

KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 27TH APRIL 2000 AT

7.30 PM IN THE WAINMAN ROOM KEMNAY VILLAGE HALL

Present: Mr Alan Davies, Mrs Mavis Wainman, Mrs Janet Newberry, Mr Alistair Thomson, Mr Pat Findlater, Mrs Moira Michie.

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Attending: Councillor Alister Leitch, Ms Lesley Gibb (Inverurie Herald), Mr George Paterson, Mr Mrs Whittall (Fetternear Estate)

Apologies: Dr Jim Piggins, Mr David Evans, Mrs Susan Milton, Mr David Caney, Mr Ahmed Al-Kowarri.

1 Mr Alan Davies took the chair and welcomed the members. It was decided to postpone the election of office bearers until the May meeting.

2 The minute of the meeting held on 30th March 2000 was agreed to be true with the substitution of item 5 which was tabled.
Proposed Mrs Janet Newberry, Seconded Mrs Mavis Wainman

3 Matters arising from the minute

Councillor Leitch reported that a new consignment of 'doggie bins' had arrived and hoped some had been placed by the river at Fetternear View
The evening bus service from Inverurie had been resumed without any unseemly incidents being reported.

4 A letter from David Evans was read concerning the proposed siting of a mobile 'phone mast at Kemnay quarry. A site visit was arranged for Tuesday May at the Fyfe Park car park at 7.0pm to view the proposed position.

5 Mr Davies then introduced Mr & Mrs Whittall who gave a resume of the history of Fetternear House and the proposals for conserving and/or restoration of the ruins, restoring part to form a single large house for letting and an interpretation centre showing that history. A trust was being set up to raise funds. There was discussion on the proposals with questions on public access and safety. The members wished the project success and thanked Mr & Mrs Whittall for their presentation.

6 Correspondence

- a A report on the Housing Feasibility Study Findings
- b A reply from Mr Jack McConnel to our letter on Aberdeenshire Council Budgeting
- c An offer from Mr Sanderson of Forest Enterprise to come and talk about the local forests
- d A press release from N.O.S.W.A. explaining their future plans.
- It was noted that Aberdeenshire council do not set the water rate only administer the collection.
- e Aberdeenshire Council on the agreed Area Plan
- f Railtrack on developing Scotland's railways.
- g An invitation had been received inviting Community Council members to visit the new Family Resource Centre. It was agreed to take up this offer and make arrangements.

7 News Councillor Leitch

Councillor Leitch reported that the toilets in the car park at Kemnay would remain open. He had attended the concert given by the Gordon Gatherin at Easter which had been a great success.

He had been involved in the Volunteer Group Funding Review with C.O.S.L.A. and met with Mr Jim Wallace. He reported that there had been no consultation with Aberdeenshire Council by the Prison Service before they decided to put their Social ;Work Services out to tender. There had been no consultation with Aberdeenshire Council before the decision to plant a G. M. crop,

He had been involved in discussion on 3 and 4 year old nursery places.

At the request of the Minister there was to be a two hour cross party meeting. The new Garioch Area Manager would be Ian Fowell and it was decided to invite him to one of our meetings.

8 Planning Applications

- a Extension, Mr S. Davies Hillfold, Aquithie
- b Replacement garage, Mr C. Simpson, 2, Kendal Road
- c Extension, Mr K. Adair, Holmlea, Craigearn
Extension, Mr W. Elrick, 4, Milton View.

Mr Davies thanked the members for their attendance. The next meeting would be on

Thursday 25th May at 7.30pm in the Wainman Room, Kemnay Village Hall.

The site meeting on 2nd May at Kemnay Quarry was attended by Alan Davies, Alistair Thomson, Ahmed Al-Kowarri, Janet Newberry and Mavis Wainman. After discussion it was decided to recommend to the meeting on 25th May that a 'round table' be held with the artists, 'One to One' and the Quarry Management to determine an appropriate position for the mast.