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KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING HELD IN KEMNAY SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 28th JANUARY 1982 at 7.30pm. MINUTE.

PRESENT:- Mr Bailey, Mr L. McKay, Dr Hern, Mr Robertson, Mr Stubbs, Mr Wainman,
Mrs Wainman, Mrs Forbes,
Councillor ~~M. Leary~~ Mrs L. Robertson, Press

APOLOGIES:- Mrs Milton, Mr Hughes, Mr Cumming, Mr Cobb. Councillor Reid.

In the absense of Mrs Milton, Mr Bailey took the chair. It was agreed to send a letter with good wishes to Councillor Reid whose wife was about to enter hospital.

1. The Minute of the meeting held in Kemnay School on November 26th was agreed a true record. Proposed Mrs Forbes, Seconded Mrs Wainman

2. Matters arising

a. A 96 junction Airport.

Although some alteration is now being made to this junction the cause of accidents, in the opinion of the council still exists. ie the view of drivers turning right out of the Airport road towards Inverurie, of the traffic going straight from Aberdeen to Inverurie, is obscured by traffic waiting to turn into the Airport road. Mr McLean agreed to pursue the matter. A new point was raised by Mr Wainman. Centre of the road markings had not been renewed when the surface was relaid on Tyrebagger hill last year. This caused a problem particularly in the dark and bad weather. Councillor McLean agreed to investigate.

b. Kemnay Green It was intended to lay another drain and hopefully tree planting would commence at the end of February.

c. Shrub Island, Kemnay Primary School

The high growing shrubs had now been removed allowing good visibility.

d. Park Pavilion

Draft document for management had been studied by sub committee, suggestions submitted to Gordon District with a request to meet officials again.

The secretary was instructed to write and ask for an opening date.

e. Reply from Grampian Police.

After some wide ranging discussion it was agreed to appeal through the news letter for adults willing to supervise youth groups. With the opening of Kemnay Academy facilities were now available. The great need was for interested adults.

f. Letter from Mr Kennedy on District meetings was noted.

3. Unfinished Business

a. One Orf plots for house building (between Aquithie Rd. & Aquithie Lane.

The secretary reported that following enquiries she had telephoned G.D. and asked when these would be available(letter Mr Kennedy April 8th 1981) She had been told that this plot of land would now be sold to a developer in the Spring. Local Plan 1.c. It was agreed to write and ask confirmation of this and express the hope that in future the Community Council be consulted on changes in local plan policy. Proposed J. Hern Sec F.W. Wainman

b. Community Council Election

It was unanimously agreed to ask Mr J. Duffus to act as Returning Officer (Chapel of Garrioch Community Council Chairman)

4. New business

a. Gordon District Council have now agreed a pilot scheme of bottle collection in Inverurie, Westhill & Ellon. If successful it may be extended to Kemnay. The pilot scheme would start in the new financial year. To ensure maximum success it was agreed to urge Kemnay residents to take their used bottles to Inverurie, rather than those collection point provided by Aberdeen District at ASDA, Fine Fare & Nomo.

Mrs Wainman reported that Cornhill Hospital were still collecting paper to be sold to the mill for the benefit of patients amenities. Paper can be taken direct to Gardens Dept at Cornhill or left at Blythewood, High Street, Kemnay. She also collects milk bottle tops for OXFAM and ring pulls - for kidney machines.

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Robert's Tree

Letter from Mr Kennedy, 1st July 1981. Agreed to ask for formal determination.

Regional News

Councillor McLean was hopeful that work would start on the railway bridge as soon as aquasition of land delays had been overcome.

Finance

It was agreed to write and thank Mr Peter Low, Manager, Clydesdale Bank, for auditing the council's accounts and to circulate a copy of the statement to members with the next meeting's agenda.

It was agreed to write to Gordon District, sending them a statement of account, asking for a grant for holding the community council election, as the balance in hand to cover the remainder of the year was only £ 19.

The estimated expenditure for an election would be £ 24

Venu for future Community Council meetings

It was agreed to hold these in Kemnay Academy in future. Mr McKay made this proposal and it was seconded by Dr Hernn: It was hoped that the move would generate more interest in council meetings. The secretary was instructed to make the necessary arrangements.

Next meeting Thursday February 25th 7.30 pm