

**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 March 2017 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 2nd March 2017

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 13th February 2017
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Correspondence
7. Community Council Elections
8. Rhigos Playgrounds
9. Rhigos Signs
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 13th February 2017 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. O Morgan, M Pope, G Thomas, Oliver, L Leach, H Wagner, M Evans, M Smith

Apologies: Cllr. C Hopes, S Maull

2017/12 Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 13th February 2017

2017/13 Declaration of Interest

2017/c Cllr. Evans and Wagner declared an interest and left the meeting as they are on the P.T.A.

2017/14 Matters Arising

- a. Unsafe memorial stones Rhigos cemetery – in progress
- b. Advertising Boards – Mr Tom Ward has emailed Mrs Powell to say that he is not going ahead with the advertising board project.
- c. PTA requesting money for school trip – Cllr. Evans and Wagner declared an interest and left the meeting. We need to know how many children are going on this trip.

2017/15 Planning

It was resolved to note:

- a. Housing development land adjacent to Rhigos Post Office

2017/16

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. We are still waiting for the Public Health report.

Rhigos Post Office was closed for 2 weeks – Cllr. Thomas will write to Ann Clwyd

Fence down at the old Ffyndaff site.

Litter near old cattle grid – this has been cleaned but there is still rubbish in the gutter.

Rubbish has been thrown on the grass verge outside 1 Heol y Bryn – still there

Vans repairing the flats at the bottom of Heol y Graig are still parking on the junction.

New Complaints

- a. A company on the Industrial estate is shotblasting causing dust in Halt Road
- b. Could a piece of tarmac be put outside 19 Heol Gwranfryn for an invalid scooter to be used.
- c. There is a water leak on the bend near the Plough.
- d. There is a strip of moss on the path opposite Brynhyfryd on the Bryn.
- e. The hedge behind the new bus stop on the Bryn is not been cut.
- f. The grass cutters are not cleaning up after cutting hedges.
- g. There are no affordable housing developments in Rhigos.
- h. There are pot holes between Waungron and Cefn Gron
- i. There is a pot hole outside 10 Heol y Graig
- j. There is a lot of litter outside the rugby club.

- k. A bus driver has been rude to carers going to a resident at the bottom of Heol Esgyn as he could not pass their cars.
- l. The lay by in front of the bus stop at Heol y Graig is breaking up.
- m. The Pen y Cymmoedd fund is now open.

2017/17**Correspondence**

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. A letter from Mrs R Davies asking if she could change the entrance into the field she rents near Hirwaun roundabout – agreed but gate is to be no bigger than 4ft.
- b. Letter re Enviroparks consultation period – Mrs Powell will email for an appointment.

2017/18**Rhigos Playgrounds**

- a. Heol y Bryn playground – A land survey has been done recently, they are looking from the point of view that it is not a mining problem. Another survey would cost £5000.00 which would be better spent on the drainage issue, the cost could be as much as £30000.00 and it has not yet been decided where the funding is coming from. Geo grids have been suggested to strengthen the ground and the equipment be placed on top.
- b. The Old Adventure playground – there is no shed available at present.

2017/19**Rhigos Signs**

Cllr. Morgan will send the invoice to Mrs Powell

2017/20**Accounts**

Welsh Water	£347.21
Broad Band	£58.80
Wages	£543.40
Current Account	£4469.31.
High Interest Account	£3806.51

Field Account	£3564.37
Croesffordd Account	£32371.39
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. A new fitting is needed in the toilets – agreed
- b. A letter needs to be sent to the caretaker of the community centre regarding the cleaning of the kitchen.

Next Meeting

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

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

Chairman