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 October, 2026, at 4.45 p.m.

PRESENT: Cllrs. T. M. Donoghue, 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: Cllr. J. P. Hart, O. Williams.

Agenda items:

1. Apologies for absence.

   Cllrs. D. M. Cundy (Cllr. N. Evans deputising) and E. M. Evans.

2. Members Declarations of Interest.

Cllr. N. Evans	- Item 11	– personal and prejudicial
Cllr. R. E. Evans	- Item 11	– personal and prejudicial
Cllr. S. N. Lewis	- Item 11	– personal and prejudicial
Cllr. A. J. Rogers	- Item 11	– personal and prejudicial

3. Community Facilities – Maintenance Works.

   Report noted.

4. Dafen Park – Trees – further to Minute No. 164, to receive an update report from the Facilities Manager and to agree the Council's response.

   Members noted the report and agreed to await the outcome of a meeting with Officers and the Tree Safety Officer from Carmarthenshire County Council, as the landowners, to establish the council's position and obtain professional advice.

5. Parc Y Gwili:
   (1) Play Equipment – to receive the report of the Facilities Manager.

   To note the report on the vandalism to the apparatus at Parc Y Gwili and repair works that had been undertaken.

   (2) Bike Park Survey Report – to consider the report of the Community Development Officer.

1. To note the outcome of the survey undertaken for the community consultation and report the feedback to the community.
2. To identify and pursue funding opportunities and any other relevant funding streams.
3. To approve the assessment of the underground drainage and the potential impact of a bike track on its operations and report back to a future meeting of the Recreation and Welfare Committee for consideration together with costing and quotations for the project.

6. Clos Cilsaig Play Area:
(1) To consider email correspondence from the Assistant Manager, Grounds and Cleansing Services, Carmarthenshire County Council on extra security measures on the gate closure at Clos Cilsaig play area and to agree the council's response.
(2) To receive the report of the Governance and Projects Manager.

The report be noted and a request the separate pond access gate be repaired or replace by Carmarthenshire County Council as a priority and maintained in effective working order.

7. Christmas Trees – Hengoed Ward - to receive a verbal report from the Governance and Projects Manager on a request for a Christmas Tree at Furnace Square and to agree the council's response.

It was agreed that a Christmas tree would be purchased this year for Hengoed Ward using funds available from the transfer of Furnace Community Hall to the Council. The costs associated with the Christmas tree lights and electricity would be arranged and paid for by the community.

8. Five Roads Recreation Ground - Five Roads and District Heritage Society – to note for information, the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Five Roads and District Heritage Society, which confirmed the dissolution of the Society and the transfer of ownership of the War Memorial and Interpretation Panel to the council and to agree the council's response.

Noted.

9. Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960 – it was agreed to exclude members of the public during consideration of the following agenda items because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

10. Sandy and Stradey Play Area - further to Minute No. 123, to consider the report of the Governance and Projects Manager and correspondence from the Chairman, Llanelli Athletic Association on the proposals for a new play area and community gardens at Stradey and to agree the council's response.

The matter was determined in private.

11. To receive Statement of Accounts and to consider providing financial assistance to Dafen Community Hall – 30 April, 2026.

The matter was determined in private.

The meeting concluded at 5.35 p.m.