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LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 1 – 8

At the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, on Tuesday, 13 May, 2008, at 6.00 p.m.

Present: Cllr. D. J. Davies (Chairman)

Cllrs.

T. D. Bowen	Rh. Ifan
L. J. Butler	T. J. Jones
S. M. Caiach	M. J. Lewis
M. L. Davies	S. N. Lewis
M. V. Davies	A. G. Morgan
S. L. Davies	C. A. Rees
T. Devichand	B. C. M. Reynolds
S. M. Donoghue	A. C. Thomas
H. J. Evans	V. R. Thomas
G. H. Wooldridge	

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. M. L. Evans.

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

3. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

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

Cllr. Davies referred to the numerous events which he and his Consort attended and to the warm welcome they had received.

The most endearing recollection was the realisation of the exceptional work being undertaken by the many voluntary and charitable organisations that flourished locally. Being able to help in a small way by taking part in the activities in which hundreds of willing volunteers were actively involved on a daily basis, helping others less fortunate than themselves, was something to behold. Those groups were the fabric of the society and it had been a privilege to be part of their work.

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The Chairman also referred to the new community hall being built in Furnace which was nearing completion.

Cllr. Davies thanked his Consort, Cllr. C. A. Rees for her support during the past year and Cllr. M. L. Davies for her role as Vice Chairman. Also, the Chairman and Lady, Carmarthenshire County Council, Llanelli Town Mayor and Consort.

RESOLVED that Cllr. Davies' remarks be noted.

4. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr. D. J. Davies invited nominations for the Election of Chairman. It was moved by Cllr. T. J. Jones, seconded by Cllr. A. C. Thomas, and was

RESOLVED that Cllr. M. L. Davies be and, is hereby, appointed as Chairman for the municipal year of 2008/2009.

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

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

The Chairman having made her Declaration of Acceptance of Office, stated that she looked forward to maintaining the high standards of previous Chairmen.

Cllr. Davies conveyed her congratulations to the incoming Mayor for Llanelli Town Council, Cllr. A. H. Hitchman and to the Chairman of Carmarthenshire County Council, Cllr. D. W. H. Richards, O.B.E., stating that she looked forward to working with them and the Civic Dignitaries of neighbouring Community Councils in the Llanelli area.

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

6. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was moved by Cllr. G. H. Wooldridge, seconded by Cllr. T. D. Bowen, and was

RESOLVED that Cllr. S. M. Caiach be and, is hereby, appointed as Vice-Chairman for the municipal year 2008/2009.

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

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7. PRESENTATION OF MEDALLIONS

The Chairman, Cllr. M. L. Davies presented Cllr. D. J. Davies with the Past Chairman's medallion and Cllr. C. A. Rees with the Past Chairman's Consort's medallion.

8. ADJOURNMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING

On the motion of Cllr. A. G. Morgan, seconded by Cllr. T. Devichand, it was

RESOLVED that the Annual Meeting stand adjourned until Thursday, 15 May, 2008.

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The Meeting concluded at 6.30 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 10 June, 2008, adopted by the Council.