

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 2 APRIL 2013

Present

His Worship the Mayor – Cllr W T Owen

Councillors

W R Owen, H Edwards, I C Thomas, H Roberts, A Kirk, A Bohana,
W L Davies, A Hopcyn, E Lovgreen, M Thomas, E Hughes, T Thomas

Guest Speaker : Tristian Jones - CADW

The Mayor welcomed Tristian

Tristian gave details of events in the Castle this year as follows

January – National story telling week

February – none

March – St Davids Day – free admission

4th Bangor Music festival

23rd Earth hour WWF – all lights turned out

Easter egg trail

April – none

May – bank holiday Escafeld medieval Society

June – 6th meet the architect – master James of St George

July – none

August – Open air Shakespeare performance

Joint venture with Chamber of Trade re medieval fayre

September – none

October – the big draw- workshop with Andy Birch

November – none

December – none

Obviously other events will be added

Tristian was asked if he could kindly inform the clerk as dates are added.
It was asked whether or not we can put them on our website – clerk will
put a link to the Cadw site

Tristian will try to ensure that more information about events in Caernarfon make it onto the Cadw newsletter

Tristian was asked whether or not lights can be put on the Castle at Christmas. He noted that there had been problem in the past, but he would ask

1. Apologies

Cllr D Jones, Cllr G Thomas

2. Mayor's Announcements

None

Everyone was reminded about the Freedom parade 13th April

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

W T Owen – Planning

I C Thomas – planning item 3

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 19 March 2013

Resolved

To accept as a true record once the Welsh version matches the English for item 5 (v and vi) which was that Cllr W T Owen and Cllr I C Thomas left the room for item v and Cllr W T Owen left the room for item vi

6. Planning Applications

To approve planning applications
(Cllr W T Owen left the room for all items and Cllr I C Thomas left the room for item 3 . All items were chaired by Cllr W R Owen)

Resolved

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1.	C13/0256/14/LL Two storey extension on gable end of dwelling	Agree	
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48 Bron y Garth, Caernarfon

2.	C13/0261/14/LL Amended condition 2 on Planning Permission Reference C11/0093/14/LL so as to allow the erection of a showroom/office building of a different design and smaller size	Agree	
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Dwyfor Oils, Cibyn Industrial Estate Caernarfon

3.	C13/0189/14/LL Change of use from Office to chiropractice clinic	Agree	
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Harbour Office House, Slate Quay, Caernarfon

4.	C13/0298/14/LL Single storey rear extension and basement together with creation of a patio	Agree	
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Pennanlliw, St. David's Road, Caernarfon

7. Accounts

To approve the bills, donations and wages for payment

Resolved

Accept and pay

8. Bank Reconciliation

Resolved

Move to the next council meeting

9. European Walled Towns

i) Annual Membership

A motion was proposed to move the item to the next council meeting then an amendment was proposed to pay now. The amendment was passed so therefore became a motion

ii) Newsletter - *Copy on the table*

Resolved

i) pay membership now

ii) accept for information only

10. Report from Practitioners Conference

Attention was drawn to the fact that a number of interesting items had been discussed at the conference which proved the value of sending the clerk

Resolved

To gratefully accept the report asking for dates and name on future similar reports

11. One Voice Wales

i) Membership

ii) Minutes of Marine Conservation Zones Meeting

iii) Regeneration Wales

iv) Larger Councils Meeting – report from Cllr H W Roberts

Resolved

i) pay membership

ii) accept for information only

iii) accept for information only

iv) accept for information only

12. Academi Wales Bulletin

Resolved

Accept for information only and in future have as copy on table

13. Bulletins

- i) New grant programme – Heritage Catalyst
- ii) New European projects to help businesses gain access to digital heritage

Resolved

Accept for information only

14. Gwynedd Council

Dog Control Orders

Resolved

Accept for information only

15. E-mail National Assembly for Wales

Re: Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Bill

Resolved

Accept for information only

16. Gwynedd Council

The Gwynedd Council restriction for waiting and authorisation and use of street parking places (Vinegar Hill Caernarfon) Experimental Order 2013
A lengthy discussion took place with a motion proposed to ask for a report explaining the background which wasn't a formal legal document, then an amendment was proposed to ask Colin Jones to come as a guest speaker. The amendment was supported and then became a motion

Resolved

To ask Colin Jones to come and discuss the matter in order to create a better relationship and a fuller understanding of the situation before making a decision

17. Gwynedd Council

Letter in reply to parking order at Victoria Dock

Resolved

Accept for information only

18. E-mail Mr Meirion Hughes

Re: Book Launch

Resolved

Thank him for the kind invitation and for those who can attend to do so

19. Questions

Is it possible to have more things on the table rather than in the agenda's ?

Yes

Is it possible to thank the clerk for updating the link to papur dre on our website?

Yes

Meeting finished at 7.30

Signed Dated