

**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 Rhigos Community Centre and remotely on Monday 13th June 2022 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 6th June 2022

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 16th May 2022
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
9. Rhigos Cemetery
10. Correspondence
11. Rhigos Allotments
13. Pen y Cymmoedd grant for flower planters
14. Accounts
Internal Audit
15. 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 16th May 2022 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. P Oliver, H Wagner, D Burford, D Barton
Miss H Wagner, Mr O Morgan, Mr A Tobin, Mr D Thomas, Mr D Leach

Apologies: Cllrs. M Smith, C Hopes, M Evans

2022/51 Election of Officers

Chairman

Cllr. Maull proposed P Oliver, seconded by Cllr. Burford

Vice-Chairman

Cllr. Oliver proposed M Evans, seconded by Cllr S Maull

2022/52 Co-option of New Community Councillors

Cllr. Oliver proposed H Wagner, seconded by Cllr. Maull

Cllr. Maull proposed O Morgan, seconded by Cllr. Burford

Declarations of Office were signed

2022/53 Independent Remuneration

Cllr. Morgan proposed that they remain the same, seconded by Cllr. Burford

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.

2022/54 Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 16th May 2022

2022/55 Declaration of Interest

None recorded

2022/56**Matters Arising**

- a. Land at Hirwaun Roundabout – Cllr. Morgan suggested we write to our solicitor and see if there is any way they can negotiate with Welsh Government
- b. Old Parish Road – the application is on hold at present
- c. Dangerous trees on Rhigos Road – nothing to report
- d. Enviroparks Planning Application – nothing to report
- e. Fence posts around the field opposite the school are rotten – nothing to report
- f. Defibrillator Change of Address – this has been done
- g. Defibrillator Training – a form has been received from St John Ambulance. A date needs to be decided.

2022/57**Planning**

It was resolved to note:

No planning received

2022/58**County Borough Council Matters**

It was resolved that the following complaints be passed on to Councillor K Morgan and A Rogers for their attention.

- a. Pencoedaren Lane is breaking up.
- b. The gulleys need cleaning in Pencoedraen Lane.
- c. A car has been rammed into a gate up the Parish Road and the old gate is wide open.
Cllr. Morgan suggested that he meet the new councillors up the Parish Road and show them the issues there.
- d. There is knot weed on the Vole Road
- e. Rubbish has been left by contractors on top of Rhigos mountain
- f. The fence around the football field has been cut.
- g. The verge outside 1 Police Houses has been reinstated with stone instead of top soil.
- h. The fascia board on the bus stop by the Plough has not been replaced and the roofing sheets are loose.
- i. There are 3 pot holes on the main road opposite Fairways.

- j. There is a pot hole near the traffic lights on the main road.
- k. The road from 10 Heol y Graig up to the school needs re-surfacing as it is breaking up.

2022/59**Rhigos Cemetery**

A site meeting with RCT is needed to mark out the new cremated remains plots. Mrs Powell will contact RCTCBC

2022/60**Correspondence**

- a. email from Miss H Wagner applying to be co-opted back on to the community council
- b. email from Mr O Morgan applying to be co-opted back on to the community council
- c. Celebrating Rural Wales Event 9th and 10th June 2022
- d. email from a resident asking to display her artwork in the community centre. It was agreed that she can use the hall when the Jubilee mugs are being handed out.
- e. RCTCBC Code of Conduct Training 20th June 2022

2022/61**Rhigos Allotments**

Mr Tobin, Thomas and Leach are allotment holders. They attended the meeting to ask if the community council would consider revoking the rule of 'No Chickens' This rule was originally put in place as there was concern that chickens would attract vermin. Mr Tobin said they would keep the feed at home and would monitor this issue.

After discussion it was agreed that a letter be sent to all plot holders asking their opinion. If there is a majority agreement it will be trialled for 1 year with conditions in place.

All the rent has now been paid.

2022/62**Queens' Jubilee**

The following days were agreed to hand out the Jubilee mugs

Thursday 26 th May	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Monday 30 th May	4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

2022/63**Pen y Cymoedd Grant for Flower Planters**

Cllr. Wagner is attending a meeting on Monday 30th May 2022. She agreed to chase up the planters that we have already paid for.

2022/64**Accounts/Direct Debit**

The balance sheet for 2021/22 was presented. Cllr. Maull proposed that it be accepted, seconded by Cllr. Oliver.

Cllr. Oliver proposed that the council pay British Gas by Direct Debit, seconded by Cllr. Maull

Old School Nursery (Planters)	£500.00
BT	£152.22
BHIB (Insurance)	£1022.27
Swalec (2 Invoices)	£357.96
Wages and Tax	£410.22
Current Account	£31,540.12
Field Account	£5610.02
Croesffordd Account	£28,406.95

2022/65**Members' Verbal Reports**

Nothing to report

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

Chairman-