

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 7 APRIL 2009

Present

Her Worship the Mayor – Cllr M Powell Jones

Councillors

H W Roberts, W R Owen, H Edwards, R Anderson, O T Owen, W T Owen, I C Thomas, A W Bohana, G Parry, A Kirk, R Bonner Pri tchard, M Thomas, W LI Davies, A Roberts

Prayers

The Meeting was opened with a prayer from the Mayor's chaplain Rev G Williams

1. Apologies

Cllr M Davies

2. Mayor's Announcements

- ✓ Greenwood Centre – opening of the Barefoot Trail
- ✓ Mayors Dinner – Chester
- ✓ Opening of the Gwydion exhibition

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

R Anderson – Planning, Gogs, Traffic Order, Cyffro

W R Owen – Planning, UDP plan, Traffic Order

H Edwards – Planning

A W Bohana – Gogs

I C Thomas – Planning, UDP Plan, Gogs, Traffic order

W T Owen – Planning

4. Urgent Items

- § Update re item 14(ii)
- § E-mal Gareth Edwards
- § Marketing Group- update
- § Clock Victoria Dock- update

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes: -

- i. Council 3 March 2009 (change the road name to be Welsh only - item 16)
- ii. General Committee 17 March 2009

Resolved

To accept as a true record with the above alteration

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. Gwynedd Council – Gwynedd Unitary Development Plan

Draft supplementary Planning Guidance – March 2009

Resolved

To accept for information only and anyone wishing to pass comment to do so as individuals

10. Samaritans

Letter of thanks

Resolved

To accept for information only

11. Gwynedd Council

Re: Public Toilets

Resolved

To accept for information only

12. Armed Forces Day

Clerk noted that we should consider two dates 22nd June and 18th July

Re: Fly a flag

Resolved

To fly the Welsh version alongside the National Flag (Ddraig Goch)

13. Letter from The Gogs

(Cllr I C Thomas and Cllr R Anderson left the room)

As the Council are seeking long term rental of the shop

Resolved

To re assess the request at the end of the year if the premises are still vacant

14. Gwynedd Council

Resolved

Re: Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Street Parking

i. Variation Order 5 -**Agree**

ii. Variation Order 7 - (Including the re wording) **Refuse aspect
BX50 re Segontium row as the spaces are required for public
use**

(I C Thomas and W R Owen did not take part)

15. Llwyddo yng Ngwynedd Roadshow

Resolved

To accept for information, and anyone wishing to attend to do so

16. E-mail from Cyffro

Re: Website link

Resolved

To delay discussions until the next Finance Panel as the Council need to review the entire content of the website. Everyone to think of organisations that we wished to be linked with by then

17. National Assembly of Wales

Invitation to visit

Resolved

Accept for information only

18. Gisda newsletter

Resolved

Accept for information only

19. Thank you letter from the Welsh Guards

Resolved

Accept for information only

20. Civic Functions templates

Clerk noted that following detailed discussions that the panel have decided that the only two civic functions that partners should be invited to are Remembrance Sunday and Mayor's Civic Sunday, anything else like Freedom Parades will be Councillors only

Resolved

To accept the contents of the protocol and nominate Cllr I C Thomas and Cllr M P Jones to be responsible for the organising of the parade order to release the clerk

21. Questions

Is it possible to set up a planning committee?

Yes but requires full council support – notice of motion

What was the decision regarding the License for the Kebab shop?

Allowed an extra half an hour on Friday and Saturday evenings

What is the Council doing regarding the situation on the Square?

Item on the next agenda

22. Email from Gareth Edwards

Re drug problems in the town

Resolved

Write to Gwynedd Council to support their efforts to try and resolve, and write to Texaco who own the site

23. Update re marketing group

The group wish to use the Institute Address as a longstanding address, clerk noted concerns that this would open the gates for several organisations to request, but also accepting why this group would ask

Resolved

To accept the clerks advice for future, but as there are genuine reasons for this group to ask – grant permission

24. Update re clock Victoria Dock

Clerk noted that after 7 years the clock is now in place, and that the unveiling is on April 17th. There is a cost to the Council for the plaque

Resolved

To proceed with ordering the plaque

Meeting finished at 7.25

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