

# *Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council*

**Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 at The Mill House**

## **Members Present**

Councillor C. Rowlands  
Councillor C. Walford  
Councillor S. Cohen  
Councillor N. Hallett

Councillor D. Schofield  
Councillor G. Davies  
Councillor L. Cohen  
Councillor L. Meringolo

**Apologies For Absence:** City Councillor A. Screen

## **11/25/01 Minutes of previous meeting**

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

## **11/25/02 Matters Arising**

- The training plan update is in progress.

## **11/25/03 Police Matters**

- PCSOs were unable to attend. No report has been received.

## **11/25/04 Planning**

Nothing to report.

## **11/25/05 Roads, Hedges and Bridges**

- Newport Council Highways' assertion that they are not obliged to grit all roads seems to be contrary to Section 41 of the Highways Act 1980. Legal advice from One Voice Wales has been unhelpful. The matter will be raised with NCC's Head of Legal Services.

## **11/25/06 Correspondence**

- Welsh Government are consulting about technical changes to the electoral process, to match changes announced by Westminster.

## **11/25/07 Finance**

- Councillors Davies, Walford, L. Cohen and Rowlands declared interests as members of the Village Hall committee.
- The quarterly financial report was presented to councillors.
- Payment of an invoice of £67.04 for domain name registration was approved.
- Purchase of spare defibrillator pads at an approximate cost of £80 was approved.
- The budget for 2026-27 was discussed in detail and agreed. The budget takes account of underspends in previous years, leading to an excess of funds which will be partly used during 2026-27. The Clerk's salary is to increase in line with inflation each year.

## **11/25/08 General**

- It was agreed that future meetings will be held at 7.00pm rather than 7.30pm.
- Councillor Schofield will lay a wreath at the Remembrance Service

## **11/25/09 Meeting Reports**

- Councillor Schofield attended an on-line meeting with Inspector Laura Paget of Gwent Police. A Community Action Team has been set up to target vehicle crime, anti-social behaviour and drug crime in specific areas. More details are available at

<https://www.gwent.police.uk/news/gwent/news/news/2025/october/120-arrests-made-and-more-than-110-vehicles-seized-by-new-proactive-policing-team/>

**Date of Next Meeting** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 at 7.00pm.