

MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 25TH  
SEPTEMBER 1986

Present: Mrs Shrago, Mr Pashley, Mr Cumming, Mr Stubbs, Mr Wainman, Miss Christie, Mr Bailey, Mr Christie, Mr Evans, Mr Murray, Mrs Fooks-Bale.

Attending: Sgt Campbell (Grampian Police), Cllr McLean, Cllr Wainman, Mrs Cobb (Press), Mr W Stubbs, Mrs Downie, Mrs Brown (members of the public).

Apologies: Mr Moir, Mrs Milton, Mr Stephen, Mr Downie.

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone and said he would go straight into the Minutes of the previous meeting and adoption and matters arising therefrom and asked people to be as brief as possible. If something was going to take more than a few minutes it would be deferred to the next meeting.

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. In Item 9 regarding the two Planning Applications, the first one mentioned votes for and against. In the second no mention was made of the number of votes. It was stated that no-one had objected so no votes had been recorded. Proposed adoption:- F Wainman, seconded H. Cumming.

3. Matters arising:-

Mr Wainman asked whether any matters had been dealt with by the Office Bearers during the recess. Mr Bailey confirmed there were none.

(a) Bulb Planting. Mr Wainman said this should take place as soon as possible. The bulbs to be ordered and volunteers required to plant them. AGENDA ITEM next meeting.

(b) New Road at Quarry and markings at the Knowe junction. Cllr McLean told the meeting that signs have been put up although the markings at the Knowe have not yet been done. Cllr McLean to check on this.

(c) Road Surface in High Street. Cllr McLean to defer this until later in the meeting.

(d) Drainage in Victoria Terrace. Defer. Not enough rain during the summer to make a report on this item. AGENDA ITEM next meeting.

(e) High Street Questionnaire. Proposals (i) High Street to be one-way in a north-westerly direction reduced in width to 5 metres. 1.5m footpath on the west side. Two lay-bys for the school buses, one within the present playground area and the other by a re-arrangement of the junction between Grove Road and High Street. (ii) Paradise Road between High Street and Kendal Road to be made one-way. (iii) High Street to be subject to waiting restrictions -

no waiting on the west side of High Street from Grove Road to Paradise Road. Same thing in Aquithie Road with limited waiting on the west side. This has been discussed with the Bus Operators and will be looked at in terms of the school transport arrangements. Cllr McLean mentioned that all the above was very much in line with what had come from the Community Council in recent years. The meeting felt that some restriction on weight and size of vehicles coming down the High Street would be a good thing. A discussion ensued. Cllr McLean to pass on the comments made. He also asked if there were any new major comments that they should be passed to him before the Roads meeting in two weeks' time. Mr Murray asked for one or two Car Park signs to show people where it is. There was some discussion about a single Bus Stop for the Village. Recommended that this be an item in the next Newsletter with comments to be returned to the Community Council. AGENDA ITEM next meeting.

11 (f) Loo Review. Cllr Wainman told the meeting that the "Gents" sign was off the door. The electric hand-driers have not yet been received so paper towels are still used. The paper towel dispenser has been removed from the Gents. There were no baskets for the paper towels to be thrown away. The toilet roll holder in the Gents has been removed and torn up. The mirror in the Gents toilet has been attacked. Nearby residents have been asked to telephone the police if they see or hear anything suspicious. A discussion then ensued on the local Police Answerphone. Mr Murray said we should consider telling people to telephone Aberdeen police every time instead of the Kemnay answerphone.

4. Sergeant Campbell then gave a very interesting talk on Crime Prevention, illustrated with a short video. He then took questions from the floor.

5. Unfinished Business. None.

6. Correspondence received. Nothing of interest.

7. New Business. None.

8. District News. Defer to next meeting.

9. Regional News. Cllr McLean mentioned that the A96 dualling had been put back to December.

10. Planning Applications. There had been 13 applications since the June meeting. There was some discussion over the application of a resident in Pitmunie Place to buy an extra piece of land to add to his garden. Apart from this nothing contentious.

11. A.O.C.B. All other matters to be deferred to the next meeting.

12. The next meeting to be Thursday 30th October 1986. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 9.45 p.m.

Proposed:

Seconded:

Signed: