

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON  
THURSDAY 25TH MAY 1995**

Present: Mr F Wainman (in the Chair), Mrs S Shrago, Mrs M Wainman, Mr L Shrago, Mr A Davies, Mr E Pashley, Mr D Evans, Mrs J Newberry, Mr R Marco, Mr M Moss

Apologies: Mrs S Milton, Dr J Piggins, PC N Shand, Mrs L Marco, Cllr R Hunter

Attending: Cllr A Leitch, Mr A Thomson (member of the public), Mr Bill Marshall (Gordon Enterprise Trust)

1. Mr Wainman welcomed everyone especially Mr Thomson and Mr Bill Marshall.
2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Proposed adoption: Mr Evans, Seconded: Mr Pashley. Passed no dissent.

3. Matters arising:-

Mr Bill Marshall then introduced himself and gave his presentation on the possible Visitor Centre at Kemnay Quarry. He said the idea had been going on for some considerable time. He had put the proposal to Fyfes about a year ago and they have reached an agreement to go ahead with a feasibility study, which he hopes will be finished by the middle of June. He is hopeful that this will not only be a Visitor Centre but a Centre of Excellence for the Granite Industry, which was originally founded in Kemnay. The Centre will be sited on the highest point at the east side, looking towards Bennachie. Access will be at the far eastern end opposite where they are presently extracting sand and gravel. After questions, Mr Wainman thanked Mr Marshall for his interesting presentation.

4. Unfinished Business. None.
5. The correspondence was read by the Secretary.
6. New Business - The Church Hall Car Park. Mrs Newberry had mentioned this two meetings ago and in the absence of Cllr Hunter it was decided to write to him and ask if this car park could be gritted in the bad weather, as it gets very icy and people are apt to fall over.
7. District News. None in the absence of Cllr Elrick.
8. Regional News. None in the absence of Cllr Hunter.
9. Planning Applications. Mr Evans reported one which was a change of house style at Milton Meadows.
10. A.O.C.B. (a) Mr Evans said the new stiles at the top of Parkhill, have now been erected, and a great job had been made of them.

(b) Mrs Newberry said that a neighbour of hers had asked if a warning sign could be put up in Boat Croft saying "Danger Children Playing" or words to that effect. A letter to be written to Mr Mitchell asking for the erection of such a sign.

(c) Mr Thomson had come to the meeting as he was concerned at the proposal to build houses adjacent to Fyfe Park as per Mr Whitehead's proposals. He was given the up-to-date position and advised to come to the Workshop on the 12th June.

(d) Mr Pashley mentioned Mr Ed Christie's impending retirement next month and it was agreed to write a letter thanking him for his services both to the Village and the Community Council.

(e) Mr Leitch asked how the Community Council saw its role under the new Unitary Authority and what part we see ourselves playing. AGENDA ITEM - June meeting.

11. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 8.08 p.m. Mr Wainman thanked everyone for their attendance and said the next meeting will be on Thursday 29th June 1995. Mr and Mrs Shrago gave their apologies and Mrs Newberry agreed to take the Minutes.

Proposed adoption:

Seconded:

Signed: