

**13 May, 2025**

**LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL**

**Minute Nos: 1 – 11**

At the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, and via remote attendance on Tuesday, 13 May, 2025, at 6.00 p.m.

**Present:** Cllr. M. V. Davies (Chairman)

**Cllrs.**

S. R. Bowen	J. Lovell
D. M. Cundy	S. N. Lewis
T. M. Donoghue	A. G. Morgan
A. Evans	K. Morgan
E. M. Evans	J. S. Phillips
N. Evans	A. J. Rogers
R. E. Evans	W. E. Skinner
S. M. T. Ford	A. G. Stephens

**Absent:** S. K. Nurse

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. S. L. Davies, J. P. Hart and O. Williams.

**2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made.

**3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation in the proceedings.

**4. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Cllr. M. V. Davies invited nominations for the election of Chairman. It was moved by Cllr. A. J. Rogers, seconded by Cllr. A. G. Morgan and was

**RESOLVED** that Cllr. S. N. Lewis, is hereby, appointed Chairman of Council for the municipal year 2025/26.

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The Chairman was invested with the Chains of Office by Cllr. Davies who wished her well during her term of office.

**5. CHAIRMAN'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

**RESOLVED** that it be noted the Chairman made her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**6. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

It was moved by Cllr. D. M. Cundy, seconded by Cllr. E. M. Evans, and was

**RESOLVED** that Cllr. T. M. Donoghue be and, is hereby, appointed as Vice-Chairman of Council for the municipal year 2025/26.

The Vice-Chairman was invested with the Chains of Office by Cllr. Lewis who wished her well during her term of office.

**7. VICE-CHAIRMAN'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

**RESOLVED** that it be noted the Vice-Chairman made her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**8. PRESENTATION OF MEDALLIONS**

Cllr. S. N. Lewis presented Cllr. M. V. Davies with the Past Chairman's medallion and Ms R. Thomas with the Past Chairman's Consort's medallion.

**9. APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**RESOLVED** that members be appointed to the under-mentioned committees together with confirmation of the respective nominations of chairman and vice-chairman for each committee as follows:

Finance and General Purposes:

Members:

M. V. Davies	Hengoed
S. L. Davies	Pemberton
T. M. Donoghue	Bynea
A. Evans	Glyn
N. Evans	Felinfoel
R. E. Evans	Dafen
S. N. Lewis	Leader of Council
A. G. Morgan	Swiss Valley

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Members:

K. Morgan	Dafen
S. K. Nurse	Pemberton
J. S. Phillips	Hengoed

Chairman of Committee:  
Vice-Chairman of Committee

A. G. Morgan  
T. M. Donoghue

Recreation and Welfare:

D. M. Cundy	Bynea
T. M. Donoghue	Bynea
E. M. Evans	Felinfoel
J. P. Hart	Pemberton
S. N. Lewis	Dafen
A. G. Morgan	Swiss Valley
J. S. Phillips	Hengoed
A. J. Rogers	Dafen
W. E. Skinner	Hengoed
A. G. Stephens	Pemberton
O. Williams	Glyn

Chairman of Committee:  
Vice-Chairman of Committee

D. M. Cundy  
A. J. Rogers

Planning and Liaison:

S. R. Bowen	Swiss Valley
M. V. Davies	Hengoed
S. L. Davies	Pemberton
A. Evans	Glyn
E. M. Evans	Felinfoel
S. M. T. Ford	Bynea
S. N. Lewis	Leader of Council
J. Lovell	Hengoed
K. Morgan	Dafen
S. K. Nurse	Pemberton
A. J. Rogers	Dafen

Chairman of Committee:  
Vice-Chairman of Committee

A. J. Rogers  
E. M. Evans

Policy and Resources:

S. R. Bowen	Swiss Valley
D. M. Cundy	Bynea
N. Evans	Felinfoel
R. E. Evans	Dafen
S. M. T. Ford	Bynea
J. P. Hart	Pemberton
S. N. Lewis	Dafen
J. Lovell	Hengoed

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Policy and Resources:

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Members:

W. E. Skinner	Hengoed
A. G. Stephens	Pemberton
O. Williams	Glyn

Chairman of Committee:

R. E. Evans

Vice-Chairman of Committee

N. Evans

Civic and Ceremonial:

M. V. Davies

S. L. Davies

S. N. Lewis

A. G. Morgan

J. S. Phillips

Chairman of Committee:

M. V. Davies

Vice-Chairman of Committee

J. S. Phillips

Learning and Development Consultative  
Committee:

Members:

S. R. Bowen	Swiss Valley
D. M. Cundy	Bynea
T. M. Donoghue	Bynea
N. Evans	Felinfoel
R. E. Evans	Dafen
S. N. Lewis	Leader of Council
K. Morgan	Dafen
J. S. Phillips	Hengoed
O. Williams	Glyn

Chairman of Committee:

S. R. Bowen

Vice-Chairman of Committee

R. E. Evans

In accordance with Standing Order No. 39, members serving on any of the council's committees were given discretionary powers to appoint a deputy to attend in their stead, except for the Civic and Ceremonial Committee.

**10. REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES  
AND ORGANISATIONS**

**RESOLVED** that the following members be appointed to represent the council on the under-mentioned committees, bodies or organisations:-

Members:

CETMA/Llanellitown.com

A. G. Stephens

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Members:

Friends of Llanelli Museum

J. Lovell

Governing Bodies:

Primary Schools:

Bryn

Brynsierfel

Bynea

Dafen

Five Roads

Furnace

Halfway

Ponthenri

Pontyates

Pwll

St. Mary's Catholic

Swiss Valley

Ysgol Brynteg

Ysgol-y-Felin

Llangennech Community Council

J. P. Hart

T. M. Donoghue

K. Morgan

O. Williams

J. S. Phillips

S. N. Lewis

Federation appointment

A. Evans

J. S. Phillips

A. J. Rogers

S. R. Bowen

A. G. Stephens

E. M. Evans

Links

R. E. Evans

Llanelli and District Civic Society

A. J. Rogers

Llanelli and District Flood  
Forum

D. M. Cundy

W. E. Skinner

Llanelli and District  
Shopmobility

R. E. Evans

Llanelli and District Twinning  
Association

T. M. Donoghue

Llanelli Chamber of Trade and  
Commerce

D. M. Cundy

Llanelli Fair Trade Group

T. M. Donoghue

Llanelli Guide Dogs for  
the Blind

T. M. Donoghue

Llanelli Joint Burial Advisory  
Committee

T. M. Donoghue

N. Evans

S. N. Lewis

J. S. Phillips

A. J. Rogers

Llanelli Railway Strike Riots

T. M. Donoghue

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1911 Commemorative Committee

W. E. Skinner

Ty Bryngwyn Hospice  
Fundraising Committee

S. R. Bowen  
J. S. Phillips  
A. J. Rogers

**11. ANNUAL REVIEW OF ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL STATUS**

**RESOLVED** that it be re-affirmed the council was an eligible community council to use the General Power of Competence because it continued to meet the eligibility criteria permitting the use of the power.

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The Meeting concluded at 6.17 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 11 June, 2025, adopted by the Council.