

Cyngor Cymuned
Rhigos

Community Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Rhigos Community council

Held at Rhigos Community Centre

Monday 8th July 2024 at 6:45

Present: -

Cllrs- P Oliver, M.G. Evans, C Hopes, M Smith, H Wagner, E Thomas, O Morgan, A Tobin
(via TEAMS)

County Cllr- A Rogers

Clerk - Alison Williams

Apologies: -

Cllrs – D Burford

County Cllrs – K Morgan

Ask a question by a member of the public

None

Declaration of interest

None to note

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held Monday 10 June 2024

It was resolved to confirm the minutes

2024/57 Matters Arising

- a. Cllr Morgan to obtain a quote from G.T Jones to undertake work on the field by the end of the month.

2024/58 Planning Applications

It was resolved to note that an application had been received in relation to no 10 Halt Road..

2024/59 County Borough Council matters

It was resolved that the following matters be passed on to County Councillors Rogers and Morgan for their attention. CCllr Rogers had already provided an update via Email.

- a. There have been reports this week by RCT that Rhigos Mountain Road is to shut from 22 July to the end of October. This is far too long for residents to be without this access road

and to have to travel via Aberdare or Pontypridd. The Clerk will also write a letter of objection to RCT Highways Department and add a notice to the Council website that residents can complain on the RCT compliments/Complaints-report it page.

b. There is still a lot of rubbish on Parish road though the road is not as bad as was previously thought. It is overgrown and the grass is growing but the tarmac goes on a fair way. It would not take much to put it back as they said they would. The road to the offices is ok and it just needs a top coat. This road was always meant to be re-opened.

c. There are pot holes at H.P. Price and further on that have still not been repaired. Also there are potholes around the village that need resurfacing.

d. Grass cutting has not been undertaken at the top of The Bryn left hand side of the shop to the bridge. The grass cutting that was done around the village was awful and had not been done around the signs, benches and where the verges are small. It is the second cut and only the village was done and nowhere else.

e. Western Power have brought a cable down at the new houses and have left no top soil and lots of rubbish.

f. The footpath at Plasnewydd is in poor condition and covered in grass leaving no pavement to walk on.

g. There are still issues with parking at the crossroads by the old police houses in the layby at the bus stop. If anybody sees it please report it to 101. It is a bus stop and nobody should be parking there.

h. Please can a road surveyor visit 5, Heol y Bryn and 24, Heol y Bryn as there are chippings on the drives which are flowing out onto the paths and children on bikes will hurt themselves.

2024/60 Rhigos Cemetery

- a. Clerk to find out the address of Mr CW and send a letter regarding the memorial stone that has been replaced in the cemetery.
- b. Clerk to ask Vale memorials to put a yellow tape around the two memorials that are deemed to be at risk.
- c. Relatives purchasing cremated remains plots will be asked if they want the larger memorials and if so numbers will be given at the rear of the cremated remains site.

2024/61 Correspondence

- a. All email correspondence was received.
- b. Cllr C Hopes to look at grant funding for the Youth Group by 12 July 2024.
- c. The Clerk will arrange Cuppa with a Coppa for the afternoon of 18th July and put it on the website and Rhigos Chat.
- d. The Community Council is awaiting a response from RCT schools planning. A substantial amount of monies was given to the school hall by Mid Glamorgan Council £9,000.00 and British Coal £70,000.00 and the Community Council would like to know what will happen about this.
- e. Clerk to write to RCT to ascertain if there are any tree preservation orders in place at the school grounds and if not if the trees can be assessed. Cllr H Wagner will email RCT about the Ash Ddieback.

2024/62 Rhigos Allotments

- a. All allotments are now taken.
- b. The rubbish is still there and the Clerk will write to DB to ask that it be removed by the end of July.

- c. CCLLR Rogers has received the drainage report from RCT and will pass this onto the Clerk to distribute.
- d. Fires being lit on the allotments will be discussed at the next meeting.

2024/63 Accounts

a. Balances and payments for 30 May2024

Income

Allotmnets	£198.00
Cemetery	£104.00
Loyalty reward	£ 0.90
Premises rental	£ 186.00

Outgoings

Bank charges	£13.95
Chairs allowance	£100.00
Cemetery Alan	£495.00
Cemetery Book	£234.00
Community centre	£2.00
Gas	£41.20
Grant refund to RCT	£540.00
Insutrance	£1,357.19
Postages	£ 14.25
Rates	£300.00
Sec 137	£200.00
Tax	£96.26
Trade waste	£106.42
Wages	£384.41
Website	£3.60

Balances at 30 September

Bank	£30,056.83
Croesffordd	£15,446.95
Field account	£18,126.16

2024/64 Member's Verbal Reports

- a. Clerk to ask Kath to put labels on the appliances in the kitchen to only use one at a time until the work is completed.
- b. Clerk to find out when fire hydrants are checked and ask Electrician for the report and to complete the work required in the kitchen.

2024/65 Any Other Business

- a. Clerk to order bins for the Community centre and cemetery as no composting is required.

Date of next meeting

Monday 12th August April 2024 at 6:45pm at the Community Centre.

Signed

Date

Councillor Pat Oliver