

**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 February 2020 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 3rd February 2020

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 13th January 2020
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Correspondence
7. Rhigos Allotments
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 13th January 2020 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. P Oliver, M Smith, H Wagner, O Morgan, M Evans, C Hopes, S Maull,
L Leach, G Thomas
Mr John Morris, Mr Gerwyn Williams

2020/1 Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 13th January 2020

2020/2 Declaration of Interest

None recorded

2020/3 Matters Arising

- a. Bike Track Cwm Hwnt - in a recent report it was suggested that the community council appeared to support the bike track. This is untrue and needs to be rectified.
- b. Western Power purchase of substation land – No reply yet from Marchant Harries Solicitors and RCTCBC.
- c. Old Parish Road – Mr John Morris and Mr Gerwyn Williams attended the meeting to discuss the update on the parish road. Mr Morris has been on the BBC news and they are interest in interviewing someone from the community council but they would have to speak Welsh. Cllr. Thomas reported on a recent meeting with Mark Eames of Celtic Energy who said there were only 3 options available for the parish road. Cllr. Thomas said that RCTCBC could give observations as a neighbouring authority. Mr Morris gave the address of the planning officer in N&PTCBC where the letter of support for a tarmacked road has to be sent.

2020/4 Planning

It was resolved to note:

No planning received

2020/5 County Borough Council Matters

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

- a. Could the speed limit be reduced to 20 m.p.h. around the whole of the village.
- b. Letters have been sent by RCT to the residents of Heol y Graig flats outlining where the bus stop is to be placed. This could cause a parking problem.

- c. Can Rhigos be put in the zip wire name as it is in Rhigos and not Hirwaun. Is there a 106 agreement. Cllr. Thomas will investigate.
- d. Water is still running down Cwm Isaac and there are large pot holes there. This has been reported previously. Cllr. Evans suggested a site meeting.
- e. There is a pot hole at the bottom of the Glynneath bank. The road has been dug up and has now sunk.
- f. The area where the road has slipped on the Glynneath bank needs to be attended to.
- g. The end of Halt Road needs resurfacing.
- h. There is a pothole on Pencoedrain road.
- i. The ditches on the Foel road need cleaning.
- j. Light no 7 is permanently on outside Penywaun cottage.
- k. Can a sign 'Private Road' be put at the entrance of Longmede Park. Cllr. Thomas said it will probably be up to residents to put it there.
- l. The bin near the shop is overflowing.
- m. Tyres have been dumped at the top of the Bryn.
- n. A tree in Heol y Graig is overhanging the road. Cllr. Thomas said it is not low enough to cause an obstruction.
- o. There is a pothole near Hirwaun roundabout where the cattle grid used to be.
- p. There is no street light outside 10 Heol y Bryn.
- q. Could we have an update on the flooding outside 43 Heol Esgyn. RCT took photos when it was not raining.
- r. A rubbish bin has been left in Heol y De. Can RCT take it away.
- s. Some of the boulder stones have been moved near Hirwaun roundabout.

2020/6

Correspondence

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. The recycling truck have requested to park outside the community centre – agreed

2020/7

Rhigos Allotments

The 2 vacant plots will be advertised on Rhigos Chat and in the Crucible.

2020/8**Rhigos Signs**

The signs will be erected on Saturday morning.

2020/9**Accounts/Precept**

Mrs Powell presented the cashflow forecast for 2020/21. After discussion Cllr. Evans proposed the precept be set at £15,500.00, this was seconded by Cllr. Morgan and agreed by all.

S H Powell (postages)	£7.00
S H Powell (ink cartridge)	£25.50
M Evans (keys and lock)	£42.40
S H Powell (connection for internet)	£3.00
Welsh Water	£60.64
Upper Bridge (website)	£80.00
Wages and tax	£412.46

Current Account	£10,440.38
High Interest Account	£3822.38
Field Account	£4550.68
Croesffordd Account	£2829.64
Croesffordd High Interest	£2487.88
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
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2020/10**Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. The bins have not been emptied in the cemetery.
- b. A quote is needed for the cemetery railings.
- c. A headstone has fallen over in the cemetery. Mr A Thomas will try to move it back.
- d. Pipes need putting back on the wall in the community centre.
- e. Keys have been cut for the gate next to the community centre. They will be handed out and signed for.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 10th February 2020 at 6.45 p.m.

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