

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 4 JULY 2017

Present

The Deputy Mayor – Cllr E R Hughes

Councillors

W L Davies, W R Owen, W T Owen, A Hopcyn, C Williams, K Jones, C Larsen, J W Parry , K Richards, S Sage, R Thomas

Guest Speaker : Geraint Roberts Re: Research into the Cenotaph

The Deputy Mayor welcomed Mr Roberts to the meeting

He explained that since his previous visit 4 years ago, he has spent numerous hours researching into the names on the Cenotaph

Obviously this Research is timely due to the fact that next year denoted 100 since the end of the Great War. Mr Roberts explained that the work is nearly complete, information regarding 7 names is difficult without a visit to Liverpool and that he wishes to offer the Research to the Council and hopes to see an event organised for November 2018

Need to think what format would be best to use the information – booklet, exhibition, schools visits?

Numerous questions were asked with keen support in principle to the ideas

It was resolved to get a small Group to discuss options with Mr Roberts over the summer to obtain costs on various options back to the Council as soon as possible after we restart in September seeing as though we only have a year – The Mayor , Deputy Mayor, Cllr K Jones, Cllr K Richards, Cyng C Larsen and clerk to meet with Mr Roberts to discuss further

The Deputy Mayor thanked him on behalf of everyone for his time

1. Apologies

E Lovgreen, I C Thomas, B Owen, G Thomas, M Sarnacki

2. Mayor's Announcements

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| 17.6.2017 | Armed Forces Day |
| 18.6.2017 | Mayor's Sunday |
| 24.6.2017 | Carnival |
| 28.6.2017 | The Deputy Mayor Cllr. Eiriona Hughes chairing the meeting in the Mayor's absence |
| 1.7.2017 | North Wales Show
The Deputy Mayor Cllr. Eiriona Hughes attending on behalf of the Mayor |

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

Cllr E R Hughes and Cllr J W Parry – starliners application

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

Gardening competition

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes:-

- i. Council 6 June 2017

Resolved

To accept as a true record (unanimous)

6. Accounts

To approve the bills, donations and wages for payment

Resolved

Accept and pay (unanimous)

7. Bank Reconciliation

Resolved

Accept for information (unanimous)

8. Diffibulator

The clerk explained the background which is that previous Mayor cllr W L Davies had raised money during his Mayoral year to buy a diffibulator and due to numerous problems with various companies we are now in a position to proceed. The reason the item is before the Council is that there will be ongoing Maintenance costs of no more than £50 a year and therefore need the councils blessing to proceed. Cllr W L Davies thanked Previous Mayor Cllr B Owen for her contribution to the fund

Resolved

To agree to pay any associated costs (unanimous)

9.Civic Society Plaques

Had received a letter asking the Council to adopt the plaques under the councils insurance policy at an additional cost of £30.71 per year

Resolved

Agree to proceed and remind them that we hope the Lewis Jones plaque gets priority
(unanimous)

10.Letter from Seafarers

Re: Flying flag 3rd September

Resolved

Buy a flag and fly (unanimous)

11.Letter from Mayor of Mora la Nova

Asking us to consider twinning – as we are already twinned with 2 places grateful for the offer but it was

Resolved

To refuse but note our thanks for the offer (unanimous)

12. One Voice Wales

- i) Training courses and dates
- ii) Workshop on higher activity radioactive waste management
- ii) AGM

Resolved

- i) Names to the clerk (unanimous)
- ii) Our representatives to attend which are Cllr W T Owen and Cllr S Sage (unanimous)
- iii) Cllr W T Owen to attend (unanimous)

13. Notice of Motion Cllr. Ann Hopcyn

A lengthy discussion was held on the topic of general rubbish, bin bags left out the night before which are attacked by seagulls, chewing gum

Resolved

To start dialog with Gwynedd Council to see how they try to keep the town clean and then to see if we can help (unanimous)

14. E-mail HWB Re: WIFI

The clerk explained that our present system is split in order for users of the building to use the system therefore concerned that our system wont be strong enough

Resolved

Permissiion for HWB to look into seeing if our system is strong enough and agree on the basis that there are no extra costs to the Council (9 in favour , 2 abstained)

15. Price for new electric boxes

Clerk explained the background that two electric boxes are in poosr condition and need fixing before this Christmas. Even though Gwynedd Council prices are high we are unaware of any one else able to carry out the work

Resolved

Seeing as though Health and Safety is important to the Council to proceeds with Gwynedd Council (unanimous)

16. E-mail from National Grid

Resolved

Accept for information only (unanimous)

17. Starliners Financial Application (further information now provided)

Resolved

To donate £500 (unanimous)

Cllr E R Hughes and J W Parry left the room for this item which was chaired by Cllr W L Davies

18. Notice of Motion from Cllr R. Thomas

Re: By-Pass with correspondence from Antur Waunfawr

Resolved

To support the motion (8 in favour, 2 against, 2 abstained)

19. Visit Wales booklet

Clerk explained the background that a local businessman had been to an exhibiton where the brochure was being handed out and he was extremely dissapointed to see that Caernarfon didn't feature prominently within the brochure

Resolved

To write noting our disappointment ,hoping that this historic town which is part of a World Heritage site gets a more prominent section in future copies (unanimous)

20. Financial Application Gwyl Arall

Resolved

To donate £2000 (10 in favour , 2 abstained)

21. Community Health Council

News Release

Resolved

Accept for information only (unanimous)

22 Notice of Motion Cllr. W. L. Davies

Re: Dog Fouling

Resolved

Support the contents of the motion (unanimous)

23. Questions

Are the council pleased to see work has started on the old Orchid Fashions? yes

24. Gardening competition

Resolved

To continue with usual arrangements (unanimous)
(Cllr W R Owen had left by this item)

Meeting ended at 7.18

Signed Dated