

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

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

Members Present:

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

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor Mr. L. Meringolo

7/18/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting

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

7/18/02 – Matters arising

- Repair of the village notice board is in hand
- A48 road safety -Marshfield and Coedkernew community councils have said that they are willing to join a discussion on this subject. As there is no August meeting for this council, the matter was deferred until September.
- The overhanging hedge in Pentrepoeth Rd has now been cut back.
- Newport City Homes report that the trees in Bridge Terrace have been surveyed and trimmed.
- Code of Conduct training offered by Marshfield Community Council is on hold as there are not yet enough candidates to make the course viable.
- The Plastic Reduction team have meetings planned with Asda and Newport Wastesavers.

7/18/03 – Police matters

- The monthly police report hasn't yet been received – it will be circulated to councillors by email.

7/18/04 – Planning

- No applications received.

7/18/05 Roads & Rights of Way

- Nothing to report

7/18/06 – Correspondence

- Councillor Schofield received an email from a resident saying that they had photographed and reported a fly-tipper to Newport Council. The response was that the resident would have to confront the alleged fly-tipper and that "it wouldn't end well" as the person has a reputation for violence. Councillors are concerned at this reaction as it contradicts official advice to report fly-tippers, and residents should not be put in this confrontational position.

7/18/07 – Finance

- Nothing to report

7/18/09 – Other Business

- Councillors formally adopted the new Model Standing Orders 2018 (Wales). There is no longer a legal requirement for community councils to appoint a Data Protection Officer, but Councillor Davies will continue in that role.
- It has been reported that Newport Wastesavers are charging schools to collect recycling. Councillors believe that this sends a completely wrong message, as cash-strapped schools may decide to save money by putting recyclable waste into general rubbish bins. Councillor Hallett will raise the matter with Wastesavers when he meets them under the Plastic Reduction initiative.

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th September 2018.