

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 July, 2025, at 4.45 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllrs. D. M. Cundy (committee chairman), T. M. Donoghue, A. Evans, R. E. 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.

Cllrs. E. M. Evans (Cllr. R. E. Evans deputising) and O. Williams (Cllr. A. Evans deputising).

2. Members Declarations of Interest.

None.

3. Community Facilities – Maintenance Works.

Report noted.

4. Canolfan Llwynhendy -

(1) To receive and note the minutes of the Recreation and Welfare Sub-committee meeting held on 7 July, 2025.

Noted.

(2) Parc Y Gwili – Anti Social Behaviour – to receive a discussion paper from the Community Development Officer and to agree what action may be necessary with third party support.

The concerns raised were noted and would be reviewed and reported to council on Tuesday, 9 September, 2025. In the meantime, the Community Development Officer would engage with youth workers for the area to help combat the problem, also proactive interaction with the neighbourhood policing teams and PCSO's for the area.

(3) Official Opening – to discuss general arrangements for the official opening.

Arrangements be made for the official opening to take place during September/October 2025. A firm date will be set when the availability of attendees was known.

5. Five Roads Recreation Ground – to receive a letter from a local resident regarding the damage to his property from cricket balls being used at Five Roads Recreation Ground and to agree the council's response.

Officers to seek advice from the council's health and safety advisory service for appropriate advice and guidance on how best to proceed and report back to a future meeting of the Recreation and Welfare Committee. Local members and officer will continue to liaise with all parties to achieve an appropriate solution.

6. Ponthenri Recreation Ground – to consider a letter from the Secretary, Ponthenri AFC seeking permission for a local football club to use the facilities at Ponthenri Recreation Ground and to agree the council's response.

Permission be given to the newly formed Ponthenri AFC to use the recreation ground facilities for their football activities.

7. Phil Bennett OBE Resource Centre – Toilet Provision - to consider a design proposal to alter the foyer area to create space for the toilet and to receive a verbal report from the Facilities Manager on the next steps to facilitate the work.

Noted and to await permission from Building Control, Carmarthenshire County Council for the remedial work to go ahead.

8. Swiss Valley Reservoir – further to Minute No. 29 (21 May, 2024 refers), to note for information correspondence from National Forest of Wales on Swiss Valley Reservoir becoming part of Forest for Wales network.

Noted.

9. Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960 – it was agreed to exclude members of the public during consideration of the following agenda item because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.
10. To receive Statement of Accounts and to consider providing financial assistance to:
(1) Saron Community Hall – 31 December, 2024.

The matter be determined in private.

The meeting concluded at 5.49 p.m.