

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at Michaelston Village Hall

Members Present:

Councillor Mr N Hallett
Councillor Mr C Walford
Councillor Mr. G Davies

Councillor Mr. D. Schofield
Councillor Mr. L. Meringolo
Councillor Mr G Morgan

Apologies for Absence: Councillor Mrs J Taylor, Newport City Councillor Mr R White.
A message was received from Councillor Taylor saying that she wished to stand down from the community council because of a lack of time and ill health. Councillor Hallett will write to Councillor Taylor, and the vacancy will be publicised on the Community Council web page.

11/21/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the October meeting were proposed as correct by Councillor Walford and seconded by Councillor Davies.

11/21/02 – Matters arising

- Calon Hearts can provide a suitable defibrillator at a cost of £745, including replacement pads for the life of the unit. The Clerk will arrange the purchase of this unit and will arrange training in its use.
- Michaelston Bridge parapet has still not been repaired, though the water leak appears to have been repaired. The Clerk will continue to chase Caerphilly Council requesting progress.
- A replacement laptop has been purchased at a cost of £720.

11/21/03 – Police matters

- No monthly report has been received. CPSO Pearson is working from home because of injury, but is still contactable.

11/21/04 – Planning

- Details of application 21/1089 for an extension at Maes y Crochan had been previously circulated, and the applicant attended the meeting to outline the proposal. Councillors were happy to support the application.
- A resident has expressed concern about a possible noise level increase arising from a proposed boiler room extension at Rhymney Valley Nurseries. The planning application is for Prior Approval and so the community council has not been consulted, but the Clerk will contact Newport Planning to ask whether a noise level assessment will be conducted as part of the planning process.

11/21/05 Roads & Rights of Way

- There was recent flooding on the Caerphilly side of Michaelston Bridge. This is outside the community council's area, but Councillor Hallett will write personally to Caerphilly Council.

11/21/06 – Correspondence

- None.

11/21/07 – Finance

- The Clerk was authorised to pay the invoice of £50.36 from Simasy for domain name registration.

11/21/08 – Meeting Reports

- The Millennium Bench adjoining the Village Hall car park is rotten and needs replacement, and the hedge is in a poor state. The Clerk will obtain prices for a replacement bench and appropriate hedge plants.

11/21/09 – Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held in the village hall on Wednesday 1st December 2021.