LLANELLI TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING

4th February 2026

At the **ORDINARY MEETING** of **LLANELLI TOWN COUNCIL** held remotely and at The Old Vicarage, Town Hall Square, Llanelli on Wednesday, 4th February 2026 at 6.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor J.E. Jones J.P. (Town Mayor) (Presiding)

Councillors

Bigyn Ward

M.D. Cranham J.P.
D.Ll. Darkin (Leader of the Council)
G.R. Lloyd
P.T. Warlow
A.C. Williams
J.R. Williams

Elli Ward

N.J. Pearce
S. Williams

Glanymor Ward

A.A. Carter
S.L. Rees
B.A.L. Roberts

Lliedi Ward

A.R. Bragoli
S. Evans (Deputy Town Mayor)
S. Greaney
R. James
A. Lochrie

Tyisha Ward

S.A. Curry
T. Davies
A.S.J. McPherson
J.G. Prosser

APOLOGIES: Councillor L. Fenris

94. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

95. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Town Mayor (Councillor J.E. Jones J.P.) provided an opportunity to the members of the public in attendance at this meeting to raise issues relating the meeting agenda.

96. VERIFICATION AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

RESOLVED – that the following minutes of the Town Council, its committees, and joint committees (prints of which having been previously circulated to members) be taken as read, and the same are hereby verified, received, and confirmed respectively:

Llanelli Joint Burial Advisory Committee	10th December 2025	180 - 181
Llanelli Town Council Ordinary Meeting	7th January 2026	182 - 188
Planning, Licensing and Consultation Committee	12th January 2026	189 - 191
Building and Finance Committee	12th January 2026	192 - 194

97. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ACTIVITY

(1) <u>Community Activities</u>

- **Healing the Divide –** The Town Council had attended 2 of the training sessions that had been delivered to date. The first being held for community leaders and community organisations at Parc y Scarlets. A further 2 would be held in the coming weeks.

- **Healing the Divide** was noted to be a community-focused project that brings together local community organisations, the Welsh Government, and Carmarthenshire County Council to strengthen community cohesion across the county. By working in partnership, the project supported inclusive dialogue, builds trust between diverse groups, and looked to address the social and cultural barriers that could lead to division. Through collaborative activities, shared learning, and locally led initiatives, *Healing the Divide* sought to empower communities to feel heard, valued, and connected, helping to create safer, more resilient, and more united communities.

- **Trefniadau Dydd Gwyl Dewi / St David's Day Preparations** – The Town Council had partnered with a range of local organisations to deliver a programme of events to celebrate St David's Day across Llanelli. In collaboration with Menter Cwm Gwendreath Elli, a parade would take place on 26th February through Llanelli town centre, involving local primary schools celebrating Welsh culture and community pride.

In partnership with the Llanelli Community Partnership, a cultural evening would be held at Ty Gwyn on the evening of the 25th February and would be open to all members of the community. The event would include a communal cooking of traditional cawl and Welsh cakes alongside opportunities to listen to traditional Welsh stories and share cultural experiences.

In addition, a rugby match would be held through the medium of the Welsh language between schools, providing a bilingual sporting event that promoted the Welsh language. Together, these activities would celebrate Welsh language, culture, and history in an inclusive and engaging way.

- **Junior Young Traders Project Llanelli 2026** – The event would be taking place on Thursday 14th May in Llanelli outdoor market. The previous year had seen 13 primary schools attending the trading event. The project looks to deliver against the curriculum and promote skills around entrepreneurship, maths, language skills and team building.

- **Strade Youth Leaders -** The Strade Youth Leadership course successfully engaged with 35 disengaged pupils in a structured coaching training programme. Through this initiative, participants developed practical skills in leadership, refereeing, and coaching. As a result, the pupils would play an active role in delivering refereeing and coaching support at the upcoming Llanelli Schools Football Festival, to be held at Ysgol Penrhos on 24th February. The programme has provided meaningful pathways for young people, increasing confidence, responsibility, and positive engagement through sport and education.

- **Pentre Awel Community Walk** - With Pentre Awel now fully open, the Town Council was working in partnership with County officers and the NHS outreach team to deliver a series of community walks around the site. These walks would encourage physical activity, promote wellbeing, and help residents become familiar with the facilities and surrounding area. The first of the series was held on the 30th January 2026.

