from Calon Hearts at a price of £903.60 but it is hoped that Myfi will be willing to jointly fund the purchase.
- Road closure warning signs have now appeared in preparation for the repair of Michaelston Bridge. Caerphilly Council will also arrange for the removal of debris from the river under the bridge.
- The purchase of hedging plants for the boundary of the village hall car park will be deferred until January. Councillor Walford will contact the maker of the bench regarding repairs.

## **12/21/03 – Police matters**

- No monthly report has been received

## **12/21/04 – Planning**

- Newport Planning undertook to consider possible noise nuisance when considering the application from Rhymney Valley Nurseries, though their published decision makes no reference to this.

## **12/21/05 Roads & Rights of Way**

- Councillor Hallett has written to Caerphilly Council regarding the pronounced dip in the road near Michaelston Bridge and the frequency of flooding in that area. They are to send a review party to the site within 3 weeks.
- Road gritting was not done in the community council area last winter and there is concern that this may be repeated this year. Newport Council's website no longer shows which roads will be gritted. Last year NCC said that they were under no obligation to grit particular roads and that resources were concentrated on bus routes and main thoroughfares. The Clerk will contact Newport Council asking whether we can expect any road gritting this winter.

## **12/21/06 – Correspondence**

- None.

## **12/21/07 – Finance**

- The quarterly finance report was reviewed. Income and expenditure are as expected.
- The budget for 2022-23 was discussed and approved.

## **12/21/08 – Meeting Reports**

- The community council will plan for a display of remembrance poppies next year.

## **12/21/09 – Date of next meeting**

The next meeting will be held in the village hall on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.