

Cyngor Cymuned
Rhigos

Community Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Rhigos Community council

Held at Rhigos Community Centre

Monday 11th May 2026 at 6:45pm

Present: -

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

County Cllr - A.Rogers

Clerk – Alison Williams

Apologies:-

Cllrs.- M.G.Evans (Vice chair) , S.Oliver, O.Morgan, Elisha Jones, C.Simons

County Cllr. - K.Morgan,

Introductions

Ask a question by a member of the public

None to note

Declaration of interest

None

Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

Cllr. Oliver was nominated by Cllr. Wagner and seconded by Cllr. Smith. It was resolved that Cllr. Oliver be appointed as Chair for the year 2026-2027.

Cllr. Wagner was nominated as temporary chair by Cllr. Tobin and Cllr. Thomas. It was resolved that Cllr. Wagner be appointed as temporary Vice chair until a further meeting can be arranged. This will take place in order to appoint a permanent Vice Chair for 2026-2027. The Clerk to email all and coordinate a meeting before the end of May.

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held Monday 8th April 2026

It was resolved to confirm the minutes.

2026/37 Matters Arising

- a. None to note

2026/38 Planning Applications

- b. None to note

2026/39 County Borough Council matters

Previously reported

- a. Again 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 and need filling again. The state of the roads is appalling.
- b. A concern has been raised several times about the land slippage opposite the bus stop. Still no resolution.
- c. 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.
- d. Again, the drainage along Glynneath bank that was undertaken has been ruined by recent cabling works. The chippings are there but are contaminated with muck and the land drain no longer exists. This has still not been rectified.
- e. The footpath at Plasnewydd has still not been cleared.
- f. At the top of the Glynneath bank there is a Christmas tree that has come out by the roots and there is an older tree that is coming out across the road. The community council disagree with RCT about where the boundary lies with Neath as this was always at the screw bridge. Please can they check again or contact the Community Council to clarify?

New Matters

- a. The footpath at Heol Y Graig needs clearing.
- b. Rubbish is being dumped in the bus shelter at the bottom of Heol Y Graig . It was collected today but can this be regularly checked.
- c. The land on the main road behind the telephone kiosk has not been cleared. There is a dead tree, a concrete slab, the bottom of a case and the bucket of a mower. RCT are aware and it need tidying up.
- d. There is a lot of rubbish under the north side of the underpass by Daz' ground. Someone appears to be tipping there?
- e. There is no update on Longmead Park.
- f. There are chippings on the drive of 5 Heol Y Bryn and they are coming out onto the road between no 5 and no 3. This needs addressing as it is dangerous.

2026/40 Cemetery

- a. Clerk to contact RCT again about assisting with marking out of new plots. If no response again will liaise with Cllr. Jones.
- b. Clerk to contact Cllr. Morgan about the Ombudsman letter and bin contact at the cemetery.
- c. Clerk to contact Dan Dudley about repairing and painting the cemetery gates.

2026/41 Correspondence

- a. All email correspondence passed to Council. No questions raised.

- b. A letter of resignation was received from Cllr. S. Oliver which was accepted. The Clerk will now write to her and thank her for her service to the community.

2026/42 Rhigos allotments

- a. Allotments re looking really well. All rental payments made for 2026-2027 with two plots remaining.

2026/43 Accounts

- a. Purchase of any additional paint agreed.
- b. Audited accounts finalised and notice received. No issues. Invoice will now be paid.
- c. The window cleaner has cleaned the guttering and fascia boards and they are looking much better. There is a part over the window that seems to have been chopped off and this will not come off. Clerk will now pay the invoice.

2026/44 Member's Verbal Reports

- a. Cllr. Smith has filled in the cracks in the wall of the community centre so this can be given a second coat of paint by the caretaker and the Clerk will discuss this with her and the Chair at a supervision meeting to be arranged this week. Also to discuss opening the centre on voting day etc.
- b. £5,000.00 has been received from Walters LTD. and the placement of benches will be discussed at the next meeting.
- c. The condition and repair of the paths around the community centre will be discussed at the next meeting.
- d. An application was made by the Netball team at the sports centre for a grant and the Community Council resolved to award them £250.00. The Clerk will arrange payment.
- e. Community Council agreed to store two boxes of archives from the chapel. However they could not accept the offer of a piano as there is no room and already a piano in the community centre.

2026/45 Any Other Business

- a. Dylan Kelleher RCT Highways would like to attend a meeting to update on the 30MPH and request for yellow lines. The Clerk will e-mail him with meeting dates.

Date of next meeting

Monday June 8th 2026 at 6:45pm Rhigos Community Centre.

Signed

Date

Councillor Pat Oliver