

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 3rd December 2025 at Michaelston-y-Fedw Village Hall

Members Present

Councillor C. Rowlands	Councillor D. Schofield
Councillor N. Hallett	Councillor G. Davies
Councillor S. Cohen	Councillor L. Meringolo
City Councillor R. Howells	
Councillor L. Cecil (Chair of Draethen, Waterloo and Rudy Community Council)	

The Chair, Councillor Hallett, paid tribute to Councillor Chris Walford who sadly passed away recently. Chris was a good friend and a much-valued member of the council and the wider community. He will be greatly missed.

A minute's silence was observed.

Apologies For Absence: Councillor L. Cohen

12/25/01 Minutes of previous meeting

- Approval of the minutes was proposed by Councillor Rowlands and seconded by Councillor Davies.

12/25/02 Matters Arising

- The training plan update is in progress.

12/25/03 Police Matters

- Police were unable to attend. No report has been received. Councillor Schofield will try to obtain the name of the Inspector at Pill Police Station.

12/25/04 Planning

Nothing to report.

12/25/05 Roads, Hedges and Bridges

- The surface of Began Road continues to deteriorate with numerous large potholes. Everyone is urged to lodge individual complaints to Newport Council in an effort to get the surface repaired.
- Road drainage is much improved at the end of Mill Lane and at the water trough. City Councillor Howells will convey thanks to the teams involved.
- Caerphilly Council engineers are dealing with issues on the Michaelston and Cefn Mably river bridges.

12/25/06 Correspondence

- None.

12/25/07 Finance

- Payment of £450 for the upgrade of Wi-Fi in the village hall was approved. Councillors Davies, Schofield and Rowlands declared interests.
- Following receipt of the tax base figure from Newport Council, the budget for 2026-27 was reaffirmed.

12/25/09 Meeting Reports

- Councillors Schofield and Cecil attended a meeting with the Inspector at Bedwas Police. This was generally very positive, and he will look into the possibility of using our CCTV evidence directly rather than taking witness statements from councillors.

- A meeting with Yvonne Forsey is planned regarding the use of CCTV evidence by Newport Council.

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 7th January 2026 at 7.00pm.