

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 4th March 2026 at Michaelston-y-Fedw Village Hall

Members Present

Councillor N. Hallett

Councillor S. Cohen

Councillor L. Meringolo

Councillor G. Davies

Councillor L. Cohen

Councillor D. Walford

Councillor C. Rowlands

City Councillor R. Howells

Apologies For Absence: Councillor D. Schofield

03/26/01 Declarations of Interests

None

03/26/02 Minutes of previous meeting

- Approval of the minutes was proposed by Councillor Meringolo and seconded by Councillor L. Cohen.

03/26/03 Matters Arising

- Road gritting: Councillor Hallett and two City Councillors met with Newport Highways. NCC will not grit the roads but will fill grit bins. An additional grit bin is to be requested at the junction of Bridge Terrace and Michaelston Road. The facility for reporting empty grit bins online seems to have been withdrawn. NCC requested reports of water running off fields onto the road and failures of road drainage.
- Vacancy for Clerk: No written applications have yet been received. Ms Sarah John attended the meeting as an interested party. A separate meeting will be convened after the closing date to discuss employment terms.

03/26/04 Police Matters

No report has been received.

03/26/05 Planning

Application 26/0058 Neuadd Wen, Penylan Road, Bassaleg. RETROSPECTIVE APPLICATION FOR THE ERECTION OF 4 SELF-CONTAINED MIXED USE B1 AND D2 PODS. The community council has no objection to the application.

03/26/06 Roads, Hedges and Bridges

- Councillor Hallett took part in a TV interview regarding the poor state of local roads.
- Pothole repairs on Began Road have not been carried out in accordance with the published standards for permanent repairs, in contrast with repairs carried out by Caerphilly Council. City Councillor Howells reported that quick-fix repairs can be done without road closures, and permanent repairs should then be carried out later, but limited resources mean that this isn't always done.
- An extra £15 million has now been allocated by Newport Council for road repairs.

03/26/07 Correspondence

- The review by the Democracy and Boundaries Commission results in no change to the number of community councillors in Michaelston-y-Fedw.

03/26/08 Finance

- Nothing to report

03/26/09 Meeting Reports

- Councillor Hallett attended a meeting of local community council chairs. There is anger at the lack of support for litter picking by Keep Wales Tidy and at the refusal by

Newport Council to collect litter that has been picked up by volunteers from roads with a national speed limit. A meeting with Newport Council is being demanded to resolve this.

Minutes of additional meeting held 16th March 2026

Members Present

Councillor N. Hallett
Councillor S. Cohen

Councillor L. Meringolo
Councillor D. Walford

03/26/10 Funding request

- The meeting was called in response to a request from the Village Hall to help fund a 200-year celebration and the refurbishment of the stage. Members agreed to provide £1,500 from this financial year's funds. Further funding may be granted in the next financial year, subject to other funding requirements.
- **Date of Next Meeting** Wednesday 1st April 2026 at 7.00pm.