

Michaelston-y-Fedw Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held at Michaelston-y-Fedw Village Hall Wednesday November 6th 2019

Members Present:

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

Apologies for Absence:

Councillor Mr G. Davies

11/19/01 – Minutes of the previous meeting

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

11/19/02 – Matters arising

- Reinforcement of the grass in the car park is now complete.
- The joint meeting concerning safety on the A48 in Castleton is still awaited.
- The CCTV system software has been updated but some problems remain. The installers are to return to resolve those. In the light of recent burglaries, there is a question about whether further CCTV cameras should be installed around the village. Councillor Hallett will investigate the legalities of this, Councillor Schofield and the Clerk will investigate the technicalities. Councillor Meringolo will make enquiries of the company currently installing CCTV at Wentlooge.
- A reply has been received from Newport Council concerning the omission of Began Road from the recent road resurfacing. They say that the surface is unsuitable to be treated in the same way as the other roads and *“the site has been placed on the Council’s works programme for future consideration. Until such time as the resurfacing is undertaken the site will receive its statutory safety inspection and where necessary repairs undertaken to ensure safety and serviceability.”*
- The blocked bridle path has now been cleared.
- The problem of Newport Council’s electoral office wrongly addressing electoral voting papers will be raised with them. It appears that they are using the wrong postcode for at least one address, resulting in the mail being sent to the wrong sorting office.

11/19/03 – Police matters

- The police monthly report was circulated. A break-in with vehicle theft in Michaelston-y-Fedw was noted.

11/19/04 – Planning

- No applications received.

11/19/05 Roads & Rights of Way

- The recent road resurfacing has caused loose gravel to wash into the road drains, blocking them. Councillor Meringolo would like to meet on site with a representative of Newport Council to resolve this.
- Councillor White reported that reinstatement of the white lines is on the works list, but it must be done in dry weather.

11/19/06 – Correspondence

- A letter of thanks was received from the Village Hall Committee for the donation towards the cost of the pantomime.
- A legal advice note from One Voice Wales has caused some community councils to stop funding the maintenance of churchyards. As there is not a clear prohibition on doing so, councillors decided to continue with the current practice of contributing towards the cost of grass cutting in the churchyard.

11/19/07 – Finance

- An invoice for £50.36 has been paid to retain the internet domain name “Michaelston-y-fedw.com”.
- Councillors approved the payment of £40 for training in Local Government Finance.

11/19/08 – Meeting reports

- Notes of the recent NCC Liaison Meeting have been circulated by email.

11/19/09 – Chairman’s Business

- There is to be a community litter pick on Saturday 1st February 2020.

11/19/10 – Date of next meeting

- The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th December.