

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-y-Fedw Village Hall Wednesday October 3rd 2018

Members Present:

Councillor Mr. D. Schofield
Councillor Mr C. Walford
Councillor Mr. G. Morgan
Councillor Mr. L. Meringolo
City Councillor Mr. R. White

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor Mr G. Davies
Councillor Mr. N. Hallett
Councillor Mrs. J. Taylor
City Councillor Mr. T. Suller

10/18/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting

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

10/18/02 – Matters arising

- The meeting with neighbouring councils regarding road safety on the A48 is still to be arranged. It was noted that Newport Council don't have any money to spend on major works.
- Investigation is ongoing into methods for reinforcing the grass area in the village hall car park.

10/18/03 – Police matters

- The monthly police report was circulated at the meeting.

10/18/04 – Planning

- No new applications received.
- It was noted that the waste disposal operations at Croescarneinon Farm are continuing despite the refusal of planning consent.

10/18/05 Roads & Rights of Way

- Welsh Assembly have launched a survey into problems caused by unadopted roads. Councillor Schofield will look at this.
- The volunteer litter pick on Saturday 29th September revealed a small amount of asbestos dumped on Druidstone Road verge. This has been reported to Newport Council.
- Councillors agreed to obtain more litter grabs as there weren't enough available for the litter pick.

10/18/06 – Correspondence

- A draft report has been received from the Independent Remuneration Panel on Community and Town Councils in Wales. The panel recommends that community councillors should receive mandatory allowances of £150 per year unless they explicitly opt out in writing. Currently no Michaelston-y-Fedw councillor claims any allowance or expenses. The report has yet to be ratified by Welsh Government and councillors will decide how to proceed if the proposals become law.

10/18/07 – Finance

- No significant changes to the financial position this month.

10/18/09 – Other Business

- The village notice board has been repaired. Members expressed their thanks to Councillor Lorenzo for carrying out the repairs.
- Councillor Walford has negotiated the free use of a field behind Heatherton Lodge for community use, e.g. as a community event venue or car park. The field is to be cleared of overgrowth to establish whether any further work needs to be done. Members expressed their thanks to Councillor Walford for arranging this.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th November 2018.