

**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 Remotely on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020
3. Co-option of Community Councillors
4. Matters Arising
5. Planning Applications
6. County Borough Council Matters
7. Correspondence
8. Rhigos Allotments
9. Enviroparks
10. 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 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. P Oliver, M Smith, H Wagner, M Evans, O Morgan, G Thomas

Apologies: Cllr. C Hopes

### **2020/43**

#### **Minutes**

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### **2020/44**

#### **Declaration of Interest**

2020/49 Rhigos Allotments Cllr. Wagner left the meeting as she is an allotment holder, Cllr. Smith left the meeting as a family member has an allotment.

### **2020/45**

#### **Matters Arising**

- a. Bike Track Cwm Hwnt - Cllr. Thomas has asked RCT Highways when the 30 m.p.h. limit in the vicinity of the Parish road would be implemented and its extent. He also asked how this would fit in with a previous request for a reduction in the speed limit from the rugby club through to the 40 m.p.h. at Mount Road. Would it be cost efficient to bring the 2 together simultaneously. This would also complete arrangements that would take into account the entire circuit along this route.
- b. Land at Hirwaun Roundabout – on hold at present. Marchant Harries have now found the deeds to Heol Y Bryn playground
- c. Old Parish Road – nothing to report
- d. Memorial bench – Cllr. Evans has been to the cemetery and suggested that it be put in front of the shed.
- e. The broken railings have been wired back.

### **2020/46**

#### **Planning**

It was resolved to note:

No planning received

**2020/47****County Borough Council Matters**

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

Cllr. Thomas explained that many of RCT services are on hold due to the coronavirus pandemic

- a. The bins by the shop and the bus stop need emptying – bins have been emptied. A bigger bin was requested but there are none available at present.
- b. The grass needs cutting on Hirwaun roundabout as visibility is poor - done
- c. Hoarding opposite at Min yr Afon – no reply
- d. A grant of £140,000.00 has been awarded from Welsh Government for the delivery of safety measures on the A4061 Rhigos Road, from Treherbert to Rhigos.
- e. Cllr. Thomas has had an email from a local resident asking to use the community centre. The community centre is owned by RCTCBC and leased by the community council. RCTCBC have closed all community buildings due to the corona virus pandemic.

**2020/48****Correspondence**

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

No correspondence received

**2020/49****Rhigos Allotments**

Cllr. Wagner has collected some of the allotments payments. The question of having chickens on the allotments was raised again as Cllr. Oliver, Evans and Morgan were all present. This was discussed at the end of the meeting when Cllr. Wagner and Cllr. Smith had left the meeting. After discussion it was agreed not to lift the clause of 'No Chickens' for the following reasons,

2 residents have already approached a councillor saying they would not be happy with chickens there

Livestock feed always attract vermin which could cause problems for residents.

**2020/50****Rhigos Signs**

One of the signs has been stolen. Mrs Powell will contact the insurance company to see if we are covered.

**2020/51****Accounts/Internal Audit**

The Internal Audit has now been completed

R Holcombe (internal auditor)	£230.00
A Thomas (cemetery)	£540.00
B Gas	£106.98

Swalec	£162.18
Wages and tax	£402.80

Current Account	£10,082.32
High Interest Account	£3823.72
Field Account	£4550.68
Croesffordd Account	£2829.64
Croesffordd High Interest	£2487.88
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
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**2020/52**

**Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. The question was asked whether there were funds available for the community centre during the corona virus pandemic. Pen Y Cymoedd was suggested, Mrs Powell will email them. RCTCBC have already refused and application for funds as the community council are a precepted authority.
- b. Cllr. Evans reported that the cemetery is being well looked after.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held remotely on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

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