

12 May, 2026

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

Minute Nos: 1 – 11

At the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, and via remote attendance on Tuesday, 12 May, 2026, at 6.00 p.m.

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

Cllrs.

S. R. Bowen	R. E. Evans
D. M. Cundy	J. Lovell
M. V. Davies	A. G. Morgan
T. M. Donoghue	K. Morgan
A. Evans	J. S. Phillips
E. M. Evans	A. J. Rogers
N. Evans	W. E. Skinner
A. G. Stephens	

Absent: S. M. T. Ford, J. P. Hart, S. K. Nurse, O. Williams.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. S. L. Davies.

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation in the proceedings.

4. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr. S. N. Lewis invited nominations for the election of chairman. It was moved by Cllr. R. E. Evans, seconded by Cllr. N. Evans and was

RESOLVED that Cllr. T. M. Donoghue, is hereby, appointed Chairman of Council for the municipal year 2026/27.

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The chairman was invested with the Chains of Office by Cllr. Lewis who wished her well during her term of office.

5. CHAIRMAN'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The chairman made her Declaration of Acceptance of Office and, it was

RESOLVED that the declaration together with the chairman's acknowledgement be noted.

6. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was moved by Cllr. S. R. Bowen, seconded by Cllr. A. G. Morgan, and was

RESOLVED that Cllr. D. M. Cundy be and, is hereby, appointed as Vice-Chairman of Council for the municipal year 2026/27.

The vice-chairman was invested with the Chains of Office by Cllr. Donoghue who wished him well during his term of office.

7. VICE-CHAIRMAN'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The vice-chairman made his Declaration of Acceptance of Office and, it was

RESOLVED that the declaration together with the vice-chairman's acknowledgement be noted.

8. PRESENTATION OF MEDALLIONS

Cllr. T. M. Donoghue presented Cllr. S. N. Lewis with the Past Chairman's medallion and Cllr. W. E. Skinner with the Past Chairman's Consort's medallion.

9. APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RESOLVED that members be appointed to the under-mentioned committees together with confirmation of the respective nominations of chairman and vice-chairman for the committees as follows:

Finance and General Purposes:

Members:

M. V. Davies	Hengoed
S. L. Davies	Pemberton
T. M. Donoghue	Bynea
A. Evans	Glyn

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Members:

N. Evans	Felinfoel
R. E. Evans	Leader of Council
S. N. Lewis	Dafen
A. G. Morgan	Swiss Valley
K. Morgan	Dafen
S. K. Nurse	Pemberton
J. S. Phillips	Hengoed

Chairman of Committee:
Vice-Chairman of Committee

A. G. Morgan
N. Evans

Recreation and Welfare:

D. M. Cundy	Bynea
T. M. Donoghue	Bynea
E. M. Evans	Felinfoel
R. E. Evans	Leader of Council
J. P. Hart	Pemberton
S. N. Lewis	Dafen
A. G. Morgan	Swiss Valley
J. S. Phillips	Hengoed
A. J. Rogers	Dafen
W. E. Skinner	Hengoed
A. G. Stephens	Pemberton
O. Williams	Glyn

Chairman of Committee:
Vice-Chairman of Committee

D. M. Cundy
A. J. Rogers

Planning and Liaison:

Members:

S. R. Bowen	Swiss Valley
M. V. Davies	Hengoed
S. L. Davies	Pemberton
T. M. Donoghue	Chairman of Council
A. Evans	Glyn
E. M. Evans	Felinfoel
R. E. Evans	Dafen
S. M. T. Ford	Bynea
J. Lovell	Hengoed
K. Morgan	Dafen
S. K. Nurse	Pemberton

Chairman of Committee:
Vice-Chairman of Committee

E. M. Evans
S. R. Bowen

Policy and Resources:

S. R. Bowen	Swiss Valley
D. M. Cundy	Bynea
T. M. Donoghue	Chairman of Council
N. Evans	Felinfoel

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Policy and Resources:
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Members:

R. E. Evans	Dafen
S. M. T. Ford	Bynea
J. P. Hart	Pemberton
J. Lovell	Hengoed
A. J. Rogers	Dafen
W. E. Skinner	Hengoed
A. G. Stephens	Pemberton
O. Williams	Glyn

Chairman of Committee:
Vice-Chairman of Committee

A. J. Rogers
N. Evans

Civic and Ceremonial:

M. V. Davies	
S. L. Davies	
T. M. Donoghue	Chairman of Council
R. E. Evans	Leader of Council
S. N. Lewis	
A. G. Morgan	
J. S. Phillips	

Chairman of Committee:
Vice-Chairman of Committee

S. N. Lewis
M. V. Davies

Learning and Development Consultative
Committee:

Members:

S. R. Bowen	
D. M. Cundy	
T. M. Donoghue	Chairman of Council
N. Evans	
R. E. Evans	Leader of Council
S. N. Lewis	
J. S. Phillips	
A. G. Stephens	
O. Williams	

Chairman of Committee:
Vice-Chairman of Committee

S. R. Bowen
S. N. Lewis

In accordance with Standing Order No. 39, members serving on any of the council's committees were given discretionary powers to appoint a deputy to attend in their stead, except for the Civic and Ceremonial Committee.

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**10. REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES
AND ORGANISATIONS**

RESOLVED that the following members be appointed to represent the council on the under-mentioned committees, bodies or organisations:

Outside Body:

Members:

CETMA/Llanellitown.com

A. G. Stephens

Friends of Parc Howard Llanelli
Museum

J. Lovell

Governing Bodies:

Members:

Primary Schools:

Bryn

Llangennech Community Council

Brynsierfel

J. P. Hart

Bynea

T. M. Donoghue

Dafen

K. Morgan

Five Roads

O. Williams

Furnace

J. S. Phillips

Halfway

K. Morgan

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Federation appointment

Pontyates

A. Evans

Pwll

J. S. Phillips

St. Mary's Catholic

A. J. Rogers

Swiss Valley

S. R. Bowen

Ysgol Brynteg

A. G. Stephens

Ysgol-y-Felin

E. M. Evans

Links

R. E. Evans

Llanelli and District Civic Society

A. J. Rogers

Llanelli and District Flood
Forum

D. M. Cundy
W. E. Skinner

Llanelli and District
Shopmobility

R. E. Evans

Llanelli and District Twinning
Association

T. M. Donoghue

Llanelli Chamber of Trade and
Commerce

D. M. Cundy

Llanelli Fair Trade Group

T. M. Donoghue

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Llanelli Guide Dogs for
the Blind

T. M. Donoghue

Llanelli Joint Burial Advisory
Committee

N. Evans
R. E. Evans
S. N. Lewis
J. S. Phillips
A. J. Rogers

Llanelli Railway Strike Riots
1911 Commemorative Committee

T. M. Donoghue
W. E. Skinner

Ty Bryngwyn Hospice
Fundraising Committee

S. R. Bowen
J. S. Phillips
A. J. Rogers

11. ANNUAL REVIEW OF ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL STATUS

RESOLVED that it be re-affirmed the council was an eligible community council to use the General Power of Competence because it continued to meet the eligibility criteria permitting the use of the power.

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The Meeting concluded at 6.24 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 June, 2026, adopted by the Council.