

**17 December, 2024**

**LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL**

**Minute Nos: 268 – 275**

At a Meeting of the **RECREATION AND WELFARE COMMITTEE** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, and via remote attendance on Tuesday, 17 December, 2024 at 4.45 p.m.

**Present:** Cllr. A. J. Rogers (Vice Chairman (in the Chair))

**Cllrs.**

M. V. Davies	A. G. Morgan
E. M. Evans	J. S. Phillips
N. Evans	W. E. Skinner
R. E. Evans	A. G. Stephens

**268. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. D. M. Cundy (Cllr. R. E. Evans deputising), T. M. Donoghue, J. P. Hart and S. N. Lewis (Cllr. N. Evans deputising).

**269. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr. A. G. Stephens declared a personal interest in Minute No. 272, as he was a Trustee and Treasurer, Pro-Vision Llwynhendy and a member of Our Llwynhendy.

**270. COMMUNITY FACILITIES – MAINTENANCE WORKS**

**RESOLVED** that the Facilities Manager's report on work undertaken be noted.

**271. PROVISION OF GRIT BINS – COUNCIL PARKS**

**RESOLVED** that the business item be deferred until such time as the member who had raised the matter was available to present it for discussion at a future Recreation and Welfare Committee meeting.

**272. LLWYNHENDY HUB**

*Cllr. A. G. Stephens declared a personal interest in the following matter as he was a Trustee and Treasurer, Pro-Vision Llwynhendy and a member of Our Llwynhendy.*

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The Community Development Officer informed members of the recent public consultation that he had undertaken to gather suggestions for a new name for the former library building at Llwynhendy. A total of 13 names had been put forward by members of the public for consideration.

Having considered all of the suggestions and following discussion, it was

**RESOLVED** that the building be re-named ‘Canolfan Llwynhendy’.

**273. PHIL BENNETT RESOURCE CENTRE –  
HOT AND COLD WATER SYSTEM**

Members received correspondence from the Secretary, Felinfoel RFC informing of the problems being experienced with the current hot and cold water system at Felinfoel changing rooms, which had led to the cancellation of some fixtures.

Members were informed that it was becoming increasingly difficult to source spare parts to carry out economic repairs to the hot and cold water system because of the age of the system. Suppliers had stopped making new parts for the boiler, water tanks and connecting pipework, thereby making the existing system virtually redundant.

Following discussion, it was

**RESOLVED** that a cost estimate for remedial work be obtained for inclusion in next year’s budget estimates by commissioning an engineer’s report to help identify an efficient and effective solution to reconfigure the hot and cold water system servicing the changing room showering facilities on the ground floor of the building and also the boiler that heated the remainder of the building.

**274. BUS SHELTER – SANDY ROAD**

Further to Minute No. 184, members received email correspondence from Carmarthenshire County Council regarding the proposal to erect a bus shelter at Sandy Road, Llanelli.

Members were informed that the parcel of land that the bus shelter would be installed upon, was adjacent to the footway fronting the council’s community hall. The land parcel was registered in the ownership of the council. Therefore, the author of the email enquired if the county council was able to secure funding for its installation at some point in the future, would the council be prepared to take ownership of the asset and assume maintenance responsibility for it once installed.

Following discussion, it was

**RESOLVED** that the suggestion be supported in principle on the basis that Carmarthenshire County Council met the full installation cost of the bus shelter when funding became available and also presented a detailed drawing of the preferred design for the council to further consider and approve.

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*During discussion of the above item, Cllr A. J. Rogers had to vacate the chair to attend another engagement. Thereupon Cllr. R. E. Evans chaired the meeting for the remainder of the business.*

**275. SEASONAL GREETINGS**

The Chairman wished members and staff a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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The Meeting concluded at 5.23 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 January, 2025 adopted by the Council.