

# LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL

## MEETING NOTES

At the Annual Meeting hosted at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli and via remote attendance on Tuesday, 14 May, 2024, at 6.00 pm.

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. S. R. Bowen, D. M. Cundy, M. V. Davies, S. L. Davies, T. M. Donoghue, A. Evans. E. M. Evans, N. Evans, R. E. Evans, J. P. Hart, S. N. Lewis, A. G. Morgan, J. S. Phillips, A. J. Rogers, W. E. Skinner, A. G. Stephens, N. A. Stephens and B. M. Williams.

Together with Ms. R. Thomas.

**ABSENT:** Cllr. S. K. Nurse

### AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Apologies for absence.

Cllrs. S. M. T. Ford and O. Williams.

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

No Declarations of Interest were received.

3. Public Participation.

None.

4. Chairman's Valedictory Address.

Noted.

5. Election of Chairman of Council for the municipal year 2024/25.

Cllr. M. V. Davies was elected.

6. Chairman's Declaration of Office and acknowledgement.

The declaration was made and the chairman's acknowledgement was noted.

7. Election of Vice-Chairman of Council for the municipal year 2024/25.

Cllr. S. N. Lewis was elected.

8. Vice-Chairman's Declaration of Office and acknowledgement.

The declaration was made and the chairman's acknowledgement was noted.

9. Presentation of medallions and bouquets.

Noted.

10. Adjournment of Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned for a temporary period of five minutes.

11. Members were appointed on to the following standing committees of the council:-

- (1) Finance and General Purposes:

Cllrs:

M. V. Davies	Hengoed
S. L. Davies	Pemberton
T. M. Donoghue	Bynea
A. Evans	Glyn
N. Evans	Felinfoel
R. E. Evans	Dafen
S. N. Lewis	Leader of Council
A. G. Morgan	Swiss Valley
S. K. Nurse	Pemberton
J. S. Phillips	Hengoed
N. A. Stephens	Dafen

Chairman of Committee: Cllr. A. G. Morgan

Vice Chairman of Committee: Cllr. T. M. Donoghue

- (2) Recreation and Welfare:

Cllrs:

D. M. Cundy	Bynea
M. V. Davies	Chairman of Council
T. M. Donoghue	Bynea
E. M. Evans	Felinfoel
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: Cllr. D. M. Cundy

Vice Chairman of Committee: Cllr. A. J. Rogers

(3) Planning and Liaison:

Cllrs:

S. R. Bowen	Swiss Valley
M. V. Davies	Hengoed
S. L. Davies	Pemberton
E. M. Evans	Felinfoel
S. M. T. Ford	Bynea
S. N. Lewis	Leader of Council
S. K. Nurse	Pemberton
A. J. Rogers	Dafen
N. A. Stephens	Dafen
B. M. Williams	Hengoed
O. Williams	Glyn

Chairman of Committee: Cllr. A. J. Rogers

Vice Chairman of Committee: Cllr. E. M. Evans

(4) Policy and Resources:

Cllrs:

S. R. Bowen	Swiss Valley
D. M. Cundy	Bynea
M. V. Davies	Chairman of Council
A. Evans	Glyn
N. Evans	Felinfoel
R. E. Evans	Dafen
S. M. T. Ford	Bynea
J. P. Hart	Pemberton
S. N. Lewis	Dafen
W. E. Skinner	Hengoed
A. G. Stephens	Pemberton
B. M. Williams	Hengoed

Chairman of Committee: Cllr. R. E. Evans

Vice Chairman of Committee: Cllr. N. Evans

(5) Civic and Ceremonial:

Cllrs:

M. V. Davies  
S. L. Davies  
S. N. Lewis  
A. G. Morgan  
J. S. Phillips

Chairman of Committee: Cllr. J. S. Phillips

Vice Chairman of Committee: Cllr. A. G. Morgan

(6) Learning and Development Consultative Committee:

Cllrs:

S. R. Bowen	Swiss Valley
D. M. Cundy	Bynea
M. V. Davies	Chairman of Council
T. M. Donoghue	Bynea
A. Evans	Glyn
N. Evans	Felinfoel
R. E. Evans	Dafen
S. N. Lewis	Leader of Council
N. A. Stephens	Dafen

Chairman of Committee: Cllr. S. R. Bowen

Vice Chairman of Committee: Cllr. N. A. Stephens

12. Members were appointed as council representatives on the following outside bodies:

Committee:

Cllr

Carmarthenshire Tourism Association	A. Evans
CETMA/Llanellitown.com	A. G. Stephens
Friends of Llanelli Museum	B. M. Williams

Governing Bodies:

Primary Schools:

Bryn	Llangennech Community Council
Brynsierfel	J. P. Hart
Bynea	T. M. Donoghue
Dafen	N. A. Stephens
Five Roads	O. Williams
Furnace	J. S. Phillips
Halfway	S. N. Lewis
Ponthenri	Federation
Pontyates	A. Evans
Pwll	J. S. Phillips
St. Mary's Catholic	A. J. Rogers
Swiss Valley	S. R. Bowen
Ysgol Brynteg	J. P. Hart
Ysgol-y-Felin	E. M. Evans

Heart of Wales Line Forum: D. M. Cundy

Links B. M. Williams

Llanelli and District Civic Society A. J. Rogers

**Committee:**

**Cllr**

Llanelli and District Flood Forum	D. M. Cundy W. E. Skinner
Llanelli and District Shopmobility	A. J. Rogers
Llanelli and District Talking Newspaper Association	S. N. Lewis A. J. Rogers
Llanelli and District Twinning Association	T. M. Donoghue
Llanelli Chamber of Trade and Commerce	D. M. Cundy
Llanelli Fair Trade Group	T. M. Donoghue
Llanelli Guide Dogs for the Blind	T. M. Donoghue
Llanelli Joint Burial Advisory Committee	T. M. Donoghue N. 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

13. Annual Review of Eligible Community Council Status – to reaffirm the council is an eligible community council because it continues to meet the eligibility criteria for the purpose of using the General Power of Competence.

The council reaffirmed it was an eligible community council for the purpose of using the General Power of Competence.

The meeting concluded at 6.31 pm