- **Half Term Holiday Provision** - The Town Council would once again deliver a series of half-term provisions for children across Llanelli, offering opportunities to participate in a range of different sports. These sessions aim to promote physical activity, develop skills, and encourage healthy lifestyles, while providing accessible and engaging activities for children during the school holiday period.

- **Democratic sessions** – Democratic engagement sessions were taking place in partnership with the Multicultural Network and community organisations to support understanding of the changes to the Senedd elections in May 2026.

RESOLVED - That the information be noted

(2) Policy and Strategic Meetings

Officers are working with partners; examples are:

- Llanelli Multi Cultural Network Drop-in Centre Support
- Pentre Awel
- Communities For Work C4W
- Llanelli Community Partnership
- Healing the divide
- People Speak Up
- Actif Sir Gar
- Tyisha Community Team
- Menter Cwm Gwendraeth Elli
- Scarlets Community Team
- Primary Schools
- Hearts and Crafts
- Dyfed Powys Police
- Carmarthenshire County Council Community Cohesion Team
- Healing the Divide
- St Pauls Family Centre
- Tyisha Team
- Carmarthenshire Schools Football Association
- CYCA

RESOLVED - That the information be noted, and actions taken be approved.

98. NOTICE OF MOTION

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of a Notice of Motion Proposed by Councillor D.Ll. Darkin and Seconded by Cllr. S. Greaney (copies of which were circulated to members prior to the meeting).

The motion was as follows: -

‘**Motion: Introduction of a “Skip Day” Scheme to Help Tackle Fly-Tipping and Waste Issues in Llanelli**

Llanelli Town Council notes with concern the ongoing and increasing problems of fly-tipping, overflowing waste, and general rubbish accumulation across Llanelli. These issues continue to have a detrimental impact on local communities, public health, the environment, and the overall appearance of our town.

Llanelli Town Council further notes that, despite repeated appeals and ongoing concerns raised by residents, community groups, and elected members,

Carmarthenshire County Council has consistently failed to adequately address or resolve waste management challenges in Llanelli. The consequences of this failure are now being felt acutely in neighbourhoods across the town.

Llanelli Town Council acknowledges that while a "Skip Day" scheme will not, in itself, resolve the wider systemic issues around waste management, it would provide residents with a practical, immediate, and much-needed outlet for disposing of bulk waste legitimately and safely. Such a scheme would also help reduce the likelihood of illegal dumping, promote community pride, and offer Town Council-led support while longer-term solutions continue to be sought from Carmarthenshire County Council.

Llanelli Town Council therefore resolves:

1. To introduce a regular "Skip Day" scheme, coordinated and funded by Llanelli Town Council, providing strategically located skips within communities on designated days for the responsible disposal of household bulk waste.
2. To instruct officers to design and cost a pilot programme, including recommended locations, operational requirements, risk assessments, environmental considerations, and guidelines to ensure proper use.
3. To explore options for partnership working, including engaging with community organisations, local volunteers, and enforcement agencies to maximise the scheme's impact and ensure it does not become a magnet for commercial or unlawful disposal.
4. To review the pilot scheme after an initial trial period, assessing its effectiveness in reducing fly-tipping and improving community cleanliness, and to bring recommendations back to Llanelli Town Council for future continuation or expansion.
5. To write formally to Carmarthenshire County Council, informing them of Llanelli Town Council's action and reiterating the need for urgent and improved county-level waste management provision for Llanelli.'

Councillor S.L. Rees proposed an amended Motion, which was seconded by Councillor S. Evans (Deputy Town Mayor).

The amended motion was as follows:

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Llanelli Town Council further notes that, despite repeated appeals and ongoing concerns raised by residents, community groups, and elected members, Carmarthenshire County Council has had ongoing challenges to adequately address or

resolve waste management challenges in Llanelli. The consequences of this are now being felt acutely in neighbourhoods across the town.

Llanelli Town Council acknowledges that while a "Skip Day" scheme will not, in itself, resolve the wider systemic issues around waste management, it would provide residents with a practical, immediate, and much-needed outlet for disposing of bulk waste legitimately and safely. Such a scheme would also help reduce the likelihood of illegal dumping, promote community pride, and offer Town Council-led support while longer-term solutions continue to be sought from Carmarthenshire County Council.

