

**Cyngor Cymuned  
Rhigos  
Community Council**

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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 16th May 2016 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016
3. Election of Officers
4. Matters Arising
5. Planning Applications
6. County Borough Council Matters
7. Correspondence
8. Rhigos Playgrounds
9. Community Centre Keyholding
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 11th April 2016 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs.P Oliver, H Wagner, Tobin, O Morgan, G Thomas,  
Mrs E Williams, Mrs H Bradley

Apologies: Cllr. R Moses, M Pope, C Hopes, M Evans

### **2016/30 Minutes**

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 11th April 2015

### **2016/31 Declaration of Interest**

Nothing to report

### **2016/32 Matters Arising**

- a. Unsafe memorial stones Rhigos cemetery – nothing to report.
- b. Display boards and an assembly point sign will be ordered for the community centre.
- c. Defibrillator – Mrs Powell will ring Wales Air Ambulance this week for guidance in purchasing a machine.

### **2016/33 Planning**

It was resolved to note:

No planning received

**2016/34**

**County Borough Council Matters**

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

Previous Complaints

There are no drains in Cwm Isaac so the water is running down and breaking up the tarmac.

Long Mede Parc – Cllr. Thomas spoke with the Leader of the Council who said that the contractor did not meet the requirements needed to get adoption approved by Mis Glam CC making it not possible to action under the terms of the bond.

The footpath from the play area up to Heol y De is breaking up – within safety criteria

Cllr. Pope asked for a report on the recent fire on the Industrial Estate, there is no control over these recycling plants. Rhigos did not have water on that day – no reply

There are large potholes between Cefn Farm and the gliding club within safety criteria

Vehicles are being parked on the brow of the hill at Mount Road causing an obstruction.

Could the speed limit be reduced from the rugby club up to Mount Road

Cars are being parked on the grass verges opposite Maesffynnon Garage, the verge is being churned up – garage owners have put cones along the verge to stop parking.

Rubbish is being tipped on the Foel road over to Penderyn – will be cleaned

A channel dug for water across the bottom of the Glynneath bank has sunk. – reported to N & PTCC

There is a dip in the road between 5 & 8 Heol Gwranfryn – within safety criteria

New bike track behind Cwm Isaac – reply from Paul Macey who met with the landowners, no planning required as they will be only using it for 28 days per year if exceeded they are aware that an application is needed. Jason Bragg R.O.W. Officer informed the owners of their responsibilities along the bridleway. Mr Bragg also informed Cllr. Thomas that Bridleway no 10 was suspended in 1971 by the NCB for the Ffyndaff opencast site, he is looking into clarification of this issue. Cllr. Thomas visited the site and is expecting a further update regarding the status of the bridleway. There is concern over how the 28 day rule will be monitored. Some of the bikes are being ridden on the road without tax and insurance.

### New Complaints

- a. A garage has been erected on the corner of Mount Road causing poor visibility.
- b. Is there an update on fibre optic broadband in the village.
- c. The gully in Cwrt Twyn Rhyd has been cleaned but some trees need cutting back.
- d. A security fence is needed around the new bike track as the fence is being cut for bikes to go through. Vans are being parked on the parish road.
- e. Rubbish has been dumped on the N & PTCC side of the Glynneath bank.
- f. Rubbish been thrown from the cemetery on to farm land.
- g. Cllr. Thomas will look into planning for allotments for the Adventure playground.

**2016/35**

### **Correspondence**

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. Minutes and Agenda One Voice Wales
- b. Bethel Chapel – letter asking for financial assistance for new windows, quote need to be presented.

**2016/36**

### **Rhigos Playgrounds**

- a. Heol y Bryn playground - nothing to report.
- b. The Old Adventure playground – Cllr. Thomas to look in planning for allotments.

**2016/37**

### **Burial Fees/Hall Hire Charges**

After discussion it was agreed that hall charges remain at £6.00 per hour as Mrs Powell has spoken to other Community Councils and the amount is on par with them.

Mrs Powell presented a spreadsheet of comparisons of burial fees with RCT, it was agreed that full burials be raised to £250.00 and cremated remains to £150.00 all other

charges to remain the same.

**2016/38**

**Accounts**

M Oliver (cemetery)	£16.48
L Sullivan (community centre)	£325.00
Wages	£541.21

Income

Field account	£320.00
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Current Account	£5406.46
High Interest Account	£3804.63
Field Account	£3078.26
Croesffordd Account	£2297.99
Croesffordd High Interest	£2477.84
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
Selar	£71087.14
Solar Farm Fund	£52000.00

**2016/39**

**Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. More litter bins are needed around the village.
- b. There is a lot of dog mess around the village.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 6.45 p.m.

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

Chairman