

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 3rd June 2020

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

Members Present:

Councillor Mr. L. Meringolo
Councillor Mr. N. Hallett
Councillor Mr G. Davies
Councillor Mr C. Walford

Councillor Mr. D. Schofield
Councillor Mr. G. Morgan
Councillor Mrs. J. Taylor
City Councillor Mr. T. Suller

Apologies for Absence: None

06/20/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting

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

06/20/02 – Matters arising

Fly-tipping: Newport City Council responded to our email query, saying that the police had failed to provide a statement regarding the people caught fly-tipping last November and that it is now too late to prosecute. Community Councillors are angry that no action is to be taken when there are 3 local witnesses who could have provided statements and photographs. Newport Council has also declined to act over the recent dumping of rubbish that included a car registration plate, saying that they cannot obtain details from DVLA without a direct witness to the act. This seems incongruous, given that private parking companies seem able to obtain such details quite easily.

City Councillor Suller has referred these matters to Matthew Evans (Conservative Leader, Newport Council) who will refer them to Gareth Price, Head of Law and Standards at Newport Council. The Clerk will also copy the email chain to Gareth Price and make a formal complaint to the Police.

06/20/03 – Police matters

Nothing to report.

06/20/04 – Planning

Nothing to report

06/20/05 Roads & Rights of Way

Councillor Taylor asked when the roadside verges are to be cut. For wildlife protection this cannot be done until after the 1st June, so hopefully the cutting is now imminent. We will ask Highways when they plan to do it if doesn't start within the next week.

06/20/06 – Correspondence

None.

06/20/07 – Finance

Councillors approved the Annual Return for submission to the external auditor.

06/20/08 – Meeting reports

Councillors Davies and Schofield are investigating the legal and technical feasibility of installing CCTV around the village with the aim of helping to identify fly-tippers and other miscreants. Myfi has made money available for a trial system. Councillors agreed with the aims of the trial.

06/20/09 – Chairman's Business

Subject to agreement by the church, a community litter-pick and churchyard clearance will take place on Saturday 27th June. It should be possible to carry out these activities whilst maintaining social distancing.

06/20/10 – Date of next meeting

- The next meeting will be held on-line on Wednesday 1st July 2020.