

18 February, 2026

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 365 – 368

At the **SPECIAL COUNCIL** Meeting of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, and via remote attendance on Wednesday, 18 February, 2026 at 5.00 p.m.

Present: Cllr. S. N. Lewis (Chairman)

Cllrs.

S. R. Bowen	S. M. T. Ford
D. M. Cundy	J. Lovell
S. L. Davies	A. G. Morgan
T. M. Donoghue	K. Morgan
A. Evans	J. S. Phillips
E. M. Evans	W. E. Skinner
N. Evans	A. G. Stephens
R. E. Evans	O. Williams

Absent: J. P. Hart, S. K. Nurse, A. J. Rogers

365. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. M. V. Davies.

366. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

367. PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT, 1960

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the following matter be considered in private and that the power of exclusion of the public under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960 be exercised.

368. STAFFING MATTER

Members received a presentation from a candidate in support of the individual's application for the position of Clerk to the Council.

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Following discussion and a review of the candidate’s overall performance throughout the various stages of the recruitment and selection process, a recorded vote was requested on the candidate’s suitability and whether the council should employ the candidate. This was unanimously carried with seventeen member votes in favour of making a job offer to the candidate with no members voting against.

Accordingly, the names of the members who voted was recorded as follows:

<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstained</i>
S. R. Bowen	None	None
D. M. Cundy		
S. L. 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		
A. G. Stephens		

It was

RESOLVED that Mr M. Thomas of 66 Silver Avenue, Port Talbot, SA12 7RY be appointed to the position of Clerk to the Council, subject to satisfactory references being received and the successful completion of a six-month probationary period in post which would be assessed by the Policy and Resources Committee to confirm his general suitability for the role.

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The Meeting concluded at 6.05 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 March, 2026, adopted by the Council.