

Appendix C

Caernarfon Royal Town Council

Minutes of the General Committee 15 April 2008

Present

Her Worship the Mayor Cllr. Myfi Powell Jones

Councillors

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

Guest Speaker Mr Rhys Prydderch

Our Guest Speaker gave a speech on Seiont II

In his speech he said

- Seiont II has lost its status as a Registered Museum
- The owners of the building are Gwynedd Council and if the museum wants to take on a new lease the new Lease will have to be in the name of a Company
- It might be possible to form a company 'Seiont II' so as to take out a Lease to keep the museum going
- The museum runs at a loss of £1,200 a year
- Two persons receive a small donation for giving their time to the museum during opening times
- The insurance costs again are very high
- A gift of £5000 was received under the will of somebody from Betws y Coed and also received £2,500 on the completion of the estate – but despite this the museum still loses £1,200 per year as stated above
- It has been decided to open the museum for this year
- An application has been sent out to a local Company to sponsor the museum and are still awaiting a response
- It is hoped to receive money from the Sponsor and also a Lease to the building from Gwynedd Council

The museum needs something to keep it going for a short period

Rhys thanked for the support they have received from the Town Council over the years and said that wherever the museum was to be established the name Seiont II will have to be kept

1. Apologies

Cllr. W. R. Owen, Cllr G. L Parry, Katherine Owen (Town Clerk – due to illness)

2. Declaration of Personal Interest

Cllr. R. M. Jones - Planning

Cllr. H. Edwards - Planning

Cllr. I. C. Thomas – Item 12

3. Urgent Item

Letter from Caernarfon Rotary Club (No. 15)

4. Planning Applications

To consider applications

RESOLVED

To send list of recommendations to the relevant planning authority
(see document attached)

NOTE Cllr. H. Gwyn voted against No. 7

NOTE Cllr. A.Bohana, T. Thomas, A. Kirk and R. Anderson did not vote on No. 8

5. Accounts

To approve bills for payment

RESOLVED

To approve and pay

6. Notice of Motion by Cllr. H. W. Roberts

RESOLVED

Send a letter to Gwynedd Council to request that they put this matter on the next Agenda of the Caernarfon Partnership Meeting

7. Notice of Motion by Cllr. I. C. Thomas

RESOLVED

Send a letter to Gwynedd Council to request a progress report regarding the signs and to ask if temporary signs could be put up

8. Gwynedd Council

Environment Programme

RESOLVED

Accept for information only

9. One Voice Wales

RESOLVED

Accept for information only

10. CADW

RESOLVED

Accept for information only

11. Letter of Thanks from CAB

RESOLVED

Accept for information only

12. Notice of Motion by Cllr. O. T. Owen

RESOLVED

Send a letter to Gwynedd Council setting out this problem and request that they put a netting around the stage

13. E-Mail Gareth Edwards

RESOLVED

Send a letter to Gareth thanking him for pointing out this problem to the Council and also ask him for a copy of Gwynedd Council's reply

14. Questions

Is it possible to send a letter of thanks to Mrs Menna Williams the Conductor of the Caernarfon Male Voice Choir to show our appreciation for the success she has had with the Choir over the years

15. Urgent Item

Rotary letter

RESOLVED

To accept with thanks and send a letter of confirmation to the Rotary

The meeting finished at 7.50

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