

# *Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council*

**Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Michaelston Village Hall**

## **Members Present:**

Councillor D Schofield  
Councillor G. Davies  
Councillor N. Hallett  
City Councillor T. Watkins

Councillor C. Walford  
Councillor S. Cohen  
Councillor L. Cohen

## **Apologies For Absence**

Councillor L. Meringolo, Councillor C. Rowlands

## **3/25/01 Declarations of Interest**

None.

## **3/25/02 Minutes of previous meetings**

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

## **3/25/03 Matters Arising**

None

## **3/25/04 Planning**

Welsh Government have confirmed that there is no action for them to take regarding the crematorium application as it has been refused by Newport Council.

## **3/25/05 Police Matters**

- City Councillor Watkins reported that Gwent Police are recruiting more PCSOs.
- There is concern that CCTV evidence from the community council must be accompanied by a witness statement that identifies the individual who provides the data. This constitutes a risk to their personal safety. City Councillor Watkins will raise this with the Police and Newport Council's enforcement officers.

## **3/25/06 Roads, Hedges and Verges**

- The drainage gully at the end of Mill Road is still blocked, causing flooding and mud deposits. The Clerk will seek a site meeting with representatives of Newport Council.
- Newport Highways have patched potholes near Fairwater Farm entrance following an incident where Newport Council's waste collection vehicle was apparently damaged by hitting a pothole.
- A complaint has been received regarding blockages on local footpaths. When the affected sites have been identified this will be raised with NCC's Cabinet Member for the environment.
- The rotted noticeboard between the village hall and the pub is to be removed, and the adjacent bench is to be repaired.
- The water trough has become blocked. Councillors Davies, Schofield and S. Cohen volunteered to remove the blockage.

## **3/25/07 – Correspondence**

- An email has been received by all councillors concerning the future of the Cefn Mably Arms. A reply has been sent clarifying that the community council is not involved in the matter.
- Newport Council has made a draft order imposing 30mph speed limits including the following roads:
  - 1. Began Road: from its junction with Druidstone Road for a distance of 90 metres.
  - 2. Bridge Terrace: for its entire length.
  - 3. Draethen: from its junction with Michaelstone Road for a distance of 40 metres, to the boundary with Caerphilly.

- 4. Druidstone Road: from its junction with Began Road for a distance of 145 metres.
- 5. Michaelstone Road: from its junction with Began Road to its junction with Pentre-Poethe Road.
- 6. Pentre-Poethe Road: from its junction with Michaelstone Road / Draethen for a distance of 300 metres.
- 7. Penylan Road: from a point 520 metres southwest of its junction with Pound Hill to a point 240 metres northeast of said junction.
- 8. Holly Lane: from its junction with Penylan Road for a distance of 40 metres.
- 9. Pound Hill: from its junction with Penylan Road for a distance of 40 metres.

### **3/25/08 – Finance**

- The Independent Review Panel for Wales has determined that payments to councillors for 2025-26 will be the same as for 2024-25.
- Membership of One Voice Wales is to be renewed at a cost of £53.
- Security software for the council laptop is to be updated at a cost of £14.99.

### **3/25/09 – Meeting Reports**

- City Councillor Watkins reported that there will be budget increases for many of Newport Council's departments.

### **3/25/10 – Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.