

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE 17 JUNE 2008

Present

Her Worship the Mayor – Cllr M Powell-Jones

Councillors

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

**Guest Speaker: Representatives from Caernarfon Rugby Club
(to celebrate their recent success)**

**The Chairman and Captain were invited to say a few words regarding
their success and what it meant to them as a club**

The success follows 3 years of hard work, and additions to the coaching team .

Proud of the fact that the club have won, seeing as though it's been over 20 years since they have won anything else. They have won the North Wales Championship but unfortunately under the current WRU rules there is no where else to progress.

Trystan the Captain explained that this is the fruition of several years of hard work. He has been a member of the club since he was 7/8 years old and has been through the youth system as have several others from the winning team.

There are over 250 children in the youth section

A wide age range and faithful

The Mayor formally congratulated the team and presented a Council shield as recognition for their success.

1. Apologies

Cllr W R Owen, Cllr H Edwards, Cllr R Anderson, Cllr M Davies

Cllr W T Owen and Cllr M Thomas arrived

Cllr W T Owen noted that Father McNamara has died at the age of 93.
Everyone stood as a mark of respect.

2. Declaration of Personal Interest

- W T Owen – Planning
- I C Thomas – 4 & 7
- A Y Williams – 4(6)

3. Urgent Items

- i. Letter from Victoria Dock
- ii. Keep Wales Tidy week
- iii. Update on the Maes

4. Planning

To consider application

Resolved

To send a list of recommendations to the relevant planning authority (see at tached list)

5. Accounts

To approve bills for payment

Resolved

Accept for payment

6. Letter of response from Rev. R. F. Donaldson

Re: Mr Land's letter

Resolved

Accept for information only

7. Gwynedd Council

Application for a licence to provide pavement café facilities on the highway
– Black Boy Inn

(Cllr's W T Owen & I C Thomas left the room)

Resolved

Agree

8. Gwynedd Council

Letter of response to Cllr. O. T. Owen's Notice of Motion

Resolved

Ask for a meeting on site – clerk to notify Councillo rs of date , so that those wishing to attend can do so

9. Countryside Council for Wales

Resolved

Accept for information only

10. Letter from Mr R. O. Morris

Resolved

Send a letter to Peter Simpson (Environment Dept),Highways, and A lun Wyn Jones as the letter is relevant to them

11. Bontnewydd By Pass

Report from the meeting given by Cllr I C Thomas noting that the official name is the Llanwnda – Plas Menai by pass. That ARUP have been appointed and are looking into 5 different options. No decision has been made yet regarding the location. There will be a public consultation and work is due to commence in Spring 2013

Resolved

Accept and thank Cllr I C Thomas for the report

12. Letter from Alun Ffred Jones AM

Resolved

Accept for information only and congratulate all those involved with Plas Pawb

13. Letter One Voice Wales

Re: National Eisteddfod

Resolved

Anyone that's interested to inform the clerk

14. Gwynedd Together

i. Questionnaire

ii. Discussion groups dates

Resolved

i – anyone interested to complete and return to the clerk

ii – anyone interested to inform the clerk

15. Ombudsman

Annual Report 2007 – 2008

Resolved

Accept for information only

16. Cllr. H. W. Roberts’ Notice of Motion -

For One Voice Wales Conference (Permission to act granted)

Resolved

Accept its contents and forward to Unllais

17. Investing in Heritage

Representatives from Walled Towns to report

Reported that the document was more applicable to England, however Cadw did give an update on works due to be carried out in each of the towns

Resolved

Accept or information only

18. Questions

None

19. Letter from Victoria Dock

Resolved

To send a letter to the Chamber of Trade asking for a full explanation

20. Keep Wales tidy week

Request to take part in the events week starting 23 June

Resolved

The clerk will make arrangements and inform all Councillors of timings, also ask if Children from Ysgol Syr Hugh Owen can take part - all Councillors that can make it to turn up

21. Update re the square

Clerk updated that most of the meeting had been discussing the tree, some concerns regarding another tree, but noted that it wouldn't be taken down.

Cllr Tony Williams noted that Midsummer Festival takes place this weekend and they are looking for volunteers

Meeting ended 7.10..... Dated.....