MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 25TH
FEBRUARY 1988

Present: Mrs Milton (in the Chair), Mrs Shrago, Mr Pashley, Mr Cumming, Mr Christie, Mr Downie, Mr Murray, Mr Wainman, Mrs Fooks-Bale, Mr Stephen

Apologies: Mr Bailey, Mr Evans, Miss Christie, Mr Moir, Cllr Wainman

Attending: Cllr McLean, Mrs Cobb (Press)

- 1. Mrs Milton welcomed those present and read the apologies
- 2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. No amendments were needed. Proposed adoption: Mrs Fooks-Bale, Seconded: Mr Cumming. No dissent.
- Matters arising:-
- (a) Paradise Green. Cllr McLean said the legal documents have been drawn up. As far as the Region is concerned everything that has been undertaken to be done has been done. Mr Wainman confirmed that the District have the documents and that they think that the transfer will be completed within a fortnight! The disputed footpath will be tarmacadamed by the Contractors doing the Paradise Road works and the fence will be re-erected.
- (b) Village Meeting. A vote to be taken for funds for tea and biscuits. Mr Murray proposed that not more than £10 be put aside for this. The purchase to be arranged by Mrs Fooks-Bale on a sale or return basis. Proposed Mr Murray, seconded Mr Pashley. No dissent. All Council members were asked to make an effort to attend and bring their copies of the Local Plan. Mr Wainman then read out a letter from the Chairman concerning the meeting, which will be attached to the forthcoming Newsletter.
- 4. Unfinished Business. Mr Murray mentioned that in item 7 of the January Minutes Cllr Wainman had said that the tennis courts were now completed. He had been playing on the courts and after a few days the paint had started to come off. Mr Wainman said that apparently the paint was of an inferior quality and Gordon District will not accept the job as completed until this paintwork is made good.
  - 5. Correspondence received.
  - (a) Letter from Gordon District re Craig and the Riverside path.
  - (b) Letter from Mr Evans to Fyffe's and their reply.
  - 6. New Business.

Mrs Milton mentioned that the Birley Bush Nurseries will be landscaping and planting roses on her piece of land on the corner of Bremner Way and Aquithie Road.

Cllr McLean said that the bus shelter will now be erected in the corner of the Car Park nearest the public toilets and opposite the fish and chip shop.

7. District News. The piece of unsightly land by the vets has been reported to Technical Services.

- 8. Regional News. (a) A95 junction at Midmill. Councillor McLean has been assured that this deceleration lane should not create a hazard. It is in accordance with the usual standards which have not given rise to any particular problems elsewhere.
- (b) Grove Road Pavement. This is on the list for consideration in the programme for next year.
  - 9. Planning Applications. Two in all. Nothing contentious.
  - 10. A.O.C.B. (a) Kemnay Community Council Election.

If an election is needed the date will be Thursday 21st April 1988. The voting hours will be 10am - 12 noon. 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. The method of election has been agreed and it shall be that: The names of the candidates will all be printed on the ballot papers and voters will vote for up to 15 people by marking a cross against their names. More than one cross against any one candidate shall invalidate the ballot paper. In the event of an inequality of votes being cast between candidates occuping the last position, the selection of the one candidate shall be by the casting of lots. The fifteen candidates with the highest proportion of votes cast shall be deemed to be elected. The result will be announced as soon as possible after the Poll closes.

- (b) Mrs Cobb mentioned the large amount of standing water in the wood by the Hydro-Board sub-station, at the edge of the Academy playing fields. This posed a hazard for children in the vicinity. Mr Wainman said that Cllr Wainman had taken this up with Gordon District and the matter is now in hand.
- (c) Mr Cumming asked that all expenses be brought to him at the next meeting.
- (d) Mrs Fooks-Bale tendered her apologies for the next meeting. She will have moved house in the interim. A vote of thanks was recorded on behalf of the Community for all her hard work in the past.
- 11. The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 24th March 1988. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 8.25 p.m.

Proposed: Seconded: Signed:

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