Llanelli Town Council therefore resolves:

1. To investigate a regular "Skip Day" scheme, coordinated in dialogue with relevant authorities, providing strategically located skips within communities on designated days for the responsible disposal of household bulk waste.
2. To instruct officers to design and cost a pilot programme, including recommended locations, operational requirements, risk assessments, environmental considerations, and guidelines to ensure proper use and any additional financial considerations.
3. To explore options for partnership working, including engaging with community organisations, local volunteers, and enforcement agencies to proactively issue fines through a Zero-tolerance policy, maximise the scheme's impact and ensure it does not become a magnet for commercial or unlawful disposal.
4. To review the pilot scheme after an initial trial period, assessing its effectiveness in reducing fly-tipping and improving community cleanliness, and to bring recommendations back to Llanelli Town Council for future planning.
5. To write formally to Carmarthenshire County Council, informing them of Llanelli Town Council's intention and reiterating the need for urgent and improved county-level waste management provision for Llanelli.'

Councillor D. Ll. Darkin, Leader of the Council and Councillor S. Greaney both noted that they found the amendment acceptable and therefore withdrew the original motion, therefore noting their support for the amendment.

Upon a request from Councillor S.L. Rees a recorded vote would be taken, it was

RESOLVED - that the amended motion be agreed, with Councillors A. R. Bragoli, A.A. Carter, M.D. Cranham J.P., S. A. Curry, D.LI. Darkin, T. Davies, S. Evans (Deputy Town Mayor), S. Greaney, J.E. Jones J.P. (Town Mayor), G.R. Lloyd, A. Lochrie, A.S.J. McPherson, N.J. Pearce, J.G. Prosser, S.L. Rees, B.A.L. Roberts, P.T. Warlow, A.C. Williams, J.R. Williams and S. Williams in favour.

ABSTENTIONS – Councillor R. James.

99. INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT 2025-26

Further to Minute No. 34 of the Council meeting on 25th June 2025, consideration was given to the Internal Audit Report (First Interim) 2025-26 prepared by Auditing Solutions Ltd. (copies having been previously circulated to members).

RESOLVED – that the information be noted and approved.

100. PARC HOWARD

The Town Clerk updated members that at a meeting of the Parc Howard Collaboration Group held on the 3rd February 2026, it had been agreed that a thorough review of the grounds maintenance programme and service provision at Parc Howard would be undertaken during 2026. The Town Council would be invited to take part in the review.

RESOLVED – that the information be noted.

101. MATTERS FOR INFORMATION

RESOLVED – that the undermentioned matters be noted (copies of which having previously been circulated to members by email for their consideration):

(1) **One Voice Wales** – Practice Development Notes - Copyright and Participating in Webinars.
(2) **One Voice Wales** – Information on Buckingham Palace Garden Parties.
(3) **Hywel Dda University Health Board** - Supporting Our Research on Digital Exclusion – Interviews, Focus Groups & Survey.
(4) **Contracts and Leases Working Group** – Minutes of the meeting of the Contracts and Leases Working Group held on the 7th January 2026.
(5) **PLTRA** – Minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd December 2025.
(6) **One Voice Wales** - Minutes of the Carmarthen Area Committee meeting held on the 18th October 2025 and the NEC meeting held on the 12th December 2025.
(7) **Carmarthenshire County Council** – Budget Consultation.
(8) **Tyisha Building Preservation CIC** – Draft minutes of the AGM and meeting held on the 13th January 2026.
(9) **Parc Howard Association** – Minutes of the meeting held on 24th November 2025.
(10) **One Voice Wales** – E-bulletin.
(11) **Hywel Dda University Health Board** - Health Board to decide on future model for nine clinical services.
(12) **One Voice Wales** - Calling Welsh Towns: Could a Welsh town be crowned the first UK Town of Culture?
(13) **Ymlaen Llanelli** – Minutes of Ymlaen Llanelli Board Meeting held the 4th November 2025.
(14) **Dyfed Powys Police and Crime Commissioner** - St David's Conference 2026: Policing in a Digital Age.

(15) Carmarthenshire County Council – Town and Community Council's Update.

(16) Carmarthenshire County Council – Information on a consultation event to be held on Thursday 5th February at the Halfway Hotel in relation to proposed redesign of the Halfway Junction.

The Meeting concluded at 6.30 p.m