

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 2nd July 2025 at Michaelston Village Hall

Members Present:

Councillor L. Meringolo
Councillor C. Walford
Councillor G. Davies
City Councillor A. Screen

Councillor D. Schofield
Councillor C. Rowlands
Councillor N. Hallett

Apologies For Absence: Councillor L. Cohen

07/25/01 Minutes of previous meeting

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

07/25/02 Matters Arising

- Blocked footpaths – City Councillor Screen will check with City Councillor Watkins whether he has taken this up with NCC Rights Of Way Officer.
- Biodiversity Report – Members approved the report updated by Councillor Hallett. The report will be published on the website.
- The training plan will be scheduled for update during the Autumn.
- Bench repair – Councillor Walford has asked for a price quotation. Quotations for a new bench will also be sought

07/25/03 Police Matters

Two PCSOs attended the meeting. The report for June shows a slight decrease in crime since the previous month.

- Councillor Walford referred to an increase in hare coursing in the area, this should be reported to the Rural Crimes Team.
- There are concerns about youths smoking drugs while parked in the laybys on Penylan Road then driving away at high speed. PCSOs will request patrols of the area.
- Councillor Schofield complained at the lack of a police response when illegal motorcyclists were reported drinking at the pub. PCSOs will check the call log.

07/25/06 Planning

Application 25/0339 School House, Michaelston Road – raised patio with guarding balustrade. It was noted that the community council was not consulted about this application. Although the council has no objection to this development, there should have been a consultation. A complaint will be made to NCC Planning.

07/25/07 Roads, Hedges and Bridges

- The 30mph speed limit is scheduled for implementation in mid to late August.
- The surface of Began Road near Fairwater Farm remains in a poor state but, despite frequent requests for proper resurfacing, Newport Council will only carry out ad hoc

patching work.

07/25/08 Correspondence

- Members agreed to a request from Tenovus to circulate information regarding volunteering at the Newport shop.
- Councillor Hallett will attend a One Voice Wales on-line meeting regarding changes to their constitution.

07/25/09 Finance

- The quarterly financial report was circulated. There may need to be additional provision for road gritting if there is a hard winter. City Councillor Screen will ask NCC for a definitive statement about whether they will grit the roads.

07/25/10 Meeting Reports

- Councillor Hallett will circulate notes of the NCC Liaison Meeting.
- Councillor Schofield is due to attend a scheduled meeting with the Police and Crime Commissioner.
- City Councillor Screen is to attend a meeting regarding proposed solar farms on the Gwent Levels. Although the meeting will be streamed online, a pre-registration was required for which there was inadequate publicity

Date of Next Meeting 3rd September 2025.