

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 7th December 2022 at Michaelston Village Hall

Members Present:

Councillor Mr C. Walford
Councillor Mr C Rowlands
Councillor Mr N. Hallett

Councillor Mr D. Schofield
Councillor Mr L. Meringolo
Councillor Mr G. Davies

Apologies for absence

All Newport City councillors

Mr Gavin Jones, Community Engagement Officer for the Newport Transporter Bridge project, gave a short presentation to the council, outlining the history of the bridge and the renovation and improvement works that are now in progress. A fuller presentation is available for any local groups who may wish to see it.

12/22/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting

- The minutes of the November meetings were proposed as correct by Councillor Schofield and seconded by Councillor Meringolo.

12/22/02 – Matters arising

- The move to Metro Bank is now in progress.
- Nothing further has been heard from Newport Council regarding our request for a speed limit. The speed monitoring equipment was used recently by two councillors, resulting in vehicles visibly slowing as they approached. This will be repeated elsewhere in the village
- Papers relating to planning application 14/0460 for a wind turbine at Clearwell Farm have been sent to Newport Council by an individual. No response has been received.

12/22/03 – Police matters

- No report has been received. (After the meeting an email from the PCSO was found, asking whether they could dial in to the meeting as they were unable to leave the police station. Unfortunately, the email was not seen in time to arrange it).

12/22/04 – Planning

- Nothing further to report

12/22/05 – Roads, Hedges & Rights of Way

- Nothing to report

12/22/06 – Correspondence

- Nothing to report.

12/22/07 – Community Council Clerk

- The Clerk has decided that it is time to retire from the role. The post will be advertised, and the clerk will remain in post until a replacement is appointed.

12/22/08 – Finance

- The decision to move to Metro Bank was reaffirmed.
- The budget for 2023-4 was discussed and confirmed.

12/22/09 – Other

- The owner of Clearwell Farm attended the meeting. He expressed displeasure at the council's response to the granting of planning permission, and he aired some personal grievances.

12/22/10 – The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th January 2023