

**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 Remotely on Monday 8th March 2021 at 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 1st March 2021

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 8th February 2021
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Correspondence
7. Rhigos Allotments
8. Accounts
9. 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 remotely on Monday 8th March 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. P Oliver, M Evans, G Thomas, M Smith, C Hopes, H Wagner, O Morgan,
A Genc, Martin Gallimore Future Valleys Construction

Apologies: Cllr. S Maull

2021/12 Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 8th March 2021

2021/13 Declaration of Interest

2021/15 (a) Cllr. Evans and Morgan declared an interest as the applicant is a family member

2021/14 Matters Arising

- a. Bike Track Cwm Hwnt - Nothing to report
- b. Land at Hirwaun Roundabout – Martin Gallimore of Future Valleys Construction attended the meeting to inform the council of works that will be taking place in the future regarding the duelling of the A465. He would like to have held a public meeting but was unable to due to Covid 19 restrictions. The trees clearance has already commenced on the land owned by the Community council. As he was restricted by time it was agreed to hold a special meeting where he can show slides and diagrams.
- c. Old Parish Road – Celtic Energy have replied saying that a local farmer owns the fence.
- d. Dangerous trees on Rhigos Road – Although the council have taken down some trees, there are still quite a few to be done and they have also left a mess there. An email will be sent to Hansteen
- e. Enviroparks Planning Application – The report is not yet complete. A committee date is expected in early March.
- f. Keep Wales Tidy Planting – Cllr. Wagner has emailed Keep Wales Tidy for equipment for litter picking. No reply from Pen y Cymmoedd regarding funding.

2021/15**Planning**

It was resolved to note:

- a. EIA Screening Opinion Request or Solar photovoltaic panels and ancillary infrastructure – Land at Bryngolwg Farm. Cllr. Evans and Morgan declared an interest as the applicant is a family member.
- b. Outline planning for a new dwelling with access considered – Clydfan Bungalow Rhigos Road.

2021/6**County Borough Council Matters**

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

- a. There is litter on the Glynneath bank, around the village and on the Industrial estate.
- b. The road near Glan yr Afon bungalows is breaking up.
- c. Can we have an update of the collapsed bridge in Heol Y Graig. Cllr. Thomas reported that the council will be working on it in the next few days.
- d. There is a road sign and a drum of cable left on the grass verge opposite the rugby club. Possibly left by Open Reach.
- e. The ditch in the layby near Ty Newydd Penderyn is full of rubbish.
- f. Cars are driving over the grass verge in Cwrt Twyn Rhyd which has broken it up.
- g. There are potholes on Pencoedraen Road.
- h. The fence around the football field needs repairing.
- i. There is a lot of overgrowth of vegetation on each side of the parish road.

2021/16**Correspondence**

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. Welsh Government – A communications guide for Welsh Community and Town .Councils

2021/17**Rhigos Allotments**

Cllr. Morgan has circulated the drainage plan for the allotments. Cllr. Smith said it does not go up far enough. Mrs Powell is waiting for a reply from Welsh Water regarding the drain in Pendarren Court.

2021/18**Accounts**

Cllr. Morgan met with Atlas Groundworks in the cemetery regarding a quote for renewing the paths. A quote will be sent, 2 more quotes are needed. The cremated remains plot needs some drainage work. Cllr. Oliver suggested that a site visit be held when it is safe to do so.

The heating/hot water needs to be turned on the community centre as it is not being used.

The broadband has been cancelled.

A Sullivan (Community Centre)	£125.00
Wales Air Ambulance	£50.00
Wages and tax	£410.22

Current Account	£29,603.42
High Interest Account	£18049.25
Field Account	£4779.24
Croesffordd Account	£2915.65
Croesffordd High Interest	£2491.06
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
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2021/19**Members' Verbal Reports**

Nothing to report

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Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held remotely on Monday 8th March 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

SIGNED..... DATE.....
Chairman-