

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANSTEFFAN A LLANYBRI
LLANSTEFFAN AND LLANYBRI COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY EXTRAORDINARY COMMITTEE MEETING 8TH OCTOBER 2025

PRESENT:

Cllr Roberts
Cllr Sainty
Cllr Ball
Cllr Davies

Cllr Worrell (Chair)
Cllr Jones

In Attendance:

11 Members of the public
Tina Roberts – Clerk

Item	Minute No
1. Apologies Cllr Gilby (Annual Leave)	
2. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations - agenda items only Cllr Sainty – Personal – Mrs Sainty works at a school in the Federation but not at the school at risk of closure	
3. Chair's Announcements Cllr Roberts will be late arriving from work.	360
Cllr Worrell and Sainty called a 24 hour Emergency meeting. Cllr Worrell will Chair the meeting.	361
Cllr Roberts wishes for it to be noted that LLCC were informed by CCC Owain Lloyd, Director of Education, Children & Family Services that the council would be informed of any process starting utilising the new approved Modernising Education Programme strategy (approved 18th November 2024). This has not been the case.	362
Cllr Worrell stated that LLCC are stakeholders within the decision-making process.	363
Cllr Roberts arrived: 18:01	
It was resolved to extend the time for public participation to allow all participants enough time to speak.	364
Proposed: Cllr Worrell Seconded: Cllr Sainty For: All	
4. Public Participation (Agenda items only)	
• Parents request LLCC do not discuss the reports until the school have had chance to respond	365
• https://democracy.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=405&MId=8944&Ver=4	366
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• School Governors and parents will discuss report and put letter together at a meeting at the school on Thursday 9th October	368
• Parents request that the same message is sent from both LLCC and the school in partnership with each other.	369
• Cllr Worrell stated that LLCC will be bound to evaluate the report and respond on behalf of the community	370
• The report produced does not take account of the pupil numbers now, the Welsh language directive, the level of debt (small) and the very unique position of the school for outdoor education, historical placemaking and local heritage. The new housing about to be completed in Maes Griffiths, a second site already permitted in Llansteffan and a third in Llanybri.	371
• 17th November decision will be made at CCC Cabinet meeting.	372
• Llangain School will have to build further accommodation for the children affected by Ysgol Llansteffan closure	373
• Parents requesting a school place do not realise that they are required to complete TWO applications: one for nursery at Llangain and one for the school at Llansteffan a year later. This was the subject of an LLCC letter to the Education Dept.	374
• Within the school meeting questions were asked 'Is it worth campaigning, petitioning?' The answer was 'No, you will just annoy them'. LLCC do not support that answer and would wish to support parents to democratically campaign and protest against closure of the school.	375

