

26 November, 2025

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 246 – 252

At a Meeting of the **FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, and via remote attendance on Wednesday, 26 November, 2025 at 4.45 p.m.

Present: Cllr. A. G. Morgan (Chairman)

Cllrs.

M. V. Davies	R. E. Evans
S. L. Davies	S. N. Lewis
A. Evans	K. Morgan
N. Evans	J. S. Phillips
W. E. Skinner	

Absent: S. K. Nurse

246. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was recieved from Cllr. T. M. Donoghue (Cllr. W. E. Skinner deputising).

247. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

248. FINANCIAL REPORTS

RESOLVED that the committee income and expenditure reports for the Administration Department, Burial Services and the Training Department to 30 September, 2025 be noted.

249. SCHEDULES OF PAYMENTS

Consideration was given to the schedules of payments for the Administration Department, Burial Services and the Training Department for the months of August and September 2025 (copies of which had been previously circulated) which revealed that the expenditure amounted to £427,839.45; £264,965.22; £9,634.59; £2,192.40; £83,659.57 and £103,915.40 respectively.

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RESOLVED that the reports be noted.

250. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Consideration was given to applications received for financial assistances and it was

RESOLVED that:

1. Carmarthenshire County Council – Christmas Toy Appeal 2025 – that the application be noted.
2. Carmarthen & District Swimming Club – that the application be noted.
3. RYW Run Club – that the application be noted.
4. Urdd:
 - (i) National Eisteddfod Ynys Mon 2026 – that a contribution of £100.00 be made.
 - (ii) Fund for All appeal – that the application be noted.

251. ENHANCED LEARNING CREDITS ADMINISTRATION SERVICE – (ELCAS)

Consideration was given to registering the council's training department with ELCAS, a UK Ministry of Defence programme that provided potential training opportunities for higher level learning to members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

The Apprenticeship Manager explained the benefits of registering the council under the ELCAS programme, and it was

RESOLVED that the request to register the council under the programme be approved.

252. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chairman referred to the sad demise of Mr R. Akhtar, whose mother had been a former member of the council. Members and officers stood in silent tribute as a mark of respect to him.

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The meeting concluded at 5.29 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 9 December 2025, adopted by the Council.