

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 6th March 2024 at Michaelston Village Hall

Members Present:

Councillor L. Meringolo
Councillor C. Rowlands

Councillor D. Schofield
Councillor N. Hallett

Councillor L. Cohen *
Councillor S. Cohen *
Newport City Councillor T. Watkins *

Councillor C. Walford *
Councillor G. Davies *

* Attended via video link

Apologies For Absence

None

03/24/01 Minutes of previous meeting

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

03/24/02 Matters Arising

None.

03/24/03 Planning

None

03/24/04 Police Matters

- The monthly police report has been circulated.

03/24/05 Roads, Hedges and Verges

- The road surface outside Fairwater Farm remains in a very poor state and recent patching attempts are completely inadequate. City Councillor Screen will chase this up and report back.

03/24/06 – Correspondence

None.

03/24/07 – Finance

- The subscription for Microsoft Office software is due for renewal at £19.99. Payment was authorised.
- Village Hall rent of £600 was authorised for payment.
- The invoice for the new projector is awaited. Payment was authorised.
- Contrary to previous statements, the Independent Remuneration Panel For Wales has now confirmed that community councillors can decline the annual payment of £156 if they do so in writing.

03/24/08 – Meeting Reports

City Councillor Screen reported on Newport Council meetings as follows:

- The council budget has just been agreed with a rise in council tax of 8.6%.
- A speed restriction of 20mph has been agreed for Michaelston-y-Fedw. This will be implemented in the new financial year.
- Winter road gritting in Michaelston-y-Fedw will only be carried out in exceptional circumstances.
- The three city councillors for Tredegar Park and Marshfield have objected to the planning application for the crematorium.

- Ward surgeries will be held on Friday 22nd March at 6.30pm in Peterstone Village Hall and on Friday 26th April at 6pm in Michaelston-y-Fedw Village Hall.
- A Police pop-up surgery will be held in Coedkernew at 2.30pm on the 15th March.

03/24/08 – Chairman’s Business

- The community council annual report is due to be drafted.
- The councillors’ training needs assessment is due. Councillors were asked to consider their training needs by the next meeting.

03/24/09 – Date of next meeting

- Wednesday 3rd April 2024.