

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 21 JULY 2015

Present

His Worship the Mayor – Cllr W L Davies

Councillors

B Owen, W R Owen, W T Owen, H W Roberts, A Hopcyn, T Thomas,
C Williams, G Thomas ©, M Sarnacki

1. Apologies

E Lovgreen, M Thomas, G Thomas, E Hughes, , I C Thomas, A Bohana,
K Williams

2. Mayor's Announcements

Noted the death of ex Councillor Mrs Nancy Bingley

Air Cadets Awards RAF
Mayor's Civic Sunday Conwy
Presenting awards Ysgol y Gelli
Party at Ysgol y Gelli
Gwyl Arall at Castle
Presenting Carnival Queens Awards

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

W T Owen – planning
W R Owen – planning and item 9 One voice Wales
G Thomas – item 9 of Finance panel which was the Land Train

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

Late planning application re land near Penningtons

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes:-

- i) Council 7 July 2015
- ii) Finance 13 July 2015

Resolved

- i) Accept a s a true record
- ii) Finance Meeting

Item 5

Youth club application – A lengthy discussion was held regarding concerns of whether or not the service would be affected by Gwynedd Council cuts

Resolved

Ask Sioned Williams to attend as a speaker to explain the situation regarding the future of the club before any funds are released

Item 6

Photocopier

Resolved to support the recommendation of the fiancé panel which is not to do anything until the existing contract has run out

Item 7

Christmas Tree fence

Resolved

To support the recommendation of the finance panel which was to purchase the 4ft fence

Item 8

Pin Badges

Resolved

To support the recommendation of the finance panel which is to purchase 2000 badges and 10 tie bars, also to look into prices for a Council pennant

Item 9

Advertising on the Land train

Resolved

Due to the financial climate that is likely to face the Council, not to advertise

Item 10

IT costs

Resolved

To support the recommendations of the finance panel which is to get costs based on the clerk's suggestions

6. Planning Applications

To approve planning applications

Resolved

1. C15/0694/14/CR Agree
Install new double glazing windows

**Swyddfa Cyngor Gwynedd, Bloc J,
Pencadlys, Shire Hall Street, Caernarfon**

Eitem Brys :

- C15/0730/14/ Agree
Change of
use of land for the storage of skips
including engineering works, new
access from adjoining site and security
fence

**Tir wrth/Land by Penningtons, Cibyn.
Caernarfon**

7. Accounts

To approve the bills for payment

Resolved

To accept and pay

8. Council's Working Document

Resolved

For the clerk to

1. Trace those who still haven't brought in DBS papers
2. Arrange a meeting of the personnel committee before the next meeting

9. One Voice Wales

- i) Conference 3 October
- ii) Message from, North Wales Board

Resolved

- i. Already nominated Cllr H W Roberts and Cllr C Williams

- ii. Invite a representative from the Health Board

10. Gwynedd Council

- i) E-mail response re: Galeri Board
- ii) Need nomination for October onwards

Resolved

- i) Accept for information only
- ii) Ask to see a copy of the constitution before we make a decision

11. Planters

A discussion was held following comments that the flowers this year aren't suitable for planters and that they require more water

Resolved

To obtain a price to re fill them for the summer and that the Mayor and Deputy have permission to act and also if they require watering more often

12 E-mail Laurence Smith

Nomination for new Steering Group

Resolved

To nominate Cllr Ann Hopcyn, but also ask that all 4 representatives can attend meetings

13. Gwynedd Council

Challenge Gwynedd – copy presentation from Community Councils evenings

Following a lengthy discussion on the topic

Resolved

For the clerk to circulate a few dates for a meeting over the summer and everyone to respond in order to go with the majority, and ask Annwen Davies to attend to open the discussion and then leave

14. Notes from Caernarfon Waterfront meeting

Resolved

Accept for information only and grateful for the report

15. Garden Competition

The clerk explained that the situation needs to change, CCG are not running a competition, so we need to look at ours. Need to think of fresh ideas maybe an advert in the paper and that people have to agree to be judged etc

Resolved

Continue with existing format for this year, but only provide tea/coffee and biscuits in order to cut down on expense to Council and to ask the winners on the night for their views

16. Questions

None

Meeting ended at 7.10

Signed Dated