

**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 14th November 2016 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Correspondence
7. Adoption of the Amended Code of Conduct
8. Rhigos Playgrounds
9. Rhigos Signs
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 10th October 2016 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. O Morgan, M Pope, G Thomas, Oliver, L Leach, H Wagner,  
Mrs S Maull

Apologies: Cllr. C Hopes, M Smith, M Evans

### **2016/81 Minutes**

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 10th October 2016

Cllr. Oliver welcomed new councillor Mrs S Maull and she then signed her declaration of office.

### **2016/82 Declaration of Interest**

### **2016/83 Matters Arising**

- a. Unsafe memorial stones Rhigos cemetery – Vale Memorials need 17 days clear to do the work. Deferred to January 2017
- b. Defibrillator – will be put up this week.
- c. Advertising Boards – RCTCBC are looking into this as planning permission is needed.

### **2016/84 Planning**

It was resolved to note:

Gas Fuelled Power Plant – Cllr. Oliver is willing to speak at the planning meeting but is not available on the day of the meeting.

**2016/85**

**County Borough Council Matters**

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

Previous Complaints

Barrier across Parish Road - The police are not doing anything to stop the illegal bikes up there, the council's anti-social behaviour team have been contacted. The council are investigating the possible closure of the Parish road but this could take some time. RCT are also researching via planning and highways whether there are any restrictions to erecting a barrier. Walters have said that they have repaired the boundary fences to secure the site but access is obtained via the right of way.

The motorbike track – they have used up all their sessions and should be stopped until the planning has been agreed.

The hedge from Shands to the Plough needs cutting back - reported

Mobile Homes Rhombic farm – letter has been sent to the landowners but no reply received.

The gutter in the layby near the roundabout is full of rubbish. – rubbish removed but full up again.

The trees need cutting back on the Glynneath Bank.

The pavement outside 22 Heol y Bryn is broken up – photograph been sent to RCT

Gas Power Plant Rhigos Industrial Estate - this will possibly come to the planning committee on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

The dip in Treherbert roundabout has not been tarmacked

When will the turbines be finished as the road has been re-surfaced but they are still working there. Only half of the layby on the top of Rhigos mountain has been re-surfaced.

The drains on the Glynneath bank need cleaning - reported

Cars are parking on the pavement all around the village and residents have to walk on the road – P.C.S.O. has been informed

There is a mess in the garden of 30 Heol Esgyn – being investigated.

Smell of sewerage in Tram road – an officer has been up but could not smell anything and suggested contacting Welsh Water

Rhigos Post Office was closed for 2 weeks – Cllr. Thomas will write to the Post Office.

Removal of knotweed on land near Rhigos Post Office - the only works taking place is the spraying of the knotweed, no plans have been submitted for development there.

### New Complaints

- a. Elder trees below the school need to be cut back.
- b. New residents in Long Mede Parc have cut a cherry tree down and had a tree trimmed on the roadside.
- c. There is a notice on the telephone box regarding its removal.
- d. Rubbish has been dumped on the Glynneath bank.
- e. There is a pothole outside the Plough and another one in Cwm Isaac.
- f. Bags of clothes have been dumped on the Foel Road.
- g. Asbestos sheets have been dumped on the Parish Road.
- i. The street light outside 8 Heol y De is going out again.

**2016/86**

### **Correspondence**

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. RCT Local Access Forum – members of the community council are requested to join.

**2016/87**

### **Rhigos Cemetery**

Mr Oliver the caretaker is on paternity leave for 2 weeks.

Andrew Saunders has still not contacted Cllr. Evans regarding the railings. Mr Alan Thomas will do the work but is busy at present.

A resident would like to put a metal memorial bench, it was agreed as long as she provides the concrete base.

**2016/88****Rhigos Playgrounds**

- a. Heol y Bryn playground – A sink hole has opened in the playground, the Coal Authority will have to inspect it. Cllr. Thomas has sent an email to RCT regarding the lack of drainage on the main road.
- b. The Old Adventure playground – Cllr. Pope will measure for the sub base and pass it on to Mr P Morgan. Top soil will need to go on in the Spring. Cllr. Morgan will get a quote for a shed.

**2016/89****Rhigos Signs**

Cllr. Morgan reported that they would possibly be £1000.00 each. He will order them.

**2016/90****Accounts**

B Gas	£111.04
Wages	£543.40

Current Account	£11909.88.
High Interest Account	£3806.04
Field Account	£3078.99
Croesffordd Account	£32371.39
Croesffordd High Interest	£2478.46
Croesffordd Treasury	£23,000.00
Selar	£60627.14
Solar Farm Fund	£52000.00

**2016/91**

**Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. The trees around Walters ground near Long Mede Parc need cutting back- a letter will be sent.
- b. Cars are speeding passed the school when children are entering and leaving school.
- c. Buses are speeding around the village.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 14th November 2016 at 6.45 p.m.

SIGNED..... DATE.....  
Chairman