

20 January, 2026

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 313 – 318

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, 20 January, 2026 at 4.45 p.m.

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

Cllrs.

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

Absent: J. P. Hart, O. Williams

313. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. D. M. Cundy (Cllr. R. E. Evans deputising) and T. M. Donoghue (Cllr. N. Evans deputising).

314. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr. A. G. Stephens declared a personal interest in Minute No. 317 as he was the Trustee and Treasurer, Pro-vision, Llwynhendy.

315. COMMUNITY FACILITIES – MAINTENANCE WORKS

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

**316. PONTHENRI CHANGING ROOMS
SHOWER WATER HEATING SYSTEM**

Further to Minute No. 277, members received correspondence from Cllr. A. Evans in his capacity as Chairman, Ponthenri AFC requesting the committee to reconsider its decision to replace the shower water heating system at Ponthenri Changing Rooms in the new financial year.

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Cllr. Evans requested that the council temporarily vired funds from other earmarked reserves to fund the replacement shower water heating system in the current financial year, to do the work as quickly as possible rather than waiting until the start of the new financial year.

Following discussion, it was

RESOLVED that the request to bring forward the funding to replace the boiler during the current financial year be declined.

**317. CANOLFAN LLWYNHENDY
CAFÉ LICENCE**

Cllr. A. G. Stephens declared a personal interest in the following item as he was a Trustee and Treasurer, Pro-vision, Llwynhendy.

Further to Minute No. 203, members considered correspondence from ‘Panic! At the Bistro’ informing the council that the business was not proceeding with the engrossment of the café licence at the Canolfan.

Following a lengthy discussion, it was

RESOLVED that:

1. The decision made by Panic! At the Bistro to withdraw from the enactment of the formal licence with the council to operate the café franchise at the Canolfan be noted with disappointment.
2. Officers be authorised to seek new expressions of interest for the café franchise by re-advertising the opportunity generally and through Carmarthenshire County Council’s business opportunities database. However, while recognising the commitment to delivering a catering and hospitality solution at the venue all other options should be explored in the event of there being no commercial interest in the opportunity.

**318. DAFEN PARK
BENCH**

Members considered correspondence from Mr K L requesting permission to install a memorial bench in Dafen park in memory of his father, Mr G L.

Following discussion, it was

RESOLVED that permission be granted to Mr L to install a memorial bench at Dafen park and all costs associated with the installation shall be met by Mr L.

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The Meeting concluded at 5.20 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 10 February, 2026 adopted by the Council.