

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE 15 SEPTEMBER 2009

Present

His Worship The Mayor – Cllr H W Roberts

Councillors

H Edwards, W R Owen, O T Owen, I C Thomas, A Y Williams, A W Bohana, A Kirk,
W Ll Davies, A Roberts

Guest Speaker – Robert Lewis CCTV

Following an invitation from the Council Mr Robert Gwilym Lewis, Senior Manager Municipal Services Gwynedd Council gave a presentation. The officer in question was in charge of the CCTV service in Gwynedd including monitoring the cameras within the Control Room in Caernarfon.

It was confirmed that there was a statutory demand on local authorities, the Police, fire services, local health boards and the Police services to work jointly to lessen offences and unruliness. This partnership is known as Gwynedd Partnership for Safety in the Community.

This partnership was established in 1998 with responsibility for

Offences and unruliness

Anti-social behaviour and behaviour, which affects the environment

Miss-use of substances

To bind/community assurance

Three year producing plan

Gwynedd Council has a special Manager for the CCTV service

The centre operates 24/7 since the beginning of the summer and it monitors cameras in Caernarfon, Bangor and Pwllheli as well as other avenues of the Council.

It has a defined protocol for the use of CCTV and the staff need a special licence for working the cameras.

There is also a Practising Code, which has been published by the Information Commissioner.

Caernarfon has about 64 cameras

All the incidents are monitored and logged and a list is prepared for the partnership so they can monitor some of their functions

We were then give examples of the occurrences

Many questions were asked regarding the service

Thanks were given by the Mayor for the presentation

1. Apologies

G Parry and W T Owen (working) M P Jones and R Anderson (ill) M Davies (holidays)

2. Declaration of Personal Interest

H Edwards, W R Owen and I C Thomas – Planning

I C Thomas – CCTV – guest speaker

3. Urgent Items

Letter from Rugby Club

4. Planning

To consider application s

Resolved

To send a list of recommendations to the relevant planning authority

5. Accounts

To approve bills for payment

Resolved

To approve and pay

6. Wales Audit Office

Copies on the table of :

- i. The good practice exchange
- ii. Community Councils – Good Governance – Good Practice
- iii. The Senedd

Resolved

Accept for information only

7. Welsh Assembly Government

Local Government partnership scheme Annual Report 08 – 09

Resolved

To accept for information only

8. Vaughtons

Price of Shields

Resolved

To buy from this company from now on

9. Local Government boundary Commission

Workshop – Wrexham 7 October

Resolved

Accept for information only

10. One Voice Wales

- i. Motions for debate at AGM
- ii. Calendar of training programme
- iii. Summary of LCO
- iv. Report from Cllr. A. Bohana (from Council)

Resolved

To accept for information only

11. Welsh Assembly Government

Museums Archives and Libraries Wales

Resolved

Accept for information only

12. National Assembly of Wales

Consultation on proposed Legislative Competence Order

Resolved

Accept and support One Voice Wales comments

13. CADW

Caernarfon Waterfront

Resolved

Thank Cadw , and hope that this document is consulted as the basis for any future planning applications regarding the waterfront in the future

14. Keep Wales Tidy

Location per ward for clear up

Resolved

Menai – Twthill Weds 30 September

Hendre and Peblig have already arranged their own

15. Llanbeblig toilets

Resolved

Accept in principle, and for the working party to meet to get full figures

16. Questions

Can we set up a planning committee?

Need a notice of motion as a discussion is required

17. Letter from Rugby Club

Individuals were warned about accepting hospitality and noted that it may be easier if only the Mayor attended

Meeting ended at 7.40

SignedDated.....