

**Cyngor Cymuned
Rhigos
Community Council**

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 9th January 2023 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 3rd January 2023

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on 12th December 2022
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
9. Rhigos Cemetery
10. Correspondence
11. Rhigos Allotments
12. Accounts
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 12th December 2022 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. P Oliver, H Wagner, C Simons, M Evans, M Smith, D Burford, S Maull,
D Barton, County Cllr. K Morgan

Apologies: Cllrs. O Morgan, County Councillor A Rogers

2022/116

Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 12th December 2022

2022/117

Declaration of Interest

2022 (b) Cllr. Simons declared an interest and left the meeting as she is the organiser of the Youth Club

2022/118

Matters Arising

- a. Land at Hirwaun Roundabout – the form has been signed and sent off to Land Registry
- 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 – work has begun

2022/118

Planning

It was resolved to note:

No planning received

The planning application for the antennas etc. on the pavement at Heol Gwranfryn has been refused.

2022/119

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. There is a pothole at the bottom of Heol y Graig and outside 2 Heol Esgyn
- b. The cat's eyes from the roundabout to Tower need cleaning.

- c. All pavements from the roundabout to Rhigos village need cleaning
- d. Glynneath bank – the cat’s eyes need cleaning and the white lines need re-painting
- e. A car is constantly parked in the bus stop on the main road at the village junction.
- f. There are potholes passed the Plough on the bend and between Hendre Fawr and the Chapel. The road is breaking up around the drain at the bottom of Mount Road near Penywaun Farm.
- g. Pillows have been dumped in the bus shelter at Heol y Graig.
- h. Water is coming out of the wall at Heol y Graig flats and freezing on the pavement.
- i. There was ice on the pavement towards the shop.
- j. Water is holding between 1 – 6 Heol Pendarren
- k. Walters have approached Cllr. Morgan and Rogers asking if they can support community groups in any way i.e. Youth Club, O.A.P. Association, Carnival Committee, O.A.P. Indoor Bowls, Bethel Chapel

2022/120

Rhigos Cemetery

Welsh Water have gone through the cemetery again to attend to a leak. They have offered £250.00 in compensation – agreed to accept

2022/121

Correspondence

- a. RCTCBC Community Meal Service/Let’s Talk Waste and Recycling Consultation
- b. Wales Air Ambulance request for financial assistance - £50.00 agreed
- c. Welsh Government modernisation of electoral administration

2022/122

Rhigos Allotments

Atlas have informed Cllr. Morgan that there are unable to do the drainage work in the allotments, Cllr. Morgan asked if they knew of another contractor but has had no reply. Chickens will be allowed from 1st January 2023 until the 31st December 2023, conditions will need to be signed.

2022/123

Audit Report

The only issue with 2020/21 audit was the clerk’s contract which was signed on 10th October 2022

2022/124

Accounts/Precept

The 2023/24 Cashflow Forecast was presented, after discussion Cllr. Evans proposed that the precept be set at £17,00.00, seconded by Cllr. Oliver

Cllr. Evans proposed that the British Gas bill be paid in full, seconded by Cllr. Oliver

Wales Air Ambulance	£50.00
Rhigos Kidz'n Youth Group	£200.00
M Evans (biscuits for Future Valleys re Christmas Tree)	£11.00
R Morgan (community centre)	£60.00
British Gas	£8889.27
Zoom payment	£14.39
Wages and Tax	£410.22

Current Account	£23,756.73
Field Account	£5610.02
Croesffordd Account	£28,406.95

2022/125

Members' Verbal Reports

- a. Father Christmas will tour the village on Sunday 18th December at 4.30 p.m.
- b. The Youth Club need screen protectors for their Ipads and requested a donation from the Community Council (Cllr. Simons declared an interest and left the meeting as she is the organiser)
Cllr. Evans proposed £200.00, seconded by Cllr. Smith

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