

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE 16 FEBRUARY 2010

Present

His Worship the Mayor - Cllr H W Roberts

Councillors

H Edwards, R Anderson , O T Owen, W T Owen, I C Thomas, A W Bohana, A Kirk,
R Bonner Pritchard, M Thomas, A Roberts

Guest Speakers : Colin Jones & Iwan ap Trefor Re: Residence Parking

The Mayor welcomed both

Details were given that the Pilot scheme would be undertaken in 4 places namely

Hirael – Bangor

William St – Caernarfon

Ala uchaf and Isaf – Pwllheli

Springfield st and Arran st – Dolgellau

Cost is £50 for the first car then £80 for the second

In order for the scheme to work in Caernarfon, all residents will receive a leaflet through their door and the scheme requires at least 50% support .

The Parking Management group have agreed on the sites for the pilot scheme, and depending on its success, they will consider other sites in the future

The costs are justified as there are substantial costs to mark the roads, signage and the legal side of things.

There will be an element of limited parking within the scheme

The amount of permits will depend on the spaces available

The clerk was asked to obtain a full list of cost from Gwynedd Council

The Mayor thanked both for their presentation

1. Apologies

Cllr W R Owen and Cllr M Powell Jones (illness), Cllr M Davies (work),
Cllr G Parry (meeting)

2. Declaration of Personal Interest

Cllr I C Thomas – Planning and Licensing
Cllr W T Owen – Planning and Licensing
Cllr R Anderson – Planning and Licensing

3. Urgent Items

None

4. Planning

To consider applications

Resolved

To send a list of recommendations to the relevant planning authority

5. Accounts

To approve bills for payment

Resolved

To approve and pay

6. Gwynedd Council

Local Area Plans – Questionnaire

(with permission to act)

Only 3 replies received

Resolved

To forward these replies

7. Letter from Royal Navy

Resolved

To accept for information only

8. Welsh Assembly Government

Local Environment Quality Improvement Project

Resolved

Clerk to enquire whether or not the scheme will be financed next year as there is no time to put an application in now, then for the working party to consider possible projects for the town and submit an application

9. Letter from Eric Jones

Re: Parking on the Square

Following a lengthy discussion on the amount of Blue badge holders that park on the square, and how many times the county councillors try to resolve the situation

Resolved

To thank Mr Jones for his letter, and forward it onto Harry Thomas, Chief Executive of Gwynedd Council asking him to come and address the council on the matter in person, and councillors to prepare questions up front

10. Caernarfon Harbour Trust

Nomination of Councillor

Resolved

Cllr I C Thomas to represent

11. Community Health Council

Final structure

Resolved

To accept for information only

12. One Voice Wales

Sustain Wales – questionnaire

Resolved

Everyone to complete and return to the clerk within the week

13. Gwynedd Council

Public Consultation – Pwllheli Pilot Scheme

Resolved

To accept for information only

14. Cyngor Gwynedd

Licensing – Market Hall

Resolved

Chose not to vote

15. Letter from Glan y Mor Residents

Resolved

To thank the residents

Ask Gwynedd Council to prepare plans that will address the situation, and to try to find funding for such plans, ensure that the plans are sent to Gillespies hoping that they can be considered within their scheme

16. Update from World Heritage Site Co-ordinator Group Meeting from the Mayor Cllr. Hywel Roberts

It was noted that the group meet once a year.

Cultural Olympiad events have been going on in Caernarfon Castle and will continue (better marketing and correspondence required)

Hoped to see work on Porth yr Aur, and Porth Mawr as an opening for the walls, also improvements to the Promenade

3 projects – Gwynedd Princes, Castles and Owain Glyndwr

Resolved

To thank and accept the report

17. Update from One Voice Wales Meeting – Cllr. Huw Edwards

Noted that the clerk was the guest speaker a short notice to discuss the Relay for life event – clerk noted that this is an exciting new event 26th/27th June. A 20 hour event happening at Treborth Bangor, to raise money for Cancer Research UK, and that the Councillors can help by finding teams, entertainers and volunteer

Resolved

Thank and accept the report

18. Update from Cllr. W. T. Owen

Re: Hendre School Meeting

Concerns that rooms would be used for parties etc – but this was found not to be true

Concerns re the football pitches

Due to the archaeological work most of Cae Phillips will not be used

The Architect is due to meet with Staff and Governors

Concerns regarding the entrance, but discussions currently in place to buy a piece of private land to overcome this

Planning application will come before the council

No more than 450 children

Resolved

Thank and accept the report

19. Questions

None

Meeting ended at 7.45

Signed Dated.....