

**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 8th June 2015 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 31st May 2015

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 18th May 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 18th May 2015 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs.P Oliver, M Pope, M Evans, C Hopes, Mr O Morgan,
A Tobin

Apologies: Cllr.G Thomas, L leach, G Thomas

Secretary/Minute Facilitator: Mrs Susan Harvey Powell

2015/43 Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 18th May 2015

2015/44 Election of Officers

Chairman - Cllr. Evans proposed P Oliver seconded by Cllr. Pope
agreed by all

Vice Chairman - Cllr. Oliver proposed M Evans seconded by Cllr. Morgan
agreed by all

All other committees to remain the same.

2015/45 Declaration of Interest

None recorded

2015/46 Matters Arising

- a. Unsafe memorial stones Rhigos cemetery - Vale Memorials will do the work and invoice the community council.
- b. Fence at back of Heol y De playground - Mrs Powell has asked Cledwyn Saunders Ltd for a quote.
- c. Oldgate House - Cllrs. Oliver, Pope and Evans attended a meeting at the house, Mr Broadway was hesitant at first. He said that there will be no more than 4 children age 11- 18 in the house and planning for change of use was not needed, the councillors were pleased with the outcome of this meeting. Mr Broadway will take the lock off the gate.

- d. Lock on gate at side of the community centre - the caretaker was unaware that it had been taken , a new one will be bought.
- e. Moles in cemetery - this has now been dealt with.

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Planning

It was resolved to note:

No planning received

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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 - some of it has been trimmed back

Pavements up to Heol y Bryn are breaking up. - reported

The footpath at Cwrt Bryn Isaf is mossy and slimy - not done

The houses owned by RCT Homes have not been painted for 25 years - 1 house in Heol Gwranfryn has been painted and Heol y Bryn is due to be done in 2017/18, some houses have been rendered and painted to match their surroundings.

There is a lot of rubbish on the Treherbert road.

The path from Hendre House to Bethel Chapel needs cutting back.

All the footpaths around the village need cutting back. - this should have said pavements not footpaths as the reply referred to the Country side Rangers cutting footpaths.

The road in Heol Gwranfryn is sinking. - between number 5 and 8

Rubbish has been dumped on the old parish road

The litter bin near the old cattle gird is never emptied.

A letter has been received from a resident regarding dog mess around the village. - jet wash team will clean around the village.

There is a lot of dust from the Tower. - reply from Dave Hart that the dust monitor shows that the levels are consistently below the level at which would be noticeable. Mr Hart will be invited to the next meeting.

Street lights - all reported.

The footpath from the Tower opening towards Hirwaun is full of chippings. - done

The wooden fence near the old cattle grid is broken. - responsibility of RCT Highways

Why has Rhigos council tax gone up when the precept has not. - each year the tax base alters given changes in chargeable dwellings

RCTCBC has now received the £52,000.00 community payment. Mrs Poewll will write and asked for it to be transferred to the community council.

Tower Colliery have an open evening on Wednesday 17th June 2015 at Ramoth Chapel Hirwaun at 6.00 p.m.

New Complaints

- a. Japanese knotweed is growing through the new bus stop at Hendre Fawr House
- b. Some of the cats eyes have been taken out of the Glynneath bank on the N&PTT side
- c. There is a tree leaning out onto the Glynneath bank
- d. Grass needs cutting on both Hirwaun roundabouts
- e. There are pot holes at Waun Gron and on the Glynneath bank
- f. The sign at the bottom of Heol y Graig has been hit by a vehicle
- g. A bag of rubbish has been dumped behind the dog mess bin outside 1 Heol y Graig

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Correspondence

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

No correspondence received.

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Enviroparks

Official launch 18th May 2015, County Cllr. G Thomas and no members of this community council will be attending.

