

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 1 APRIL 2008

Present

Her Worship the Mayor – Cllr M P Jones

Councillors

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

Prayers

The meeting was opened with prayers by th e Mayor’s Chaplain Rev G Williams

Everyone stood for a minute’s silence as a mark of respect for Mrs Frances Parry

Following 25 years of service the Mayor presented Mr Laurence Jones with a clock and picture of Caernarfon to show our appreciation

1. Apologies

Cllr W R Owen and Cllr A Y Williams

2. Mayor’s Announcements

- Congratulations to Lleisiau Mignedd on their success at the Pan Celtic festival
- Opened a new hair salon and fitness centre

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

W T Owen, H Edwards, R M Jones a G Parry - planning

4. Urgent Items

- Elections dates – One Voice Wales –item 22
- E-mail from One voice Wales re Cllr H Roberts’s Notice of Motion – item 23
- E-mail from Alun Jones Gwynedd Council re Carreg Bodfan – item 24
- Twinning – item25
- Change of date re meeting with Gwynedd Council – with item 9
- Urgent Notice of Motion Cllr G Parry re Closure of Brickworks

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes: -

- i. Council 4 March 2008
- ii. Finance & Staff Panel 11 March 2008
- iii. General Committee 18 March 2008

Resolved

Accepted as a true record

6. Planning Applications

To consider applications

Resolved

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 Reconciliation

Resolved

To accept for information only

Cllr M P Jones, stood down from the chair and left the meeting – Cllr R M Jones chaired remainder of meeting

9. Gwynedd Council

Letter from Dewi Rowlands Re: Meeting

Resolved

Ask for a formal agenda including full costing of each item beforehand

10. Gwynedd Council

Weight Restrictions

Resolved

Welcome and accept for information only

11. Gwynedd Council

Right of Way Improvement Plan

Resolved

Accept for information only

12. Discussion on lottery funding

Resolved

Move to next General Committee

13. Costs to upgrade rooms

Resolved

Accept and proceed with projector screen and gas, but move water dispensers to next Finance Meeting

14. Letter and documents from Neville Land

Regarding Llanbeblig Cemetery

Resolved

Send a letter sympathising with Mr Land's situation, also send a strong letter to Gwynedd Council and the Church asking for their assistance on this matter. Any replies from Gwynedd Council to be forwarded onto Mr Land

15. Gwynedd Council

Re: Signage of one way route

Resolved

Send a letter to Gwynedd Council asking them to proceed quickly with the signage, and ensure enough temporary signs are used to clearly define car parks to Tourists

16. Welsh Assembly Government

Draft Fire and Rescue Framework National Framework Consultees

Resolved

Accept for information only

17. Welsh Assembly Government

Local Vision – Statutory Guidance on developing and delivering
Community Strategies

Resolved

Accept for information only

18. Welsh Assembly Government

Letter from Rhodri Glyn Thomas, Heritage Minister

Re: Seiont II

Resolved

To invite Mr Rhys Prytherch to come and speak to Council at our next General
Committee

19. Notice of Motion by Cllr. H W Roberts

Resolved

To move to next General Committee

20. Notice of Motion by Cllr. I C Thomas

Resolved

To move to next General Committee

21. Questions

Is there a dog warden in town?

Yes

What is happening to the signs?

Awaiting for someone to put them up

Is there a chance of doing anything with the clock at Bodfan ?

No

22. Documentation re elections from One Voice Wales

Resolved

Accept for information

23 E-mail form One Voice Wales re Cllr H W Roberts notice of motion

Resolved

To accept for information only

24.E-mail from Alun Jones Gwynedd Council re Carreg Bodfan

Resolved

To accept for information, until all replies have been submitted

25. Twinning

Resolved

Anyone interested in attending to inform Cllr R M Jo nes or Cllr H Gwyn

26. Urgent Notice of Motion Cllr G Parry re Brickworks

Resolved

Write to Alun Ffred, Hywel Williams, Ieuan Wyn Jones in the Assembly and Hanson Bricks to note our concerns, and ask Hanson Bricks to keep the machines on site at present

Meeting ended at 7.40

Signed..... Dated