

**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 13th November 2017 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 28th September

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 9th October 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 9th October 2017 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. M Pope, G Thomas, P Oliver, H Wagner, M Evans, C Hopes
L Leach, S Maull, A Tobin, O Morgan

Apologies: Cllr. M Smith

2017/77 Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 9th October 2017

2017/78 Declaration of Interest

None recorded

2017/79 Matters Arising

- a. Bike Track Cwm Hwnt – 22 days been used up by 26th August and it has been used several times since then. RCT confirmed that there will be a public consultation.
- b. Natural Resources Wales do not need to attend the meeting as Enviroparks have not applied to them for a licence.

2017/80 Planning

It was resolved to note:

No planning received

2017/81 County Borough Council Matters

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

- a. There a lot of people suffering from cancer in Rhigos and a high volume of asthma. – Joint meeting of Rhigos and Hirwaun & Penderyn CC on 28th November 2017, 7.00 p.m. Rhigos community centre.
- b. Japanese knotweed - the 3 sites have now been treated.
- c. A light is out outside 2 Glan yr Afon.
- d. The footpaths outside the school has been swept but it needs to be done regularly.
- e. The bollards on the bridge near the Rhyd need replacing.
- f. Water and mud is running down residents drives in Cwm Isaac from the new development.

- g. Road signs have been left outside 12 Heol Pendarren and there is 1 in the ditch near Min yr Afon.
- h. Can the council have an update on the bridge by Min yr Afon.
- i. The road is breaking up outside the Plough
- j. The road needs patching near Penywaun cottage.
- k. A bonfire has been built at the back of Long Mede Parc, needs to be checked for hazardous material.
- l. The escape lane on the Glynneath bank needs cleaning.
- m. There is a pot hole outside 9 Heol y Graig.
- n. Enviroparks is going to committee on 19th October - and objection will be sent.

2017/82

Correspondence

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

No correspondence received

2017/83

Rhigos Playgrounds

- a. Heol y Bryn playground – Cllr. Evans has spoken to Lisa Austin RCT who said that they can either out baby swings or older children swings there. The mushrooms have been repaired. The trumpet is not working. Names have been carved into some of the apparatus. There could be a concern with drainage in the future.
- b. The Old Adventure playground – nothing to report.

2017/84

Rhigos Signs

Cllr. Morgan has spoken to RCT who said that they need to be bilingual.

2017/85

Rhigos Cemetery

Mr Boggis is unable to attend as he is on holiday. As the 3 month probationary period is up it was decided not to renew his contract as he does not live in Rhigos therefore he does not meet the criteria set out in the advert. The maintenance of the cemetery will now be put out to tender.

A quote has been received for repairs to the fencing but another quote is needed.

2017/86

Accounts

Trade Waste	£460.20
Wages	£543.42

Current Account	£4611.47
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

2017/87

Members' Verbal Reports

a. Can the speed limit be reduced in Mount Road.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 13th November 2017 at 6.45 p.m.

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

Chairman