

# Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-y-Fedw Village Hall  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

## **Members Present:**

Councillor Dr C. Rowlands  
Councillor Mr G. Morgan  
Councillor Mr G. Davies  
Councillor Mr C. Walford  
Councillor Mr L. Meringolo

## **Ward Councillors Present:**

Ward Councillor Mr R. White

## **Apologies for absence:**

Ward Councillor Mr T. Suller  
Councillor Mrs. A. Huckle

## **03/17/01 – Minutes of the previous meetings**

- The minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> February meeting were proposed as correct by Councillor Walford and seconded by Councillor Rowlands.

## **03/17/02 – Matters arising**

- Additional price quotations are still awaited for strengthening the grass areas of the Village Hall car park.
- CCTV has been installed, configuration work is still in progress. The system will be registered under the Data Protection Act.
- The proposal to fell or prune some potentially dangerous trees at Bridge Terrace was discussed. This is a matter for Newport City Homes. The Clerk will write to the NCH Estates Officer offering to have the trees surveyed and, if necessary, pruned.

## **03/17/03 – Police matters**

- The monthly police report for March was circulated at the meeting. There were no matters to report in Michaelston-y-Fedw.

## **03/17/04 – Planning**

- It was noted that Keep Us Rural have challenged Newport Planning Department's decision to allow "non-material amendments" to the consent for Fairwater Solar Farm.
- Ward Councillor White suggested that the Newport Local Development Plan may be due for review, in which case the community council could take the opportunity to make their views known about rural residential development. There were mixed views about whether residential development in the village should be encouraged.

## **03/17/05 – Correspondence**

- One Voice Wales membership is due for renewal at a cost of £36. Members agreed to this.
- Newport Council Liaison Meeting will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Councillors Walford and Meringolo will attend.

## **03/17/06 – Finance**

- Only 1 price quotation for internal audit has been received. This is for £176, an increase of £10 on last year. Members agreed to accept this quotation. Councillor Walford abstained from the discussion.
- The cost of churchyard grass cutting in 2016 was £1350. Members agreed to contribute the budgeted amount of £750.
- The bill for the 2016 external audit is £227.55. Members agreed to pay this

**03/17/08 – Other Business**

- The remains of last year's wild flowers opposite Began Road junction are to be sprayed off and cleared. Councillors Rowlands and Meringolo will attend to this.