

# LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

## MEETING NOTES

At a Recreation and Welfare Committee Meeting hosted at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli and via remote attendance on Tuesday, 15 October, 2024, at 4.45 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. D. M. Cundy (committee chairman), M. V. Davies, T. M. Donoghue, E. M. Evans, S. N. Lewis, A. G. Morgan, J. S. Phillips, A. J. Rogers, W. E. Skinner and A. G. Stephens.

**ABSENT:** Cllr. J. P. Hart

### Agenda items:

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr. O. Williams.

2. Members Declarations of Interest.

Cllr. S. N. Lewis      Item 5(2) - Personal

Cllr. A. J. Rogers      Item 5(2) - Personal

3. Community Facilities – Maintenance Works.

Report noted.

4. Bus Shelter – Sandy Road, Llanelli – to consider correspondence from Cllr. M. Palfreman, Carmarthenshire County Council on a request to site a new bus shelter outside Sandy & Stradey Community Hall and to agree the council's response.

The proposal be supported in principle subject to the bus shelter not impeding access along the pavement.

5. Dafen Park:

(1) Astroturf – matter requested for inclusion on the agenda by Cllr. A. J. Rogers.

Item withdrawn.

(2) Ground Drainage Scheme Proposal – to consider correspondence from Tulip Engineering Consultancy on the ground drainage at Dafen park and to agree the council's response.

The consultancy engineering report was noted. It was subsequently agreed to investigate the cost implications of delivering the drainage proposals set out in the consultancy report

and that the views of Welsh Water also be obtained in regard to utilising existing and new site infrastructure.

6. Swiss Valley Community Hall:

(1) Car Park – to consider email correspondence from a local resident on parking restrictions at the car park, Swiss Valley Community Hall and to agree the council's response.

The local ward member informed members of the issues identified at the car park at Swiss Valley community hall since the bollards had been in place. It was agreed as a temporary measure to remove the two entrance bollards to the car park, until such time as a new hall management committee was formed. In the interim the matter would be kept under review until further consultation could take place with the new committee as to whether the bollards should be re-instated.

(2) Hall Management Committee – to receive a verbal report from the Deputy Clerk and to agree the council's response.

The Deputy Clerk informed members that the hall management committee had stood down and had handed the community hall back to the council. Officers were currently undertaking the duties involved in managing the hall until such time as a new committee could be formed. A public meeting would be held shortly to garner local interest in managing the facility through fresh voluntary support to the committee by appointing new members to serve on it.

7. Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960 – to consider excluding members of the public during consideration of the following matters owing to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

8. Five Roads Community Hall – to consider the report of the Deputy Clerk on replacing the existing gas/solar hot water systems with a gas combination boiler system and to agree the council's response.

The matter was determined in private.

9. Christmas Trees – to consider quotations received for the supply of Christmas trees to the council's wards and to agree the council's response.

The matter was determined in private.

The meeting concluded at 5.40 p.m.