

MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 27TH
SEPTEMBER 1990

Present: Mrs Milton (in the chair), Mrs Shrago, Mr Cumming, Mrs T Brown, Mr Evans, Miss Souter, Mr Marco, Mr Stock, Mr Moir, Mr Pashley, Mr Wainman, Mr Downie

Apologies: Mr L Brown, Mr Yates

Attending: Cllr Wainman, Mrs Cobb (Press), Sgt Donald and P C Sean Reynolds (Grampian Police), Cllr Hunter

1. Mrs Milton welcomed everyone to the first meeting after the summer break. The apologies were read.

2. Mrs Milton said she had received a letter after the June meeting asking her to assume the chair, which she had agreed to do. Nominations were requested for Vice Chairman. After proposal and nomination Mr Wainman was confirmed as Vice Chairman.

3. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr Wainman moved that they were a true record. Proposed adoption: Mr Wainman, seconded: Mr Cumming. Passed no dissent.

4. Matters arising:- (a) A report from the Kemnay and District Swimming Pool Association was read. The meeting was told Mr Armstrong had hoped to attend but was unable to do so. Discussion ensued as to a possible replacement for Mr Brown on the KDSPA. It was felt it might be better if a representative from the Swimming Pool Committee came to Community Council meetings every so often to keep us informed. It was suggested that a letter be written to the Swimming Pool Committee saying that whilst we support their committee, we do not feel there is much to be gained from a member of the Community Council being on the Swimming Pool Committee.

5. Unfinished Business. Discos in the Public Hall. Miss Souter has had only six parents offering to help and this is not enough. To be left in abeyance and try again next year.

6. Correspondence received. The Gordon Village Improvement Scheme. Suggestions for the next meeting. AGENDA ITEM next meeting. Discussion ensued about tubs of flowers in the High Street. Whatever the scheme to qualify for the above the Community Council would have to prepare it properly and we would have to be sure that we could raise the additional one-third cost.

Mr Wainman said that Mr George Laing of the DSS has been appointed a Rural Services Officer and is holding surgeries in Friendship House on Friday mornings from 9.30 - 11.30 a.m. The District and Regional Councils whilst showing interest in our letter have not taken any action.

7. New Business. (a) Road Safety. Mr Wainman said that when driving up Kendal Road beyond Don View Road if there are vehicles parked on both the left and right-hand sides of the road, traffic coming in the opposite direction meets in the middle. This is a hazard. Cllr

Wainman to ask for the removal of the rose beds from Don View Road to Victoria Terrace, which will in effect widen the road.

(b) St Brydes Road. A suggestion was made that the one-way be reversed to reduce the hazard to people walking towards the Grove. After discussion this was felt to be impractical.

(c) Mr Wainman told the meeting that single-decker school buses are using the Burnhervie Road and it is too narrow for buses. Discussion ensued. A possible solution might be to widen the road by the Bridge.

(d) The question of lorries parking on the road was again raised. Sgt Donald said that so far he had no news of a suitable site. He will keep looking.

8. District News. Cllr Wainman said there is now a paper skip in the Car Park. The site on the corner of Bremner Way and Aquithie Road is now being developed by Malcolm Allan Homes. Some 43 houses are planned. The Council House Survey and House Satisfaction Survey have been carried out and will shortly be discussed by the District Council. A Planning Review will shortly be sent out. Bulbs are again ordered for the Village. It is to be hoped that the Scouts and Guides will again be willing to help plant them.

Constable Reynolds introduced himself. He arrived on the 13th September. The Chairman said she hoped he would be happy in Kemnay. Discussion ensued about the Skateboarders and problems associated therewith. Miss Souter to liaise.

9. Regional News. Cllr Hunter announced new parking restrictions to ease the congestion in Station Road. With regard to the problem of speeding along Victoria Terrace, Roads Department officials have said they would consider the use of patches of slightly raised rough tarmac. These will probably be placed before the 30 mph limit so that people would be aware of a speed restriction. Cllr Hunter said the Scottish Office is considering our proposal to have the Village Hall used for Electoral arrangements. Mrs Shrago asked whether the Thainstone Road would be opened again. She was told that it was not now a road and its closure had been advertised in the press several years ago. Cllr Hunter then mentioned European directives relating to the quality of water for both public and private supplies, which will mean the Water Services Department being involved in very heavy expenditure relating to water and sewerage services in the next few yuears.

10. Planning Applications. Mr Evans mentioned 16 applications. With regard to the two plots at the Horner it was agreed to send a letter to the Planning Department objecting on the grounds of access and the fact that it is in the Green Belt. With regard to the extension of the Spar Shop it was decided to object to the proposed roofing materials and ask for something more in keeping with other properties in the road.

11. A.O.C.B. None.

12. Next meeting - 25th October 1990. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 9.10 p.m.

Proposed:

Seconded:

Signed: