

LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

MEETING NOTES

At a Council Meeting hosted at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli and via remote attendance on Tuesday, 9 June, 2026 at 6.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllrs. S. R. Bowen, D. M. Cundy, M. V. Davies, T. M. Donoghue (Chairman), 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, and A. G. Stephens.

ABSENT: Cllrs. A. Evans, J. P. Hart, S. K. Nurse, O. Williams.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr. S. L. Davies.

2. Members' Declarations of Interest in respect of the business transacted.

None.

3. Public Participation.

None.

4. Minutes.

(1) The following Minutes were accepted as a true record of proceedings:

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(2) The following matters arising from the Minutes were noted for information:

Hywel Dda University Health Board – Clinical Services Plan (CSP) Consultation

Further to Minute No. 17, the Deputy Clerk informed members a letter had been sent to the Welsh Government stating the council was dissatisfied and disappointed with the previous administration's response and has asked the new Cabinet Secretary to look at

the matter again. The council had received an acknowledgement that a reply would be sent by 16 June, 2026, which would then be reported to the next ordinary council meeting.

Contact had also been made with the CEO, Hywel Dda University Health Board stating that the council still wished to hold a meeting with health board officials over the key elements of Clinical Services Plan and the council would refer to them once the council had considered the Welsh Government's response.

Noted.

5. Statement of Accounts (Consolidated) for the Year Ended 31 March, 2025 –
 - (1) To receive and accept and an amendment to the year end accounts.
 - (2) To receive and consider the Auditor General's report and audit opinion in regard to the statement of accounts noting the accounts have been signed off with an unqualified opinion.

Accepted.

6. Hywel Dda University Health Board
 - (1) Clinical Services Plan (CSP) consultation – Stroke Services – Phase 2 Consultation – further to Minute No. 69, to receive correspondence from the Executive Medical Director, Hywel Dda University Health Board informing of the launch of the phase 2 consultation exercise on the future delivery of stroke services and to agree the council's response.

Further to minute No. 17, members agreed to await Welsh Government's response to the matters raised by the council regarding the Health Board's Clinical Services Plan and for the stroke service phase 2 consultation outcome to be determined by the Health Board prior to fully examining the next way forward.

Any interested members should attend the stroke services, phase 2 consultation event on Thursday, 11 June, 2026 at 6.30 p.m. via a Teams link.

- (2) 'A Healthier Mid and West Wales – Healthier Lives, Well Lived' – to receive correspondence from the Chief Executive, Hywel Dda University Health Board informing of the refreshed long-term strategy for 'A Healthier Mid and West Wales – Healthier Lives, Well Lived' consultation document and to agree the council's response.

Noted with members being encouraged to respond directly to the Health Board regarding its refreshed long-term strategy for health care provision.

7. Schedule of matters reported.

Noted.

8. Letter of appreciation.

A letter received from Gospel Hall, Bynea was noted.

The meeting concluded at 6.53 p.m.