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LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 446 – 453

At a **COUNCIL** Meeting of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, on Tuesday, 12 March, 2019, at 6.00 p.m.

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

Cllrs.

M. V. Davies	H. J. Evans
S. L. Davies	R. L. Najmi
T. Devichand	J. S. Phillips
S. M. Donoghue	A. J. Rogers
P. M. Edwards	W. V. Thomas

Absent: J. S. Randall

446. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. F. Akhtar, T. M. Donoghue, J. P. Hart, T. J. Jones, S. N. Lewis, A. G. Morgan, C. A. Rees, E. Simmons and I. G. Wooldridge.

447. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

448. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLVED that the following Minutes (copies of which had been previously circulated to Members) be confirmed and signed as a true record of proceedings:

Council	12 February, 2019
Special Meeting of the Recreation and Welfare Committee	13 February, 2019
Planning and Liaison Committee	18 February, 2019
Recreation and Welfare Committee	19 February, 2019
Policy and Resources Committee	20 February, 2019
Special Council	21 February, 2019
Finance and General Purposes Committee	27 February, 2019
Planning and Liaison Committee	11 March, 2019

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449. MATTERS ARISING HYWEL DDA UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD OUR BIG NHS CHANGE

Further to Minute No. 394, Members reiterated the invitation to senior Health Board officials to attend a future meeting to discuss the operational plan once it had been published.

RESOLVED that the information be noted.

450. COMMUNITY AND TOWN COUNCILS COUNTY LIAISON FORUM

Members received an invitation from the Policy and Partnership Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council inviting a representative to attend the Carmarthenshire Community and Town Council Liaison Forum meeting to be held on 19 March, 2019 at 6.00 pm.

Following discussion, it was

RESOLVED that the Clerk attends the Carmarthenshire Community and Town Council Liaison Forum meeting.

451. OPERATION LONDON BRIDGE

Correspondence was received from the Electoral Services Manager and Lord Lieutenancy Office, Carmarthenshire County Council informing of protocol arrangements in the event of the death of the Oueen or a senior member of the Royal Family.

The protocol provided a procedure to follow in relation to flying the flags, books of condolences and in the event of the death of the Sovereign-the Proclamation.

Carmarthenshire County Council books of condolences would be open to the public from the morning immediately following the death until the day after the funeral at the following venues:

- County Hall, Carmarthen;
- Town Hall, Ammanford;
- Town Hall, Llanelli; and
- Municipal Building, Llandeilo.

Following discussion, Members raised concern that members of the public further afield in the rural area would not be able to gain access to the books. It was suggested that two books of condolence should be made available with one at the Rural Council office and also one at the Council's community halls at allotted days and times of the week.

RESOLVED that the information about the County Council's arrangements be noted and the suggestion put forward by Members to obtain two books of condolence be approved accordingly.

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452. MATTERS REPORTED

RESOLVED that the schedule of matters reported be noted.

453. LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

RESOLVED that the letters of appreciation for the Council's assistance received from the following, be noted with pleasure:

- (1) Bynea & Llwynhendy History Society;
- (2) Soar Baptist Chapel, Llwynhendy;
- (3) Swiss Valley Community & Residents Association.

The Meeting concluded at 6.15 p.m.	

The afore-mentioned Minutes were declared to be a true record of the proceedings and signed by the Chairman presiding thereat and were, on 9 April, 2019, adopted by the Council.