

**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 December 2018 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 2nd December 2018

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 12th November 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 12th November 2018 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. P Oliver, H Wagner, G Thomas, A Tobin, C Hopes, M Smith, M Evans, S Maull

Apologies: Cllr. O Morgan, L Leach

A minute's silence was held for the late Glan Rowley who was a community councillor for many years.

### **2018/109 Minutes**

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

### **2018/110 Declaration of Interest**

20115 a. Cllr. Wagner and Tobin declared an interest and left the meeting as they are on the Allotments committee

### **2018/111 Matters Arising**

- a. Bike Track Cwm Hwnt - nothing to report.
- b. Cemetery Paths – on hold for the time being.
- c. Cllr. Oliver representative the community council at the Remembrance Service on Sunday.
- d. P.T.A. letter - the balance sheet has not yet been received. Mrs Powell has spoken to the Headteacher.
- e. The contractor repairing the cemetery fence would like some funding for materials, it was agreed to release some money when he is half way through the work.

### **2018/112 Planning**

It was resolved to note:

- a. 11 Mount Road - conversion of garage to create ancillary accommodation.

### **2018/113 County Borough Council Matters**

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

Cllr. Thomas reported on a recent public meeting with the Tower

- a. The drains on Treherbert road need cleaning.
- b. The light in Heol y Graig is still not working.
- c. A litter pick is needed around the village.

- d. The lights are out on Hirwaun roundabout
- e. The drains in Heol y Graig need cleaning.
- f. Can we have an update on the bike track, a resident has been told that they are starting up again.
- g. There is a mess in Longmede Parc after the recent bonfire.
- h. A car has been left on wasteland at Longmede Parc but it is taxed and insured according to the police.
- i. The car parked in the layby on the main road is causing poor visibility.
- j. There is a pothole outside 15 Heol y De
- k. The path from the corner of Heol Esgyn into Heol y De is breaking up.
- l. A caravan has been dumped on the Glynneath bank.
- m. There is rubbish on the grass verge at Hirwaun roundabout.
- n. Can we have an update on the shop.
- o. Are there any plans for a bus service to the new surgery in Glynneath.
- p. A tree has come down on the Glynneath bank.
- q. The drain is blocked and needs digging out between the Plough and Shands entrance.
- r. Could we have a plan of the Industrial estate to see who is responsible for cleaning as rubbish is being dumped.
- s. A settee has been dumped outside a property in Halt Road.
- t. Straw and hay is being offloaded on the junction to the Industrial estate and a mess is being left there.
- u. The fence is coming down on one side of the gulley at Cwrt Twyn Rhyd.
- v. Some of the trees are leaning out onto the road near Walters.
- x. There is a pot hole near Clydfan bungalow.
- y. A road sign has been thrown into the bushes near the old cattle grid.
- z. Buses are parking on the layby on the dual carriageway.

**2018/114**

**Correspondence**

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

No correspondence received.

**2018/115****Rhigos Playgrounds**

- a. The Old Adventure playground – 3 quotes have been received from Atlas Groundworks, Top Plant Construction, and Evans Fencing Ltd. Cllr. Wagner and Tobin declared an interest and left the meeting. After discussion it was agreed to award the contract to Atlas Groundworks.

**2018/116****Rhigos Signs**

3 quotes have been received from G Evans, Top Plant Construction and Cwm Agricultural, after discussion it was agreed to award the contract to Top Plant Construction.

**2018/117****Accounts**

A Tobin (locks and keys)	£39.49
Swalec	£141.99
Upper Bridge (website)	£213.71
RCTCBC (lease)	£50.00
BT	£118.32
Wages and tax	£412.46

Current Account	£10,113.59
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

**2018/118****Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. The heating in the community centre is not working properly, quotes will be obtained from P Tobin, P Carter and A Sullivan.
- b. A step ladder is needed for the community centre.
- c. A defibrillator course is being held in the community centre at 6.00 p.m. on Monday 19th November 2018.
- d. The sports centre would like to borrow some tables and chairs from the community centre for a charity event in aid of the Noah's Ark appeal - agreed.

Next Meeting

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

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

Chairman