

**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 14th December 2020 at 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 7th December 2020

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 9th November 2020
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Correspondence
7. Rhigos Allotments
8. Website
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 Remotely on Monday 9th November 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

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

Apologies: Cllr. L Leach, O Morgan

2020/86

Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 9th November 2020

2020/87

Declaration of Interest

2020/89 c Cllr. Evans declared an interest and left the meeting as the applicant is a family member.

2020/88

Matters Arising

- a. Bike Track Cwm Hwnt - Nothing to report
- b. Land at Hirwaun Roundabout – Nothing to report
- c. Old Parish Road – Nothing to report
- d. Dangerous trees on Rhigos Road – an email was received from Hanson acknowledging the complaint.
- e. Enviroparks Planning Application – Nothing to report
- f. Substation near Playground – this has now been completed
- g. Keep Wales Tidy Planting – Nothing to report
- h. Village Christmas Tree – Mrs Powell will check the public liability insurance.

2020/89

Planning

It was resolved to note:

- a. Land North of tan Y Bryn Bungalow Heol y Bryn – 5 bungalows
- b. Maesglas farm Rhigos Road – conversion of original tollgate house to garage, demolition of all out buildings and erection of new replacement detached house.
- c. Cefn Farm Mount Road – resubmission of demolition of garage block and construction of residential dwelling.
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2020/90**County Borough Council Matters**

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

- a. Cllr. Thomas has received a complaint about youths around the village. (See 2020/91 a)
He has asked previously about the provision of an outdoor facility for the school during the day and the public during the evenings. He also suggested a residents committee to apply for grants etc.
- b. Residents of the Bryn have asked for it to be signposted as couriers are not delivering parcels up there.
- c. 5 bags of rubbish were picked up from the old Parish Road including nitrous oxide canisters. A car had been set alight up there and there are fridges etc dumped there.
- d. The drain near the bridge by the Parish road is blocked with leaves, it needs a channel cut.
- e. The drains on the Glynneath bank need cleaning.
- f. The glass of the telephone box in the village has been smashed.
- g. The bus shelter at Hendre Fawr needs cleaning.
- h. Would the bin men take bags of rubbish other than recycling from the Parish road
- i. There is broken glass in the playground.
- j. The trees on the Glynneath bank need cutting back.
- k. There was flooding near the Tower recently.
- l. The boarding near the shop is in the river.
- m. The drains between the New Inn and Heol y Graig need cleaning.
- n. There is a raised manhole cover opposite the New Inn.
- o. Is there are consultation on the new Cynon Valley gateway road?

2020/91**Correspondence**

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. Email from a resident regarding youths in the village – the email stated that there was nothing for children age 11 – 17 to do in the village. There was a Youth Club in the community centre before the pandemic but that particular age group did not show any interest. A skate park was an option when the Old Adventure Playground was being renovated but it was opposed by residents. The football field is owned by RCTCBC. The community is closed due to Covid at present but is available for hire by any group at the cost of £6.00 per hour. It was suggested that a residents committee be set up to apply for grants etc. to set up various activities.
- b. Email from a resident regarding flooding from the allotments – a site meeting is needed.

c. RCTCBC Budget Consultation 2021/22

2020/92**Rhigos Allotments**

See 2020/91 b

2020/93**Rhigos Signs**

The new sign has been erected

2020/94**Accounts**

The external audit is ongoing

Christmas Lights	£750.00
Upper Bridge (website)	£213.71
Swalec	£150.15
RCTCBC (lease)	£50.00
Wages and tax	£410.22

Current Account	£28,448.15
High Interest Account	£3825.28
Field Account	£4779.24
Croesffordd Account	£2915.65
Croesffordd High Interest	£2491.00
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
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2020/95**Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. Cllr. Smith reported that the Carnival Committee are hoping to take Santa around the village in December. Cllr. Oliver proposed that the community council pay for chocolates for the children of the village, this was Seconded by Cllr. Evans
- b. Cllr. Oliver suggested that the community council arrange a Christmas painting/drawing competition for the children of Rhigos. This was agreed by all, there will be prizes of vouchers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. They can be taken to Rhigos Primary School or Rhigos shop. Mrs Powell will design a poster.

- c. A wreath was laid on behalf of Rhigos Community Council at the recent memorial service.
- d. There is a post box in the shop for letters to Santa
- e. The YFC are doing a tractor run which will include Rhigos on December 20th 2020.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held remotely on Monday 14th December 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

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