

KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING THURSDAY 25th FEBRUARY 1999

Present: Mr W Wainman, Mrs J Campbell, Mrs S Milton, Mr D Evans, Dr J Piggins, Mrs J Newberry, Mr A Thomson, Mrs L Moss, Mr A Davies, Mrs M Wainman

Also attending: Cllr A Leitch

Apologies: Mrs G Hinton

1 *Welcome & apologies*

2 *Minutes of previous meeting* proposed by Mr D Evans, seconded Mrs S Milton. Mr D Evans queried paragraph 4 (number of houses and time-scale) - this would appear to be correct but Mr D Evans will write to Mr Garvie to clarify.

3 *Matters arising from minutes:* Screening around churchyard - Cllr Leitch had spoken to Miss M Duncan, Kemnay Kirk Session Clerk and is looking into various possibilities.

4 *Unfinished Business:*

Village Orderly - Inch seems favoured pilot area, though Cllr Leitch is still pushing for Kemnay.

Lamp Post - letter received from Aberdeenshire Council stating that grant of £700 is available (£200 has already been spent on moving lamp post to Council depot in Alford). Council estimate for moving and restoring to High Street location is £1100 (+ VAT). It was felt that as lamp post is Council property and was moved by them originally, they should be responsible for relocating and maintaining lamp.

Football pitches - letter received from Aberdeenshire Council re planning gain allocation of £26,149 towards all-weather pitch. The total cost is approximately £100,000, of which a 50% grant is available from Sports Council. Mr D Robertson (Kemnay Boys Football) has written to all parents asking for support in raising extra funds.

Mr W Wainman reported that we had not yet received a Constitution from TRAK (Tenants & Residents Association of Kemnay).

5 *New Business:*

Mrs M Wainman had been to seminar run by Association of Community Councils and reported that it is hoped that in future Community Councils will have more responsibilities (could include Village Orderly). She proposed rejoining Association of Community Councils (£12 pa) to enable us to keep up to date on all developments and training. Seconded Mrs S Milton.

It was pointed out that although police vehicles are often seen in Kemnay, no one had seen the new local Constable.

Victim Support - we had written to local MPs highlighting their funding problems and received favourable replies.

6 *Correspondence Received:*

Aberdeenshire Council re road names at Kirkstyle development - they support our suggestions.

Lighting on cycles: replies from local MPs who have passed matter on to Grampian Police

and Dept of Transport querying why manufacturers do not fit lights to cycles.
Grampian Police re seminar on Policing in area.
Aberdeenshire Council re Countryside Access Strategy workshops - one at Bennachie Centre on 23rd March.

7 *Aberdeenshire News*

There have been more reports of vandalism - Cllr Leitch urged people to report anything so that police have full record. We will write to Council asking for more lighting around Academy.

Educare is a new partnership being set up between Social Services and Education.

New housing partnership property development company being set up between tenants reps, business and local groups. Council will still have control of housing partnership. Housing stock has been depleted because of right to buy option - new tenants would not have this.

Aberdeenshire has won COSLA Access and Chair awards.

Cllr Leitch would be cutting ribbon at new Kirkstyle showhouse on 12th March.

Cllr Leitch had received letter re wetland area - apparently flooding is caused by pipes from Lawrences - he will check this.

Mrs J Newberry asked whether in future the snow could be cleared on the Mace side of High Street as this was used by schoolchildren.

8 *Planning Applications*

There were two - a garage on Victoria Terrace and sun lounge in Cairn Road.

9 *AOCB*

National Spring Clean Up in April - will put appeal in Newsletter.

Mrs M Wainman reported that Village Hall extension is almost complete and suggested using as venue for Community Council meetings.

10 *Next meeting Thursday 25th March.* Meeting finished 9.05pm

PROPOSED ADOPTION

SECONDED

SIGNED