

**Cyngor Cymuned
Rhigos
Community Council**

Clerk: Mrs Susan Harvey Powell

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Dear Sir/Madam

You are summoned to attend the ordinary meeting of the Rhigos Community Council to be held at the Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 11th September 2017 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 31st July 2017

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 10th July 2017
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Correspondence
7. Rhigos Playgrounds
8. Rhigos Signs
9. Rhigos Cemetery
10. Accounts
11. Members Verbal Reports

Yours sincerely
Susan Harvey Powell
Clerk

To The Chairman and all members of Rhigos Community Council

Rhigos Community Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Rhigos Community Council held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 10th July 2017 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. O Morgan, M Pope, G Thomas, P Oliver, H Wagner,
M Evans, M Smith, L Leach, S Maull, C Hopes, Mr N Thomas Vale
Memorials

Apologies: Cllr. A Tobin

2017/66 Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 10th July 2017

2017/67 Declaration of Interest

None recorded

2017/68 Matters Arising

- a. Unsafe memorial stones Rhigos cemetery – Mr Nick Thomas of Vale Memorials presented the council with his report. Mrs Powell will go through it during the summer holidays and send letters if necessary. A mesh is needed over the water tank.
- b. Damp proofing – Mrs Powell will arrange this during August.
- c. The grass around the community centre has been cut.

2017/69 Planning

It was resolved to note:

No planning received

2017/70

County Borough Council Matters

It was resolved that the following complaints be passed on to Councillor G Thomas for his attention.

Previous Complaints

Barrier across Parish Road – Nothing to report

There a lot of people suffering from cancer in Rhigos and a high volume of asthma. – Cllr. Thomas has had a meeting with Public Health Wales and will obtain dates for a joint meeting.

Rhigos Post Office is still closed – Unable to provide a mobile service. Still looking for another option.

Fence down at the old Ffyndaff site.

The lay by in front of the bus stop at Heol y Graig is breaking up.

Illegal bikes are still accessing Walters – Walters have informed RCT how many days they have been on the site. Honda are to provide a schedule of events for the next few months. There is nothing they can do about illegal riders, the suggested that residents contact the police. Walters have a duty of care to ensure that the operation or activity does not compromise public safety.

Land adjacent to the General Store – unable to verify if there is knotweed there, no planning consent applied for.

Parking outside the school is dangerous – a warning has been sent out.

The pavement at Heol Pendarren is too narrow and prams need to go onto the road.

A gas cylinder has been thrown into the hedge near the bus stop at Heol y Bryn on the main road - removed.

Restoration Plans for Celtic Energy – Tanks have been seen there several times. There are temporary permitted development rights (not exceeding 28 days). This will be monitored.

A tip is being made at the Selar site – no reply yet.

A trench has been dug through Treherbert roundabout.

Rubbish needs picking along the main road from Heol y Graig to the New Inn - reported

There is no tarmac on the footpath at the end house of Heol Gwraingfryn.

Can the council cut the grass opposite Mount Road – grass has been cut.

The footpath at the top of Heol Esgyn needs repairing - reported

Trees are overhanging the road on the bend near the Plough.

The manhole near the school is overflowing cleared by Welsh Water

The path into Tram road is breaking up, the council are only responsible for 1 metre in as the rest is a private road.

Buses are scraping the road at the bottom of Heol Esgyn. - reported

The drain at the bottom of Heol Esgyn is blocked - reported

There is a dip in the pavement between 4 & 5 Heol y Graig and water is holding there.

RCT have done nothing about the Right of Way down Tram Road.

Cars are parking on the pavements all around the village.

The drains on Treherbert road are blocked - reported

New Complaints

- a. There is a dip in the pavement at Smiths Avenue which is holding water.
- b. The grass needs cutting under all the benches around the village.
- c. A litter pick is needed on the Glynneath bank after the recent bike ride.
- d. Can the back of Long Mede Parc be cut.
- e. Road Works signs are not being picked after the work has been done on Treherbert road.
- f. Can we have a plan of the drainage in the playground.
- g. Drilling has taken place on the ground near the shop.
- g. The vegetation around wooden fence opposite the school needs cutting back.

2017/71 Correspondence

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

No correspondence received

2017/72 Rhigos Playgrounds

- a. Heol y Bryn playground – Cllr. Evans has had an email from Lisa Austin, they are trying to get the work done as soon as possible.
- b. The Old Adventure playground – a committee has still not been set up. Cllr. Hopes will see Cllr. Tobin.

2017/73 Rhigos Signs

The location near the Tower needs to be changed to near the lay by.

2017/74 Rhigos Cemetery

3 application letters were received. A ballot took place and Mr K Boggis was the successful applicant. He will be employed on a 3 months trial and a new contract has been agreed. A new notice board is needed in the cemetery.

2017/75 Accounts

The accounts have been sent to the external auditor.

Vale Memorials	£1500.00
Swalec	£297.89
Wages	£423.42
Current Account	£4113.85
High Interest Account	£3806.51
Field Account	£3564.37

Croesffordd Account	£32472.66
Croesffordd High Interest	£2478.46
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
Selar	£60627.14
Solar Farm Fund	£52000.00

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Members' Verbal Reports

- a. There are a lot of books left the community centre after the Wednesday Club.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 11th September 2017 at 6.45 p.m.

SIGNED..... DATE.....

Chairman