

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 3 FEBRUARY 2008

Present

Her Worship the Mayor – Cllr M Powell-Jones

Councillors

H Edwards, R Anderson, O T Owen, I C Thomas, A Y Williams, A W Bohana, A Kirk
M Davies, R Bonner-Pritchard, M Thomas, W Davies, A Roberts

Prayers

The meeting was opened with prayers by the Mayor's Chaplain Rev G Williams

1. Apologies

G Parry, H W Roberts, W R Owen, W T Owen

2. Mayor's Announcements

- 16 January - Caernarfon Castle - official opening of new entrance
- 22 January – Youth Club celebrated 30 years
- 29 January – Chronicle celebrated 200 years
- 31 January – Walled Towns Annual Dinner

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

I C Thomas, H Edwards, R Anderson – Planning

4. Urgent Items

None

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes:-

- i. Council 6 January 2009
- ii. General Committee 20 January 2009

Resolved

To accept as a true record

6. Planning Applications

To consider applications

Resolved

To send a list of recommendations to the relevant planning authority

7. Accounts

To approve the bills, donations and wages for payment

Resolved

Accept and pay

8. Bank Reconciliation

Resolved

Accept for information only

9. Mayoralty

To nominate a Mayor Elect for the year 2009 – 2010

Resolved

To elect Cllr H W Roberts as Mayor Elect for 2009-2010

10. Notice of Motion Cllr. R. Anders on

Re: Bus Shelter Muriau Park

Resolved

Move to next General Committee

11. Notice of Motion Cllr. R. Bonner Pritchard

Re: Victoria Dock

Resolved

Move to next General Committee

12. Cllr. R. Anderson

Re: Town Leaflets (Item moved from General Committee)

Resolved

Thanked for the leaflets

13. Kidney Wales Foundation

Walk for Life

Resolved

Move to Finance Panel and ask them to submit an application form

14. Report from Cllr. A. Bohana After attending larger Council meeting of One Voice Wales

Ken Thomas- Value Wales Manager talked about a scheme where people collaborate on purchases to try and save funds

Blachere- gave a very professional presentation on Christmas lighting (clerk has arranged meeting)

Edward Lewis – Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales discussing the new legislation

Resolved

Accept and thank for the report

15. Report from the Mayor Cllr. M. Powell Jones after attending the Groundwork workshop

Day had been arranged by Groundwork who are based in Wrexham and supported by the Assembly.

Ffion Roberts has won a competition to spread the word amongst the younger generation on how they can reduce the carbon footprint

Three Guest speakers:

Andy Middleton- Twr Y felin – who noted that too much food is used to create petrol (40%). That fish stock is down and that the sea level is rising

Communities need skills to generate their own food as Supermarket Lorries only contain 3 days worth of food!
He hasn't flown in 6 years
He also said that community and town councils don't do anything! Bt our clerk did write on the graffiti wall to note that this wasn't true about all councils

Amanda Dean- Who has been working on Towns transition projects. Very sensible approach, saying that we need to be realistic, and work to reduce the carbon footprint. This can be achieved by setting up smaller groups to look after different elements like community gardens. Community Councils need to talk to their elderly population to learn from their experiences. If we start now we should reach the target by 2025

Finally Marcus Drigstocke, who is known from appearing on programmes such as Have I Got News for You. Very interesting and realistic presentation
He does fly as he visits his sister in Canada, but does use solar panels on his house and changed light bulbs etc.
As he is keen to help has been to the Arctic twice and seen the effect there has been and seen how much thawing of icebergs there has been in just 12 months.

Resolved

Accept and thank for report

16. Questions

Why can't people on Constantine terrace have bins?

Meeting ended at 7.00

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

