

**Cyngor Cymuned
Rhigos
Community Council**

Clerk: Mrs Susan Harvey Powell

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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 16th January 2017 at 6.45 p.m. to transact the following business.

Dated this day 3rd January 2017

1. Apologies
2. To confirm minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on the 12th December 2016
3. Matters Arising
4. Planning Applications
5. County Borough Council Matters
6. Vikki Howells A.M.
7. Correspondence
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 12th December 2016 at 6.45 p.m.

Present: Cllrs. M Pope, G Thomas, P Oliver, L Leach, H Wagner,
S Maull, A Tobin, M Smith, C Hopes, M Evans

Apologies: Cllr. O Morgan

2016/103 Minutes

It was resolved to confirm Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on 12th December 2016

2016/104 Declaration of Interest

None recorded.

2016/105 Matters Arising

- a. Unsafe memorial stones Rhigos cemetery – Spring 2017
- b. Advertising Boards – site visit to be arranged.

2016/106 Planning

It was resolved to note:

- a. Penderyn Sewage Treatment Works – Screening Opinion

2016/107 County Borough Council Matters

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

Previous Complaints

The motorbike track – it is classed as a major development due to the size of the site which will mean a public consultation and discussions with community council. Necessary arrangements will be made.

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

Rhigos Post Office was closed for 2 weeks – Cllr. Thomas has written but received no reply

There is a notice on the telephone box regarding its removal. – no reply

There are a lot of people suffering from cancer in Rhigos and a high volume of asthma we are still waiting for the Public Health report.

Radiation – report states that the levels from the sub-station would be significantly below guidelines

Burning in gardens – report to 01443 425001 with any concerns.

Ferrari's site – notice served in respect of Statutory Nuisance on 16th Nov 2016.

The old changing rooms on the football field are dangerous – no reply

The first house in Heol y Graig has gates that open onto the main road making visibility poor – Cllr Evans will speak to the owner

The dip near Treherbert roundabout has not been repaired.

The light outside 3 Heol y Graig goes off at 11.00 p.m.

There is a pot hole on the road between 10 & 11 Heol y Graig – does not meet category

Heol y Bryn Drainage – Keri Pearce was of the opinion that there were sufficient drains but the water could be draining off higher ground and would be the responsibility of the land owners.

Woodchipping Halt Road – the company have confirmed that they have taken advice and will not be chipping anywhere near the houses.

Illegal bikes – a police presence will be arranged on a Sunday

Barrier across parish road – nothing to report.

New Complaints

a. The bridge near the shop is being surveyed and monitored for a period to determine

whether there is need for a weight restriction.

- b. The vans repairing the flats at the bottom of Heol y Graig are parking on the junction making visibility poor.
- c. Cars parking on the grass verge at the top of Cwrt Twyn Rhyd are churning them up.
- d. There is dog mess all over the pavements in the village.
- e. There is litter around the village.
- f. The rubbish pickers on the main road are only picking off the pavements not the grass verges.
- g. Rubbish has been dumped on the Glynneath bank and the parish road.
- h. There are pot holes on the Glynneath bank and near Penywaun Farm.
- i. The flagstones outside the shop are not even and are dangerous.
- j. The footpath from the bottom of Heol y Graig to the post box by Bryn Golwg needs repairing.

2016/108

Correspondence

It was resolved to receive the following correspondence.

- a. An email has been received from Vikki Howells A.M. asking if she could attend the next meeting - agreed

2016/109

Rhigos Playgrounds

- a. Heol y Bryn playground – a report has been received from the Coal Authority stating that they do not believe the collapse was not coal mining related unless any further evidence is uncovered to suggest otherwise. Cllr. Thomas had circulated a response from RCT following a report commissioned from Terra Firma. The Coal Authority will review and consult further. Cllr. Pope will email Cllr. Thomas with concerns regarding the report.
- b. The Old Adventure playground – the shed will cost about £850.00 and £150.00 for delivery, Cllr. Morgan to organise this.

2016/110**Rhigos Signs**

The cost is £2000.00 this was agreed by all.

2016/111**Accounts**

A Thomas (cemetery)	£350.00
BT	£101.88
BT (broadband)	£61.20
Upper Bridge (website)	£205.56
B Gas	£155.52
Wages	£543.40

Current Account	£2376.85
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

2016/112**Members' Verbal Reports**

- a. The gate of the field opposite the school is on the floor, it needs repairing. Cllr. Smith
- b. The Christmas Fete in the community centre raised £236.00 for the Noah's Ark Appeal.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Rhigos Community Centre on Monday 16th January 2017 at 6.45 p.m.

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

Chairman