

Cyngor Cymuned
Rhigos

Community Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Rhigos Community council

Held at Rhigos Community Centre

Monday 9 December 2024 at 6:45

Present: -

Cllrs-, P. Oliver (Chair) M.G. Evans (Vice chair) , C. Hopes, M. Smith, H. Wagner, A.Tobin.
S.Oliver,D.Burford

County Cllr- A Rogers

Clerk - Alison Williams

Apologies: -

Cllr O. Morgan

County Cllr- K Morgan

Ask a question by a member of the public

None to note

Declaration of interest

None to note

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It was resolved to confirm the minutes.

2024/93 Matters Arising

None to note

2024/94 Planning Applications

- a. Application for re-discharge of Condition 8 Tower Colliery noted.
- b. Housing land west of Trenant noted.

2024/95 County Borough Council matters

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

- a. Any information to report at the next Future Valleys meeting Cllr Rogers to please let Cllr Evans know .
- b. The potholes to the chapel have been done but there are still some marked yellow that have been left.
- c. The tree near the New Inn that was reported as needing to be cut fell onto the road during storm Darragh.
- d. The trees on parish road have had a 'swipe' of a cut but not been cut back far enough.
- e. The speed limit on Mount Road has still not been changed.
- f. There is rubbish behind Cwm Hwnt.
- g. There is anti social behaviour and fly tipping at parish road. This never happened when the gates were shut .Clerk will write to Walters Group to report and ask for gate to be shut as before.
- h. What is happening about the flooding that keeps happening just after the roundabout and into Rhigos. They only cleared from the house down but not the opposite side of the road. The gutters were filled in and so the water will not flow into the culvert.
- i. Rubbish and signage has been left by contractors Peter Simmonds including asbestos sheets .They need to collect this and clear up.
- j. There are lights off and a very big pothole on the road at tower bridge near to where the location of the old Hirwaun flats .
- k. The culvert at Heol y Graig now has no fencing but the land is still sliding with a steep drop and the culvert is open.
- l. There has been flooding near to the telephone box at the factory entrance and Mountain View House. Also storm Bert caused flooding by Cludfan bungalow and was onto the drive.
- m. The road at Brynhir is terrible with potholes and no tarmac.
- n. There is a rat infestation and furniture that has been in the garden for some time at a property in Heol Esgyn .This needs to be addressed by Trevallis.

2024/96 Rhigos Cemetery

- a. Clerk is meeting contractor this week to get a quote for fencing.

2024/97 Correspondence

- a. All email correspondence was received.
- b. Clerk to respond to Enviromena.
- c. Clerk to contact Church and thank them for their efforts in painting at the community centre and will request that they do not park across the gate on 22 December so the sleigh can be taken out. They can also have use of the kitchen and cooker for their additional meetings in December.

2024/98 Rhigos Allotments

- a. Cllr Wagner attempted to join a biodiversity seminar but it did not provide a date for the meeting in the email.

2024/99 Accounts

- a. **Balances and payments for 31 October 2024**

Income

Loyalty reward	£ 0.84
Premises rental	£ 150.00
Cemetery	£850.00
Field rent	£1,100.00

Outgoings

Bank charges	£13.60
Community Centre	£37.97
Field clearance	£ 1,882.32
Transfer to Field a/c	£1,000.00
Flower Bulbs	£15.00
British Gas	£53.20
Council Tax	£242.00
Wages	£384.61
Tax	£96.06
Trade waste	£96.70
Website	£6.00

b. Account Balances at 31 October 2024

Bank	£32,110.04
Croesffordd	£15,446.95
Field account	£17,445.94

Clerks hours 2024-2025

Council resolved to increase the clerk's hours as agreed and having considered the NALC recommendation of 2023 and 2024.

Cash flow forecast 2025-2026

This had been shared with Councillors prior to the meeting and will be updated by the Clerk.

2024/100 Member's Verbal Reports

- a. Cllr Evans has requested a Christmas tree and Future valleys will provide one this year but this is still not in place and she will message them again.

2024/101 Any Other Business

- a. Council agreed to leave the door of the office open for the senior citizens group until a new key is purchased for the caretaker.
- b. Clerk to arrange for a boiler service.
- c. Clerk to share and bring Standing orders and Model financial regulations to January meeting.
- d. There are benches in Hirwaun and Penderyn that have been donated by the Walters group. Clerk to speak with Meryl Rowlands to request a similar donation in Rhigos.
- e. The path at the side the community centre and gully needs repair. Cllr Tobin to obtain an estimate for this work.

Date of next meeting

Monday 13th January 2025 at 6:45pm Rhigos Community Centre

Signed

Date

Councillor Pat Oliver