

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 4 DECEMBER 2007

Present

Her Worship the Mayor – Cllr Myfi Powell-Jones

Councillors

R M Jones, I C Thomas, W T Owen, R Anderson, H W Roberts, H Gwyn, O T Owen, A W Bohana, W R Owen, A Kirk, A Y Williams, M E Williams, T Thomas

Prayers

The meeting was opened with a prayer from the Mayor's Chaplain Rev G Williams

1. Apologies

None

2. Mayor's Announcements

Noted the passing of the daughter of Mrs Bobbi Roberts, previous secretary to council. Everyone stood as mark of respect

- Cllr A Bohana and the Mayor attended a workshop at Venue Cymru on Flood and coastal erosion
- Service at Llanbeblig Cemetary
- Remembrance Sunday –Thanks to all
- Fantastic production by Sbarc with local actors
- Victorian Christmas extravaganza in Beaumaris
- Official opening of Redline carting –opened by The Right Honourable Rhodri Morgan

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

H Edwards - planning

W R Owen – planning

W T Owen – planning & Licensing

R M Jones – Planning and minutes of Finance Panel re Eisteddfod,

Twinning and Segontium

H W Roberts – Finance Panel re Segontium and Maesincla

I Thomas – Licensing and Finance Panel re Galeri

4. Urgent Items

Notice of Motion - Cllr H W Roberts

Notice of Motion – Cllr H Gwyn

E-mail John Thirsk

Christmas Tree

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes: -

- i. Council 6 November 2007
- ii. General Committee 20 November 2007
- iii. Entertainment Sub Committee 13 November 2007
- iv. Finance Panel 3rd December 2007

Resolved

Council – Accept as true record, but note that the council need to have a full discussion about the way we work, and then need to alter our standing orders

General Committee – Accept as a true record and nominate the Mayor to represent the Council if invited to the meeting with the bus drivers

Entertainment committee – accept as a true record

Finance and staff Panel – accept as a true record and move two applications to April- Seiont II and friends of Caernarfon Town Football Club. Cllr A Bohana voted against moving the Friends of Caernarfon Town Football Club. Need to create a non -confidential version of the minutes

6. Planning Applications

To consider applications

Resolved

To send a list of recommendations to the relevant planning authority - see attached list

7. Accounts

To approve the bills, donations and wages for payment

Resolved

To accept for payment

8. Bank Reconciliation

Resolved

Accept for information only

9. Gwynedd Council

i. Letter from Dewi Rowlands

ii. Letter re-surfacing Segontium Road South

Resolved

Accept for information only

10. Letter of thanks

Caernarfon Lion Club

Resolved

Accept for information only and ask for a list of donations to local clubs from the evening

11. One Voice Wales

i. Change of address

ii. Information from the conference

iii. Clerk pay scales + car allowances

Resolved

Accept for information only

12. Gwynedd Council Booklet

Building for the future

Resolved

Accept for information only

13. One Voice Wales

Re: Letter of motion by Cllr. H. Edwards

Resolved

Accept for information only

14. North Wales Play Association

Membership costs

Resolved

Accept for information only

15. Licensing Department

Victoria Bingo

Resolved

Send a letter noting concerns of over development of Bingo facilities in the town as well as transport problems

16. Adjudication Panel for Wales

Annual Report

Resolved

Accept for information only

17. E-mail Hugh Edwin Jones, Creative Enterprises Officer, Gwynedd Council

Re: Caernarfon Town Square

Resolved

Anyone interested in attending to contact Hugh Edwin directly and the clerk to note concerns that the evening had been arranged the same night as our council meeting

18. Questions

None

19. Notice of motion Cllr H W Roberts

Resolved

Move to next General committee

20. Notice of motion Cllr H Gwyn

Resolved

(all county councillors left the room)

Write a letter supporting not to federalise both schools

(Cllr T Thomas chose not to vote)

21. E-mail from John Thirsk

Noting that there is a trail of the land train on Sunday

Resolved

Anyone interested in attending to contact the clerk

22. Christmas tree

Clerk noted the amount of concerns that had been raised regarding the Christmas Tree, and wishes to establish the Councillors feelings before the matter is taken any further to try and resolve the situation with Gwynedd Council

Resolved

1. to ask that all vehicles are moved
2. that all portacabins are moved –unless absolutely necessary over the festive season
3. move the barriers to be the other side of the tree over Christmas

Meeting ended at 7.45

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