

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 8th January 2025 at Michaelston Village Hall

Members Present:

Councillor C. Rowlands	Councillor D. Schofield
Councillor G. Davies	Councillor C. Walford
Councillor N. Hallett	Councillor L. Meringolo
Councillor S. Cohen	
City Councillor A. Screen (by video link)	

Apologies For Absence

Councillor L. Cohen

1/25/01 Declarations of Interest

None.

1/25/02 Minutes of previous meetings

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

1/25/03 Matters Arising

- Road gritting: There have been numerous reports of difficulties and dangers caused by icy roads. The Clerk advised that it is unclear whether the community council can legally spend money to grit the roads, and legal advice has been requested. Councillors voted to continue to pay for gritting.
- Councillors voted to replace the hedge plants bordering the village hall car park. The Clerk was authorised to buy plants up to a value of £300.
- Speed limits: Despite previous promises of action, the proposed change of speed limit through the village is not in Newport Council's current programme. City Councillor Screen will ask why this is so.

1/25/04 Planning

- No planning applications have been received.

1/25/05 Police Matters

Police were unable to attend the meeting. A member of the public attended to highlight problems being caused by an individual with two aggressive dogs which have been attacking other dogs, and the individual is also personally aggressive to other people. Police have apparently been involved previously, but the problem continues. City Councillor Screen will raise this matter at the next police liaison meeting on Monday.

1/25/06 Roads, Hedges and Verges

- The drainage gully at the end of Mill Road is still blocked, causing flooding and mud deposits. The only solution is to frequently empty the gully.
- Newport Highways have repeatedly promised to sweep the road and repair potholes near Fairwater Farm entrance, but none of this has been done. City Councillor Screen will contact Newport Highways regarding this and the blocked gully at Mill Road.

1/25/07 – Correspondence

None.

1/25/08 – Finance

- The budget for 2025-26 was agreed, and the precept was confirmed as being £40.
- The updated financial regulations were adopted.
- Payment of the Simasy invoice for £359.39 for web hosting and additional web space was approved.

1/25/09 – Meeting Reports

There will be a Tredegar Park and Marshfield ward meeting at Duffryn Community Centre on January 29th from 6-8pm.

1/25/10 – Date of next meeting

Wednesday 5th February 2025.