

**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 the Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 9th March 2015 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 1st March 2015

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 9th March 2015
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Correspondence
7. Enviroparks
8. Old Adventure Playground
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 9th February 2015 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs.P Oliver R Moses, M Pope, M Evans, B Hall, M Smith,
A Tobin, L Leach, Mr T Shott, Mr S Cross Tower Colliery

Apologies: Cllr. G Thomas

Secretary/Minute Facilitator: Mrs Susan Harvey Powell

2015/11 Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 9th February 2015

2015/12 Declaration of Interest

None recorded

2015/13 Matters Arising

- a. Unsafe memorial stones Rhigos cemetery - Vale Memorials will be contact Mr Oliver
- b. The roundabout has been taken away in the cemetery but needs to be tarmaced.- the work needs to be inspected before payment.
- c. Fence at back of Heol y De playground - quote will be received by the next meeting.
- d. Painting of community centre – Mrs Powell is waiting for a quote
- e. Change of use to Oldgate House – letter received saying that they could not attend this meeting. Another letter will be sent inviting them to the next meeting.

2015/14 Planning

It was resolved to note:

2 Bungalows Cwm Isaac – an objection will be raised

2015/15

County Borough Council Matters

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

Previous Complaints

There is a hedge growing out over the road from the Plough to Cwm Hwnt - not done

A fly tipping notice will be served against the owner of the ground near Plas Newydd Public Health to visit.

Pavements up to Heol y Bryn are breaking up.

The road is uneven near the Treherbert roundabout - reported

A rubbish bin will be placed near the bus stop in Heol y Graig but not on the bus stop as there were complaints about the one which was stolen. A dog mess bin was put there by mistake.

The footpath at Cwrt Bryn Isaf is mossy and slimy – to be done

There was another incident at Bryn Hir on the 18th December and the police were in attendance although the previous incident on 30th November was denied when Cllr. Thomas investigated it. - Jayne Thomas Complaints and Quality Assurance Manager will report this to the 4C's who the home are meant to report all incidents to.

The question was asked about what bond the Tower has with RCTCBC as there are concerns about back filling. – reply from RCT which was explained by Mr Shott and Mr Cross as they were in this meeting.

Some of the lights on Hirwaun roundabout are out again.

Houses owned by RCT Homes have not been painted for 25 Years - reply from RCT Homes they are currently surveying houses in Heol Esgyn and Heol Gwranfryn

The gate on the right of way at Oldgate House is locked and a letter has been received regarding a change of use- reply from RCT no planning application has been submitted..

Solar Farm Grant - Cllr. Thomas enquired about this fund and was told that all the money must be spent in the Rhigos area, some is going to be spent in Mount Road.

New Complaints

- a. The road up to the Plough is breaking up and could cause an accident there.
- b. There is not a good job being done by the contractors on Heol Esgyn.
- c. A rubbish bin is needed in TY Newydd lay by.
- d. There is a water leak near the Plough
- e. There are bad pot holes at Waun Gron and Penywaun Farm

2015/16 Correspondence

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. A letter has been received from Carys Hopes asking to be considered for the vacant post on the community council, agreed by all.
- b. Letter from Rhigos Primary School with dates when the children from Catalonia are staying in the community centre, 26 June – 3 July 2015.
- c. RCTCBC Draft Supplementary Guidance Consultation

2015/17 Enviroparks

Nothing to report

2015/18 Old Adventure Playground

This has now been cleared but rubbish was dumped there the next day. A letter regarding fly tipping will be sent to all houses backing onto the playground

2015/19 Tower Environmental Centre

Mr T Shott and Mr S Cross attended the meeting to explain and show plans for the new Environmental Centre. It will be open to the public as well as for school trips, fishing etc. although there will be no fishing rights for clubs. A site visit was offered to the community council, Cllr. Oliver will arrange a date. They will possibly need a large bus for school trips as a mini-bus is too small, or they could put money aside to hire buses. The plans show the centre is being built into the bank and work should commence this year.

2015/20**Accounts**

One Voice Wales	£100.00
B Gas	£260.40
Swalec	£117.19
Playground Clearance	£962.00
Wages	£540.41
<u>Income</u>	

Hire of Hall	£87.00
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Current Account	£6113.51
High Interest Account	£3802.74
Field Account	£2181.83
Croesffordd Account	£2187.49
Croesffordd High Interest	£2476.30
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
Selar	£30096.65

2015/21**Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. The children from Rhigos school are going to Catalonia, the PTA can apply for a grant from the community council.
- b. An email needs to be sent to the contractors who renovated the centre as there is a problem with the plumbing in the gents toilets.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 9th March 2015 at 6.45 p.m.

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

Chairman