

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 21 JUNE 2011

Present

His Worship the Mayor – Cllr I C Thomas

Councillors

W T Owen, H Edwards, H W Roberts, W R Owen, M Powell -Jones, A Y Williams, A W Bohana, G Parry, A Kirk, R Bonner Pritchard, M Thomas, G Thomas, W L Davies, A Roberts, G Thomas

Prayers

The meeting was opened with prayers by Cllr W L Davies

Guest Speaker : Sioned Morgan – Gwynedd's Rural Development Plan AXIS 4 Office r

Background to the Rural development plan

Use of local community assets, empty buildings etc. Basic services are planned and delivered for and by the community by making the most of community assets.

Only 5 successful applications – applications must be in by end of September

Team of facilitators will help to develop realistic and viable ideas

Maximum of £3500 will be available for each community to consider feasibility of one or more of their ideas

It is anticipated that the project will invest up to an average of £100,000 in each community. This is capital and revenue fund

Support to help with Business Plans, Market research, technical drawings/architectural and research into statutory requirements

(Cllr A Kirk arrived 6.10)

The project will contribute 80% towards the total costs - therefore community expected to raise 20%

The main aim of the fund is to allow communities to implement the work/ideas

Examples

- ✓ Building works to renovate or adapt a community building for use as a shared space for use by statutory service providers (police, medical practitioners)
- ✓ Building works to renovate or adapt a community building for use as a childcare facility
- ✓ Purchase of vehicles, and infrastructure works to allow for the development of a community transport scheme
- ✓ Purchase of equipment, and infrastructure works to allow for the development of shared energy schemes

Due to tight timescales Councillors to suggest schemes in readiness for next agenda (by Tuesday lunchtime)

Need to wait and see what type of applications are submitted before they can say what will be agreed

Proof will be required to prove that the community support the application, prove joint working, and prove where the remainder of monies will come from.
Promotional evenings to be held during July – nearest one to us – 14th July Dyffryn Ogwen Hall 7-9

In September drop in sessions will be held

Successful candidates will be informed by end of October and all applications will receive feedback

1. Apologies

None

2. Mayor's Announcements

May	20	Launch of Air Ambulance CD with Bryn Terfel in Galeri
	20	Coffee Morning British heart Foundation
	22	Chester Civic Sunday
	27	Welcomed visitors from Savoie to the Castle with Hywel Williams MP and Alun Ffred Jones AM
	27	Caernarfon Football I team presentation evening
	28	Julie Bullman CD launch in Market hall

June	1	Launch of Drink & Drive summer campaign on the Square
	5	Car Rally on Slate Quay
	8	Ysgol Syr Hugh Owen Pupils perform "Lwsyr" in the Galeri
	9	Caernarfon and District Dart presentation evening
	11	Started the Castle Race from Caernarfon to Cardiff on the Castle steps
	11	Started the Gogs Tournament to win the Bob Anderson cup
	12	Open morning and visit to Pendalar School
	12	Mayor's Civic Sunday at St Mary's Church
	15	Olympic flame visited the square
	20	Raise the flag ceremony for Armed Forces

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

I C Thomas – planning item 4 and licensing

W T Owen - planning item 4 and licensing

W L Davies – planning item 4

W R Owen – planning

4. Urgent Items (Chairman/Clerk). For information or for action by the Clerk. Resolutions are not permissible

None

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes: -

Council 2 June 2011

Resolved

Accept after adding Cllr A Kirk being present

6. Planning Applications

To consider Planning Applications and Licensing Application

Resolved

Send a list of recommendations to the relevant planning authority, along with a letter noting our disappointment that our recommendations do not appear in time on their agenda's – the explanation given is that agenda's are produced 3 weeks prior to their meetings .

Councillors I C Thomas, W T Owen and W L Davies left for item 4 and I C Thomas and W T Owen stayed out for the licensing item. The previous Mayor Cllr H Edwards was elected to chair both items

7. Accounts

To approve the bills for payment

Resolved

Accept and pay

8. Co-option Peblig Ward

Two applications :

Standing orders were suspended in order to have a secret ballot

- i. Dylan Jones
- ii. Llyr ab Alwyn

Resolved

Following a tied vote the Mayor used his casting vote and Llyr ab Alwyn was elected

9. Peg

Edition 78 – Partner Search Enquiries (May 2011)

83 – Rural Area Conference Promoting the Welsh Language

Resolved

Accept for information only

10.E-mail from Historical Promotions Company

Resolved

Accept for information only ,but write back to note a mistake

11.Gwynedd Council

Campaign to increase level of re-cycling in the Maes Barcer area

Resolved

Accept and wish the scheme the best of success

12.Sentry Security

Explanation from Clerk

That our new system allows for new extra camera and suggest that we could do with an additional camera outside the chambers looking up the stairs

Resolved

Accept the clerk's recommendations and proceed to buy the new camera

13. Questions

Is the picture from the Castle ready?

Clerk to enquire

Meeting ended at 7.20

Signed Dated