

**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 Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 14th June 2021 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 7th June 2021

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 17th May 2021
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Rhigos Cemetery/Cemetery Fees
7. Correspondence
8. Rhigos Allotments
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 17th May 2021 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. P Oliver, M Evans, O Morgan, H Wagner, S Maull

Apologies: Cllr. G Thomas

2021/38 Election of Officers

Chairman : Cllr. Evans proposed Cllr. Oliver, seconded by Cllr. Morgan

Vice-Chairman: Cllr. Oliver proposed Cllr. Wagner, seconded by Cllr. Evans

2021/39 Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 17th May 2021

2021/40 Independent Remuneration

It was agreed to adopt the following

1. Payment to members of £150.00 per year for costs incurred, members who do not wish to take their allowance can sign an opt out declaration.
2. Travelling expenses
3. Overnight stay expenses
4. Reimbursement of childcare or dependent adults expenses
5. Chairman's allowance of £100.00 per annum.

2021/41 Declaration of Interest

None recorded

2021/42 Matters Arising

- a. Bike Track Cwm Hwnt - there were 19 bikes on Saturday 3rd May and 20 on Sunday 4th May
- b. Land at Hirwaun Roundabout – nothing to report
- c. Old Parish Road – Celtic Energy have agreed to repair the fence
- d. Dangerous trees on Rhigos Road – another email will be sent
- e. Enviroparks Planning Application – nothing to report

- f. Keep Wales Tidy Planting – Cllr. Wagner has met with Keep Wales Tidy and registered as Rhigos Litter Hub. She is waiting for equipment etc. She has also expressed an interest in the Local Places for Nature Scheme.

2021/43

Planning

It was resolved to note:

- a. Hollybush, 11 Cwm Hwnt – Pre-App
- b. Troed y Bryn Bungalow, Heol Pendarren – 3 storey, 4 bedroom house

2021/44

County Borough Council Matters

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

- a. When is the Glynneath Bank being re-surfaced
- b. The road around the Industrial Estate is in a bad state of repair and there is a lot of rubbish down there.
- c. A lot of rubbish has been dumped on the parish road and there is a burnt out car there.
- d. There are potholes in Mount Road, outside the Plough, Hendre Fawr and Penywaun Farm , at the bottom of Heol Esgyn and in Heol y De at the entrance to Cwrt Twyn Rhyd.
- e. The grass needs cutting on the main road.
- f. The gulleys on the Glynneath bank are blocked.
- g. vehicles are being parked on the grass verge in Cwrt Twyn Rhyd
- h. Water is holding on the road up the Bryn from the bus shelter and also in Heol Esgyn
- i. The footpath in Heol y Graig as you come in off the main road is breaking up
- j. People are throwing their masks in the street.
- k. 49 Heol Esgyn is full of rubbish and rates have been seen there.

2021/45

Correspondence

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence

- a. Future Valleys Construction Heads of the Valley Dualling Scheme
- b. UK Community Renewal Fund

c. RCTCBC Information on re-opening community centres – to be reviewed in June

2021/46 Rhigos Allotments

Cllr. Morgan will speak to Welsh Water.

The disclaimer was amended and agreed.

2021/47 Website Administration

Mrs Powell requested that Llian Cornish of Pontneddfechan, who is a councillor for Ystradfellte Community Council take over the administration of Rhigos CC website at the cost of £80.00 per annum – agreed

2021/48 Accounts/Internal Audit

The Internal Audit has been completed and as there were no issues it was agreed and signed.

We are waiting for another 2 quotes for the cemetery paths.

A Thomas (cemetery)	£510.00
A Sullivan (heating)	£505.00
Wages and tax	£410.22

Current Account	£31,037.5
High Interest Account	£18049.54
Field Account	£5299.49
Croesffordd Account	£2915.65
Croesffordd High Interest	£2491.12
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00

2021/49 Members' Verbal Reports

- a. A resident has asked about planting trees in the cemetery
- b. Zip World arranged a litter pick recently.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 14th June 2021 at 6.45 p.m.

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

Chairman-