

KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF MEETING HELD IN KEMNAY SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 28th MAY 1981 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT H. Cumming, Mrs M. Forbes, J. Hern, H. Hughes, Mrs S. Milton,
N. Robertson, F.W. Wainman, Mrs M.J. Wainman, W. Williams
Councillor R. Reid, Press, Mrs L. Robertson

APOLOGIES Councillor D. McLean, L. McKay, P. Cobb

Mrs Milton, from the chair welcomed the members.

The Minute of the meeting held in Kemnay School on 30th April 1981 was agreed subject to the following amendment
' International Year of Disabled' , line 3, delete ' and Post Office'
line 4, after Bank Manager offered, insert ' to make side entrance available'&

MATTERS ARISING

- a. Information Centre Mrs Wainman reported centre now open each Monday morning in Friendship House but response so far had been poor. The question of publicity was discussed and it was suggested that it might help if specialists in various fields eg. housing could be brought along and this publicised.
- b. Bye-Election to fill vacancies on Community Council. After discussion it was decided that this was not necessary at present.
- c. Play Equipment at Glebe Gordon District have acknowledged receipt of residents petition. Councillor Reid said that further correspondence was on way from G. D.
- d. Village Green No progress reported.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- a. Letter from Mr Jenkins, Depute Directorate of Finance , G.D. saying that payment due to K.C.C. was being calculated.
- b. Letter from Mr Wray, Depute Director of Education G.R. outlining intentions regarding fencing of Academy playing fields and natural barrier along Don.
- c. Letter from Anne Landels , Community Worker , Garioch Centre, requesting support for fund raising towards £ 12000 required to purchase new Mini-bus with hydraulic lift for disabled.
- d. Letter from Mr Kennedy, G.D. regarding ground at Kemnay Library. Director of Technical Services has been asked to ascertain ownership.
- e. Letter from Mr. Sprott., Director of Planning, (Physical) G.R. with Secretary of State's decision on Structure Plan.
- f. Letter from Mr Howie, Aberdeen Association Social Service with cheque for £ 60 towards rubber covered paving slabs for swings at Alehousewells. Cost would be £ 240 , & Mrs Wainman said other local groups might be asked to help meet cost. This was agreed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Kemnay Pavilion Mr Wainman asked what the current situation was. Councillor Reid said that a new contractor was being sought by G.D. C. . As soon as this was arranged work would resume.

Walks and Street Plan Mrs Forbes asked for progress report on this. None forthcoming as D. Bailey was not present.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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The Secretary asked for volunteers to inspect planning applications now housed at Inverurie. Mr Williams volunteered for June

Mr Cumming referred to an application for 'Phase 2' of the local government offices at Inverurie and asked why, at a time of spending cuts, this was considered necessary. Councillor Reid replied that the additional office space was to accommodate mainly Grampian Regional personnel involved in Gordon District, and currently in temporary accommodation at Woodhill House.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Mr Waihman said that the prize rose bushes were still not in permanent site. Mr Laing to be contacted immediately.
- b. Craigearn Road, speeding. Mrs Milton said that following a number of complaints she had spoken to Councillor McLean who had in turn contacted the Roads Dept. (Mr Mitchell). The Roads Dept are considering erecting new Slow signs.

DISTRICT NEWS

Gordon Health Council. Councillor Reid said that the Chiropody Clinic proposal by K.C.C. was discussed and would be passed the Grampian Health Board for further consideration.

A.O.C.B. International Year of the Disabled.

Mrs Forbes said that a request had been received from Mrs Thomson, Kirkstyle, Victoria Terrace who had a disabled child to see whether anything could be done to lop or remove a tree in the Park which was shading her garden. The child suffered from the cold and one of his pleasures was to sit outside in the sun. It was agreed to carry out a site inspection after the meeting.

Kemnay Clean-up

It was agreed that a request for a general tidy-up be placed in the Kemnay Newsletter. It had been noted that a number of premises, both private and commercial, were in an untidy state and as the village had entered the Britain in Bloom contest everything should be done to maximise the chance of success.

A site meeting was held at the Park and the offending tree inspected. It was agreed to contact the appropriate officials within Gordon District to see what could be done.

Next Meeting June 25th

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