

# **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 .....