

Cyngor Cymuned

Rhigos

Community Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Rhigos Community council

Held at Rhigos Community Centre

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 6:45

Present: -

Cllrs- P.Oliver, M.G. Evans, , M Smith, H Wagner, O Morgan, A Tobin , D Burford

Clerk - Alison Williams

Apologies: -

Cllrs –C.Hopes, E.Thomas

County Cllrs – K Morgan, A Rogers

**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 8 July 2024**

Ammndment noted to G.T Jones

It was resolved to confirm the minutes

**2024/66 Matters Arising**

- a. Clerk to update caretaker with events taking place at the community centre.
- b. The works on the field have now been completed.Somone has taken the old gate and post but the new gate is still there and the gate will be locked. It needs some stone at the entrance and into the field.The Clerk will now contact the tenderer and make arrangements for the Grazing licence to start.

**2024/67 Planning Applications**

It was resolved to note that no applications had been received.

**2024/68 County Borough Council matters**

It was resolved that the following matters be passed on to County Councillors Rogers and Morgan for their attention.

- a. The grass has not been done under the seats and around pots and signs etc.
- b. The bin at the end of Heol Y Graig towards the New Inn is overflowing.
- c. The footpath needs cleaning past Mount road.
- d. There are cats eyes missing again but is there any point in replacing them ?
- e. There is a large patch of Japanese knot weed on the bridge near the boundry of Glynneath Neath side. Also on the bridge from the industrial estate to the Vole.
- f. Please can the Community Council have an update on Parish road.
- g. The bikers are not putting up the signs and there needs to be a reduction to 30 including along Smiths Avenue .This was a planning condition.
- h. The green waste is not being collected unless somebody complains and then they come and collect. The general rubbish is collected but not the green waste. Min Avon is not having recycling collected including purple nappy bags.
- i. Is there any update on the red mesh opposite the bus shelter? The land is slipping there already and getting worst .There were men there last Saturday inspecting it.

**2024/69 Rhigos Cemetery**

- a. Clerk has sent a letter to Mr CW. No response as yet.
- b. Vale memorials has been asked to put a yellow tape around the two memorials that are deemed to be at risk.
- c. Clerk and Cllr Evans to meet at cemetery to look at the plot numbers.

**2024/70 Correspondence**

- a. All email correspondence was received.
- b. Clerk to ask County Cllr Rogers if the Community Clouncil needs to respond to RCT Bloundery Survey.

**2024/71 Rhigos Allotments**

- a. Council resolved to agree that if anyone wishes to light a small fire on their allotment they need to consult with the Allotment Committee in the first instance. Any fire needs to be controlled in a small burning drum with no accelerants. There should be no burning of plastics and green waste should be composted. Cllrs Morgan and Wagner will pass on this decision to the allotment committee.
- b. Cllr Tobin will arrange for suitable trees to be planed as a privacy hedge at the allotments.

**2024/72 Accounts**

a. **Balances and payments for 30 June 2024**

Income

Cemetery	£200.00
Interest	£67.79
Loyalty reward	£ 1.20
Premises rental	£ 150.00
VAT	£807.86

Outgoings

Auditor	£230.00
Bank charges	£16.00
Gas	£188.16
Postages	£4.60
Rates	£242.00
Tax	£96.06
Telephone	£168.17
Trade waste	£115.09
Wages	£384.61
Website	£3.60

#### Balances at 30 June 2024

Bank	£29,727.60
Croesffordd	£15,446.95
Field account	£18,126.16

#### **2024/73 Member's Verbal Reports**

- a. Western Power have been onto the field and had Mr J to sign the paperwork. They were spoken to by Cllr.Morgan and the Clerk will contact Western Power to claim the Way Leave. They have undertaken a good job and the Community Council will arrange to remove the wood.

#### **2024/74 Any Other Business**

- a. Grazing licence – Amendments to be made by the Clerk and Cllr .Evans and Morgan to check before it is sent.
- b. Defibrilator – The Clerk will email Cllr.Thomas to ask if she will become the Guradian for the defibrillator.
- c. Parking - The Council resolved not to allow parking at the side of the Community centre.
- d. Damp – There is a lot of damp on the Community centre wall and the Clerk will obtain quotes for any remedial work that would be required.
- e. Flag pole – The Council resolved to purchase a flagpole for the front of the Community Centre. Cllr.Tobin will find out price.
- f. Community centre guttering and downpipes – Clerk to request that these be cleaned by Mr A.Thomas along with the black that has formed above the front windows.
- g. Rhigos school sign and wall mounted notice cabinet - Cllr. Tobin and Cllr.Smith will put these up.
- h. Gates - Cllr. Tobin will purchase a new lock for the gates at the Community centre.

- i. Bin signs – The Clerk will arrange for new signs to be made for the bins at the Community centre and Cemetery in line with the new Wales Recycling regulations.

**Date of next meeting**

Monday 14th October 2024 at 6:45pm at the Community Centre.

Signed

Date

Councillor Pat Oliver