

**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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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

Present: Cllrs. P Oliver, M Smith, H Wagner, O Morgan, G Thomas  
Mr John Morris, Mr Gerwyn williams

Apologies: C Hopes, M Evans

### **2019/103**

#### **Minutes**

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 9th December 2019

### **2019/104**

#### **Declaration of Interest**

None recorded

### **2019/105**

#### **Matters Arising**

- a. Bike Track Cwm Hwnt - nothing to report
- b. Western Power purchase of substation land – the solicitor has written to Marchant Harries Solicitors and RCTCBC but has not received a reply.
- c. Old Parish Road – Mr John Morris and Mr Gerwyn Williams attended the meeting following a public meeting held in Rhigos recently regarding the opening of the old parish road. The outcome of the meeting was that residents want it reinstated as a tarmacked road but this was not one of the options offered in the public meeting. Residents of Rhigos were of the understanding that when the open cast finished there was a bond. Cwmgwrach have objected to the road being re-opened. Mr Morris asked whether the community council would support the residents of Rhigos in a campaign to have the road re-instated. Mr Morris and Mr Williams then left the meeting. After discussion a vote was taken and it was a majority decision to support the opening of the road.

### **2019/106**

#### **Planning**

It was resolved to note:

No planning received

### **2019/107**

#### **County Borough Council Matters**

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

- a. A manhole cover has been dislodged on the grass verge between the New Inn and Glannant bungalow.
- b. Light no. 32 near the Old Toll House and light no. 8 in Heol y Graig are permanently on.
- c. Rubbish has been dumped in the old Ffyndaff entrance, the layby next to Penywaun Farm and in the

entrance to Hendre Fawr.

- d. Brambles are growing into the bus stop on the Bryn
- e. There is a bouncy castle in the gutter on the layby near Hirwaun roundabout.
- f. Asbestos sheets, fridge freezers and garden waste have been dumped on the old parish road.
- g. A tree has come down on the Glynneath bank ripping the fence down.
- h. The 3 Cwrts in Rhigos are green with moss.

### **2019/108**

### **Correspondence**

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

No correspondence received

### **2019/109**

### **Rhigos Allotments**

A meeting has been held recently. There are 2 vacant plots.

### **2019/110**

### **Rhigos Signs**

The signs will be erected this week.

### **2019/111**

### **Accounts**

Walker Fire	£82.98
Swalec	£149.26
B Gas	£102.48
Wages and tax	£462.46

Current Account	£10532.16
High Interest Account	£3822.38
Field Account	£4549.69
Croesffordd Account	£2646.87
Croesffordd High Interest	£2487.88
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
Selar	£14,295.01

### **2019/112**

### **Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. The Carnival Society would like a display board in the community centre – agreed.
- b. Could coat hooks be put up in the foyer of the community centre.
- c. The cemetery fence is broken.
- d. Water is running into the cemetery from the ground next door but Welsh water refused to replace the pipe.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 13th January 2020 at 6.45 p.m.

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