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Minutes of the meeting of Kemnay Community Council held at 7.30pm on Thursday  
27th January 1983 at Kemnay Academy.

Members Present :- D. Bailey , Mrs A. Brown , A. Calder , H Cumming , G Irvine ,  
A Jones , W Ross , Mrs M Wainman , W Wainman , J Wozinski.  
Mrs U Allan A. Murray.

Attending :- Councillor Mc Lean ; Councillor Reid , B Sutherland.

Apologies :- Mrs Milton , Mrs Shrago , Mrs Moir.

1) Mr D Bailey assumed the chair in Mrs Milton's absence.

2) Mr Bailey explained , for the benefit of the new members , the minutes were to be taken in rotation. Mr Calder objected to this and suggested this was the secretary's job. A vote was taken resulting in 5 for and 5 against. Mr Bailey had the casting vote and decided for the minutes to be taken in rotation.  
A Jones proposed and A Brown seconded the minutes of the December meeting.

3) Matters Arising :-

a) Airport Junction / A96 - A letter was read from Mr A Stewart of the Scottish Office dated 6/12/82. This suggested that the occurrence of accidents were not abnormal. Dualling of this stretch of road would be undertaken once finance was available - probably 1984/ 85. Mr McLean would continue his investigations into the possibility of the installation of traffic lights , and will report to the next meeting.

b) Horner Layby : - Councillor McLean said he had not received the results of a survey carried out. He referred to this as a grey area where a decision could be difficult , however , he will continue in his effort by contacting the Police once again. Mr Jones asked if the owners could be approached informally.

c) Councillor Reid said the tree in the park would be pruned back once severe frosts were unlikely to occur.

d) The G.R. .I.N. report was deferred to the next meeting.

e) Paradise Road : - Councillor Mc Lean , reporting on a survey carried out , suggested the following options : -

1) Two way traffic would require twenty four feet for roadway and 6ft for the footpath.

2) One way traffic would leave 12ft for the roadway and 6ft for the footpath.

3) Lowering the speed limit was unacceptable.

4) Parking allowed on one side only.

No decisions were taken and the matter deferred until Mrs Shrago is available.

f) Councillor Reid said an Environmental Health Officer had inspected the offending premises and found them empty.

g) Councillor Reid reported no progress on allotments.

h) Councillor Reid said that the roads department were looking into the problem associated with the bushes opposite the memorial , however , nothing could be done at present because of the likelihood of severe frosts.

4) Correspondence : - Mr Wilkie of the Lighting Department has undertaken to install lighting in the lane from Kendal Road to the back of Victoria Terrace.

5) Mr Wainman again raised the question of tree planting in the village. He asked Councillor Reid to take this matter up.

- 6) There was no further district news to report.
- 7) Regional News : - The bridge aquisition had been comploted , but , a high degree of services were involved and it was unlikely to be completed in the financial year. The situation will be kept under review and it is hoped that it will be placed on the capital expentiture list for next year. Mrs Wainman asked if the money saved on the roads because of the mild weather could be used in other ways. Mr McLean said that budgets were set in April and therefore had to cover two years , therefore there could be no way of telling at present. When asked if it was Regional Policy to spread salt only on the roads , Councillor McLean said no. The Roads Department decided on priorities when gritting became necessary and some roads had simply to wait.
- 8) A.O.C.B. : - Mrs Brown , on request from mothers , asked if another 'Lollipop' crossing could be established in the High Street. Mr McLean said he would get the accident prevention officer to carry out a survey. Mrs Brown was concerned of the danger of parked cars on the bend near Kemnay School and suggested double yellow lines. Mr Bailey asked Mrs Brown if she would write an article on this , to be published in the Newsletter. Mr McLean will also persue the matter. Mr Calder was very concerned about the traffic flow in Station Road , and suggested areas of no parking. Mrs Brown said access to the surgery was often obstructed. Councillor McLean said the purpose of the Community Council was to pinpoint areas of concern and that the machinery of local government would find solutions.
- 9) Hugh Cumming presented the financial report. In reply to a question by Mr A Sutherland , he said the monies paid to K.C. . was our contributions for our page in the Newsletter. Mr Wainman proposed and A Murray seconded acceptance of the Treasurers report.
- IO) The Meeting in March could not take place and it was decided this meeting should now take place on the 7th April 1982. ( Mistake. Academy closed until 11th April. )
- II) Next meeting 24th Feb 1982 , room IO3 Kemnay Academy at 7.30 pm. There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.45.