

Caernarfon Royal Town Council

Minutes of the Council held 21 March 2017

Present

Her Worship the Mayor Cllr. Brenda Owen

Councillors

I. C. Thomas, W. L. Davies, W. R. Owen, W. T. Owen, H W Roberts
T. Thomas, G Thomas (c), K Williams, G. Thomas (p) C. Williams,
A. Hopcyn, M. Sarnaki

1. Apologies

Cllr A. Bohana, Cllr. E. R. Hughes, Cllr E. Lovgreen,
Cllr M. Thomas

2. Mayor's Announcements

Raising the flag Commonwealth Day
Opening of the Cat Protection Shop on the Square
Opening of the new Samaritans Centre in Parc Menai Bangor

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

None

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

Announcement re: Public toilets

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes

i. Council 7 March 2017

Resolved

Accept as a true copy (11 in favour 2 abstained)

6. Planning Applications

NO planning applications

7. Accounts

To approve the bills for payment

Resolved

Accept and pay (unanimous)

8. Council's Working Document

Resolved

Accept for information only (unanimous)

9. Open Doors

The Clerk explained that we had been part of the scheme for years and that the response had differed from year to year

Last year Council had not received any details so therefore we were not part of the scheme but many people had enquired

Resolved

Open for 2 Friday mornings during September arranging the dates to coincide with the Civic Society (unanimous)

Cllr W R Owen arrived at 18.08

10. One Voice Wales

Area Committee 22nd March 2017

Resolved

Accept for information only (unanimous)

11. Focus Group - 28 March 2017

Resolved

Clerk and the Mayor to attend (unanimous)

12. Community Health Council

Dementia – One Simple Thing

Resolved

Accept for information only (unanimous)

13. Answers to Resilient and Renewed consultation

Resolved

Receive the response of the Consultation Group (unanimous)

14. Programme for Irish/Welsh Heritage regeneration seminar

29 March 2017

Reminder need to register

Resolved

Cllr A. Hopcyn wishes to attend

15. Gwynedd Council - What's Important

Booklet on table

Resolved

Councillors need to reply individually (unanimous)

16 Notice of Motion Councillor Cemlyn Williams

Re: Council Meetings

A discussion took place that Council meetings lasted less than an hour regularly and that most of the contents were the same.

The planning aspect caused concern. The Clerk explained that we could not create a planning committee until the June meeting.

The Logic to go down to one meeting a month is to have a longer meeting and more sub-committees

Resolved

To try for six months and to have one meeting a month on the first Tuesday of each month (11 in favour 2 abstained)

17. Armed Forces Day

Verbal report

Cllr. I C Thomas reported on this year's event in Caernarfon

10 June Wounded Soldiers to go up Snowdon

12 June raising the Armed Forces flag in Gwynedd Council

12 – 18 June Hedd Wyn exhibition in St Mary's Church

17 June Armed Forces Day including parade round the Castle,

Thundercat Race on Menai Straits (also on Sunday)

Resolved

Accept for information only (unanimous)

18. Questions

Is it possible for everybody to send the appraisal forms back?

Is everybody willing to put their lights off between 8.30 and 9.30 next Saturday night?

19. Announcement re: Public Toilets

To note that the toilets at Castle Hill will be closed for a week starting tonight

Meeting ended at 6.50

Signed Dated.....