

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 7th May 2025 at Michaelston Village Hall

Members Present:

Councillor L. Meringolo
Councillor L. Cohen
Councillor S. Cohen
Councillor N. Hallett

Councillor D. Schofield
Councillor C. Walford
Councillor G. Davies

Apologies For Absence: Councillor C. Rowlands, City Councillor R. Howells

Annual General Meeting

- **Election of Chair:** Councillor N. Hallett was unanimously re-elected
- **Election of Vice Chair:** Councillor C. Walford was unanimously re-elected
- **Planning Sub-Committee:** It was agreed that any three councillors can form a quorum for decisions on planning applications.
- **Internal Auditor:** It was agreed that Small Office Solutions should be re-appointed as internal auditors.
- **Confirmation of the 2024-2025 budget** - The meeting formally confirmed the 2025-26 budget.
- **To set the council's priorities for 2025-26** (required by the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021)
 - To deliver services within the agreed budget
 - To keep the electorate informed about council activities and decisions
 - To help the church, the village hall and the wider community to promote the health and well-being of the community

May 2025 Monthly Meeting

05/25/01 Minutes of previous meeting

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

05/25/02 Matters Arising

- Road drainage – Newport Council will install additional drainage at the junction of Michaelston Road and Mill Lane.
- Blocked footpaths - Information regarding the location of blockages is still awaited.
- Biodiversity Report – The previously published report will be updated.
- CCTV – A complaint was made to Newport Council and the Police regarding the installation of CCTV cameras covering public areas. The installations are fully compliant with regulations and there have been numerous instances of the CCTV helping councils to catch fly-tippers and helping the Police to track stolen vehicles.

05/25/03 Police Matters

Police had intended to attend this meeting but were unable to do so because of incidents requiring their attention.

05/25/06 Planning - Nothing to report.

05/25/07 Roads, Hedges and Bridges

There are still numerous potholes outside the entrance to Fairwater Farm, and an increasing number on the lower part of Began Road. These are to be reported to Newport Council.

05/25/08 Correspondence

- The Councillors Training Plan needs to be updated.

05/25/09 Finance

- £600 village hall rent for 2024-25 is to be paid.
- £650 is to be paid for the VE Day celebration hog roast.
- The first precept payment of £3,366.50 from Newport Council is expected imminently.

05/25/10 Meeting Reports

Councillor Schofield reported on a recent meeting between community councils and Newport Council regarding fly-tipping. It was difficult to get the representatives of Newport Council to agree to any positive action.

Date of Next Meeting 4th June 2025.