

## **Rhigos Community Council**

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Rhigos Community Council held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 9th June 2014 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs.P Oliver, G Thomas, M Pope, M Smith, Mrs G Morris,  
Mr G Davies & Mr G Rees GJD contracting

Apologies: M Evans, B Hall, R Moses

Secretary/Minute Facilitator: Mrs Susan Harvey Powell

### **2014/47 Minutes**

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 9th June 2014

### **2014/48 Declaration of Interest**

None recorded

### **2014/49 Matters Arising**

- a. Old Adventure Playground - Cllr. Moses is in hospital, Cllr. Smith will contact Selar
- b. Unsafe memorial stones Rhigos cemetery - Vale Memorials will contact Mr Oliver
- c. Mrs G Morris asked if the hall hire could be waived for the recent carnival committee show, agreed.
- d. Cllr Rowley has not attended meetings for some time, a letter will be sent asking him if he wishes to remain on the council.

### **2014/50 Planning**

It was resolved to note:

No planning received

### **2014/51 County Borough Council Matters**

#### Previous Complaints

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

The gutter by the Ty Newydd in Penderyn is flooding.- reported to Wastebusters who had a problem identifying the location.

There is rubbish dumped in the gulley opposite Plas Newydd - reported to Wastebusters

The waste bin near the bus stop at Heol y Graig has been taken away. - reported

The roadworks on Hirwaun Industrial estate have not left enough room for large lorries to pass.- will be investigated

Fridges have been left on the pavement at Heol Gwrandfryn for 2 weeks. - enforcement officer to deal with this

### New Complaints

- a. Cllr. Pope is concerned about dust in Rhigos as more children are being diagnosed with asthma. Cllr. Thomas said that the report said that it was not dust but pollution as the dust pads are checked regularly.
- b. The grass verges are being churned up by skip lorries used by RCT homes. The verges have never been seeded despite RCT saying that they would be, Cllr. Pope suggested grass mats.
- c. A complaint has been received from a resident saying that the contractors building new houses are starting at 6.00 a.m. and are working on Saturdays and Sundays.
- d. Some of the railings on the cycle path have been stolen.
- e. The gate at Holdgate farm is chained although it is a right of way.
- f. Church road Penderyn is in a bad state of repair.
- g. The speed lamps on Smiths Avenue are not working and could one be put on Heol y Graig.

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### **Correspondence**

- a. One Voice Wales The Voice

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### **Enviroparks**

Nothing to report.

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### **Drainage in Playground**

Mr Davies and Mr Rees agreed to work with Cllr. Pope on the problems in the playground.

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**Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. Letters need to be written to neighbours of the community centre to inform them that the Catalonian children will be staying there from 22 - 29 June.
- b. The men's toilets are not working properly, Mrs Powell will email Maxiom
- c. There have been complaints about the cleanliness of the centre, the caretaker will be informed.
- d. Some of the toilet seats are broken, Cllr. Smith will replace them.
- e. The grass needs strimming around the community centre.
- f. Someone is tipping the rubbish out of the cemetery bins and putting household rubbish in them.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 14th July 2014 at 6.45 p.m.

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Chairman