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**LLANELLI RURAL COUNCIL**

**Minute Nos: 133 – 141**

At the **COUNCIL** Meeting of the Llanelli Rural Council held at the Council Chamber, Vauxhall Buildings, Vauxhall, Llanelli, and via remote attendance on Tuesday, 10 September, 2024, at 6.00 p.m.

**Present:** Cllr. M. V. Davies (Chairman)

**Cllrs.**

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| S. R. Bowen    | S. N. Lewis    |
| D. M. Cundy    | J. S. Phillips |
| T. M. Donoghue | A. J. Rogers   |
| A. Evans       | W. E. Skinner  |
| E. M. Evans    | A. G. Stephens |
| N. Evans       | N. A. Stephens |
| R. E. Evans    | B. M. Williams |

**Absent:** J. P. Hart, S. K. Nurse

**133. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. S. L. Davies, S. M. T. Ford, A. G. Morgan and O. Williams.

**134. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following members declared an interest in the following matters:

| <i>Minute No.</i> | <i>Councillor</i> | <i>Interest</i>  |
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| 137               | D. M. Cundy       | Personal interest – he was a Llanelli Chamber of Trade and Commerce committee member, appointed by the council to serve on the outside body. |
| 137               | A. G. Stephens    | Personal and prejudicial interest – he was the Vice President, Llanelli Chamber of Trade and Commerce.                                       |
| 139               | A. G. Stephens    | Personal and prejudicial interest – he was the Director and Vice Chairman of Ymlaen Llanelli.  |

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**135. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation in the proceedings.

**136. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the following minutes (copies of which had been previously circulated to members) be confirmed and signed as a true record of proceedings:

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| Council   | 9 July, 2024      |
| Recreation and Welfare Committee                        | 16 July, 2024     |
| Policy and Resources Committee                          | 17 July, 2024     |
| Planning and Liaison Committee                          | 22 July, 2024     |
| Learning and Development Committee                      | 25 July, 2024     |
| Finance and General Purposes Committee                  | 31 July, 2024     |
| Planning and Liaison Committee                          | 12 August, 2024   |
| Special Meeting of the Recreation and Welfare Committee | 27 August, 2024   |
| Planning and Liaison Committee                          | 2 September, 2024 |

**137. CITY STATUS FOR LLANELLI**

*Cllr. D. M. Cundy declared a personal interest in the following matter as he was a Llanelli Chamber of Trade committee member, having been appointed by the council to serve on the outside body. Cllr. A. G. Stephens declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the following matter as he was the Vice President, Llanelli Chamber of Trade and Commerce and left the meeting before discussion commenced.*

Further to Minute No. 306 (9 January, 2024), Cllr. A. Evans requested that an invitation be extended to Llanelli Chamber of Trade and Commerce to attend a future meeting of council to update members on progress with its City Status Bid for Llanelli.

Following discussion, it was

**RESOLVED** that an invitation shall be extended to Llanelli Chamber of Trade and Commerce representatives to attend a future council meeting to discuss progress with its City Status Bid.

*Cllr. A. G. Stephens re-joined the meeting.*

**138. REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES  
GOVERNING BODY OF CARWAY, GWYNFRYN AND  
PONTHENRI SCHOOL**

Further to Minute No. 12, members received correspondence from the Principal School Governance Officer, Education and Inclusion Services, Carmarthenshire County Council informing of the Notice of Vacancy for an Additional Community Governor on the Governing Body of Carway, Gwynfryn and Ponthenri Schools from 9 October, 2024.

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Following discussion, it was

**RESOLVED** that Cllr. O. Williams be offered the opportunity of taking up the appointment in the first instance. However, if Cllr. Williams is unable to accept the appointment then Llangyndeyrn Community Council be offered the opportunity of taking up the appointment.

**139. YMLAEN LLANELLI – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

*Cllr. A. G. Stephens declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the following matter as he was the Director and Vice Chairman, Ymlaen Llanelli and left the meeting before discussion commenced.*

Members received an invitation from the Chair, Ymlaen Llanelli to attend the organisation’s Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 24 September, 2024 at 5.30 pm.

**RESOLVED** that the information be noted.

*Cllr. A. G. Stephens re-joined the meeting.*

**140. APPOINTMENT OF NEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBER TO CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Members received correspondence from the Head of Law, Governance and Civil Services, Carmarthenshire County Council informing that a vacancy had arisen on the Standards Committee for a community council representative to serve on the body. Members were informed that any serving member of a town or community council in Carmarthenshire was eligible to apply for the role.

Following discussion, it was

**RESOLVED** that Cllr. R. E. Evans be nominated to apply for the vacancy with Cllr. Evans formally submitting his application directly to Carmarthenshire County Council using the application form provided.

**141. LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

**RESOLVED** that a letter of appreciation for the council’s assistance, received from the following organisation be noted with thanks:

- (1) Pwll Carnival and Fete Gala.

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The Meeting concluded at 6.15 p.m.  
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