

**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 February 2015 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 2nd February 2015

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 12th January 2015
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Correspondence
7. Enviroparks
8. Old Adventure Playground
9. Tower Environmental Resource Centre
10. Accounts
11. 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 12th January 2015 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs.P Oliver R Moses, M Pope, M Evans, B Hall, M Smith,  
A Tobin, L Leach G Thomas,

Secretary/Minute Facilitator: Mrs Susan Harvey Powell

### **2015/1 Minutes**

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 12th January 2015

### **2015/2 Declaration of Interest**

None recorded

### **2015/3 Matters Arising**

- a. Unsafe memorial stones Rhigos cemetery - Vale Memorials will be contacted.
- b. The roundabout has been taken away in the cemetery but needs to be tarmaced.- work has commenced
- c. Fence at back of Heol y De playground - quote will be received by the next meeting.

### **2015/4 Planning**

It was resolved to note:

No planning received

### **2015/5 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 overgrowth at the back of Longmede parc is becoming an eyesore. - this has now been cut and could it be included on the cutting cycle.

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.

There are trees marked with green crosses on the Glynneath Bank. - to be cut down by N & PT CC

### New Complaints

- a. The footpath at Cwrt Bryn Isaf is mossy and slimy.
- b. The homes owned by RCT Homes in the village are looking shabby as they have not been painted for at least 2 years.
- c. 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.
- d. The lights at Waun Gron are still out but the line to Selar is being changed.
- e. Drains on the Glynneath bank are blocked again.
- g. The question was asked about what bond the Tower has with RCTCBC as there are concerns about back filling.
- h. Some of the lights on Hirwaun roundabout are out again.
- i. The gate on the right of way at Oldgate House is locked.

**2015/6**

### **Correspondence**

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. Letter from Stepping Stones Group regarding a change of use of Oldgate House to a registered children's home. A representative will be asked to the next meeting.

**2015/7** **Enviroparks**

Nothing to report

**2015/8** **Old Adventure Playground**

A quote for clearing the playground has been received for £9700.00, another company will be approached for a quote.

Mrs Powell will write to RCT Homes for a list of houses still owned by them in Heol y Esgyn, Heol y De and Cwrt Twyn Rhyd.

**2015/9** **Accounts**

Mrs Powell will contact the Charity Commission regarding the Croessffordd money.

Acorn Technology (website)	£60.00
Wages	£541.21
<u>Income</u>	
Burial Fees	£300.00

Current Account	£6976.08
High Interest Account	£3802.74
Field Account	£2181.83
Croesffordd Account	£2147.49
Croesffordd High Interest	£2476.30
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
Selar	£30096.65

**2015/10** **Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. The community centre needs painting, Mrs Powell will get a quote.
- b. The O.A.P. Association are complaining that the centre is cold, but the heating has been put on by the caretaker.
- c. The Catalanian children want the centre this year.
- d. A letter of congratulations will be sent to Mr A Woodward regarding the Christmas event he organised for the children of the village.

Next Meeting

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

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

Chairman