

**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 10th June 2019 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 30th May 2019

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 20th May 2019
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Correspondence
7. Rhigos Allotments
8. Rhigos Signs
9. 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 20th May 2019 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. P Oliver, H Wagner, G Thomas, L Leach, M Evans, C Hopes, O Morgan
Mr & Mrs D Evans, Mrs Maull, Mrs E Thomas

2019/40 Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 20th May 2019

2019/41 Election of Officers

Chairman – Cllr. Evans proposed Cllr. P. Oliver this was seconded by Cllr. Maull

Vice-Chair – Cllr. Oliver proposed Cllr. H. Wagner this was seconded by Cllr. Maull

Declaration of Office forms were then signed.

2019/42 Independent Remuneration

It was agreed that the Independent Remuneration remain the same as last year.

Opt out forms were then signed.

2019/43 Declaration of Interest

None recorded

2019/44 Matters Arising

- a. Bike Track Cwm Hwnt - Mr & Mrs Evans, Mrs Maull and Mrs E Thomas attended the meeting as they have had a Consultation before applying for planning document and want to voice their concerns. They are concerned about public safety, noise pollution, adequate signage, decrease in value of property etc.

An email will be sent to Ron Bagshaw stating all concerns of the residents and community council. Cllr.Thomas will take also take their concerns back to RCTCBC.

- b. Tower water diversion – another letter will be sent
- c. Cemetery Railings – the scrap railings need to be picked up.

2019/45 Planning

It was resolved to note:

- a. Tower Opencast discharge of condition 8
- b. Planning Consultation – bike track Cwm Hwnt (see above)

2019/46**County Borough Council Matters**

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

- a. There was a meeting on 9th May 2019 between Selar, Celtic Energy, Neath & Port Talbot CBC and Glynneath Town Council regarding the opening of the parish road. Residents want to keep it closed, Celtic Energy want what's best for the community. Rhigos CC will be informed of any consultation taking place.
- b. The new health centre in Glynneath is not opening until July.
- c. The post box at Smiths Avenue does not have a collection notice on it.
- d. Can we have an update on the bridge near the shop.
- e. There is no flag on the bus stop post at the end of Mount Road.
- f. The path from Heol Esgyn into Heol y De needs resurfacing.
- g. The laybys on the Glynneath bank are full of rubbish.
- h. The grass on the football field needs cutting.
- i. Can we find out what has happened to the Tower bond.
- j. Why doesn't Flying Starts cover Rhigos
- k. There is a car parked in the bus stop on the main road causing poor visibility.
- l. Can the bin near the school be emptied more regularly.
- m. Can the pavements around the village be swept.
- n. Rubbish on the Vole road has been set fire to.

2019/47**Correspondence**

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. Dualling of the A465 documents
- b. An email has been received from Western Power asking if they can buy the piece of ground which the substation has been built on in the playground. An email asking them to increase their offer to £750.00 and all conveyancing costs paid.

2019/48**Rhigos Allotments**

Work is progressing well, the drainage has now been done. There are 14 plots there. Some residents need to put their fences back to the boundary.

2019/49**Rhigos Signs**

Cllr. Evans has agreed to meet the contractors on site.

2019/50**Accounts**

The balance sheet for 2018/19 was presented and discussed. It was agreed to engage Mrs r Holcombe as Internal Auditor

S H Powell (Printer ink & Postage)	£25.05
BT	£116.64
Swalec	£145.83
BHIB (Insurance)	£880.00
Wages and tax	£412.46

Current Account	£13,469.54
High Interest Account	£3816.88
Field Account	£4545.24
Croesffordd Account	£2643.10
Croesffordd High Interest	£2485.40
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
Selar	£32,372.44
Solar Farm Fund	£0.00

2019/51**Members' Verbal Reports**

a. There is a D Day service in Hirwaun on 6th June 2019

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 10th June 2019 at 6.45 p.m.

SIGNED..... DATE.....
Chairman