

CAERNARFON ROYAL TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 3 JULY 2018

Present

Her Worship the Mayor – Councillor E R Hughes

Councillors

W T Owen, I C Thomas, B Owen, W L Davies, W R Owen, E Lovgreen
A Hopcyn, M Sarnacki, S Sage, C Williams, C Larsen, R Thomas, J W
Parry, D L Jones

**Guest Speakers : Emlyn Jones Senior Manager YGC
and Rob Williams**

Welcomed by the Mayor

It was explained that only 35% of thier workload is for Gwynedd Council

They are currently preparing a training session for Councillors

Floodwater and Buildings are the two main areas of work

Historical problems are that pipes are too small, and ditches. Rather than focus on the small pipes they are trying to find ways of looking at the problem from a different perspective and see if there are ways of changing the flow etc

Over 500 house floods are reciving priority over garden floods and similar

Numerous questions were asked about how the council can help. Mr Emlyn Jones was going to create a list o ways that COouncillors can help whilst out on their wards, as well as asking a set of questions that will help with the training

1. Apologies

Cllr K Jones , Cllr K Richards

2. Mayor's Announcements

6.6.2018	Meeting with the Bishop of Bangor
9.6.2018	Castle Relay
9.6.2018	Carnival
13.6.2018	Meeting the Chelsea Pensioners at the Castle
14.6.2018	Awards Ceremony Coleg Glynllifon Deputy Mayor representing the Mayor
14.6.2018	Grenfell Tower Remembrance
15.6.2018	Castle - exhibition
17.6.2018	Denbigh Civic Sunday
23.6.2018	Addison Disease fundraising event at the Rugby Club
23.6.2018	Football Tournament
23.6.2018	Open Day Glynllifon Mansion
24.6.2018	Mayor's Civic Sunday
24.6.2018	Vehicle Show Slate Quay

Everyone stood as a mark of respect to note the death of Ex Councillor Glyn Thomas and noted that the family have been in contact thanking everyone for their support

3. Declaration of Personal Interest

Item Number 8 – E Lovgreen

Item Number 8 – I C Thomas

W T Owen and E R Hughes if discussion on Finance minutes

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

Report from Walled Towns

5. Minutes

To confirm the following minutes:-

- i. Council 5 June 2018
- ii. Finance Committee 26 June 2018
- iii. Personnel Meeting 26 June 2018
- iv. Works Committee 28 June 2018

Resolved

- i. Accept as a true record (14 in favour, 1 abstained)
- ii. Accept the recommendations and adopt, by choosing both trees for 3 years (unanimous). An extra debate was held over lights for the tree outside Gisda which could be one that changes colours but this failed at the vote (9 against and 5 abstained). Need to re-discuss the heating issues after obtaining prices for a new boiler (unanimous)
- iii. Accept and adopt (unanimous)
- iv. Accept and adopt (unanimous)

6. Accounts

To approve the bills, donations and wages for payment

Resolved

Accept and pay (unanimous)

7. Bank Reconciliation

Resolved

Accept for information only (unanimous)

8. E-mail from Gwynedd Council

Re: Pendeitsh

Resolved

Ask Hwb what their intentions are for the Building as it is important to keep some form of Service there (unanimous)

9. SLCC

Regional Conference Llandudno

Resolved

Clerk to attend (unanimous)

10. Notice of Motion Councillor Maria Sarnacki

Resolved

Support the motion and write to the POlice to see what work is currently underway on this topic, and ask if one can be moved so that the advertising can then go on the back in order for visibility through the kiosk and get the shelf removed. Also ask for an up to date list of PCSO contact numbers as they change regularly (unanimous)

11. New Standing Orders

The clerk explained that the day after the last set were updated following the last council meeting that a new set had arrived with new sections on GDPR

Resolved

For everyone to look at them over the summer and pass them again in September (unanimous)

12. National Grid

North Wales Connection project

Resolved

Accept for infomation only (unanimous)

13. E-mail from New Zealand

Re: Photographs of Caernarfon

Cost would be £327.50 each

Resolved

To suggest that he contacts Galeri who are looking for someone to exhibit as the council do not have sufficient wall space or budget (unanimous)

14. Report regarding Youth Club

Resolved

To support the recommendation of the committee ensuring that the situation is monitored halfway through the scheme (unanimous)

15. Questions

Is there an update on the shop ? 1 still interested

16. Walled Towns

Numbers have changed and therefore only 2 from each council by now will be allowed to attend at an aprox cost of £235

A grant has been secured which hopefully can reduce the cost, but it needs someone to lead on the organising

Resolved

To offer the clerks help to organise but at a cost of £200 from the Walled Towns for her time

Meeting ended at 19.45 Dated