

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL held on Thursday 28th April 1983 at 7.30 p.m. in Room 102 Kemnay Academy

Members Present: Mrs Milton, Mrs Wainman, Mrs Shrago, Mrs Allan, Mrs Moir, Mr Wainman, Mr Cumming, Mr Murray, Mr Calder, Mr Ross (Mr Sutherland)

Apologies: Mrs Brown, Mr Jones, Mr Irvine, Mr Wozinski, Mr Bailey

Attending: Councillor McLean and representatives from the Press & Journal and the Inverurie Advertiser.

- 1) Mr Calder refused to take the Minutes and therefore Mrs Moir took them in his place.
- 2) The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr Irvine had asked if it could be noted in 9(b) of the previous Minutes that he had passed on the papers on Electoral Reform as soon as he had read them. He had in fact only been given the papers on the night of the previous meeting.

The Minutes were adopted by Mrs Shrago and seconded by Mr Ross.

- 3) Matters arising from the Minutes.

- (a) The Airport Junction - a letter has been sent and acknowledged.
- (b) The Horner Layby. - The problem seems to have resolved itself, Mr Wainman reported. Councillor McLean said that a fence would be going up soon.

- (c) Railway Petition - Forty signatures are on this Petition. It was decided to leave it in the Post Office to see if anyone else would like to sign it.

- (d) Paradise Road - Mrs Shrago had distributed Questionnaires to see what the people living in Paradise Road wanted done if it was possible. 40 Forms were sent out. Of these 25 people wanted one-way traffic and a footpath down one side. 6 people wanted parking on one side only, no footpath and two-way traffic. There were 7 unoccupied houses and 2 no replies.

Councillor McLean said he would put the findings to the Council and let the Council (Community Council) know if anything was likely to happen. According to the Survey most people want one-way traffic from Fraser Place to Kendal Road, parking on left-hand side coming down and a pavement on the right-hand side coming down.

- (e) School Crossing - Councillor McLean said that a survey had been carried out on 23rd March 1983. This Survey had come to the conclusion that for various reasons a further patrol was not practicable. Mrs Wainman has a copy of the letter if anyone is interested. There was no chance of reducing the length of the zig-zag lines on the road. Mr Dick has sent a letter to the Police.

4. Correspondence Received -

- (a) Shelter:- There is a meeting in St Katherine's Centre on Saturday 7th May 1983 organised by Shelter (Scotland).

- (b) Britian in Bloom - Kemnay is being entered for this and Gordon District Council Trophy Competition. Entries to be in by 31st May 1983.

- (c) Bus Changes: Late night bus has not been used very much, sometimes it is late, sometimes not arriving. It has been decided to discontinue this bus, unless someone asks the driver particularly for this service. Mr Wainman said that the bus had only run in the winter months and it was more likely that people would use the late bus in the summer months. A letter will be sent to Grampian Region Transport to this effect.

Mrs Wainman said that the early morning bus from Aberdeen to Kemnay had been changed. The transport department are asking Lawsons of Dyce to release their workers 10 minutes early to allow Kemnay people to catch the bus at the new times. Councillor McLean will speak to Grampian Region Transport about this.

5. Unfinished Business:-

- (a) Tree Planting. Reply pending from Gordon District Council.
- (b) Mr Wainman asked Councillor McLean if he could do anything about the broken trees on the Village Green. He will investigate.
- (c) Mrs Milton said that the view is still obstructed if drivers are turning onto Monymusk Road from Riverside Road.

6. Planning Applications - nothing new.

Oatlands, Leschangie - Mrs Milton saw Mr Lawrence about this planning application, brought up at the last Meeting. Mr Lawrence had said that only new cars will be stored in the building. No transporters would use Leschangie Road. If they do Mr Lawrence would like to be notified personally. Customers will not be using the road to go and see cars.

7. Boat Croft Public Enquiry. Mrs Milton reported that the Enquiry had lasted from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Generally speaking Mrs Wainman thought that Kemnay residents were in favour of the road over bridge and past the Burnett Arms Hotel. People from outwith Kemnay favoured access from St Johns Gardens. The outcome will be known in 5 weeks time.

8. Local reaction on Legislation regarding Dogs:-

Mr Murray said that anyone with a dog thinks it is ridiculous and that anyone without a dog thinks it is a good idea. He thought some people, especially pensioners would find it hard to raise £9.00 towards a licence. Mr Wainman thought the Dog Licence should be abolished. It is pointless having one as the Government collect one million in fees and spend three million in collecting them. Mr Cumming said that it would serve no purpose abolishing the licence and if this was the case many people would do exactly as they wanted e.g. keep many dogs. Mr Calder agreed. Mrs Allan said that people should clean up after their dogs and suggested a dog exercise area. Mrs Wainman said a tenant in Fraser Place had enquired about this. Mr Calder and Mr Cumming asked that a letter be sent supporting the new legislation, and suggesting that £5.00 would be a reasonable sum for a dog licence.

9. District News. There was no representative from the District Council and therefore no news.

10. Regional News. Councillor McLean said that this had all been covered during the course of the meeting.

11. A.O.C.B.

- (a) Mrs Allen said that people were complaining again about the smell from the Chicken Houses. She was told that it was best if the complainants contacted Gordon District Council when the smell was very bad.
- (b) Mr Wainman asked if K.C.C. documents could be passed on quicker.
- (c) Cars parked on Station Road without road tax - this has now been resolved.
- (d) Mr Calder asked if a handrail could be installed on the path that leads from Kendal Road and past the Church Hall and onto High Street. The old right of way had been blocked off and this new steeper path built. A letter is to be sent to the Church.

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- 11.(e) Mrs Shrager said that people are complaining about the sand lying on Paradise Road. Councillor McLean said he would pass on the complaint to the appropriate department.
- (f) A Bottle Bank will be installed in the Car Park on Aquithie Road.
- (g) Mrs Shrager asked if Litter Bins could be installed on the Village Green.
- (h) Mr Calder asked if notices could be erected warning people about dumping. A note to go in the next Newsletter.
- (i) It was reported that rubbish collectors did not collect some refuse from the track to Don Cottage. Mrs Wainman to contact Mr McKinnon.
- (j) Car Parking Areas :- Mr Cumming commented that people did not seem to use them. Vehicles seem to park anywhere in Kemnay and if an emergency should arise then the emergency services might find it difficult to gain access. Members suggested that police could be contacted if cars are causing an obstruction.
- (k) Mrs Allan asked if K.C.C. could pay £1.50 for let of Friendship House for a Health Talk by Nurse Duncan at the request of the Medical Liaison committee on May 11th 1983 at 8.30 p.m. This was agreed to be met by funds.
- (l) Litter in Kemnay:- A letter will be put in the Newsletter asked everyone to pack their rubbish better on bin days as this seems to be a problem.
12. The next meeting will be on Thursday 26th May 1983 in Kemnay Academy at 7.30 p.m.
13. There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

Councillor McLean tendered his apologies for the next meeting.