

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES COUNCIL MEETING 3 APRIL 2007

Present

His Worship the Mayor – Cllr I Thomas

Councillors

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

Prayers

The meeting was opened with prayers by Cllr H Edwards

1. Apologies

Cllr A Y Williams, Cllr H Gwyn

2. Mayor's Announcements

- Meeting to discuss promoting businesses in Caernarfon and grants with the Clerk and officers from Gwynedd Council
- Opened British Heart Foundation Shop in Pool Street
- Meeting with the Police and representatives from Bangor and Pwllheli Council (minutes in agenda)
- Launched Gwynedd business prizes
- Thanks to the Clerk and Cllr M E Williams for attending the Mayors charity dinner in Denbigh
- An Evening to Promote the Welsh Language arranged by Welsh Language Board
- Mayor and Mayoress of Chester annual dinner
- Thanks to the Deputy , Clerk and Cllr M E Williams for attending Mayor's Charity evening in Beaumaris
- Quality Environment –to increase pride through the use of flowers
- Note the work has begun on the new Court Centre in Caernarfon, situated the old Segontium school site and the opening of Caergyldi

- Visited Maesincla School to meet the pupils that were responsible for the new Sporting Vests
- Bangor Slater's Band in Caernarfon Tomorrow
- Note the passing away of Ivor Wynne Jones, Journalist and columnist for the Daily Post. A native from Caernarfon who was educated in the Town. I didn't normally agree with him, but we must respect individual's opinion, and his contribution to the main newspaper in North Wales for over 50 years is a major achievement. Everyone stood for a minutes silence

I have been to see Cllr ED Williams with the clerk and wished him a speedy recovery on behalf of the Council

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

Cllr H Edwards – Planning and Financial Request from Maesincla Community Group

Cllr R M Jones – Planning

Cllr G Parry –planning

Cllr W R Owen – Planning

Cllr H W Roberts – Financial request Maesincla Community Group

Cllr I Thomas – Financial Application item 12

Cllr R Anderson – Planning application number 1

4. Urgent Items

Senedd 04

Aber Bridge

Galeri – Wild Cat opera

Peblig People

Financial Request – Maesincla Community Group

Cost of checking points on Christmas lights

Gwynedd Council work programme

Minutes from Finance Panel 12.3.07

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes:-

- i. Council 6 March 2007
- ii. General Committee 20 March 2007
- iii. Staff and Finance Panel 19 March 2007

Resolved

To accept the contents, with one alteration- change Mr Jim Davies to Dr Jim Davies

6. Planning Applications

To consider applications

Resolved

To send a list of recommendations to the relevant Authority – all 3 applications were supported – see attached document

7. Accounts

To approve the bills paid

Resolved

To accept contents and pay

8. CCTV

Minutes of meeting 12th March 2007

Resolved

To accept for information, but to ask for a copy of the accounts as they mention overspending

9. Letter from Selwyn Griffiths

Re: Jobs at Moelwyn House

Resolved

Not to write a letter of support until after the elections in May

10. Letter from Italia Foundation

Re: Contribution

Resolved

Application form to be completed

11. Arfon/Dwyfor Bulletin

From Unllais

Resolved

To accept for information only

12. Financial Report

Bedwen Books

Resolved

To contribute £100

13. Notice of Motion

Cllr. I. C. Thomas

Resolved

To re appoint Mr Winston Roddick. Clerk to request permission from the courts

14. Questions

None

15 Senedd 04

Re Conference

Resolved

Any Councillors who wish to attend (max 2) to inform the clerk

16. Aber Bridge

Notice that bridge is shut

Resolved

To accept for information only

17. Galeri – Wild Cat

Resolved

6 tickets available- everyone to inform clerk tonight

18. Peblig People

Clean up day, require volunteers

Resolved

Anyone who is available to inform the clerk as soon as possible

19. Financial Request – Maesincla Community Group

Resolved

Donate £100

20.Costs to inspect Christmas Lights Points

Resolved

To move the item to an Entertainments committee, clerk to arrange with Chairman

21.Gwynedd Council- Work Programme

Section 1 – Town Centre – Cllr T Thomas to represent

Section 2 – Pedestrian Signage – Cllr M P Jones to represent

Section 4 – Integrated Parking – Cllr A Bohana to represent

Section 6 – Marketing & Promotion – Cllr H Edwards to represent

22.Minutes of Staff and Finance Panel

The Press and public were formally asked to leave

Resolved

To accept for information only

Clerk noted that the contents of documents and scores still remain confidential, and only the fact that the tender has been awarded is available to the public.

The press and public were asked back in

23.Room hire costs

Following the Finance & Staff Panel 19.3.2007 the clerk was asked to produce a revised sheet. The clerk distributed the new sheet and it was

Resolved

To accept its contents, with new fees starting on May 1st

Meeting ended at 7.25

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

