

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 6th October 2021

This meeting was held on-line, as authorised by the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Wales) (Meetings) Regulations 2020

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

10/21/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the March meeting were proposed as correct by Councillor Davies and seconded by Councillor Meringolo.

10/21/02 – Matters arising

- There is a range of prices for defibrillators, and the cost of replacement batteries and pads. The Clerk will now check with Calon Hearts for the cost of replacement batteries and pads.
- 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.
- The cost of a replacement laptop is likely to be in the region of £800-£900. Deals come and go too quickly to get specific purchase permission at a council meeting, so the Clerk was authorised to spend up to £900 on a replacement.

10/21/03 – Police matters

- A monthly report from the Police was circulated at the meeting. PCSO Pearson seems to be pro-active and will be requested to arrange a regular surgery for Michaelston-y-Fedw in the same way as happens in other communities.

10/21/04 – Planning

- Details of application 21/0960 for a domestic extension and dormers at Kimberley had been previously circulated. Councillors were happy to support the application.

10/21/05 Roads & Rights of Way

- Councillors queried the frequent use of “emergency” road closure procedures for non-emergency works. The Clerk will draft a letter to Newport Council and circulate it for comment.

10/21/06 – Correspondence

- None.

10/21/07 – Finance

- The quarterly financial report had been previously circulated to councillors. Expenditure and income are as expected at this time of the year.
- The village hall will incur unexpected expenditure for removal of asbestos and damage to the car park wall. Councillors Davies and Walford declared an interest in this matter. The possibility of help from Community Council funds will be discussed when more detail is available.

10/21/08 – Meeting Reports

- Councillor Hallett attended the quarterly meeting of the local Community Councils Partnership. Details will be circulated to councillors.

- It was noted that Pam Jordan of Natural Resources Wales tried to investigate the incident of fly-tipping on Pound Hill, but the vehicle concerned wasn't registered and couldn't be traced. The Clerk is to ask City Councillor White to contact Newport Environmental Services concerning their lack of response about a separate fly-tipping incident last March, where vehicle details were provided to NCC from CCTV cameras in Michaelston-y-Fedw.

10/21/09 – Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held in the village hall on Wednesday 3rd November 2021.