

Cyngor Cymuned Rhigos

Community Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Rhigos Community council

Held at Rhigos Community Centre

Monday 9th February 2026 at 6:45pm

Present: -

Cllrs- P.Oliver (Chair), M.G.Evans (Vice chair) , M.Smith, A.Tobin, O.Morgan,C.Simons,H. Wagner, Elisha Jones, E.Thomas

County Cllr - Clerk-

Alison Williams

Apologies:-

Cllrs.- S.Oliver,

County Cllr. - K.Morgan, A.Rogers

Introductions

Ask a question by a member of the public

None

Declaration of interest

None

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held Monday 12th January 2026

It was resolved to confirm the minutes.

2026/10 Matters Arising

None to note

2026/11 Planning Applications

a. None to note

2026/12 County Borough Council matters

Previously reported

- a. The tree that was reported as balancing on another branch is still there and will fall if we have high winds.
- b. Potholes that were reported were marked in yellow and some have been filled but not all and not to a very good standard. Mount road to Parish road is dreadful and there

is no logic as to how they have been done. Some have just had tarmac dropped in the hole and some are already coming out.

- c. The tree reported in the summer at the top of Glynneath bank opposite the old Don Café. A fir tree, is still there and has now partly uprooted.
- d. The foul network opposite Werfa was spilling foul onto the road and was reported by Cllr Morgan and the Water board came and replaced the cover.
- e. Cwm Hwnt bus stop sign is still down. The sign at Min Avon is still down.
- f. The green fencing at the land adjacent to the shop is still falling down and the land owner adjacent to the falling fence line is taking the land little by little and concreting it and built a retaining wall. RCT were going to find the owner of the fenced land.
- g. A concern has been raised several times about the land slippage opposite the bus stop. Still no resolution.
- h. The industrial estate maintenance is shocking and RCT were asked who is responsible and can they look at it.
- i. The three lane road that comes up to the main Rhigos roundabout is still not finished. When will this be done? It is the only piece of the duelling not completed.
- j. On a positive note the rubbish has all been cleared at Cwm Hwnt and only the asbestos remains which would need a special collection. Clerk to email Dean and thank him for the work that has been done at Parish road. The stones will need to be moved before the barrier can be closed and Cllr. Evans will chase the manager again.

New Matters

- a. The Glynneath cabling works has caused an awful mess and is in a dreadful state. The chippings that were there for drainage have gone and the land drains are blocked. It is unacceptable. Please can RCT Highways review the works? Clerk will also contact RCT to complain.
- b. The drains on Glynneath Bank need clearing out as the water is running over them and they are too full to take the water.
- c. Now that the hedges have been done the sweeper needs to come up and sweep from Tower to and around the village then back down past the New Inn.
- d. The rainwater goods at the school need clearing or the water will start to overflow into the building.
- e. At the verge at the bottom of Heol Y Graig someone has cut the corner driving.
- a. There are trees between Tower and Maes Glas, the old toll house, that need cutting.
- b. The gully at Cwrt Twyn Rhyd is in a terrible state covered in moss and slippery.
- c. At Heol Esgyn where you drive into the road there is a huge pothole right opposite the school no 1 Heol Esgyn. The whole street pavement opposite the Community Centre down to the junction is covered in moss.
- d. There is rubbish in a green bag opposite the cemetery that needs collecting.
- e. At Maes Glas the contractors are putting in a new site entry. The work here is fine but the quality of the fencing is awful. There is substandard work going on elsewhere and nobody from RCT is checking on it.

2026/13 Cemetery

- a. The Clerk has found more anomalies with the numbers and will meet with Cllr. Evans to revisit the map again .
- b. New plots are required in the ground forward of section C and the Clerk will contact Christopher Price of RCT Cemeteries to enquire about plotting .
- c. Clerk to send Cllr. Morgan the details of the Veolia billing for trade waste for price comparison.

2026/14 Correspondence

- a. All email correspondence passed to Council.

2026/15 Rhigos allotments

- a. Cllr. Wagner to send account details to the Clerk so the grant can be paid.

2026/16 Accounts

- a. Council resolved to agree the cash flow forecast for 2026-2027
- b. Cllr. Tobin to send receipt to Clerk for pan and brush.
- c. Youth Club to send receipts for warm spaces to Clerk ASAP so account balance can be calculated.

2026/17 Member's Verbal Reports

- a. There is rubbish dumped on the pavement at Heol Gwranfryn and this will be reported to RCTCBC as fly tipping by the Clerk and CCLR. Adams.

2026/18 Any Other Business

- a. It was resolved by Council that the Caretakers Interviews will take place on Friday 20th February and the Clerk will inform applicants and set the questions in readiness. Interviewers will be Chair, Vice Chair and Cllr. Wagner. The Clerk will also be in attendance. Council resolved to add an hour onto the caretaker contract so that the cemetery bins are included within that role.
- b. It was resolved by Council that Cllr Jones assist with the biodiversity plan and will liaise with the Clerk so an action plan can be added to the report to be published ASAP..
- c. It was confirmed that the TV in the Community Centre will not be used for Terrestrial TV, streaming or any other services that require a TV licence
- d. It was resolved that the Clerk contact Walters LTD with the costs of the four benches and concrete bases as well as as RCTCBC if they have to be employed to put in the concrete bases.
- e. It was resolved that the Chairs report for 2025-2026 as agreed today be published by the Clerk.
- f. It was resolved that the letter to the Ombudsman, in relation to Parish Road and drafted by the Clerk be amended slightly with additional information from Cllr. Morgan. It will then be checked again with CCllr. Adams before it is sent.

- g. It was resolved that the Clerk invite RCT IT to a meeting to discuss the cost and setting up of a .Gov.UK account
- h. It was resolved that the Clerk liase with Sara Oliver of Trevalis to invite her to a Council meeting at her convenience.
- i. It was resolved that Cllr,Tobin invite RCT Camera department to a day time meeting.

Date of next meeting

Monday March 9th 2026 at 6:45pm Rhigos Community Centre.

Signed

Date

Councillor Pat Oliver