

**9 November, 2021**

**LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL**

**Minute Nos: 266 – 272**

At a **COUNCIL** Meeting of the Llanelli Rural Council hosted at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, and via remote attendance on Tuesday, 9 November, 2021, at 6.00 p.m.

**Present:** Cllr. T. Devichand (Chairman)

**Cllrs.**

C. P. Beer	A. Evans
S. M. Caiach	H. J. Evans
M. V. Davies	J. P. Hart
S. L. Davies	S. N. Lewis
S. M. Donoghue	A. G. Morgan
T. M. Donoghue	J. S. Phillips
P. M. Edwards	A. J. Rogers
W. V. Thomas	

**Absent:** F. Akhtar, S. K. Nurse, J. S. Randall

**266. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. T. J. Jones and I. G. Wooldridge.

**267. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

**268. 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 October, 2021
Recreation and Welfare Committee	19 October, 2021
Policy and Resources Committee	20 October, 2021
Learning and Development Consultative Committee	21 October, 2021
Planning and Liaison Committee	25 October, 2021
Finance and General Purposes Committee	27 October, 2021
Community Development Grants Panel	28 October, 2021

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**269. MATTERS ARISING  
(1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Further to Minute No. 238, and the recording of Cllr T. Devichand's apology for absence during the meeting, Cllr. Donoghue commented that if a member of the civic party attended an event on behalf of the council and the event clashed with a council or committee meeting and the chairman had to subsequently submit apologies for non- attendance at the meeting as in this particular instance, then the members attendance record chart would not present a true reflection for the reason for absence. Having highlighted this Cllr. Donoghue asked whether the Policy and Resources Committee could look at this in terms of how, going forward, such absences might be interpreted on the members attendance record chart when a councillor was attending a civic event, and it was

**RESOLVED** that the matter be referred to a future meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee for discussion.

**(2) TRAINING CONTRACTS**

Further to Minute No. 252, and in response to a question as to whether there was any news on Welsh Government's decision to issue the Jobs Growth Wales + programme contract to the successful contract bidders, the Training Manager commented that it was hoped that a meeting scheduled for tomorrow would confirm the awarding of the contracts.

**RESOLVED** that the information be noted.

**270. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND**

Pursuant to Minute No. 265, it was

**RESOLVED** that the following recommendation of the Community Development Grants Panel be referred to a future meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee Meeting for further discussion and consideration:

“(1) that next year's community development fund budget be potentially supplemented and supported with donations from external sponsors”.

**271. MATTERS REPORTED**

**RESOLVED** that the schedule of matters reported be noted.

**272. LETTERS OF APPRECIATION**

**RESOLVED** that the letter of appreciation for the council's assistance received from the following organisation be noted:

- (1) Carmarthenshire Young Farmers Club

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The Meeting concluded at 6.10 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 14 December, 2021 adopted by the Council.