

KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

THURSDAY 27th May 1999.

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES : Present were W. Wainman:M Wainman; S.Milton;  
Dr J.Piggins; D. Evans:L.Moss:J.Newberry  
Also attending: Cllr Leitch: Mrs K.Brown (T.R.A.K.) Mrs A.Auld (T.R.A.K.)  
M.Michie: & Lesley Gibb (Inverurie Herald)  
Apologies: J.Campbell: A.Davies: A.Thompson.

The Chairman welcomed those present & the apologies were read.

- 2.The minutes of the last meeting were ammended after a reference by Mr D. Evans that Mrs S. Milton's house was no longer in the new Electoral Boundary of Kemnay.Committee decided that we would retain the Community Council Area to be known as the "Parish of Kemnay" & therefore Mrs Milton & others affected would be entitled to come to Community Council Meetings. With this ammendment the minutes were proposed by Dr Piggins & seconded by Mr D Evans.
- 3.Matters Arising: The police have been informed of the concern over Scooters & GO-Carts. Inverurie has also notified that when the changes to Kemnay Police Station are complete there will be a total of six policemen patrolling this area in pairs & Sargeant Littlejohn will be returning. It was also mentioned that there has not been an attendance by police personnell at the meetings as was customary.
- 4.Victorian Lamp post; Again there has been a reminder from the A.C.C. for the £68:62 due for removal to Alford.& the Finance Dept,. were sent a copy of the letter to Mr Steve Grimmond.our interest being in it's restoration & installation in Kemnay High Street
- 5.Millenium Beacon; Mrs J.Newberry expressed interest in such a venture. Itwas suggested that a Beacon & fireworks be lit to celebrate the Millenium on 31st December.Dr Piggins explained the work involved in finding & preparing a suitable safe site.where there would be little damage done by such a venture.He agreed to continqe his research into this matter.
- 6.Village Orderly; So far there have been no applications for this post.but it was mentioned that in a write up on this matter there was an ambiguity about the list of jobs expected to be done in this post.Cllr Leitch did say that this was not an official list but merely suggestions of what might be entailed.
- 7.NEW BUSINESS. Local Area Plan - still open to ammendment. Thanks have been received for our co-operation & during June the projects for this area will be listed & discussed between the Council & Community Council & others for changes & fresh ideas.  
  
A letter of resignation was received from Mrs Gwneth Hinton due to other committments.She will be greatly missed.  
  
Mrs Jackie Campbell has also resigned as Secretary as she is returning to England.The post has been taken on by Mrs Moira

Michie. She was co-opted on to Committee.--proposed by M.Wainman & seconded by Dr J.Piggins.

Garioch Partnership; There would be benefits from this but there is a danger that Bureaucracy would take over. There have been instances of duplication in ideas etc, causing time wastage. It was decided that those those concerned were too busy at present to attend other meetings.

BREMNER WAY WETLAND: The decisions on a solution to this waterlogged area have brought some new ideas. The Chairman said that Mr E. Milton had submitted a report on his research into this matter. The drainage from Lawrence Motors has been proved to be safe & the suggestion "not to go against Nature" brought forth ideas for a Wild Life Park. Planting Willows & other plants suitable to this type of absorption was suggested. T.R.A.K. representatives submitted photographs showing the water levels expected but these supported an idea of the creation of a village pond in an attractive setting. Dr Piggins offered more information on the Grant Scheme from Children's Challenge where an award of £250 may be available. Cllr Leitch said that may give the schoolchildren incentive to care for the area also occupy their time. Association of Community Councils: an invitation to their July Conference was turned down due to lack of time during the holiday period.

Street Lighting; The lights on Station Road & Aquithie Road are to be replaced.

Aberdeenshire Council; Cllr Leitch was congratulated on his appointment to the Chair of both Social Work & Housing. He reported that representatives working on the proposals for the Family Resource Centre will be coming to our meetings for Local Level Discussions on the use of the Centre. It was commented that the local teenagers still at school would like to spend recreational hours away from the Academy events to alleviate the feeling of spending all their daytime life there!

Planning Matters; Conversions at Brownhill & Knowe Cottage are appropriate.

Kemnay Golf Club: Is being converted from within with no external change necessary. Changing rooms & a professional shop are being provided.

The Landscaping at Craigmyle Quarry was complimented on.

The meeting finished at 9pm.

Next meeting is Thursday 24th June 1999 in Kemnay Academy at 7:30pm

Hon Sec : Now Mrs Moira Micie, 1, St John's Gardens, Kemnay.