

Cyngor Cymuned

Rhigos

Community Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Rhigos Community council

Held at Rhigos Community Centre

Monday 8th December 2025 at 6:45

Present: -

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

H. Wagner,S.Oliver, Elisha Jones

County Cllr - A.Rogers

Clerk- Alison Williams

Apologies:-

Cllr. - C.Simons

County Cllr. - K.Morgan

Introductions

Ask a question by a member of the public

a. A question was asked by Mr and Mrs D with regard to the grazing licence. It was agreed that this would continue and that the Clerk will send out the renewal dated 01.10.2025.

Declaration of interest in respect of grant applications

None

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held Monday 10th November 2025

It was resolved to confirm the minutes.

2025/63 Matters Arising

None to note

2025/64 Planning Applications

a. None to note

2025/65 County Borough Council matters

Responses to previous matters and repeat matters

- a. Contact has been made with Cllr. Evans and the barrier at Parish Road will be replaced before Christmas, as soon as the boulders are removed, as they are in the way. This will remove the ability to tip rubbish at Parish road.
- b. RCT Council have said that they are not responsible for the potholes at HP Prices footpath but it is very dangerous and someone could be injured there. It is over 12 months since it was first reported but they say it belongs to HP Price. Cllr Adams will check with RCTCBC again.
- c. There are still chippings on the path outside 24 Heol Esgyn.
- d. The street lights that were reported two months ago are still on 24/7. One on Heol Y Graig, one at The Plough and one on Parish Road junction.
- e. The banking opposite the bus shelter at Heol Y Graig is still dangerous. A car went through the fence and that is now in a terrible state. A retaining wall is needed here or it needs digging out and some big stones put in there. Nothing has been done with the verge and there is no longer any netting there.
- f. There is still no response from Neath Port Talbot in relation to Parish road and RCT CBC will be formally complaining to the Ombudsman. The Clerk will also make a similar complaint on behalf of the Community Council.

New Matters

- a. The drain on Glynneath bank needs clearing again.
- b. The trees need cutting back on the Glynneath bank and one tree trunk has split away from the tree.
- c. Rubbish has been dumped in the middle layby on Glynneath bank again and concrete dumped.
- d. There is more rubbish at the back of 1 and 2 Glanyrafon and it is being set alight. There is a sofa, roof tiles etc. The RCT representative who visited the site could not remove them as he was on his own but they need to be removed.
- e. There are stray cones that have been left by the roadworks team that were working in the village.
- f. There is water coming out onto the road on Heol Y Graig where it was running before. It is coming off the ground and not a burst pipe. It is since they have renewed the road. There is a drain there but the water is an inch off the road right next to the school.

2025/66 Cemetery

- a. Clerk to email BC about her family plot and ensure her that it will not be removed when the licence ends.
- b. Clerk to respond to RCT traffic about the signs for the cemetery.

2025/67 Correspondence

- a. None to note . All email correspondence passed to Council.

2025/68 Rhigos allotments

None to note

2025/69 Accounts

- a. It was agreed that the Precept remain the same for the financial year 2026-2027.
- b. It was agreed to purchase cistern baskets and a chest of drawers to stock the period poverty products in the ladies and disabled toilet.
- c. It was agreed to purchase pens and pen laces laces in order for service users to complete the RCT survey re period poverty products.
- d. Grants have been paid out to the Senior Citizens group and Youth Club.
- e. It was agreed that from the next Cynefin group meeting the Clerk will invoice the group for the use of the Community Centre on a monthly basis.
- f. Finance minutes agreed and to be signed by Chair and circulated by Clerk.
- g. Clerk to check the warranty on the hoover and if out of date purchase a commercial Henry Hoover for the Community Centre.
- h. Cllr. Jones will contact C. Cllr Morgan for a list of updated grants.
- i. Council agreed remuneration be paid to the Clerk for 2025-2026.

2025/70 Member's Verbal Reports

- a. None to add.

2025/71 Any Other Business

- a. The Community Council are happy to have discussions with RCTCBC about the transfer of the Community Centre Lease and to support Cynefin. The Clerk will write an email to C. Cllr Adams to pass on.
- b. Clerk to ask the caretaker to empty the bins even if they are only part full. Also wash out the indoor bins every few weeks or as needed.
- c. Clerk to send a letter of thanks to the Hirwaun Community Garden Centre for the donation of the Christmas tree.
- d. The Clerk to obtain another quote for the electrical work at the Community centre.
- e. Clerk to contact RCT Landlord to reiterate the query about the solar panels was about buildings insurance and not insuring the panels themselves.
- f. The Clerk will obtain a price for four "Lest we forget" benches for the village along with installation.
- g. Clerk to send a list of Community Council dates to the PSSO and information about the coffee mornings so that the PSSO can attend.

Date of next meeting

Monday 12th January 2026 at 6:45pm Rhigos Community Centre.

Signed

Date

Councillor Pat Oliver