

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 5th February 2025 at Michaelston Village Hall

Members Present:

Councillor C. Rowlands
Councillor G. Davies
Councillor N. Hallett
Councillor S. Cohen

Councillor C. Walford
Councillor L. Meringolo
Councillor L. Cohen
City Councillor R. Howells

Apologies For Absence

Councillor D Schofield

2/25/01 Declarations of Interest

None.

2/25/02 Minutes of previous meetings

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

2/25/03 Matters Arising

- Road gritting: Legal advice has been obtained that the community council may spend money to grit roads, subject to the annual spend limit under S137 of the Local Government Act. The Clerk advised that there is only a limited amount of S.137 money remaining for this financial year. Newport Council continue to refuse to grit local roads, despite the dangers to school traffic caused by ice on the steep hills. Councillors voted to continue to pay for gritting.
- Speed limits: Progress with the proposed change of speed limit through the village is not known. City Councillor Howells will check on this.

2/25/04 Planning

- Application 25/0015 Retrospective application for the erection of 4 self-contained glamping pods at Neuadd Wen, Penylan Road, Bassaleg. The community council has no objection to this application.

2/25/05 Police Matters

Two PCSOs attended the meeting. An unnamed member of the public attended to respond to the allegations made at the January meeting. The community council cannot take any action in this matter.

2/25/06 Roads, Hedges and Verges

- The drainage gully at the end of Mill Road is still blocked, causing flooding and mud deposits.
- Newport Highways have repeatedly promised to sweep the road and repair potholes near Fairwater Farm entrance. They claim that this has been done, but the road remains in a terrible state, with numerous defects that clearly should be repaired according to their own guidelines. A site meeting will be arranged for community councillors, city councillors and city officials to review the state of Began Road and the drainage problems affecting Mill Road.
- The community council wants to arrange a roadside litter pick, but Newport Council will only collect the waste if they are satisfied with a prior risk assessment. Their risk assessment requirements seem unsuitable for use on rural roads. This will be checked and raised with Newport Council if necessary.

2/25/07 – Correspondence

- Councillor Schofield will be nominated for entry to the draw for attendance at the Buckingham Palace garden party on the 7th May.

2/25/08 – Finance

- Nothing to report

2/25/09 – Meeting Reports

- There will be a Tredegar Park and Marshfield ward meeting in the village hall on the 28th March from 6-8pm.
- An invitation to participate in the restoration of the 6 Bells pub in Marshfield was declined.

2/25/10 – Date of next meeting

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