

**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 12th November 2018 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 28th October 2018

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 8th October 2018
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Correspondence
7. Rhigos Playgrounds
8. Rhigos Signs
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 8th October 2018 at 6.45 p.m.

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

Apologies: Cllr. M Evans, S Maull

### **2018/99 Minutes**

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 8th October 2018

### **2018/100 Declaration of Interest**

2018/104 c Cllr. Wagner and Hopes declared an interest and left the meeting as they are on Rhigos School P.T.A.

### **2018/101 Matters Arising**

- a. Bike Track Cwm Hwnt - nothing to report.
- b. Cemetery Paths – 1 quote has been received, another 2 is needed.

### **2018/102 Planning**

It was resolved to note:

- a. Swantex Paper company - single storey warehouse extension

### **2018/103 County Borough Council Matters**

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

- a. There is rubbish near Hirwaun roundabout which could possibly have fallen off a skip. The gutters near the roundabout are also full of rubbish.
- b. A bag of rubbish has been left near the Ffyndaff entrance which has not been collected by the council.
- c. Rubbish has been dumped in the layby on the Glynneath bank.
- d. The gulley needs cleaning at Cwrt Twyn Rhyd, the hedges need trimming, there is moss and brambles there. There is also dog mess there.
- e. A dog mess bin is needed by the bus stop at Heol y Bryn.
- f. Rubbish has been dumped on the parish road, a fridge freezer has also been dumped there.

- g. There is knotweed on the Vole road.
- h. Cllr. Pope asked if the school can be painted, this is an issue for the school governors.
- i. There is a light out at the bus stop at the bottom of Heol y Graig.
- j. The lamppost at Clydfan bungalow has been knocked over.
- k. The freeview T.V. signal in the village has altered since the wind turbines have been put up.

#### **2018/104**

#### **Correspondence**

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. A resident has asked if he can erect a memorial for his sister on the stillborn baby plot in Rhigos cemetery. After discussion it was agreed that a small memorial e.g. cremated remains memorial can be put there.
- b. A site meeting has been arranged with Hirwaun & Penderyn CC, the Tower and Rhigos CC on 20th October. Cllr. Tobin, Smith, Morgan, Pope and Maull will attend.
- c. A letter has been received from Rhigos School P.T.A. asking for financial help towards their residential trip. Mrs Powell will contact them and asked how many children are involved and under Section 137 of the Local Government 1972 a balance sheet is required. (Cllr. Wagner and Hopes declared an interest and left the meeting).
- d. Trago Mills Pensioners week 26th - 20th November 2018.
- e. RCTCBC agenda and minutes community liaison meeting 25th September 2018.
- f. Welsh Government questionnaire re dualling of heads of the valley road.

#### **2018/105**

#### **Rhigos Playgrounds**

- a. The Old Adventure playground – The Allotment Group have had a grant of £2530.00 from the Pen y Cymmoedd fund. A meeting is being held next Monday. CClr. Morgan will give details of contractors to Cllr. Wagner.

A complaint about water running into a garden has been received from a resident adjoining the old adventure playground.

- b. The big gate in the new playground is not locked.

#### **2018/106**

#### **Rhigos Signs**

1 quote has been received another 1 is needed.

#### **2018/107**

#### **Accounts**

Mrs Powell presented the interim balance sheet for discussion.

The 2016/17 audit return was amended and signed.

DA Sullivan (plumber)	£302.00
A Thomas (cemetery)	£425.00
Wages and tax	£412.46

Current Account	£11,444.05
High Interest Account	£3812.88
Field Account	£4056.09
Croesffordd Account	£2562.23
Croesffordd High Interest	£2482.92
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
Selar	£42627.14
Solar Farm Fund	£0.00

**2018/108**

**Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. Rhigos Kidz have had a grant to purchase Ipads.
- b. The paint is bubbling on the community centre wall.
- c. The cemetery gates have been reversed into.
- d. The roundabout in the cemetery needs weeding
- e. There is a defibrillator course in the community centre on Monday 19th November 2018 at 6.00 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 12th November 2018 at 6.45 p.m.

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

Chairman