

**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 11th July 2016 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 6th June 2016

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 13th June 2016
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Correspondence
7. Rhigos Cemetery
8. Rhigos Playgrounds
9. Accounts
10. 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 13th June 2016 at 6.45 p.m.

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

2016/51 Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 13th June 2016

2016/52 Declaration of Interest

Nothing to record

2016/53 Matters Arising

- a. Unsafe memorial stones Rhigos cemetery – Vale Memorials are going up to look at the cemetery this week.
- b. Defibrillator – on order

2016/54 Planning

It was resolved to note:

- a. Gas fuelled power plant- Walters Group Unit 0 Hirwaun House, Industrial estate

2016/55 County Borough Council Matters

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

Previous Complaints

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

A garage has been erected on the corner of Mount Road causing poor visibility – this has been removed

A security fence is needed around the new bike track as the fence is being cut for bikes to go through. It is the responsibility of the land owners to secure the area

Long Mede Parc - The Assembly Member is looking into this.

There is lots of rubbish in gardens of houses owned by Trivallis Homes. - reported

There are travellers in the lay by near the roundabout. - although they have moved on it was suggested that more big stones be placed there to prevent entrance by vehicles..

There is a lot of noise in Halt Road when the wood chipping company is using the chipper and wood is being stacked against the fence. – reported to Environmental Services

The post box opposite Halt Road has been removed - replaced

The road near Walters needs another gully pot as water is holding on the road - on works register.

An environmental officer needs to look at the Industrial estate as there is a mess down there. – an officer will go down to have a look at the estate.

Barrier across Parish Road - being researched via planning and highways

Fibre Optic - waiting for a response from BT

New Complaints

- a. The grass verges up to Hirwaun roundabout need cutting
- b. The motorbike track is being used illegally, they have well exceeded the 28 times per year. There are 18 - 20 bikes up there 2 or 3 times per week.
- c. The hedge from Shands to the Plough needs cutting back.
- d. The 2 drains at the bottom of Heol Gwranfryn are blocked.
- e. Residents are parking on pavements all over the village.
- f. There is a lot of rubbish stacked at the recycling factory that recently burnt down
- g. All the grass verges around the village especially around the seats need cutting.

- h. The small mower has left a mess on the grass verges.
- i. Cyclists are cycling 4 abreast through the village.
- j. The fence around the seating area opposite the community centre is broken.
- k. There is a big dip in the road near the Treherbert roundabout junction.

2016/56 Correspondence

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. Apprenticeships with Cambria
- b. email from Tony Shott of Tower regarding long term use of Tip 107, the fish ponds and 67 acres of land for public use and enjoyment. Mr Shott would like to form a management committee for this project. Cllrs. Oliver, Hopes, Wagner and Tobin volunteered, County Cllr. G Thomas will also be a member.

2016/57 Rhigos Playgrounds

- a. Heol y Bryn playground – closing date for tenders 20th June 2016
- b. The Old Adventure playground – no planning is needed. The ground needs to be levelled. Cllr. Evans will ask her brother for a quote.

2016/58 Accounts

BT Broadband	£46.80
BT	£103.45
Rhigos Kids Club (Ins)	£388.39
B Gas	£178.32
Wages	£541.21
<u>Income</u>	
Burial Fees	£760.00

Current Account	£5040.13.
High Interest Account	£3804.63
Field Account	£3078.26
Croesffordd Account	£32297.99
Croesffordd High Interest	£2477.84
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
Selar	£70587.14
Solar Farm Fund	£52000.00

2016/59**Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. A plumber has looked at one of the radiators in the community centre and given a quote for a new one. It was agreed to have another quote.
- b. There are a lot of advertising boards on the ground owned by the community council. Cllr. Smith will email Mrs Powell with the names.
- c. Mr A Thomas will cut the grass around the community centre.
- d. There have been surveyors in the ground owned by the community council near Hirwaun roundabout.
- e. The caretaker's phone number needs to be in the community centre window.
- f. Welsh classes are returning to the community centre.
- g. The Kids Club thanked the community council for paying towards their recent trips and insurance.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 11th July 2016 at 6.45 p.m.

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

Chairman