

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 17.6.2014

Present

His Worship the Mayor – Councillor W R Owen

Councillors

B Owen, W T Owen, I C Thomas, H Edwards, H W Roberts,
A W Bohana, G Thomas, A Hopcyn, E Lovgreen, E Hughes, T Thomas,
K Williams

Guest Speaker : Alun Jones (instead of Huw Williams) Shoreline Management Plan

Noted that the document has now been adopted by Gwynedd Council and waiting for the Welsh Government to adopt it.

The following places were affected by the recent storms were

- Foryd
- St Helen's Road
- Crown St
- Waterloo port – need a meeting with local residents

Only one officer for this area

A lot of work has been done with residents in Fairbourne through joint working. The programme “week in week out” has been filming there and need to convey the more positive element through co working with the local community

When asked what the long term scheme is for Santes Helen, it was noted that the approach was “to the line” which is the scheme currently operated and will continue to operate. Possibility of further flooding, but lack of funding is the issue

It was asked if possible to have a dredger back – funding is the issue

1. Apologies

Cllr M Thomas, Cllr W L Davies, Cllr C Williams , Cllr A Kirk

2. Mayor's Announcements

Started Castle Relay

Started the Etape – a very successful event yet again

Wished a speedy recovery to Cllr W L Davies who has now had his operation

Wished a speedy recovery to previous Mayor Mt Ron Kirk who is currently in hospital

Everyone stood for one minute as a mark of respect to previous Mayoress of the town Mrs Marian Williams who died recently

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

W T Owen – Planning and Licensing

I C Thomas and H Edwards – Licensing

E Lovgreen – item 11 Twinning

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

- Planning application – leave until next council meeting and explain to Gwynedd Council that we are not in a position to reply until then .As it is a large application Councillors need to call in to study before hand
- Planters – need representatives

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes:-

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Resolved

To accept as a true record

6. Planning Applications

To approve planning and licensing applications

Resolved

1. C14/0372/14/LL **AGree**
Creu mannau parcio/Create parking spaces

Ffordd Marchlyn, Caernarfon Amended Plans - 28.05.14

2. C14/0477/14/HY **Agree – ond gofyn i’r Cwmni
ystyried i’r ail ran o’r arwydd fod
ddwyieithog sef - ‘top brand at low
prices’**
Gosod arwyddion ffsgai wedi eu
goleuo/Siting of illuminated fasca
signs

Homebargains, Stryd Bangor, Caernarfon

7. Accounts

To approve the bills for payment

Resolved

Accept and pay

8. Council’s Working Document

Need to update re electronic signs, Boar War Plaque, planters, cctv –need meeting

Resolved

Accept for information only

9. Gwynedd Council

Temporary Prohibition of through traffic – Castle Square

Resolved

Accept for information only

10. One Voice Wales - Spring Newsletter

Resolved

Accept for information only

11. Letter of thanks - Twinning

Resolved

Accept for information only

12. Minutes from meeting with Mayor of Trelew

Discussed whether the press could help re saving the plaque
Everyone read a copy of the suggested agreement from the Mayor of Trelew which noted the historic connections between the two towns and the vision and formal friendship. It was noted that costs would be minimal to produce signs

Resolved

Unanimously supported to create a formal friendship between the two towns

13. Report from Cllr. E. Hughes

Re: White Paper on Health Board

Everyone received a copy of the information sheet and explained how they could respond as individuals through the relevant link

Resolved

Accept for information and grateful for the report

14. Report from Partnership meeting Cllr. A. Hopcyn

A report was received about which sub committees had met during the year. A detailed report was given by Laurence Smith regarding the developments on the promenade and Railway. From the events side an application is with the Arts Council. Possible to look at something similar in the future for the food festival if we can find an artistic link
Noted that the Partnership now operates electronically via the Town Council (but possible to hold meeting if required) . Cllr E Hughes was elected chairman

Resolved

Accept for information and grateful for the report

15. Reply from CADW

Re: RWF Museum

Resolved

Accept for information and grateful for the report

16. Christmas Lights

Explained that the scheme had ended and we can either continue for one year or go to tender

Resolved

Continue for one year but start tender process soon for next year

17. Questions

Is it possible to congratulate the 3 locals that have been chosen for the Commonwealth Games? And for the Press to possibly acknowledge

Yes

18. Planters

Need to elect representatives to meet with officers and chamber of trade to decide final locations

Resolved

To elect Cllr E Hughes, Cllr G Thomas, Cllr H Edwards, Cllr H W Roberts and the clerk

Meeting ended at 7.10

Signed Dated