

**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 8th February 2021 at 7.00 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 1st February 2021

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 11th January 2021
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Correspondence
7. Rhigos Allotments
8. Accounts
9. 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 remotely on Monday 11th January 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. P Oliver, M Evans, G Thomas, M Smith, C Hopes, H Wagner
Beth Winter M.P., Tom Bateman

Apologies: Cllr. L Leach, S Maull, A Genc, O Morgan

2021/1

Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 11th January 2021

2021/2

Declaration of Interest

None recorded

2021/3

Beth Winter M.P.

Cllr. Oliver introduced Beth Winter M.P. Ms Winter said that she had been elected as M.P. for the area in December 2019. She was born and bred in the Cynon Valley and now lives in Penderyn and she is building links with the community. She reported that there has been a lot going on locally e.g. floods, Covid etc. and hoped we would see some improvements by the Autumn. She is also involved with the Enviroparks Action Group.

Tom Bateman introduced himself as Ms Winter's community engagement and communications officer and lives locally in Hirwaun. They have an office in 8 Victoria Square Aberdare. He has been in contact with Cllr. G Thomas regarding flooding and the parish road.

Mr Bateman will forward on both their telephone numbers.

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Matters Arising

a. Bike Track Cwm Hwnt - Nothing to report

b. Land at Hirwaun Roundabout – an email has been received from Future Valleys Construction regarding fencing the piece of ground rented to Ty Draw Farm. The councillors were not happy with the design of the fence therefore Martin Gallimore of Future Valleys Construction will be invited to the next meeting.

c. Old Parish Road – Reply from Neath Port Talbot CBC Planning

In terms of your query re: Parish Road, we had anticipated receiving the condition details re: Parish Road by now however they have yet to be submitted. We understand that Celtic have been struggling with staff shortages associated with the pandemic and as such have been prioritising work accordingly. This has as a consequence resulted in a delay in the submission date. Under the circumstances, given the current lockdown and the associated impact upon resources, we acknowledge the validity of this delay.

As soon as we have an update on submission dates we will be in touch.

d. Dangerous trees on Rhigos Road – an email has been received from Hanstene saying that they have instructed RCTCBC to remove the trees.

e. Enviroparks Planning Application – Reply from RCT Planning

It will not come before committee in January and I will be kept informed when further information is available regarding any date set for committee to discuss the application. Also it will be a “stand alone” item.

f. Keep Wales Tidy Planting – Nothing to report

2021/4

Planning

It was resolved to note:

No planning received

2021/5

County Borough Council Matters

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

- a. There is water coming out of the drive of 42 Heol Esgyn
- b. There is rubbish on the Glynneath bank.
- c. There is a panel out of the bus shelter opposite the shop.
- d. The surface of the road before Min Afon entrance is breaking up.
- e. The road in Heol y Graig needs inspecting, it's breaking up and there are some potholes there.
- f. There is a lot of mud on the pavement outside 2 Heol y De.
- g. There is a table on the pavement outside 26 Heol y De.

2021/6**Correspondence**

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. Email from a resident wanting to place a bench in Rhigos cemetery – agreed after covid restrictions are eased.
- b. Wales Air Ambulance – letter asking for financial assistance, £50.00 agreed.
- c. RCTCBC Walking and Cycling online consultation.

2021/7**Rhigos Allotments**

The shed has been taken down. Cllr. Morgan will present the drainage report at the next meeting. It was agreed to erect panel fencing outside the illegal back entrances, Cllr. Hopes said this is a waste of money. A bigger gate is needed, Mr Dudley will be approached or a quote when it is safe for a site meeting.

2021/8**Precept**

Mrs Powell presented the cash flow for 2020/21. After discussion Cllr. Oliver proposed the precept be set at £16,000.00, this was seconded by Cllr. Smith and agreed by all.

A quote is needed for replacing/repairing the cemetery paths.

2021/9**Accounts**

Cllr. Wagner agreed to clean the freezer in the community centre out so that it can be switched off to save on electricity.

Mrs Powell suggested that we close the Selar account and transfer the money into the Rhigos CC Business Premium account as the money is reserved for the cemetery paths etc. and as it is still in a current account the bank are charging £6.00 per month. Agreed by all.

Zoom Payment	£14.39
B Gas	£49.91
Wages and tax	£410.22

Current Account	£29,481.62
High Interest Account	£3825.28
Field Account	£4779.24
Croesffordd Account	£2915.65
Croesffordd High Interest	£2491.06
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
Selar	£14,235.91

2021/10

Members' Verbal Reports

- a. A letter will be sent to Celtic Energy asking them to reinstate the left hand side of the fence of the old parish road.
- b. The Carnival Committee were thanked for arranging for Santa to come around the village before Christmas.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held remotely on Monday 8th February 2021 at 7.00 p.m.

SIGNED..... DATE.....

Chairman-