MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 1992

Present: Mrs Milton, Mrs Shrago, Mr Evans, Mr Conn, Mrs Malcolm, Mr Wainman, Mr Yates, Mr Power, Mr Brown, Mr Pashley

Apologies: Mr Marco

Attending: Cllr Wainman, Cllr Hunter, Mrs Shortland and Mr G Evans (members of the public)

- 1. The Chairman welcomed everyone. The apologies were read.
- 2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Proposed adoption: Mr Wainman, seconded: Mr Brown. Passed no dissent.
- 3. Matters arising:-
- (a) Crime Prevention Panel nomination. In the absence of Mr Marco this to be deferred to the next meeting. AGENDA ITEM next meeting. Mrs Shrago to speak to Mr Marco in the meantime.
- (b) Rose Beds in Kendall Road. Mr Power said that on the previous Wednesday afternoon he had started canvassing opinion. On the following morning they discovered the roses were being dug up and the layby was being extended. One of the residents was so incensed that she had organised a petition which had been signed by the majority of households in Kendall Road. The history of the matter was outlined and a long and bitter discussion ensued. Cllr Wainman felt that the present works were the outcome of a request some years ago by the residents of Kendall Green. Some of the layby crosses peoples' drives and if cars were parked in the layby householders' cars would be blocked in. Residents felt that if cars were parked on the brow of the hill it slowed traffic down. 35 out of the 40 households in the road were against the removal of the rose-beds. The Petition was read and given to the Chairman. Cllr Hunter to check on why the present works are being done.
 - 4. New business. None.
 - 5. Correspondence: Letters from GDC re West Park, Aquithie Road; The Scottish Office re A96 Kintore Bye-Pass; Grampian Local Health Council; Aberdeen City Centre Association; GDC re Environment Week; Scottish Spring Clean Week; GRC re Polling Place; GRC re junction of B994 and A96.
 - 6. Unfinished Business. Mr Evans said he had distributed the Pooper Scoopers and the scheme would seem to have been a success. Perhaps the exercise could be repeated at a future date. It had been suggested to him that a letter be written to pet food manufacturers to see if they would contribute towards the purchase of same. Mr Evans had had to order point of sale posters at a cost of £15.86 and he asked the Treasurer for a cheque. The Chairman thanked Mr Evans for all his work in this regard.

Mr Pashley mentioned that there had been a tree-planting session on

the Village Green. He and his neighbours feel these will take away a lot of light from their gardens. He suggested that some of the trees be moved to Fyfe Park and spend the £50 prize money on shrubs to be planted in their stead. Mr Pashley proposed that the trees behind his, the Imries, the Lothians and the two new houses be moved and that the planting arrangements be re-assessed. Seconded by Mr Evans. 4 votes for, 1 against, 2 abstentions. Letter to Leisure and Recreation asking for redistribution and thinning out of some of the trees and to contact Mr Pashley direct.

7. District News. Cllr Wainman mentioned a non-housing Revenue Account available for use for environmental improvements. The lanes between St Nechtans and the McFarlanes' house, Church Lane and the lane from Fraser Place to Mr Andrew's house were the sort of things. Also past the Burnett to the present sewage works. Anything similar to be notified to the Department and they will look at it.

Taxi and Hire Car provisions. These now have to register in Gordon District. If they do not it is up to the Police to enforce.

- 8. Regional News. Cllr Hunter to support our request to change the Polling Place to the Village Hall.
- 9. Planning Applications. Il in all. Mr Evans showed plans relating to houses adjacent to Sandbank, Aquithie Road and Valinor Aquithie Road and also for the Car Valeting business in Station Road. The Chairman thanked Mr Evans for all his work.
- 10. A.O.C.B. Mr Yates said that something must be resolved with regard to the Petition that had been handed in. Mrs Shortland said that no-one wanted the road without rose-beds. Everyone she had spoken to felt that the road was at present too fast and that the removal of the rose-beds and widening of the road would remove the barrier between the traffic and the pedestrians and would only increase the speed of the traffic. Mr Wainman suggested we write to Mr Mitchell and thank him for his letter of the 18th December, assure him that once the present work adjacent to Kendall Green was complete no further action will be required nor further rose-beds removed.

Mr Pashley mentioned that at the moment we have £165 left over. Our excuse last year was to buy a wooden seat. People to think what they would like to spend it on this year. AGENDA ITEM next meeting.

11. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 9.15 p.m. The next meeting will be on Thursday 26th March 1992 which will be the Annual General Meeting.

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