

# **CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 2 MARCH 2010**

### **Present**

His worship the Mayor - Cllr H W Roberts

### **Councillors**

H Edwards, R Anderson, M Powell Jones, O T Owen, W T Owen, I C Thomas, A Y Williams, G Parry, A Kirk, R Bonner Pritchard, M Thomas, W Ll Davies , A Roberts

### **Prayers**

The Meeting was opened with prayers by the Mayors chaplain Rev G Richards

#### **1. Apologies**

A Bohana (holidays) W R Owen

#### **2. Mayor's Announcements**

Congratulated the clerk for being appointed vice chairman of the Society of Local Council Clerks

February 5 – inspected the Mayoral chain (one link needs to be mended)

18 – Television interview

24 – Public meeting regarding Greystones

26 – St David's dinner Football club

27 – St David's dinner Sailing club

March 1 – awarded best St David's day shop window – Gray Thomas and Tenovus (something for the entertainment committee to consider in future)

#### **3. Declaration of Personal Interest**

H Edwards, I C Thomas, R Anderson, W T Owen - Planning

H W Roberts and R Anderson – Finance Panel (financial application)

#### **4. Urgent Items**

Welsh Guards

Greystones

## **5. Minutes**

To confirm the following minutes: -

- i. Council 2 February 2010
- ii. General Committee 16 February 2010
- iii. Finance and Staff Panel 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010

### **Resolved**

- i. Accept as a true record
- ii. Add A Y Williams names as an apology
- iii. £2600 to the marketing group on the condition that the bank account is open (H W Roberts and R Anderson did not take part ). And to increase the clerks salary to scale 29 (back dating to April 2009)

## **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's**

### **Resolved**

Accept for information only

## **9. Mayoralty 2010– 2011**

To receive the response from the visit of Cllr. W. T. Owen as the proposer, and Cllr. M. Thomas as the seconder, to the Mayor Elect Cllr. Huw Edwards.

Had a very pleasant evening, interesting company and discussions

### **Resolved**

Confirmed that Cllr H Edwards is willing to accept the Mayoralty

## **10. Mayoralty 2010 – 2011**

To nominate the Deputy Mayor Elect for the year 2010 – 2011

### **Resolved**

To elect Cllr I C Thomas as Deputy Mayor

## **11. Cllr. G. Parry – Notice of Motion**

Re: Clear up of the town

### **Resolved**

Ask the community gang to do a clear up prior to the event

## **12. WTFC**

E-mail from President

### **Resolved**

Accept for information only

## **13. Letters of Thanks**

- (a) North Wales Deaf Association
- (b) Hope House
- (c) North Wales Agricultural Society
- (d) Caernarfon Youth Club

### **Resolved**

Accept for information only

## **14. Gwynedd Council**

Public Footpaths

### **Resolved**

Working party to meet – clerk to ask for new maps showing clearer names

## **15. One Voice Wales**

Update on the LCO

### **Resolved**

Accept for information only

**16. Letter from Sher Halal Foods Ltd.**

**Resolved**

Item removed as it had previously been covered under the planning

**17. Welsh Assembly Government**

A487 Caernarfon to Bontnewydd Study Public Consultation

**Resolved**

Everyone that can to attend

**18. One Voice Wales**

Review of Planning Applications

**Resolved**

Everyone to complete individually – clerk will ensure a computer is available for anyone who needs one

**19. Gwynedd Council**

Public Right of Way

**Resolved**

Move to the next General committee with permission to act

**20. Letter of Thanks from Victoria Dock Residents**

Re : Plaque on the clock

**Resolved**

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**21. Questions**

**Why isn't the Mayor allowed to attend the Palace more than once?**

Guidelines clearly state that it is a once in a lifetime experience

**22. Welsh Guards**

Clerk noted that councillors need to be free on March 24<sup>th</sup> between 11.30 – 2pm. The parade will start at the barracks, then down to the Square for inspection and a speech from the Mayor . Salute to be taken on castle steps before going to Celtic Royal Hotel

**23. Greystones**

The numbers that attended the meeting were disappointing, and the strong recommendation was not to pursue further .

**Resolved**

To not continue any further with the matter

Meeting ended at 7.25

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