

Cyngorcydon Cymuned
Rhigos

Community Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Rhigos Community council

Held at Rhigos Community Centre

Monday 8th June 2026 at 6:45pm

Present: -

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

County Cllr - A.Rogers

Clerk – Alison Williams

Apologies:-

Cllrs.- O.Morgan, A.Tobin

County Cllr. - K.Morgan, A Rogers

Introductions

Ask a question by a member of the public

None to note

Declaration of interest

None

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held Monday 11th May 2026

It was resolved to confirm the minutes.

2026/54 Matters Arising

- a. None to note

2026/55 Planning Applications

- b. None to note

2026/56 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. There is rubbish at the slip road off the new road at Rhigos roundabout. In one place there is part of a settee. It is in a dreadful state.
- b. The workmen have left signs along the main road and they need collecting.
- c. The grass has been cut on the Glynneath bank to the official boundary. This is not where the RCT tree surveyors have said the boundary is but agrees with what Rhigos Community Council have said. Can this be checked again please and the trees cut as appropriate. There are also trees that have felled/ been cut previously and left on the verge that have been pulled so they are leaning into the road.
- d. Enviroparks land on the industrial estate is full of John Pearce trailers. There has been no application for a change of use from recycling to storage .The lorries are also accessing the site via Rhigos road and not the new bypass. Residents of Halt road are also complaining that the lorries are using that access instead of the main Industrial estate entrance.
- e. No grass has been cut between Tan y Bryn Bungalow and Gwynfryn. Neither has the grass at the side of the Community Centre.
- f. The tarmac on Heol Esgyn Hill has still not been resurfaced.
- g. There is a deep pothole in the road near the rugby club.
- h. The alarm at the school is still going off. It is the fire alarm and not the burglar alarm. Is this linked to the fire station?

2026/57 Cemetery

- a. Plots have been marked.
- b. A larger general waste bin has been requested from trade waste and also a request for the collections at the cemetery to be sunk with the community centre.
- c. It was agreed that the cremated remains memorial stones remain at the smaller size the Clerk will add this to the information for masons and funeral directors.

2026/58 Correspondence

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

2026/59 Rhigos allotments

- a. Two plots remaining.

2026/60 Accounts

- a. The accounts for year end 31.03.206 were circulated prior to the meeting. This included the full excel spreadsheet. All present agreed the accounts and they were authorised and dated by the Chair.
- b. Clerk given agreement to purchase a fish kye for the emergency lighting, air freshener, gloves for the caretaker, bedding plants and stationery for the accounts 2026-2027.

2026/61 Member's Verbal Reports

- a. Cllr. Evans and Cllr. Wagner have filled the pots at the entrance and exit of the village. Thanks to them for their efforts.
- b. The grass at the rear of the Community centre need cutting and the Clerk will ask AT if he can do this when he is cutting the grass at the cemetery.
- c. The carpet in the Community Centre needs a clean and the Clerk will obtain prices.

2026/62 Any Other Business

- a. Ovo - Clerk to check payments made by Ovo and also SSE account in order to change account when the contract has ended.
- b. Additional fire notices are being laminated for the Community Centre.
- c. The training plan needs to be updated and the Clerk will arrange for a course to be available at the Community Centre via Teams for all.

Date of next meeting

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

Signed

Date

Councillor Pat Oliver