

## Rhigos Report- April

### Streetcare

The next black bag collection for Hirwaun, Penderyn and Rhigos will be **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**.

From 16<sup>th</sup> March, green waste recycling will return to weekly for registered residents.

We have asked RCT if they can send a team out to clean the bus shelters and around them in Rhigos.

Requested litter pick for along the whole stretch of the A465.

Reported flytipping at the end of March at two locations along Parish Road.



Reported a few streetlights not working in Rhigos:

- Light outside Longmeade Park number 1 is off
- Light outside Werfa Farm, Rhigos Road is off
- Light at the entrance of Halt Close streetlight is off

### Highways

Shared concerns with a speed hump on Heol-y-Graig.

Longmeade Park's highway is deteriorating, the pavement is in need of improvements and there is no street lighting. We have asked RCT if Longmeade Park is on the list of roads being considered for adoption, if not, we have put in that request.

Reported Potholes:

*Rhigos Road (between The Fairways/Brynhir and the Walters business) Heol Esgyn Mount Road- Officer "I attended to inspect Mount Rd yesterday and all actionable defects were identified and issued for repair... I am aware that the carriageway is in poor condition at this location and it has been added to the list for consideration of resurfacing."*

### **Trees/Overgrowth**

Reported overgrowth covering pavement along Rhigos Road/A4061, just before the Hirwaun Industrial Estate roundabout/Rhigos Mountain Road roundabout.



Reported trees of concern near the first lay-by coming from Pontwalby to village.

### **Flooding/Drainage**

Requested a further update on the land drain that may have been damaged by communication contractors digging up the side of the road from Glynneath to Rhigos.

### **Rhigos Primary School site**

We were disappointed by the decision of RCT Council to not approve the business case of Cynefin Rhigos. We worked with a group of passionate residents to present a proposal which would have been of benefit to the community.

The Council have not been willing to sit with us to discuss their concerns. We were willing to work with other interested parties to offer a range of services. Despite this news, we are keen to better understand the Council's response and as a group we will continue to pursue their reasons for not approving.

## Planning

Shared concerns with the lighting on the Hirwaun Power site. RCT will investigate.

25/0536/FUL- Installation and operation of battery energy storage system (BESS), Mount Road

Residents asked us about what more is needed to be submitted before a decision is made. RCT responded to us "I understand that the applicant's agent will be submitting further information for consideration shortly."- 10 more documents have since been uploaded.

## Event

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**Where: Hirwaun Village Hall,  
High Street, Hirwaun, CF44 9SL**

**When: Every Friday 10am-2pm**



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