

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 21 APRIL 2015

Present

His Worship the Mayor – Cllr W R Owen

Councillor

B Owen, W T Owen, I C Thomas, M Thomas, A Hopcyn, E Lovgreen,
E Hughes, T Thomas, K Williams , C Williams , G Thomas, M Sarnacki

1. Apologies

W L Davies, H W Roberts, G Thomas (c), A Bohana

2. Mayor's Announcements

16.4.2015 Honorary Recorder's Evening

18.4.2015 'Street Festival' Llandundo Junction

18.4.2015 : World Heritage Day –
Castell Caernarfon/Caernarfon Castle

The Mayor also congratulated Cor Dre for their recent success at the Pan Celtic Festival where they won choir of the Festival

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

None

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

Lord Dafydd Wigley to present the signed certificate back from Trelew along with a whip

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes:-

i) Council 7 April 2015

Resolved

To accept as a true record

6. Planning Applications

To approve planning applications – *No planning applications*

7. Accounts

To approve the bills for payment

Resolved

Accept and pay

8. Council's Working Document

Resolved

Accept for information only

9. Report by Cllr. Ann Hopcyn

Re: Workshop 'Who will save our town centres'

An interesting report was received including the idea of trying to think of better ways to use empty shops, such as school children selling produce even if only for a day. The idea of also using the town as a stage

Resolved

Entertainment committee to consider the town as a stage concept. In the meantime contact Llyr B Jones to ask for a meeting with the new officer (due to be appointed soon) and write to the schools to see if there would be interest to use an empty shop (one permission granted). Cllr E Hughes to discuss the concept with the Youth officer as well

10. Notice of Motion Cllr. A. Hopcyn

Re: Trelew

Resolved

For the Entertainment committee to discuss proposals and report back to the Council, also noting that it is important for the clerk to be informed of any visit people are aware of that link to our Twinning with Trelew –such as visit from rugby team, visit to Hendre school so that we can try to support from representatives of the Council. Clerk will also ask our contact in Trelew to be mindful of this.

11. E-mail of thanks from Caernarfon Cricket Club

Resolved

Accept with thanks

12. One Voice Wales

- i) Larger Council Meeting 15 April
- ii) Draft response to White Paper - Power to Local people
- iii) Larger Council's Conference 8th July

Resolved

- i) Accept for information only
- ii) Accept for information only
- iii) Names to the clerk- send Cllr C Williams and Cllr H W Roberts

13. Letter from Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism

Resolved

- a) Write to invite Stacey Birkett to come and talk to the Council to explain why the letter encourages use of the facilities but yet local groups have been refused to do this. Also question re Engedi vestry. Due to Council timetable send a letter as it would be at least June before a slot for Guest Speaker
- b) Send a copy of the letter which was on the agenda onto the schools for information only

14. Council's response to the White Paper – Power to local people

Resolved

Accept the groups recommendation and thank them for their work

15. Financial Request Llanbeblig Cemetery

Resolved

Donate £1000 with a **clear** condition that it has to be used on the old Cemetery not to pay for Grass cutting around the Church

16. Questions

None

Meeting ended at 7.00

Signed Dated

