

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-y-Fedw Village Hall Wednesday April 4th 2018

Members Present:

Councillor Mr G. Davies
Councillor Mr. D. Schofield
Councillor Mr. N. Hallett
Councillor Mr C. Walford
Councillor Mr. L. Meringolo
City Councillor Mr. R. White
City Councillor Mr. T. Suller

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor Mrs. J. Taylor
Councillor Mr. G. Morgan

4/18/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting

- The minutes of the January meeting were proposed as correct by Councillor Walford and seconded by Councillor Schofield.

4/18/02 – Matters arising

None

4/18/03 – Police matters

- CPSO Caroline Doidge introduced 2 new PCSOs, Abbi and Greg, to the council.
- There has been increased activity recently by opportunists trying house doors and cars, and someone has been posing as a door-to-door salesperson in an apparent effort to gain knowledge about properties.
- The Gwent Police “Your Voice” survey is being launched again where people can say what they would like the Police to prioritise over the next few months.
- Caroline said that people should phone her mobile number (07464 645148) directly if they have any concerns about suspicious behaviour or vehicles. This information is passed to their control room and can help them to form a picture of criminal activity.

4/18/04 – Planning

- Application 18/0252 - upgrade of existing telecoms equipment and buildings at Pantrhiwgoch – the council has no objection to this change.

4/18/05 Roads & Rights of Way

- The “20 is plenty” signs will be erected by council members on Wednesday 25th April.
- Water running down roads will be reported to Newport Council.

4/18/06 – Correspondence

- None

4/18/07 – Finance

- After difficulty trying to transfer their payment on line, a cheque was written for the grant to the WI.
- Councillors reviewed the final 2017-18 income and expenditure against the annual budget. No issues were raised.

4/18/08 – Meeting Reports

- Councillor Davies attended the Newport Council Liaison Meeting. This mainly focused on the new GDPR data protection legislation. As the community council

doesn't hold any personal data there are no concerns, but we should keep a log of any requests to view CCTV recordings.

4/18/09 – Chairman's Business

- The noticeboard at Bridge Terrace needs repair. Councillor Meringolo will look into this.
- Councillor Hallett outlined *Keep Us Rural's* intent to promote a plastic-free environment. They have been looking into what can be done, drawing on the experience of other groups, e.g. one in Penzance. Councillors support the KUR initiative in principle and will be seeking ideas for real actions to take.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm