

KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 20th MARCH 1979 AT 7.30 pm IN
KEMNAY SCHOOL.

PRESENT J. Hern, H. Hughes, B. Innes, L. McKay, P. Shanks,
Mrs M.J. Wainman, District Councillor R. Reid.

APOLOGIES Mrs C. Marshall, Mrs S. Milton, Regional Councillor McLean.

minutes of the previous meeting held on 27th February were agreed subject to the correction of typing error: 'Grampian Regional Council report' item 1) expenditure allotted should read £ 400,000 not £4000,000.

At the start of the second Annual General Meeting of the Council, the chairman Mr L. McKay welcomed the councillors and members of the public. The final business of the outgoing council was dealt with first.

Gordon District Council Report Mr R. Reid reported that

- 1) Gordon District Council had agreed to demolish the old Station house. He thanked Mr McKay and Mrs Wainman for their assistance in organising the petition to support the demolition. After discussion it was decided to write to the Grampian Regional Council informing them of the Gordon District Council decision and asking that further consideration be given to road re-alignment and creation of car parking in the rail bridge/ station house area.
- 2) Sheltered play area at Alhousewells :- work has commenced on this but has been delayed by bad weather.
- 3) All purpose Pavilion for Kemnay Pleasure Park :- Mr Reid reported the pressure on the Gordon District Council had resulted in this project being included in the estimates for the next two years. He thanked those who had supported the idea.

Grampian Region Council Report by letter from Mr McLean.

- 1) Bus lay-bys on trunk route:- Mr R. Mitchell of Gordon Division roads dept had received the council's views on this and was considering the idea.
- 2) Kemnay Oldschoolhouse / Terrapin huts :- As it was now clear that the intention was to sell the oldschoolhouse, Mr McLean had contacted Mr Murray, Director of Estates G.R.C. who advised him on method of applying for surplus terrapin huts. After discussion it was agreed to inform interested parties of this procedure and assuring them of council support.
- 2) write to the appropriate officials pointing out that the Oldschoolhouse would make an ideal park keepers house and asking that consideration be given to using it for this purpose.

The secretary reported that the council's views on the Aberdeen Area Structure Plan had been received and were noted.

A.O.C.B.

Town meeting :- J. Hern, H. Hughes and Mrs Wainman provided a comprehensive and generally favourable report on their preliminary meeting with the representatives from the Institute of Cultural Affairs they recommended that the Town Meeting go ahead.

Chairmans Report The Chairman Mr L. McKay gave a report on the more important items dealt with by the Council during their period of office.

SUCCESSSES :-

1. Explosives magazine - proposal dropped
2. Bus service in Bremner Way
3. Kemnay Community Council Constitution ratified
4. Alehousewells play space and equipment
5. Pleasure Park - equipment improved
6. Community Council News - article by B. Innes
7. Station House - now to be demolished.

DISAPPOINTMENTS :-

1. Questionnaire - poor support
2. Oldschoolhouse- to be sold
3. Inverurie Hospital -loss of maternity unit possible

CONSULTATIONS :-

1. Mr Beaumont - consumer protection
2. Area and Local plans
3. Dr Young - medical provision
4. Dogs - bye-laws in park
5. Vehicle Excise Duty
6. Electoral Divisions Gordon District Council
7. Kemnay Community Council for 1979

ONGOING :-

1. Recreational facilities
2. Kemnay Park Pavilion Committee
3. New Academy
4. Industrial site location
5. Waste land - Aquithie Road
6. Bus stops - road safety
7. Off street car parking
8. Old railway bridge,

THANKS :-

1. Secretaries Mrs Morris, Mrs Wainman, Mr Hughes, Dr Hern
2. All Kemnay Community Councillors
3. Mr Reid, Mr McLean.
4. Mrs L. Robertson, Mr Harper Press Reporters

Treasurers Report The balance sheet was circulated and agreed
Proposed J. Hern, Seconded H. Hughes.

Nominations for New Community Council:- Mr Reid, Returning Officer reported that fifteen nominations had been received for the fifteen places on the Council, these had been scrutinised and found correct. As the nominations equalled the vacancies there would be no election. He formally declared that the following were elected as members of Kemnay Community Council

David Bailey, Rosebank Cottage, Glenhead, Kemnay

Patrick James Cobb, 62, Bremner Way, Kemnay

Hugh Fraser Cumming, 21, St Johns Gardens, Kemnay

Ian Walker Dow, 30, Burnett Road, Kemnay

Mary Forbes, The Manse, 19, Victoria Terrace, Kemnay

John E.C. Hern, Woodside of Horner, Kintore

Edward Vincent Hughes, Cairnsmore, Aquithie Road, Kemnay

Patricia M. Innes, Weggis, Dalmadilly, Kemnay

Leslie George McKay, Austin, Victoria Terrace, Kemnay

Susan Letitia Milton, Kemnay House, Kemnay

Norman McLeod Robertson, 10, The Glebe, Kemnay

Stephen Stubbs, 15, The Glebe, Kemnay

Frederick William Wainman, Blythewood, High Street, Kemnay

Mavis Joan Wainman, Blythewood, High Street, Kemnay

William Ernest Williams, 1, Minto Path, Kemnay

Most of the new Councillors were present. They were welcomed and introduced by Mr L. McKay.

The Town meeting was further discussed and it was decided to organise this for Sunday 8th April as it would be of great benefit for the new council to listen to local views at the beginning of their term of office. A sub committee of D. Bailey, J. Hern, L. McKay, H. Hughes, and M. Wainman were appointed to organise the meeting.

Next Meeting 24th April 1979 at 7.30 pm in Kemnay School