

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGENNECH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At the Annual Meeting of the Council held on Monday, 11th May 2026, at the Llangennech Community Centre.

PRESENT: Councillors: N Lloyd (Chair)
I M Williams, M I Slader, A J Parry,
J A Seward, L D J Armishaw, I Griffiths,
E Evans

APOLOGIES: Councillors: C Colasanto, G Thomas, H J Davies,
L M Morgan

1. **Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everyone and special guests including Louvaine Roberts from the Llanelli Town Council and T Michelle Donoghue and her consort from the Llanelli Rural Council.

2. **Chair Annual Report on the 2025/26 Year**

Installation of Chair of the Council on May 22nd , 2025

Councillor N Lloyd had to leave the Annual Meeting prior to its commencement because she had been informed that her mother had suffered a serious accident at home. She was therefore unable to take part in proceedings.

She was appointed Chair of the Council for 2025/26 in her absence.

Staff of the Council

The Surveyor retired from the Council on the 31st March 2025 after over 30 years service.

The post of Surveyor was renamed Facilities Manager and Mr Emyr Williams was appointed to this post on the 1st August 2025.

There were no other staff changes during the year.

Councillor Loss

The Chair reported to the Council at the 16th June Meeting of the sad loss of Councillor G R Jones who had passed away at the beginning of June. His passing away resulted in a By Election which was held in August 2025 and Councillor C Colasanto was elected on to the Council.

Environment General

1. Japanese Knotweed Problem

The Council continues to work with contractors and in house to remove this problem on Council owned land.

2. Flower Basket Scheme

The Council continues to contract with Swansea City to provide a flower basket scheme for the village.

3. Parks

The Council maintains the Recreation Ground including the Bowling Green and five other playgrounds.

4. Footpaths

The Council continues to carry out some maintenance work on footpaths when resources allow.

5. Public Cemetery

The maintenance of the Cemetery is carried out by a contractor and also in house.

The Council during the year cleared trees and shrubbery at the top end of the Cemetery adjacent to Brynhyfryd properties.

6. Litter Picking

There is an active and regular litter picking exercise being carried out with Councillor involvement. This takes place on weekends and is run by the Llangennech and Bryn Action Group.

7. **Bryn Hall Planter**

The Chair agreed to finance from the Chair Allowance a replacement planter for the WI at the Bryn Hall.

This planter has now been completed and gratitude should be extended to the Council's Groundsman for constructing this new planter.

Awards

The Llanelli and District Civic Society awarded the Council a Local Design Award for the Llangennech Community Centre.

Christmas Festivities

Switch On of the Christmas Tree Lights took place at the Bryn Hall on the 30th November 2025 and the evening was very successful.

Llangennech Carnival and Festivities took place on Saturday, 13th December 2025 and was again very successful.

Thanks to all who took part on both nights.

Council Services and Hire Charges

The Council agreed hire and burial charges increases from the 1st October 2025.

Council hire charges had not been increased for nearly 20 years.

Wellbeing of Future Generations

A separate report will be prepared on this topic.

Day Club for the Elderly

This is a successful venture and approximately 20 people attend weekly and a taxi service is financed by the Council.

Thanks to all the volunteer help for this service.

Finance and Projects

No major projects were carried out by the Council this year. It was a year of consolidation following spending some £84,400 on upgrading the playground in the Recreation Ground the previous year.

There is likely to be an underspend of £9,000 on budget for 2025/26.

The Council decided to increase the precept per property by 5% for 2026/27 which will result in a balanced budget for this year.

3. Installation of Councillor E Evans as Chair of the Council for the 2026/27 Year

It was proposed by the Chair, Councillor N Lloyd and seconded by Councillor I Griffiths that Councillor E Evans be the Chair of the Council for the 2026/27 year.

It was unanimously RESOLVED that Councillor E Evans be the Chair of the Council for 2026/27.

4. Installation of Councillor A J Parry as Vice Chair of the Council for the 2026/27 year

It was proposed by Councillor L D J Armishaw and seconded by Councillor I M Williams that Councillor A J Parry be the Vice Chair of the Council for 2026/27.

It was unanimously RESOLVED that Councillor A J Parry be the Vice Chair of the Council for 2026/27.

5. Invite Members, Partners, Special Guests and Other Guests

The Chair invited everyone to partake of the refreshments provided by Bocs Bwyd from Llangennech.