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LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 370 – 372

At a **SPECIAL COUNCIL** Meeting of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, on Wednesday, 30 January, 2019, at 6.00 p.m.

Present: Cllr. S. M. Caiach (Chairman)

Cllrs.

M. V. Davies	H. J. Evans
S. L. Davies	A. G. Morgan
T. Devichand	W. V. Thomas
I. G. Wooldridge	

Absent: F. Akhtar, T. M. Donoghue, S. N. Lewis, R. L. Najmi,
J. S. Randall, E. Simmons.

370. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. S. M. Donoghue, P. M. Edwards, J. P. Hart, T. J. Jones, J. S. Phillips, C. A. Rees and A. J. Rogers.

371. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

372. PRINCE PHILIP HOSPITAL

The Chairman welcomed Mr R Thomas to the meeting and invited him to deliver his presentation on the background and context of safeguarding key services at Prince Philip Hospital (PPH).

Mr Thomas thanked Members for the opportunity to attend the meeting and proceeded to deliver his presentation via the aid of a DVD compilation.

Following the presentation, Mr Thomas expressed his delight that the Council was still acting as a local voice for the community when it came to safeguarding the future status of the hospital. He also commended the Council for its steadfast approach in scrutinising the Hywel Dda University Health Board and its decision making processes in regard to local health services. As a means of demonstrating the Council's solidarity with local stakeholders especially those people associated with previous campaigns to save hospital services, it was

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RESOLVED that a photo opportunity be initiated at the hospital involving all Members present at this evening's Council meeting together with Mr Thomas and other members of the former 'Committee for the Improvement of Hospital Services' including former Assembly Member Catherine Thomas.

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The Meeting concluded at 7.10 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 February, 2019, adopted by the Council.