

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 at Michaelston Village Hall

Members Present:

Councillor L. Meringolo
Councillor C. Walford
Councillor G. Davies
Councillor S. Cohen

Councillor D. Schofield
Councillor L. Cohen
Councillor N. Hallett
City Councillor R. Howells

Apologies For Absence: Councillor C. Rowlands

09/25/01 Minutes of previous meeting

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

09/25/02 Matters Arising

- Blocked footpaths – One path has been cleared; the locations of other reported obstructions will be provided to City Councillor Howells.
- The training plan update will be organised by Councillor Hallett.
- Bench replacement – Councillors authorised expenditure of up to £500 for a replacement bench and fixings.
- The 30mph limit is now in force. City councillors were thanked for their help in getting this implemented. A tourist sign for Cefn Mably Farm Park was removed when the poles for the speed limit were installed; the matter will be raised with Newport Highways.

09/25/03 Police Matters

PCSOs were unable to attend. The report for August has been circulated.

09/25/06 Planning

Nothing to report.

09/25/07 Roads, Hedges and Bridges

- Remedial road drainage work at the end of Mill Lane is due to start shortly. Newport Council thanked 2 local farmers for their cooperation in alleviating run-off from fields

to the road.

09/25/08 Correspondence

- An email from Newport Council explaining the benefits of the booking system for the recycling depot was circulated to members.
- Welsh Government are considering changes to the rules for separating recyclable waste. The email will be circulated to members.
- South Wales Fire & Rescue Service are urging over-65s to book a free home fire safety check. Details will be posted on the MyfChat WhatsApp group.

09/25/09 Finance

- Audit Wales have invoiced £300 for the 2020-21 audit. Payment was authorised
- Insurance is due for renewal on the 12th September. Payment of £241 was authorised.

09/25/10 Meeting Reports

- Councillor Schofield attended a meeting with Jane Mudd, the Police and Crime Commissioner. Drones are to be used to help catch off-road motorcyclists. There were complaints about Police not responding to a call about illegal motor cyclists drinking at the pub, and about Police not providing updates when councils have helped their investigations, e.g. using CCTV. There is an issue concerning the need for witnesses to provide their personal details when making statements regarding fly-tipping etc. The commissioner will be invited to attend a future community council meeting.

Date of Next Meeting 1st October 2025.