

County Councillors' Report for Rhigos- 10.07.23

June Meeting

- All issues logged, N.B grass strimming around signs will be undertaken when in area, at the moment they are doing scheduled cuts
- Horse sign – the council has taken delivery of new style horse warning signs. They will be strategically placed after liaison with relevant others e.g farms, riding schools, bridlepaths etc.

Heads of the Valleys

- The 3 week road closure at Trewaun will have an impact on bus times. 7 and 8 will merge and serve Penderyn and Rhigos.

Streetcare

- Reported overgrowth at Rhigos Road bus stop and on wall along Heol-y-Graig
- Reported moss on the Lane off Heol Pendarren
- Reported flytipping on Parish Road to Walters

Highways

- Heol-y-Graig culvert- work commencing from 26th June for approximately 8 weeks. The repairs include installing a culvert liner within and grouting to ensure no further scour to the structure. The landslip will be regraded/infilled to a similar profile prior to the collapse.
- Response from Traffic Management Officer re Cwm Hwnt/Rhigos Road speed change- "Whilst we are currently not planning to reduce the speed limit on Rhigos Road (Smiths Avenue) as part of the 20mph default process, we have highlighted the need to review the limits along this section of highway. This will form part of a future review after the implementation of the wider 20mph default speed limit.
Furthermore, we have scored this section of highway against the Welsh Government criteria for 20mph and it would not automatically default if the road was an existing 30mph speed limit. Therefore, it is likely that we will consider the implementation of a new 30mph speed limit as part of a future scheme."
- Temporary Traffic Order, Rhigos- A temporary 40mph speed limit and prohibition of right turn is being put in place, from June 1st 2023 to August 10th. The order is necessary to allow the excavation and laying of approx. 1200M of high voltage cable for a new solar farm connection.

Rhigos Playground

- Contacted Dwr Cymru about an unsecure manhole cover at Rhigos playground- was put down as a high priority.

Hirwaun Power

- Requested Hirwaun Power Ltd. to hold an open day closer to us, including Rhigos (they held one in Aberdare)