

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, 20 January, 2026, at 4.45 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllrs. E. M. Evans, N. Evans, R. E. Evans, S. N. Lewis, A. G. Morgan, J. S. Phillips, A. J. Rogers (committee vice chairman (in the chair)), W. E. Skinner and A. G. Stephens.

ABSENT: Cllrs. J. P. Hart and O. Williams.

Agenda items:

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr. D. M. Cundy (Cllr. R. E. Evans deputising) and Cllr. T. M. Donoghue (Cllr. N. Evans deputising).

2. Members Declarations of Interest.

Cllr. A. G. Stephens - Item 5 - personal

3. Community Facilities – Maintenance Works.

Report noted.

4. Ponthenri Changing Rooms – Shower Water Heating System – further to Minute No. 277, matter requested for inclusion on the agenda by Cllr. A. Evans.

The request to bring forward the funding to replace the boiler during the current financial year was declined.

5. Canolfan Llwynhendy - Café Licence – further to Minute No. 203, to receive and note correspondence from Panic! At the Bistro and to agree the council's response.

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 was noted with disappointment. It was subsequently agreed 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.

6. Dafen Park – Bench – to consider correspondence from Mr K. L. requesting permission from the council to install a bench at Dafen Park and to agree the council's response.

Permission be granted to Mr K. L. for the installation of a bench at Dafen park.

The meeting concluded at 5.20 p.m.