

**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 and remotely on Monday 11th April 2022 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 7th March 2022

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 14th March 2022
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Rhigos Cemetery
7. Correspondence
8. Rhigos Allotments
9. Queen's Jubilee
10. Pen y Cymmoedd grant for flower planters
11. Local Government Pay Increase
12. Accounts/Internal Auditor
13. 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 and remotely on Monday 14th March 2022 at 6.45 p.m.

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

2022/23

Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 14th March 2022

2022/24

Declaration of Interest

None recorded

2022/25

Matters Arising

- a. Land at Hirwaun Roundabout – our solicitor is putting together a sufficient statement to claim title.
- b. Old Parish Road – the application is on hold at present
- c. Dangerous trees on Rhigos Road – Workman LLP have replied that the onus is with their client and are unable to do anything until they give permission. They are arranging some work due to storm damage.
- d. Enviroparks Planning Application – a permit is needed from NRW
- e. Fence posts around the field opposite the school are rotten – another email will be sent
- f. Rights of Way Officer – an email has been received from Jason Bragg RoW Officer RCTCBC saying that many of the paths have been inspected and maintenance issues have been added to the work programme.

2022/26

Planning

It was resolved to note:

A pre-consultation meeting has been arranged regarding the Bryn Golwg Solar Farm on Monday 28th March in the community centre.

2022/27**County Borough Council Matters**

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

- a. All the roads and pavements need sweeping.
- b. Part of the road in Heol Esgyn needs repairing
- c. Rubbish bags which have not been picked up are blowing around the village.
- d. The fascia board has come off the bus shelter near the Plough
- e. Is there any progress on the road from Penywaun Farm to the Parich road.
- f. A mast was installed on top of the Rhigos mountain and all the material was left at the side of the road.
- g. The road outside 4a Heol y Graig is breaking up.
- h. Trees have been blown down on the Glynneath bank. They have been cut at the edge of the kerb and need clearing.
- i. The trees on the Parish road need cutting back.
- j. There is fly tipping on the Glynneath bank.
- k. There is a tree overhanging the footpath opposite the school and the ditch there needs cleaning.

2022/28**Rhigos Cemetery**

Nothing to report

2022/29**Correspondence**

- a. Planting a tree for the Platinum Jubilee

2022/30**Rhigos Allotments**

The drainage works has not yet commenced

It was agreed to discuss the vacant plots at the next meeting.

2022/31**Queens' Jubilee**

The mugs have been ordered

2022/32**Pen y Cymmoedd Grant for Flower Planters**

The next round for applications is in June 2022. Cllr. Wagner has priced some planters 60 x 60 £250.00 each. Cllr Oliver proposed that we purchase 2, seconded by Cllr. Evans

2022/33**Accounts**

One Voice Wales	£147.00
S H Powell (ink cartridge)	£20.00
Wages and tax	£410.22
Current Account	£29,169.31
Field Account	£5609.88
Croesffordd Account	£28,406.95
Croesffordd High Interest	£2491.24

2022/34**Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. The new bench has been installed in the playground and residents are happy with it. Cllr. Hopes will check if the county council have power washed the P.V.C. seat.
- b. Report of A465 liaison committee by Cllr. Evans. There have been a lot of complaints, they need someone to take complaints in the evening. Cllr. Smith reported that there is an unlit public right of way across the road near the Asda roundabout which is very dangerous in the night if people are using it.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre and remotely on Monday 11th April 2022 at 6.45 p.m.

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

Chairman-