

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, 15 September, 2026, at 4.45 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllrs. D. M. Cundy (committee chairman), T. M. Donoghue, N. Evans, R. E. Evans, S. N. Lewis, A. G. Morgan, J. S. Phillips, A. J. Rogers, W. E. Skinner and A. G. Stephens.

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

Agenda items:

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllr. E. M. Evans (Cllr. N. Evans deputising).

2. Members Declarations of Interest.

Cllr. A. J. Rogers Item 4(1) - personal

3. Community Facilities – Maintenance Works.

Report noted.

4. Dafen Park – Trees:

(1) Members received correspondence from the Chairman, Congregational Committee, St Michael and All Angels Church together with local residents expressing concerns regarding the trees situated on the boundary between the residents' properties and the church hall.

(2) Members received a tree survey report from the Facilities Manager.

Recommended that an Officer and Ward Members visited residents to obtain further information, with the aim of identifying a suitable solution that would benefit all parties.

5. Gwili Fields Play area - Members received email correspondence from a local resident concerning the playground at Gwili Fields, Llwynhendy. The local resident was seeking the installation of additional fencing around the play area at Gwili Fields.

The site-specific risk assessment does not identify any safety concerns that would justify the installation of a full perimeter fence. However, officers will continue to inspect, maintain and monitor the site.

6. Penygraig Play Area Ball Court – Protective Netting – members considered the report of the Governance and Projects Manager.

The installation of netting be funded using Section 106 monies secured from Carmarthenshire County Council for the installation of mitigating measures at the facility.

7. Swiss Valley Reservoir – Members received the report of the Community Development Officer on work undertaken on the Himalayan Balsam at Swiss Valley Reservoir.

Members note the work carried out to date by volunteers and the challenges identified in managing the invasive species in areas that have not yet been reached, approve approaching the suggested organisations to achieve a greater impact in the following year, consider engaging with probation services to explore potential assistance, and consider permitting administration staff to support the Community Development Officer and Charge Hand at volunteer sessions.

8. Remembrance Bench – Bynea Square – members considered correspondence from the Chairperson, Bynea District Forum requesting permission to install a memorial bench at Bynea Square.

Recommended that permission is granted for the purchase of a memorial bench, which is subsequently installed by the Council's DLO at Bynea Square, Bynea, Llanelli.

The meeting concluded at 5.45 p.m.