

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 7 APRIL 2015

Present

His Worship the Mayor Cllr W R Owen

Councillors

B Owen, I C Thomas, W L Davies, H W Roberts, M Thomas, G Thomas,
E Lovgreen, E Hughes, T Thomas, K Williams, G Thomas, M Sarnacki

1. Apologies

A Hopcyn, A Bohana, C Williams, W T Owen

2. Mayor's Announcements

Everyone stood in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to mark the death of previous Mayor of the Town Meurig Williams

Filming with Cwmni Da Re: Llew Llwyfo

Galeri 'Gwaith ar Waith' Cynllun Canolfan Mileniwm Caerdydd

Opening new Board Room Caernarfon Town Football Club
In the presence of Sir David Brailsford

Presentation evening Caernarfon Ladies Darts

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

Cllr E Hughes – Item 12

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

Letter from Cllr T Thomas
Planning re Bryn Seiont

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes:-

- i. Council 17 March 2015
- ii. Staff and Finance Panel 17 March 2015
(for information only - passed in Council 17 March 2015)

Resolved

- i. Accept as a true record

6. Planning Applications

To approve planning applications

Resolved

- 1. C15/0248/14/CR **Agree**
Internal alterations

17 Bangor Street, Caernarfon

- 2. C15/0265/14/LL **Agree**
Dormer extension at rear of property

Parciau Bach, Bangor Road, Caernarfon

- 3. C15/0213/14/LL **Agree**
/Change of use of Class B1/B2
industrial unit into a Class D1 use as a fitness
Centre

**Uned 6 Lon Cae Ffynnon, Ystad Ddiwydiannol
Cibyn, Caernarfon**

*Cais cynllunio a dderbyniwyd 7.4.2015/Planning application received 7 April 2015
(copi ar yr hysbysfwrdd/ copy on the Board)*

4. C15/0314/14/DA **Agree**
Application for non-material amendment for the
re-designing of the car park scheme as approved
under ref. No. C11/0828/14/LL

Bryn Seiont Hospital, Pant Road, Caernarfon

7. Accounts

To approve the bills, donations and wages for payment

Resolved

Accept as a true record

8. Bank Reconciliation

Resolved

Accept as a true record

9. National Library of Wales

Web archive

Resolved

Agree to be part of the scheme

10. Letter from Peter Lloyd

Re: Use of 'Awakening of Wales'

Resolved

Agree with the usual conditions

11. One Voice Wales

i) Verbal report from area meeting

It was reported that Arwel Jones of Gwynedd Council had given an interesting talk on the possibilities of transferring assets to community councils. There won't be any rush nor anything happening this year. Gwynedd council will be arranging a series of meetings before the summer (dates unknown at present). One Voice Wales will be creating a toolkit to assist with this topic One Voice Wales have a new website and the password is available from the clerk

Discussion were had around the White Paper and the importance of every Council responding

The representative on Betsi Cadwaladr has stepped down and they are now trying to find a suitable replacement

ii) Re. motions for annual meeting

iii) Re. White Paper – consultation events

Resolved

- i. Once dates are known for the meeting discuss who will attend and ensure they know the Council's view
- ii. Any notice of motion to be with the clerk by midday next Tuesday in order to be included in the Agenda
- iii. Cllr C Williams and Cllr H W Roberts to attend on behalf of the council

12. Gwynedd Council

i) Re. Old Shell Car Park

ii) E-Mail Re. Parking order

(Cabinet report on the table)

Resolved

Accept for information only and await further discussion on the matter as further information provided

13.E-mail from Gwynedd Council

Re: V E Day 8th May

Resolved

Clerk to liaise with the Comrades with permission to act

14.Llanbeblig Cemetery

Verbal report from meeting

Clerk noted that a very positive meeting had taken place, and that a contractor had been appointed to start significant work. The Church are currently looking for significant grants to fund the scheme.

Resolved

To look at their original application in the next Council meeting

15. Walled Towns

Verbal report from meeting

Disappointing that none of our elected members were present and lack of many apologies. Noted that a team from Chester will help with the organisation of the Car Rally

Resolved

Accept for information

Urgent item

Cllr Tecwyn Thomas's letter

Re time collections from post boxes

Resolved

Send a letter to establish the facts before discussing the matter

Confidential matters

16. Bus Shelter Tender

Tender has come to an end. Haven't been cleaned for some time and only 2 complaints in the past 2 years, which were for the same shelter. Grateful to the local Councillor for cleaning it at the time. After discussing options it was

Resolved

Councillors to keep an eye on the shelters on their wards and report back to the clerk if they feel any work required, so that the Caretaker can be sent to do it.

17.Llanbeblig toilets tender

Tender has expired

Resolved

Ask the Caretaker to do the work temporarily (and pay 2 hours for each day they are opened) in order to ensure they are kept open, and then discuss in Finance Meeting

18. Letter from University College Bangor

Re: Lease of Art Studio
University pulling out of lease

Resolved

Agree and send a letter stating that they will now be charged on the higher rates, also write to Coleg Menai in case they have any Art courses that could make use of the room

19. Questions

None

Meeting ended at 7.20

Signed Dated