

# *Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council*

**Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at Michaelston Village Hall**

**Members Present:**

Councillor C. Rowlands  
Councillor C. Walford  
Councillor S. Cohen

Councillor D. Schofield  
Councillor G. Davies  
City Councillor T. Watkins

**Apologies For Absence:** Councillor N. Hallett, L. Meringolo, Councillor L. Cohen

**Declarations of interests:** None.

**10/25/01 Minutes of previous meeting**

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

**10/25/02 Matters Arising**

- Blocked footpaths – Newport Council are working to clear footpath obstructions. They have asked for help in identifying relevant landowners.
- The training plan update is in progress.
- The Police and Crimes Commissioner declined a request to attend a community council meeting. A formal complaint will be raised.

**10/25/03 Police Matters**

- PCSOs were unable to attend. No report has been received.
- The community council has provided CCTV evidence to Caerphilly Council to assist in prosecuting fly-tippers.

**10/25/06 Planning**

Application 25/0768 s73 application to vary the standard time condition in respect of 20/1001 for the erection of a single storey extension at Cefn Eglwys, Michaelston Road. The community council has no objection.

**10/25/07 Roads, Hedges and Bridges**

- Remedial road drainage work at the end of Mill Lane is in progress, but there are some issues regarding water pipes and silt run-off from nearby fields.
- A crack on the underside of Michaelston Bridge has been drawn to the attention of Caerphilly Council who are investigating.
- 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. This will be raised with

NCC's Head of Legal Services and advice will be sought from One Voice Wales.

**010/25/08 Correspondence**

- "Llais" (a Welsh Government organisation) are conducting a survey into health and social care services. Details will be circulated.

**10/25/09 Finance**

- Metro Bank, in common with other banks, are introducing a monthly fee of £3 from the 1<sup>st</sup> December. Councillors agreed to pay this.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> precept of £3366.50 has been received from Newport Council.
- Community councillors' allowances for 2026-27 will be unchanged from 2025-26.

**10/25/10 Meeting Reports**

- Forthcoming meetings include the Newport Council liaison meeting with community councils on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, and One Voice Wales Monmouthshire and Newport Area meeting on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Date of Next Meeting** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.