

## CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF COUNCIL 20 NOVEMBER 2012

#### Present

His worship the Mayor – Cllr W T Owen

#### Councillors

W R Owen, I C Thomas, H W Roberts, A Y Williams, M Thomas,  
G Thomas, W L Davies, A Hopcyn, E Lovgreen, D Jones, T Thomas

#### **Guest Speaker : PC Delyth Bryant North Wales Police**

Everyone aware of the changes to the Police systems – now more PCSO's in the town  
Everyone covers each others areas, so that there should always be someone available  
School engagement plan working well. Which is a link with each school, raising  
awareness of simple things – don't leave the house without telling a parent where you  
are going, simple health and safety especially around Bonfire night

Owl project – online watch – free service. Helps reduce crime. Similar to  
Neighbourhood watch . Would encourage everyone to register, it's a simple way that  
the public can help the Police

Between now and Christmas – looking at traffic systems out of town and speeding-  
working closely with County Council and Trunk Agency

The PCSO's will undertake the study themselves looking at different elements- i.e. no  
insurance

Project to reduce shoplifting and to try and prevent it from happening in the first  
place, where plain clothes officers will be in shops as a deterrent. This scheme worked  
extremely well last year

Need to try and gain as much evidence as possible about regular offenders in order to  
take out anti social behaviour order against them

Is it possible for you to support the need for better street lighting in the evening?  
*Yes*

Previously Officers were to be seen at the bottom of Pool Street monitoring traffic  
etc- can this resume?

*Unlikely, but will liaise with Gwynedd Council to see if the warden can look at the  
situation*

Where did you mean when you mentioned speeding out of town?

*North Road comes under the Trunk Agency, Bethel Road comes under Gwynedd Council and in the last survey the mean speed was 32.1. PCSO's are trying to create a programme which will include spot checks on different elements*

Two recent incidents – 3 cars speeding up New Street which had to brake suddenly at the top, and also its not only residents of Pool Lane that turn down, and there are no signs to notify the public that residents can turn down

*Will contact Gwynedd Council to notify*

Would the police support our request to change the speed limit in town to 20 miles per hour ?

*I will ask the Inspector*

Can you liaise with the County Council to change the “review point” for any future reviews to the middle rather than the top

*Happy to ask*

Congratulations to the Police for all their hard work recently to reduce Drugs.

Numerous people are too scared to call the Police on Drug related incidents

*Please encourage use of Crimestoppers which is totally confidential*

Is there anything the Police can do regarding speeding outside the school in Twthill?

*Will ask the relevant PCSO to discuss with the school*

Can I ask if you will come annually?

*Happy to return*

Need to look at 20 mile per hour all the way to the outskirts of town as we have so many schools

## **1. Apologies**

Cllr H Edwards, Cllr E Hughes, Cllr A Kirk

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

9<sup>th</sup> November – Meeting always aim high

11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday – thanks to everyone who organised and took part

13<sup>th</sup> November – visited Alzheimer's stall at Tesco

Everyone thinking about the condition of the boy that was hurt in the accident on Friday night- the next few days are crucial

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

**Planning WT Owen**

**Planning item 6(3) – I C Thomas, E Lovgreen, W L Davies**

**PEG – I C Thomas**

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:-

- i) Council 6 November 2012

**Resolved**

Accept as a true record asking that names present at sub committees noted

### **6. Planning Applications**

To approve planning application

**Resolved**

To send a list of recommendations the relevant planning authority

### **7. Accounts**

To approve the bills for payment

**Resolved**

Accept and pay apart from the contribution to Llys yr Eifl and ask for further information about membership as local people are being refused

### **8. Council's Working Document**

**Resolved**

Accept for information only

### **9. Gwynedd Council**

- i) reply re: Pont Saint

- ii) reply re: Speeding

**Resolved**

Accept for information only and Cllr H Roberts along with the clerk to create a letter listing all the relevant recent comments

## **10.PEG**

Annual Report

**Resolved**

Accept for information only

## **11.The Voice**

**Resolved**

Accept for information only

## **12.Welsh Government**

Marine Conservation Zones

**Resolved**

Accept for information only

## **13.Notice of Motion Cllr. D. Jones**

Re: Segontium

**Resolved**

Support the motion

## **14.Fire Service**

Consultation on improvement objective and future plans

**Resolved**

Consultation group to discuss before the next meeting with representatives and then re-discuss at next meeting

## **15.Gwynedd Council**

Consultation on Flood and Water Management

**Resolved**

Consultation group to meet and discuss at next meeting

## **16.North Wales Police**

Christmas Carol Service

- **MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER**

**Resolved**

Accept for information only

## **17. Bulletins from PEG, Europe + Business**

- i) Meet the buyers
- ii) Tendering opportunity - Engagement Gateway
- iii) Consultation – Strategic Plan
- iv) Steering Success – Fulfil the true potential of your business
- v) Consultation – Rural Development Plan

### **Resolved**

Accept for information only

## **18. E-mail from Dewi Hughes**

Re: using the picture of the Myfanwy painting which is in the Council's possession

### **Resolved**

Grant permission

## **19. Mace Bearer**

### **Resolved**

Re advertise asking for names of interested parties by the year end in order to interview in January

## **20. Gwynedd Calling**

Verbal report from Cllr. I. C. Thomas

Need to encourage everyone to phone via Galw Gwynedd so that calls are logged, and creates an audit trail which makes it easier to review

### **Resolved**

Accept for information only

## **21. National Grid – moved from last meeting**

### **Resolved**

Accept for information only

## **22. Questions**

None

Meeting ended at 7.45

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

