

# CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE 21 JULY 2009

### **Present**

His Worship the Mayor – Cllr H W Roberts

### **Councillors**

H Edwards, R Anderson, O T Owen, I C Thomas, A Y Williams, A W Bohana, G Parry,  
A Kirk, R Bonner-Pritchard, A Roberts

### **1. Apologies**

Cllr W L Davies – Holidays

Cllr M W Thomas – Holidays

Cllr W T Owen & Cllr W R Owen – Gwynedd Council Business

Cllr M Powell Jones – Visiting Ken in Hospital

### **2. Declaration of Personal Interest**

I C Thomas – Planning, letter from Gwyn Llewelyn & Re vision order

H Edwards – Planning

### **3. Urgent Items**

Two letters of thanks and a notice regarding the National Eisteddfod

### **4. Planning**

(Cllr H Edwards chaired the first item)

To consider applications

#### **Resolved**

To send a list of recommendations to the relevant planning authority

(Cllr A Kirk arrived 6.05)

### **5. Accounts**

To approve bills for payment

#### **Resolved**

To accept for payment

### **6. Bank Reconciliation**

#### **Resolved**

To accept for information only

### **7. Notice of Motion Cllr. O. T. Owen**

#### **Resolved**

Cllr O T Owen withdrew the notice of motion as he had not succeeded to find all relevant documents

## **8. The Square**

- i.** E-mail Cllr. R. Anderson
- ii.** Letter from Dafydd Wyn Williams

### **Resolved**

- i. The Mayor and clerk to meet with representatives from CEG to discuss the idea of a committee for the square
- ii. Invite the MAIN officers of the project to come and discuss the matter with the Council and everyone to prepare their questions beforehand (to the clerk)

## **9. Notice of Motion Cllr. A. Roberts**

### **Resolved**

Ask Gwynedd Council to provide a crossing, signage, road humps and handrail

## **10. National Conference for Clerks**

### **Resolved**

Pay for this year

## **11. Letter from Hywel Williams MP**

### **Resolved**

Accept for information only

## **12. W.T.F.C.**

- i.** Bowling- **hoping that Caernarfon Club will now be taking part**
- ii.** 2010 Executive- **welcome them to Caernarfon (remember to earmark fund in Estimates)**
- iii.** Marketing – **need to set up a marketing sub-committee within the circle in order to promote the towns better**
- iv.** Car Run - **Request that all Councillors support the event**

### **Resolved**

See above

## **13. Digital Switchover**

### **Resolved**

Accept for information only

## **14. Letter from Gwyn and Luned Llewelyn**

Re: Rubbish

### **Resolved**

Send a copy of the letter to Gwynedd Council

## **15. Caernarfon Harbour Revision Order**

Cllr I C Thomas reported that Government announced a report in January 2000 Modernising Trust Ports. A civil servant was sent in March 2000 to discuss the implications with the Harbour Trust. It was noted that Ports that did not conform would be named and shamed. It was also mentioned that main aim was to reduce the numbers of trustees- in Caernarfon's case from 13 down to 9. During the review, priority was given to main ports like Dover. A number of draft documents were produced, but the one before us today is the one that Government accepted.

The main differences locally are that numbers would reduce from 13 to 9 and that the strategic area for the trust would now include "the swillies " the area from Britannia Bridge to Menai Bridge

### **Resolved**

To accept the report and thank Cllr Thomas

## **16. Report on the meeting regarding 'Eisteddfod yr Urdd' held at Penygroes**

Clerk noted that the Eisteddfod has officially been announced to be held in the area in 2012

This will attract approximately

15,000 competitors

100,000 visitors

6.6m for the local economy

The Eisteddfod is looking for

Volunteers

A suitable site ( needs to be 40 acres)

And obviously funding

Cllr A Roberts noted that he had already written to suggest the North Wales

Agricultural site as a suitable site , and that an acknowledgement has been received to note that the site will be considered

### **Resolved**

To remember about the Eisteddfod when estimates are drawn up, and thank Cllr Roberts

## **17. Questions**

Is Cae Phillips going to the Cemetery when it is full , or to the new school?

## **18. Letters of Thanks**

Gogs and North Wales Show

### **Resolved**

To accept for information only

**19.National Eisteddfod**

Notice from One Voice Wales that Gwynedd Council are holding a session on their stall to discuss closer working between County Council and Community councils ( Penllyn scheme) at 11.30 Monday morning 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Meeting ended 7.50

Signed ..... Dated.....