

**8 May, 2007.**

**LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL**

**Minute Nos: 1 – 9**

At the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, on Tuesday, 8 May, 2007, at 6.00 p.m.

**Present:** Cllr. T. D. Bowen (Chairman)

**Cllrs.**

D. V. Darby	M. B. Hughes
D. J. Davies	M. P. Jones
M. Davies	T. J. Jones
S. L. Davies	A. G. Morgan
T. Devichand	C. A. Rees
R. E. Evans	R. G. Thorne
M. Howells	G. H. Wooldridge

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. S. M. Caiach, C. Edwards, M. L. Evans, S. N. Lewis and A. S. Peters.

**2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

**3. OPENING PRAYERS**

Reverend D. Jones, B.D. opened the proceedings with prayers.

**4. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS**

The Chairman, Cllr. T. D. Bowen having welcomed Members and guests to the meeting, referred to the past year as having been pleasurable and memorable.

Two occasions were of particular note, a visit to the Welsh Assembly Sennedd to see Llanelli Youth Theatre perform and a visit made by children of Ysgol Brynteg, Llwynhendy, to the Council Chamber to take part in a mock debate which encouraged pupils to understand the principles of local democracy.

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Cllr. Bowen also referred to the recent demise of Mr. D. Evans, husband of former Member and Past Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Evans, M.B.E.

Cllr. Bowen thanked his Lady, Mrs. J. Bowen for her support during the past year and Cllr. D. J. Davies for his role as Vice Chairman. Also, the Chairman and Lady, Carmarthenshire County Council, Llanelli Town Mayor and Consort and to his Chaplain, Rev. I. Lewis.

**RESOLVED** that Cllr. Bowen's remarks be noted.

**5. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Cllr. T. D. Bowen invited nominations for the Election of Chairman. It was moved by Cllr. T. J. Jones, seconded by Cllr. T. Devichand, and was

**RESOLVED** that Cllr. D. J. Davies be and, is hereby, appointed as Chairman for the municipal year of 2007/2008.

The Past Chairman invested the Chairman with the Chain of Office.

**6. CHAIRMAN'S ACCEPTANCE AND  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OFFICE**

The Chairman having made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office, stated that he looked forward to maintaining the high standards of previous Chairmen. He thanked Cllr. C. A. Rees for agreeing to be his Consort for the year.

Cllr. Davies conveyed his congratulations to the newly elected Mayor for Llanelli Town Council, Cllr. R. Neil and to the incoming Chairman of Carmarthenshire County Council, Cllr. D. T. Enoch, stating that he looked forward to working with them and the Civic Dignitaries of neighbouring Community Councils in the Llanelli area.

Cllr. Davies thanked his guests for their support that evening.

**7. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

It was moved by Cllr. M. B. Hughes, seconded by Cllr. A. G. Morgan, and was

**RESOLVED** that Cllr. M. Davies be and, is hereby, appointed as Vice-Chairman for the municipal year 2007/2008.

The Chairman, Cllr. D. J. Davies invested the Vice-Chairman with the Chain of Office and wished her well during her term of office.

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**8. PRESENTATION OF MEDALLIONS**

The Chairman, Cllr. D. J. Davies presented Cllr. T. D. Bowen with the Past Chairman's medallion and Mrs. J. Bowen with the Past Chairman's Lady's medallion.

**9. ADJOURNMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING**

On the motion of Cllr. T. J. Jones, seconded by Cllr. G. H. Wooldridge, it was

**RESOLVED** that the Annual Meeting stand adjourned until Thursday, 10 May, 2007.

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The Meeting concluded at 6.20 p.m.

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The afore-mentioned Minutes were declared to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman presiding thereat and were, on 12 June, 2007, adopted by the Council.