

# **CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 1 MAY 2007**

### **Present**

His Worship the Mayor – Cllr I Thomas

### **Councillors**

M P Jones, R Anderson, H W Roberts, R M Jones, H Gwyn, O T Owen, A W Bohana, M Williams, T Thomas (H Edwards and W T Owen arrived for the last part of the meeting.)

### **Prayers**

The meeting was opened with prayers by The Mayor

#### **1. Apologies**

Cllr W R Owen, Cllr G Parry, Cllr A Y Williams, Cllr E D Williams, Cllr H Edwards, Cllr A Kirk, Cllr W T Owen

#### **2. Mayor's Announcements**

- Welcomed the Bangor State Marching band, who performed in the Castle
- Welcomed a group from Wormhout, France who visited the Castle (twinned with Llandudno)
- Meeting with members of Llanbeblig Church with the Deputy and Cllr W T Owen (details later in the meeting)
- Performance of the Wild Cat in the Galeri, with the Welsh National Opera and pupils from Ysgol Y Gelli.
- Welcomed Marilyn Lewis Director of CADW, and officers before the Civic Society Meeting
- Welcomed the Mayors from Bangor, Beaumaris, Conwy, Denbigh and Sheriff from Chester along with Clerks from Conwy, Caernarfon and Denbigh for a day out in Caernarfon. Visiting the castle and a train ride to Rhyd Ddu
- Quality Environment meeting for business in Town , the start of a series of clinics.

### **3. Declaration of Personal Interest**

Cllr I Thomas – planning 1&4, item 18 Chamber of Trade, accounts payment to Rugby Club)

Cllr R M Jones – planning and accounts (payment to National Eisteddfod)

Cllr W T Owen – planning

Cllr H W Roberts – accounts (payment to Maesincla Community Group)

### **4. Urgent Items**

Letter from Bron Seiont Surgery- to be discussed with item 10

Letter from The Hon .Mr Ustus Roderick Evans -14

One Voice Wales -15

Bontnewydd By-pass -16

Cyffro – 17

Chamber of trade – 18

Cllr E D Williams – 19

Llanbeblig Cemetary – 20

Confidential items

Blas - 21

### **5. Minutes**

To confirm the following minutes:-

- i. Council 3 April 2007
- ii. General Committee 17 April 2007

#### **Resolved**

To accept for information only

### **6. Planning Applications**

To consider applications

#### **Resolved**

To send a list of recommendations to the relevant Planning Authority see attached list

Cllr M P Jones took the chair for items 1 & 4

## **7. Accounts**

To approve the bills, donations and wages paid

### **Resolved**

To accept and pay

## **8. Caernarfon Sailing Club**

Letter re: Dock Victoria

### **Resolved**

To accept it's contents, and ask for a copy of the response they receive from Gwynedd Council

## **9. One Voice Wales**

Minutes 15 January 2007

Agenda 25 April 2007

### **Resolved**

To accept for information only

## **10. Arfon Access Group**

Re: Caernarfon Primary Care Centre

And letter from Bron Seiont Surgery

### **Resolved**

To write to Arfon Access Group thanking them for their letter, noting that its contents have been considered. Also to Bron Seiont Surgery thanking them for their comments, and asking them to continue to respond to all the contents of the letter, but specifically these three points.

1. Buses to drop/collect on the end of Block A and not across the road
2. Disabled parking places are kept for patients attending surgery during surgery opening times
3. Concerns around the use of a spiral staircase as means of fire escape

A letter to the Local Health Board asking for their opinion  
(Cllr A Bohana left a 7.10)

## **11. Letter from Mr Eric Jones**

Re: Rubbish

### **Resolved**

To forward the letter to the relevant Department at Gwynedd Council, and also reply to Mr Eric Jones noting our movements and his concerns

## **12. Estimated figures for CCTV**

E-mail from Dewi Rowlands

### **Resolved**

To accept for information only, and to ask Dewi Rowlands for an explanation under Capital, why isn't it showing any expenditure up to 09.03.07?

## **13. Questions**

None

## **14. Letter from The Honourable Mr Ustus Roderick Evans**

Confirming the appointment of Mr Winston Roddick as Honourable Recorder

### **Resolved**

To accept for information only

## **15. One Voice Wales**

Meeting of Larger Councils 18 May 2007

### **Resolved**

To nominate Cllr H Edwards to attend the meeting

## **16. Bontnewydd By-pass**

Meeting had been arranged for Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, but the clerk had explained that no one would be able to attend due to the Councils AGM; therefore there is now an invitation for two to attend with the clerk on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> with officers from Gwynedd Council.

### **Resolved**

For Cllr I Thomas and Cllr M P Jones to attend

(Cllr H Edwards and Cllr W T Owen arrived)

## **17. Cyffro**

Financial application re Car Rally

### **Resolved**

To contribute £335

(Cllr R Anderson left the Chamber)

## **18. Chamber of Trade**

Financial application for creation of pamphlets

(Cllr I Thomas a Cllr R Anderson left the Chamber)

Cllr M P Jones took the chair

### **Resolved**

To contribute £3456 but with the following conditions

. That the council pass a draft copy of each pamphlet before production

. That future applications are made in a timely manner (last warning)-

**THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN FUTURE IN THIS MANNER.**

. Appropriate attention given to the Welsh Language

## **19. Llanbeblig Cemetery**

Everyone at the meeting had concerns about the current situation of the Cemetery. In general things have improved. Reverend Donaldson will be preparing documentation for discussion in a future meeting. The Church in Wales are pressing on The Assembly/Councils (as in England) to take responsibility for the Churches Cemeteries.

War Graves Commission accepts that the Cemetery is improving. They offer no financial support to the Church, or any other Church in Wales.

In the Churches constitution all funds from sales of property go to the Headquarters and it is not possible therefore to contribute towards Cemetery costs.

**20 Cllr E D Williams**

Letter re his wish to continue as a Councillor

**Resolved**

Unanimously to offer an extension of 6 months, as he doesn't feel well enough to attend meetings at present

Meeting ended at 8.00

Confidential item separately

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**20 Blas**

Letter from our existing tenant, giving 3 month notice to move out.

**Resolved**

To accept for information, but to note the disappointment that another business has closed in Caernarfon. The clerk to take the necessary steps, liaising with our solicitor to advertise for a new tenant from August

The meeting ended at 8.00

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