



Cyngor Tref Rhydaman
Ammanford Town Council

**Minutes of the FULL COUNCIL MEETING of Ammanford Town Council
held on 19th May 2025 in Ammanford Town Hall and via MS
Teams**

Meeting commenced at 19:15

The Mayor, Cllr. Heulwen Howells presided over the meeting.

Present:

- Cllr Heulwen Howells (Mayor)
- Cllr Calum Higgins (Deputy Mayor)
- Cllr Anthony Jones
- Cllr Johnny Owen
- Cllr Colin Evans
- Cllr Nigel Morgan
- Cllr Emyr John
- Cllr Clare Hope
- Cllr Marie Griffiths
- Cllr Lyn Brodrick

Also Present:

- Mrs Sara Murray – Interim Clerk
- Ms Jayne Gazette – Interim Deputy Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer (RFO)

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Llio Davies.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Heulwen Howells declared that her spouse is employed by Carmarthenshire County Council.

3. Matters arising from the public (as per standing orders 3(e); (f);(g);(h))

No matters arising from the public.

4. To receive the mayor's report

The Mayors report was received by Council.

5. To receive County Councilor's report

County Council report not received

6. To receive interim Clerk's report.

The Clerk's report was received by the Council.

7. To receive and approve financial update April 2025

The council received and approved the financial update for April 2025.

Proposer: Cllr Colin Evans

Seconder: Cllr Calum Higgins

Vote: All in favour

8. To consider options for Christmas lighting 2025

The council discussed options for Christmas Lighting. It was agreed that, due to the value of a four-year contract, the project should go out to tender.

9. To consider and approve Internal Auditor 2025-2026

This item was deferred.

10. To consider a vacancy on the Governing Body of Ysgol Dyffryn Aman

The council considered a vacancy. It was **Resolved** that Cllr Calum Higgins be appointed as the Council's representative.

Proposer: Cllr Clare Hope

Seconder: Cllr A Jones

Vote: All in favour

11. To discuss arrangements for the Annual Return 2024-25

The council discussed arrangements for completing the annual return.

Resolved: That a Finance committee meeting be held on Monday 23rd June 2025 to review and approve the return.

12. Planning Applications

Council considered the following planning applications

- PL/09226
- PL/09251

Resolved: No objections raised to either application

Meeting Finished 19:59

Signed:

Dated:

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