

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

MEETING NOTES

At the Annual Meeting hosted at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli and via remote attendance on Tuesday, 13 May, 2025, at 6.00 pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs. S. R. Bowen, D. M. Cundy, M. V. Davies, T. M. Donoghue, A. Evans. E. M. Evans, N. Evans, R. E. Evans, S. M. T. Ford, S. N. Lewis, J. Lovell, A. G. Morgan, K. Morgan, J. S. Phillips, A. J. Rogers, W. E. Skinner, and A. G. Stephens.

Together with Ms. R. Thomas, Mr S. M. Donoghue

ABSENT: Cllr. S. K. Nurse

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllrs. S. L. Davies, J. P. Hart and O. Williams.

2. Members' Declarations of Interest in respect of the business transacted.

No Declarations of Interest were received.

3. Public Participation.

None.

4. Election of Chairman of Council for the municipal year 2025/26.

Cllr. S. N. Lewis was elected.

5. Chairman's Declaration of Office and acknowledgement.

The declaration was made and the chairman's acknowledgement was noted.

6. Election of Vice-Chairman of Council for the municipal year 2025/26.

Cllr. T. M. Donoghue was elected.

7. Vice-Chairman's Declaration of Office and acknowledgement.

The declaration was made and the vice chairman's acknowledgement was noted.

8. Presentation of medallions.

Noted.

9. Members were appointed on to the following standing committees of the council:-

(1) Finance and General Purposes:

Cllrs:

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

Chairman of Committee: Cllr. A. G. Morgan

Vice Chairman of Committee: Cllr. T. M. Donoghue

(2) Recreation and Welfare:

Cllrs:

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: Cllr. D. M. Cundy

Vice Chairman of Committee: Cllr. A. J. Rogers

(3) Planning and Liaison:

Cllrs:

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: Cllr. A. J. Rogers
Vice Chairman of Committee: Cllr. E. M. Evans

(4) Policy and Resources:

Cllrs:

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

Chairman of Committee: Cllr. R. E. Evans
Vice Chairman of Committee: Cllr. N. Evans

(5) Civic and Ceremonial:

Cllrs:

M. V. Davies
S. L. Davies
S. N. Lewis
A. G. Morgan
J. S. Phillips

Chairman of Committee: Cllr. M. V. Davies
Vice Chairman of Committee: Cllr. J. S. Phillips

(6) Learning and Development Consultative Committee:

Cllrs:

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: Cllr. S. R. Bowen
Vice Chairman of Committee: Cllr. R. E. Evans

10. Members were appointed as council representatives on the following outside bodies:

Committee:

Cllr

CETMA/Llanellitown.com

A. G. Stephens

Friends of Llanelli Museum

J. Lovell

Governing Bodies:

Primary Schools:

Bryn

Llangennech Community Council

Brynsierfel

J. P. Hart

Bynea

T. M. Donoghue

Dafen

K. Morgan

Five Roads

O. Williams

Furnace

J. S. Phillips

Halfway

S. N. Lewis

Ponthenri

Federation

Pontyates

A. Evans

Pwll

J. S. Phillips

St. Mary's Catholic

A. J. Rogers

Swiss Valley

S. R. Bowen

Ysgol Brynteg

A. G. Stephens

Ysgol-y-Felin

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
1911 Commemorative Committee	W. E. Skinner

Ty Bryngwyn Hospice	S. R. Bowen
Fundraising Committee	J. S. Phillips
	A. J. Rogers

11. Annual Review of Eligible Community Council Status – to reaffirm the council is an eligible community council because it continues to meet the eligibility criteria for the purpose of using the General Power of Competence.

The council's eligibility status to continue using the General Power of Competence was re-affirmed.

The meeting concluded at 6.17 pm