

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 21 JUNE 2016

Present

Her Worship the Mayor – Cllr B Owen

Councillors

I C Thomas, W T Owen, A W Bohana , G Thomas (c) , A Hopcyn,
T Thomas, M Sarnacki

1. Apologies

E Lovgreen, H Roberts, C Williams, W R Owen, W L Davies,
M Thomas, E R Hughes, K Williams, G Thomas (p)

2. Mayor's Announcements

15.6 Presentations event at Meirion Dwyfor College Glynllifon
(grateful to Cllr W T Owen for attending)

19.6 Concert in St Marys – Caernarfon Male Voice Choir and Lakewood
choir from USA

20.6 Welcomed the cruise ship visitors – grateful to Cllr I C Thomas for
attending

The mayor wished Cllr M Thomas, Cllr C Williams, Cllr E Hughes a
speedy recovery following treatment in hospital recently

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

B Owen – confidential item

W T Owen – confidential item and planning

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

Email from RWF Museum

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes:-

i) Council 7 June 2016

Resolved

Following the amendments below to the list of nominations – accept the minutes

Caernarfon BID – Cllr C Williams

Gwynedd challenge – Cllr W L Davies and the clerk (and change the date)

(7 in favour, 1 abstained)

6. Planning Applications

To approve planning applications

Resolved

1. C16/0588/14/LL

Agree

Change of use of
ground floor of dwelling into a
holiday unit and relating dwelling
on the first and second floors
together with alterations to the
elevations of the dwelling and
creation of parking accommodation
at the rear

**61 Green Bank, Ffordd y Gogledd/
North Road, Caernarfon**

2. C15/1370/14/LL

Agree

Conversion
building into 4 flats

2 Church Street, Caernarfon

3. C16/0551/14/CR
Addasu'r adeilad presennol o ddefnydd swyddfa i ddefnydd meithinfa blant ynghyd a newidiadau mewnol ac allanol/Conversion of existing building from an office use into a children's nursery together with internal and external alterations

Agree Cytuno – ond pryderu am ddiogelwch y plant pan yn cyrraedd yr adeilad oherwydd y briffordd yn y ffrynt - felly angen sicrwydd fydd y lle parcio sydd yng nghefn yr eiddo yn cael ei ddefnyddio i'r perwyl yma

Cae Llannor, Rhes Wellington, Caernarfon

7. Accounts

To approve the bills for payment

Resolved

Accept and pay (unanimous)

8. Council's Working Document

Clerk has since removed a lot of old information from the document since printing

Resolved

Accept for information only and wait until next time the document is before the council to see if more needs to be removed (7 in favour)

9. E-mail re: dog fouling in Maesincla

- i) Peter Simpson
- ii) Reply from Maesincla Eye

Resolved

- i) Accept for information only (unanimous)
- ii) Accept for information only (unanimous)

10. E-mail from food Festival

Resolved

Seeing as the Food Festival had been so successful, send a letter of congratulations to the committee especially Nici Beech chairman and the secretary Eleri Lovgreen (7 in favour, 1 abstained)

11. E-mail from Utility Wise

Resolved

Accept for information only (unanimous)

12.Items moved from previous meeting :

- i) Standing Orders
- ii) Code of Conduct

- **Green** - draw attention
- **Yellow** – amendments
- Also include change to dress code

Resolved

Accept the suggested changes and create a formal copy for all Councillors (unanimous)

13. Notice of Motion by Cllr. Cemlyn Williams

Re: Orchid Fashions

Resolved

Moved to next meeting as Cllr C Williams wasnt present (unanimous)

14.Gwynedd Council – Questionnaire

Street cleanliness questions

Resolved

Agreed with the statements but also send comments regarding the possible appointment of an external body as this is an easy way for Gwynedd Council to make money (unanimous)

15.Questions

How often are the planters being watered?

3 times

Confidential item :

15. Tenders

Re: Cleaner

The deputy Mayor was elected to chair the item seeing as though the Mayor had declared an interest

Cllr I C Thomas explained the background and the documents which were in front of the council and that there were two possible options

1. Look at the application
2. Re advertise

The Clerk then explained that technically the second applicant hadn't actually withdrawn their application. The clerk had taken legal advice on the matter and the council were ok to proceed, however one had queried why had so few had applied. The clerk had explained that it was the clause regarding caretaker cover causing the problems as there a significant amount of cleaning companies in existence. The clerk suggested that there were therefore 3 options

1. Look at the applications
2. Re advertise
3. Look at the job description before re advertising

Following a discussion

Resolved

- i) To elect the first applicant Mr Williams
 - ii) and for a period of 2 years
- (unanimous)

16. Email from RWF Museum

The clerk noted that the Museum were asking for agreement in principal for them to display an exhibition on the Castle regarding the poppies

Resolved

Agree in principal (unanimous)

Meeting ended at 7.25

Signed Dated

