

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 2nd February 2022 at Michaelston Village Hall

Members Present:

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

Councillor Mr D. Schofield
Councillor Mrs L Cohen
Councillor Mr G Morgan

Apologies for Absence: Councillor Mr L Meringolo

02/22/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting

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

02/22/02 – Matters arising

- Other priorities have prevented repairs to the bench outside the village hall car park. A working party will commence clearance of the old hedge on Saturday 5th February.
- Road gritting – The lack of gritting was referred to City Councillor R. White and Mayor D. Williams. A reply was received via Councillor White saying that a review has been undertaken, the local roads will not be returned to the gritting schedule and “Ice” signs will be put in place. Community Councillors are dissatisfied with the content and tone of the reply and the Clerk will respond to it raising several queries.
- Travellers’ site, Coalpit Lane – the additional caravan is being investigated by Newport Planning Enforcement.
- Newport Local Development Plan update. A video conference is to be held to discuss this. Details will be circulated to councillors.
- Remote access to community council meetings will initially be by telephone. Efforts will be made to provide “Zoom” access for people who give prior notice.
- Councillors will review their training needs before the next meeting.

02/22/03 – Police matters

- A statistical report has been received but was not very informative. A request will be made to include more detail and a trend.

02/22/04 – Planning

- Pre-application consultation for telecoms equipment upgrade at Pant Rhiw Goch, Coalpit Lane. There are no objections.

02/22/05 Roads & Rights of Way

- A verbal complaint was received from a resident concerning vehicles using the end of their drive as a turning space. Written details will be requested from the complainant.

02/22/06 – Correspondence

- A letter was received from Marshfield Magpies asking for joint action to tackle major litter problems in Marshfield. Regular litter picks already take place in Michaelston-y-Fedw and the problem is thought to be under control, so there is little point in joining the Marshfield group. Thanks are to be extended to the volunteer who regularly collects litter around Michaelston-y-Fedw.
- Buckingham Palace Garden Parties are to resume in May. A member of the community council will be nominated to attend.

02/22/07 – Finance

- Nothing to report.

02/22/08 – Meeting Reports

- At a recent meeting, TR33 expressed surprise that the village has not taken up their offer of a Christmas tree. This option will be explored for Christmas 2022.

02/22/09 – Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held in the Tynte Chapel on 2nd March 2022.