

**Cyngor Cymuned
Rhigos
Community Council**

Clerk: Mrs Susan Harvey Powell

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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 11th January 2021 at 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 4th January 2021

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 14th December 2020
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Correspondence
7. Rhigos Allotments
8. Precept
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 14th December 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

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

Apologies: Cllr. L Leach, S Maull, A Genc, C Hopes

2020/97

Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 14th December 2020

2020/98

Declaration of Interest

2020/100 c Cllr. Evans and Morgan declared an interest and left the meeting as the applicant is a family member.

2020/99

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 – another email will be sent
- e. Enviroparks Planning Application – Nothing to report
- f. Keep Wales Tidy Planting – Nothing to report
- g. Village Christmas Tree – Cllr. Morgan was thanked for arranging the Christmas tree and an email will be sent to Atlas Groundworks for their help. A letter of thanks and a donation of £50.00 will be sent to the resident who provided the electricity for the lights.

2020/100

Planning

It was resolved to note:

- a. Gwranon Isaf Farm – single storey side conversion to form 2 granny flats and alterations
- b. Gwranon Isaf Farm – proposed conversion of attached barn to form 2 B&B accommodation
- c. Cefn Farm Mount Road – resubmission of demolition of garage block and construction of residential dwelling.
Cllr. Evans and Cllr. Morgan declared an interest and left the meeting as the applicant is a family member

2020/101**County Borough Council Matters**

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

- a. There is a mattress and rubbish in the ditch near the old cattle grid
- b. There is dog mess all around the village especially up the Bryn.
- c. There is a lot of litter and rubbish on the Treherbert Road and along the main Rhigos road.
- d. Thanks was given for the recent litter pick on the old Parish road. People are drinking and taking drugs up there. The fence has also been cut there.
- e. The drains need cleaning on the Glynneath bank and a litter pick is needed.
- f. A litter pick is needed from the shop to the old Ffyndaff site.
- g. The stones near the old cattle grid on the left hand side have not been put back.

2020/102**Correspondence**

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. Email from Nicola Bryant P.C.S.O. regarding a complaint about children playing in the bus stop. They were not causing any damage and were very polite when asked to move on.
- b. Covid 19 preventative behaviour and symptoms study.

2020/103**Rhigos Allotments**

A site meeting was held attended by Cllrs. Oliver, Morgan, Smith, Wagner and Mrs Powell. A shed has been erected on ground belonging to the community council. The resident will be asked to remove it so that drainage works can take place. Cllr. Morgan will present a drainage report by the next meeting.

An illegal entrance backing onto the allotment has been erected, the resident will be asked to remove it.

2020/104**Website**

Our website administrator is retiring, Mrs Powell will take over duties, the training is £50.00

2020/105**Accounts**

Walker Fire	£105.72
S H Powell (postages)	£19.93
S H Powell (competition prizes)	£106.00
B Gas	£98.11
Rhigos Carnival Committee	£225.00
Wages and tax	£410.22

Current Account	£25,009.45
High Interest Account	£3825.28
Field Account	£4779.24
Croesffordd Account	£2915.65
Croesffordd High Interest	£2491.00
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
Selar	£14,253.91

2020/106

Members' Verbal Reports

- a. Mrs Powell was thanked for organising the Christmas competition, it was well received.
- b. The Carnival Committee will be bringing Santa around this Saturday.
- c. Ystradfellte YFC have a tractor run on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. which will pass through Rhigos.
- d. There are mole hills in the cemetery.
- e. A new lock is needed for the community centre gate.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held remotely on Monday 11th January 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

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