

Cyngor Cymuned
Rhigos

Community Council

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Rhigos Community council

Held at Rhigos Community Centre

Monday 10th June 2024 at 6:45

Present: -

Cllrs- P Oliver, M.G. Evans, C Hopes, H Wagner, D Burford.

Apologies:

County Cllrs – K Morgan, Adam Rogers

Cllrs - O Morgan, M Smith, A Tobin

Clerk - Alison Williams on holiday. Minutes taken by Councillor M Evans

Ask a question by a member of the public.

No questions were asked. A member of the public wanted to observe the meeting.

New Councillor:

- a. It was resolved by the Council to appoint Elizabeth Thomas as a Community Councillor and paperwork was signed as required.

Declaration of interests

None

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held Monday 13 May 2024

- a. It was resolved to confirm the minutes.

2024/49 Matters Arising

None

2024/50 Planning Applications

None

2024/51 County Borough Council matters

NB. Cllr Rogers had already provided an update via email.

It was resolved that the following new matters be passed to County Councillors Rogers for their attention.

- a. Rubbish has been dumped on the side of the Parish Road, left hand side where you can pull in there are carpets and chairs, needs to be cleared.
- b. Roads around the village are again in need of repair, some of the holes already sprayed yellow for filling are not being filled also there are some deep potholes at Heol y Bryn 1st junction after the park on the lefthand side are quite deep.
- c. On the old Glynneath bank the verges have been cut and have dragged part of a tree that fell down last winter, it is now sticking out onto the road.
- d. Right of way to the lake through Forestry, can you please contact Cllr Liz Thomas regarding the state the contractor has left the road in it is now unwalkable.
- e. Can the road above the old Selar site crossing from RCT to NPT coming out at Cemetery at Parish Road, Cwmgwrach be opened. This was closed due to the opencast site it should be reinstated now the site has closed.
- f. There is a bad pothole by the turn off for Ystradfellte by the fingerpost just after Penderyn.
- g. The streetlight at 5 Heol Y Graig reported last month is still on all day.

2024/52 Rhigos Cemetery

- a. Agreed to place bigger stones at the rear and smaller stones to the front on the new cremated remains area.
- b. The letters received regarding the cemetery were noted

2024/53 Correspondence

See list attached.

2024/54 Rhigos Allotments

- a. The vacant allotment has now been taken. Cllr Wagner handed over £36.00 in rent, all allotments are now taken, this year's rent paid.

2024/25 Accounts

Accounts for 2023-2024 agreed

Balances and payments for 30 April 2024

Income

Loyalty reward	£ 1.13
Cemetery	£2,000.00
Precept	£5,666.66

Outgoings

Admin	£111.34
Bank charges	£15.49
Cemmetery	£2,400.00
Community centre	£69.99
Misc(Easter/refreshments)	£135.42
Tax	£ 96.32
Trade waste	£106.31
Gas	£180.98
Wages	£384.61
Rates	£295.81
Membership	£168.00
Website	£516.20

Balances at bank on 30 April 2024

Bank	£33,456.21
Croesffordd	£15,446.95
Field	£18,126.16

2024/56 Member's Verbal Reports

- a. Cllrs M Evans and H Wagner will plant up the 2 pots on the roadside
- b. Cllr Hopes is going to ask a family member if they would strim around the pots to cut back the long grass.

2024/57 Any Other Business

Sealed bids for Ground rental.

Two bids were received it was decided unanimously to offer the grazing licence to GM. Commencement to be decided as we need to speak to Cllrs O Morgan and M Smith re progress on fencing. Wording to be added to the lease to ensure that if any stock escape from the field that the council will not be held responsible in any way.

Date of next meeting

Monday July 8th, 2024, at 6:45pm at the Community Centre.

Signed

Councillor Pat Oliver

Date