

## CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009

Present

His Worship The Mayor – Cllr H W Roberts

Councillors

H Edwards, W R Owen, R Anderson, M Powell -Jones, O T Owen, W T Owen, I C Thomas, A Kirk, M Davies, M Thomas, W Lloyd Davies, A Roberts, R Bonner -Prtchard

#### **Prayers**

The meeting was opened with prayers from Cllr H Edwards

#### **1. Apologies**

Cllr G Parry & Cllr A Bohana (working), Cllr A Y Williams ( Armed Forces Day Meeting)

#### **2. Mayor's Announcements**

September

20<sup>th</sup> August – Sent best wishes to Carrickfergus on their Irish Walled town event

2 Sept Oath of allegiance in the Castle

2 Sept Relay for life meeting in Bangor

4<sup>th</sup> Sept Opened picture exhibition at Snowdon Railway, Llanberis

7<sup>th</sup> Sept First day of the open doors scheme

7<sup>th</sup> Sept Welcomed the president of Caernarvon Australia

8<sup>th</sup> Sept Air Ambulance landed on Castle square

10<sup>th</sup> Sept Walled Towns meeting

12<sup>th</sup> Sept Meeting regarding Owain Glyndwr memoria l

17<sup>th</sup> Sept Welcomed Simon and Sue Millar to see the items th ey had donated

18<sup>th</sup> Sept Official opening of the new climbing wall in the Leisure Centre

18<sup>th</sup> Sept Golf Club centenary dinner

19<sup>th</sup> Sept Unofficial ride on the town train

19<sup>th</sup> Sept Rugby Club sponsors day

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept Chaired Noddfa Annual Meeting

25<sup>th</sup> Sept Macmillan coffee morning in the sailing club

25<sup>th</sup> Sept Youth Club presentation night

26<sup>th</sup> Sept Service in Bangor Cathedral

27<sup>th</sup> Sept Walled towns Car Rally Caernarfon – Chester

29<sup>th</sup> Sept GISDA AGM

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Age concern AGM

### **3. Declaration of Personal Interest**

Cllr W R Owen – Planning  
Cllr I C Thomas – Planning  
Cllr W T Owen – Planning  
Cllr H Edwards – Planning  
Cllr R Anderson - Planning

### **4. Urgent Items**

Need permission to act on two items for the general Committee –  
Llanbeblig Toilets and Victoria Dock road – **permission to act granted for both**

### **5. Minutes**

To confirm the following minutes: -

- i. Council 1 September 2009
- ii. General Committee 15 September 2009
- iii. Special Council Meeting 23 September 2009  
Update given on revised costs but awaiting cost of bespoke (but will be less than £3000)

#### **Resolved**

To accept as a true record

### **6. Planning Applications**

To consider applications

#### **Resolved**

To send a list of recommendations to the relevant planning authority

### **7. Accounts**

To approve the bills, donations and wages for payment

#### **Resolved**

To accept and pay

### **8. Bank Reconciliations**

#### **Resolved**

To accept for information only

## **9. Caernarfon Partnership**

(report from Cllr. I. C. Thomas in the absence of our representatives)

The importance of representatives attending meetings was stressed

The main points were noted as

Castle Square – The process to use the site

Town Centre Regeneration – Gillespie's have been appointed and workshops have started as well as a stand on the square to obtain the public's point of view

Supports for businesses – 5 have submitted grant applications - remind everyone that the grant scheme is available. Grant now in the hands of the County council

Marketing Group – Has been set up, have created a booklet, now setting up directors

Interpretation Centre – group currently looking at the situation

### **Resolved**

To accept and thank for the report and nominate Cllr W L Davies and Cllr A Roberts to be substitutes to ensure representation at all meetings

(councillors need to inform the clerk if they are unable to attend any external meetings)

## **10. Gwynedd Council**

Experimental Order 2009

Llanberis Road, Caernarfon and Llanberis High Street

(Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting)

### **Resolved**

Reject the scheme as we wish to see double yellow lines, and the crossing moved to ensure safety for local children

## **11. Police Authority Community Forum**

Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> October – Porthmadog

### **Resolved**

**To accept for information only**

(Cllr R Anderson left at 7.10)

## **12. Ministry of Justice**

Letter Re: Prison

### **Resolved**

Not to accept the invitation of a representative from NOMS to speak to Council

(invite the site owners (Bluefield) to come and speak to Council about their plans for the site, and invite Felinheli Council)

(Permission to act and discuss at General Committee)

## **13. Gwynedd Council**

Gwynedd Unitary Development Plan – Adoption

### **Resolved**

To accept for information only

## **14. North Wales Police Authority**

The Bridge – newsletter

### **Resolved**

To accept for information only

## **15. Gwynedd Council**

Town and Police Clauses Act 1847 Section 21

### **Resolved**

To accept for information only

## **16. Gwynedd Council**

Re: Victoria Dock

### **Resolved**

To accept for information only

## **17. H M Government**

Low Carbon Community Challenge

### **Resolved**

To accept for information only

## **18.WTFC – Car Rally**

List of Winners

**Resolved**

To accept for information only

## **19.Clock –Victoria Dock**

Update from Clerk

Plaque cost £90 & engraving

**Resolved**

Move ahead to order new plaque

## **20.Workshop**

Encouraging Community Participation in Sustainable Projects

**Resolved**

To accept for information only

## **21.Open Doors Scheme**

Update from the Mayor

Successful scheme , having learnt a lot for the future

**Resolved**

Accept and thank for the report

## **22.One Voice Wales**

Area Meeting – update from the Mayor

Licensing officer from Gwynedd Council had been to meeting

**Resolved**

Accept and thank for the report

## **23.Korean War Veterans visit**

Update from the Clerk

**Resolved**

Those who wished to attend were noted

**24. Questions**

Who is going to go around the shops?

The clerk, but needs some help and volunteers

How has Caernarfon become part of the Pilot parking scheme/

Permission to submit Notice of Motion was granted

Meeting ended at 7.45

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