

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 4th September 2024 at Michaelston Village Hall

Members Present:

Councillor N. Hallett
Councillor C. Rowlands
Councillor G. Davies

Councillor D. Schofield
Councillor C. Walford
Councillor L. Meringolo

Apologies For Absence

Councillor L. Cohen, Councillor S. Cohen

09/24/01 Declarations of Interest

None

09/24/02 Minutes of previous meetings

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

09/24/03 Matters Arising

- Speed limits – There has been no evidence of the speed checks scheduled for July - August. City councillors will be asked whether they know of any reason for a delay.
- The Highways Service Manager hasn't yet responded regarding pothole repairs, but he is known to be working in the area.

09/24/04 Planning

Nothing further has been heard regarding the crematorium or the wind turbine.

09/24/05 Police Matters

- The monthly police report has been circulated.

09/24/06 Roads, Hedges and Verges

- Large numbers of heavy lorries using Holly Lane to access a tipping site are damaging the road surface. This will be reported to Newport Highways. The legitimacy check on the use of the site will also be followed up.
- The water leak in the road near Reservoir House has been reported by 2 councillors to Welsh Water.
- Water leaking through Michaelston Bridge from a pipe above will be reported to Welsh Water.
- Welsh Water have notified of a road closure next to Cefn Mably Farm Park during September and October.
- The large straw bale dumped next to Michaelston Bridge will be reported as fly-tipping.

09/24/07 – Correspondence

- Councillors Davies and Schofield declared interests in the matter to be discussed. An email received from a resident concerning the local history group was believed to be a complaint, but the author of the email later stated that it was not a complaint. The author attended the meeting and was asked whether they wished to make any points or raise questions, but they remained silent. An answer to their question about funding has already been sent by email, and verbal answers were given to the other 3 questions raised. The Clerk replied verbally to some personal remarks made in the email. The correspondent remained silent and left the room shortly afterwards. The matter was declared closed by the Chair.
- A document on "Powers and Policies" has been received from One Voice Wales. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

07/24/08 – Finance

- A protest was sent to Audit Wales regarding their invoice for £900 which was hugely in excess of their indicative fee of £145-£185. The invoice was paid to avoid penalty charges, but our Senedd Member will be invited to discuss Audit Wales' ability to charge fees which community councils are unable to control.
- The quarterly finance report was noted.
- Zurich Insurance have quoted a slightly reduced premium of £241 for a revised policy. Payment of the premium was authorised.

07/24/09 – Meeting Reports

- Residents responding to a survey about the CCTV system were unanimously positive about its use and expansion. At least 2 prosecutions of fly-tippers are in progress as a result of CCTV evidence.

07/24/10 – Date of next meeting

- Wednesday 2nd October 2024.