

Rhigos Report- August

Police

Meet your local PCSOs at Rhigos Community Centre- 10am 12th August.

We have received messages about large numbers of vehicles gathering on the Hirwaun Industrial Estate in the evenings and blocking the roads to race. Reported to the police.

Streetcare

Black bag collection for Rhigos is Friday 14th August, then Friday 4th September.

Requested a litter pick from Rhigos shop to Cwm Hwnt



Highways

Reported two leaning 40/50mph signs, one along Rhigos Road and another down Glynneath Bank.

Reported potholes:

Heol Esgyn Heol Esgyn junction into Heol-y-De Near Pencaedraen Road

We have received complaints about the potholes from Mount Road to Parish Road. Potholes need re-filling regularly and are dangerous to drivers. We have shared this with RCT.

Requested RCT to remove the railings at the bottom of the Cwrt Twyn Rhyd lane and to put a ramp on top to make the lane accessible.



The land slippage opposite Rhigos Road bus shelter, near Heol-y-Graig junction has not been addressed by RCT. We have asked RCT several times to make safe.

Many residents drive on the old A465 road to travel to Aberdare. The intention is that the Welsh Government will transfer the road over to RCT Council. RCT have responded:

“Welsh Government are continuing to undertake surveys and progress the design development, and officers within the Highways team have provided comments where necessary throughout this process.

I anticipate that, once the design reaches the next key milestone, meetings will be arranged to review the proposals in much more detail. In addition to this, separate discussions are expected to be held on specific elements of the scheme, such as the underpass once all surveys/inspections have been completed.”

Flooding/Drainage

We have again contacted RCT about concerns with the drainage that has been affected by cabling works along the Glynneath Bank. We have asked RCT to further investigate the issue.

Trees/Overgrowth

Reported overgrowth:

along Rhigos Road near Cemetery Cwrt Bryn Isaf

We have asked RCT's Trees department to meet with the Rhigos Community Council to speak on several concerns. Specific trees have been identified as dangerous and there is disagreement on the boundary lines.

We have asked the department to also cut back trees from Plasnewydd Bungalow up to the New Inn along Rhigos Road.

Shared that more grass cutting needs to be done. A lot of the footpaths are covered in grass and moss and need to be cleaned. Community Councillors have shared with us that no spraying of the verges or edge of the road has been undertaken. We know many residents have concerns about spraying herbicides. This is what RCT uses- <https://www.nomixenviro.co.uk/shop/residual-weed-control/nomix-dual/>