Cyngor Cymuned Rhigos

Community Council

 Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Rhigos Community council

Held at Rhigos Community Centre

Monday 14th July 2025 at 6:45

# Present: -

Cllrs- P.Oliver (Chair) M.G.Evans (Vice chair) , H.Wagner, E.Thomas, M.Smith, A.Tobin,

O.Morgan, S.Oliver , C.Simons

Clerk Alison Williams

Apologies: County Cllrs A.Rogers, K.Morgan

Ask a question by a member of the public

No attendees

Declaration of interest

None to note

# Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held Monday 9th June May 2025

2025/20 b. Clerk to add that it was Hirwaun Community Council that were not aware that this had been done.

2025/28 should read webcam.

The cemetery payment of £165.00 was for A Thomas.

It was resolved to confirm the minutes.

**2025/29 Matters Arising**

a. None to note

**2025/30 Planning Applications**

a. Land adjacent to Tan Y Bryn, Heol Y Bryn, Rhigos.

# 2025/31 County Borough Council matters

1. The 30MPH that has been placed at Mount Road was agreed when Walters applied for the motorbike track. They have also left the 40MPH sign adjacent to the last bungalow on Mount Road and this needs to be removed.
2. There are deep ruts in Parish Road and 11/2 metres on either side has been overtaken by grass leaving only one lane open. This needs looking at urgently. Who is responsible if there is an accident? There has already been a close call of a serious accident between a tractor and a car traveling in the same lane. This incident has also been reported on-line by Cllr. Owain Morgan. A meeting needs to be arranged with Highways.
3. The Council have cut the grass but not around the pots and Rhigos signs.
4. How often is Rhigos village grass cut as Smith Avenue from Pen y banc down towards Glynneath does not appear to be cut?
5. The grass at Tan y Bryn to Gwynfryn House has not been cut again.
6. There was glass in the park and the bins were full and overflowing. They were contacted by Cllr. Mairwen Evans and they did come and clear it up immediately.
7. There is knotweed on the hump backed bridge up to the vole.
8. The footpath from the village to Cynlas needs cutting back and from the exit of the village towards Hirwaun. It is covered in grass and the tarmac is underneath with the grass coming through.
9. The paths all around the village are overgrown and in some places the brambles are preventing people walking on the pavement at all.
10. The gate at the bridle path opposite 8 Heol Y Graig has a chicane gate instead of a style. Can the grass be cut here?

# 2025/32 Rhigos Cemetery

a. No response from the mason about the incorrect number .If no response is received then the family will need to be notified by the Clerk.

**2025/33 Correspondence**

a. All e-mail correspondence was received. **2025/34**

**Rhigos Allotments**

a. None to note. **2025/35**

# Accounts

a. End of year accounts notice has been posted and accounts to be send after 1st August at the end of the viewing period. **2025/36 Member’s Verbal Reports**

a. Cllr. Mairwen Evans will speak with Lisa Austin at RCT regarding the possibility of a zip line in the park.

# 2025/37 Any Other Business

Web Cam and IT – Clerk will contact RCT and arrange for this to be installed.

Benches – Clerk will contact RCT to arrange a meeting with James Barry RCT to look at sites for the benches and the memorial stone.

Licence for the Community Centre – Clerk to contact RCT and agree the terms of the licence.

Resignation – The Community Council noted the resignation of Cllr. Dewi Burford and the Clerk will write him a letter of thanks on behalf of the Community Council.

The Plough Inn – Windows have been reported as smashed and Cllr. Owain Morgan will ask Mr. Richard Morgan to contact the family to let them know.

Rhigos sign – The lettering is fading and Cllr.Owain Morgan will look into this on behalf on the Community Council.

# Date of next meeting

Monday 8th September 2025 at 6:45pm Rhigos Community Centre.

Signed Date

Councillor Pat Oliver