

# *Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council*

## **Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-y-Fedw Village Hall Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> 2018**

### **Members Present:**

Councillor Mr G. Davies  
Councillor Mr. D. Schofield  
Councillor Mrs. J. Taylor  
Councillor Mr. N. Hallett  
Councillor Mr. G. Morgan  
Councillor Mr C. Walford  
City Councillor Mr. R. White

### **Apologies for Absence:**

Councillor Mr. L. Meringolo  
City Councillor Mr. T. Suller

### **2/18/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting**

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

### **2/18/02 – Matters arising**

- Councillor Taylor has obtained 10 “20 is plenty” signs at a cost of £90 including VAT. Most will be placed beside roads leading into the village with a few retained as spares.

### **2/18/03 – Police matters**

- The monthly police report hasn't yet been received. The Clerk will circulate it to councillors when it arrives.

### **2/18/04 – Planning**

- An appeal has been lodged against enforcement action over the waste transfer station at Croes Carn Einon Farm. The clerk will write to the planning inspector concerning the damage to the road surface.

### **2/18/05 Roads & Rights of Way**

- A complaint was received about mud on Druidstone Road. Councillor Davies reported this to Newport Council.
- An overgrown hedge on Pentrepoeth Road is still causing concern. Councillor Davies will liaise with the owner.

### **2/18/06 – Correspondence**

- A reply has eventually been received from the solicitors acting for the owners of Fairwater Solar Farm. They say that they are still awaiting information from their clients but that they do not believe that the client is obliged to make the community payment promised by the developers. The Clerk will reply referring to the promise made by the developer's representative in front of an open public meeting, and the fact that the promise was referred to in the Planning Officer's assessment of the application.
- Guidance has been received concerning the new General Data Protection Regulation.
- Newport Council's legal department have issued a letter stating that community councillors should complete Register Of Interest forms (contrary to previous guidance). The Clerk will prepare forms for the next meeting and complete the questionnaire that accompanied the guidance.

- The Auditor General for Wales has issued a consultation about audit practice. The Clerk will respond with a request that a less onerous regime be implemented for small organisations such as the community council.

**2/18/07 – Finance**

- The invoice for village hall rent of £400 has been paid.
- A request for £250 grant has been received from the WI. Auditors will require details of the reason for this; the Clerk will raise this with the WI.
- Payment of £90 was approved for the “20 is plenty” signs.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm