

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF GENERAL COMMITTEE 21 JULY 2009

Present

His Worship the Mayor – Cllr H W Roberts

Councillors

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

1. Apologies

Cllr W L Davies – Holidays

Cllr M W Thomas – Holidays

Cllr W T Owen & Cllr W R Owen – Gwynedd Council Business

Cllr M Powell Jones – Visiting Ken in Hospital

2. Declaration of Personal Interest

I C Thomas – Planning, letter from Gwyn Llewelyn & Re vision order

H Edwards – Planning

3. Urgent Items

Two letters of thanks and a notice regarding the National Eisteddfod

4. Planning

(Cllr H Edwards chaired the first item)

To consider applications

Resolved

To send a list of recommendations to the relevant planning authority

(Cllr A Kirk arrived 6.05)

5. Accounts

To approve bills for payment

Resolved

To accept for payment

6. Bank Reconciliation

Resolved

To accept for information only

7. Notice of Motion Cllr. O. T. Owen

Resolved

Cllr O T Owen withdrew the notice of motion as he had not succeeded to find all relevant documents

8. The Square

- i.** E-mail Cllr. R. Anderson
- ii.** Letter from Dafydd Wyn Williams

Resolved

- i. The Mayor and clerk to meet with representatives from CEG to discuss the idea of a committee for the square
- ii. Invite the MAIN officers of the project to come and discuss the matter with the Council and everyone to prepare their questions beforehand (to the clerk)

9. Notice of Motion Cllr. A. Roberts

Resolved

Ask Gwynedd Council to provide a crossing, signage, road humps and handrail

10. National Conference for Clerks

Resolved

Pay for this year

11. Letter from Hywel Williams MP

Resolved

Accept for information only

12. W.T.F.C.

- i.** Bowling- **hoping that Caernarfon Club will now be taking part**
- ii.** 2010 Executive- **welcome them to Caernarfon (remember to earmark fund in Estimates)**
- iii.** Marketing – **need to set up a marketing sub-committee within the circle in order to promote the towns better**
- iv.** Car Run - **Request that all Councillors support the event**

Resolved

See above

13. Digital Switchover

Resolved

Accept for information only

14. Letter from Gwyn and Luned Llewelyn

Re: Rubbish

Resolved

Send a copy of the letter to Gwynedd Council

15. Caernarfon Harbour Revision Order

Cllr I C Thomas reported that Government announced a report in January 2000 Modernising Trust Ports. A civil servant was sent in March 2000 to discuss the implications with the Harbour Trust. It was noted that Ports that did not conform would be named and shamed. It was also mentioned that main aim was to reduce the numbers of trustees- in Caernarfon's case from 13 down to 9. During the review, priority was given to main ports like Dover. A number of draft documents were produced, but the one before us today is the one that Government accepted.

The main differences locally are that numbers would reduce from 13 to 9 and that the strategic area for the trust would now include "the swillies " the area from Britannia Bridge to Menai Bridge

Resolved

To accept the report and thank Cllr Thomas

16. Report on the meeting regarding 'Eisteddfod yr Urdd' held at Penygroes

Clerk noted that the Eisteddfod has officially been announced to be held in the area in 2012

This will attract approximately

15,000 competitors

100,000 visitors

6.6m for the local economy

The Eisteddfod is looking for

Volunteers

A suitable site (needs to be 40 acres)

And obviously funding

Cllr A Roberts noted that he had already written to suggest the North Wales

Agricultural site as a suitable site , and that an acknowledgement has been received to note that the site will be considered

Resolved

To remember about the Eisteddfod when estimates are drawn up, and thank Cllr Roberts

17. Questions

Is Cae Phillips going to the Cemetery when it is full , or to the new school?

18. Letters of Thanks

Gogs and North Wales Show

Resolved

To accept for information only

19.National Eisteddfod

Notice from One Voice Wales that Gwynedd Council are holding a session on their stall to discuss closer working between County Council and Community councils (Penllyn scheme) at 11.30 Monday morning 3rd August

Meeting ended 7.50

Signed Dated.....