

MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 28TH
SEPTEMBER 1989

Present: Mr Bailey, Mrs Shrago, Mr Cumming, Mrs Milton, Mr Yates, Mr Brown, Mr Wainman, Mr Pashley, Mr Moir, Mr Evans, Mr Stock, Mr Downie.

Attending: Miss A Souter (Kemnay Academy 2M), Mr R Marco (member of the public), Cllr Wainman, Shona Lyon (Inverurie Advertiser), Constable D Birnie (Grampian Police)

Apologies: Cllr McLean

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr Downie said he had tendered his apologies for the previous meeting but these were not recorded. This amendment was made. Proposed adoption: Mr Moir, seconded: Mrs Milton. Passed no dissent.

3. Matters arising:- (a) The Chairman said that at no time had he been critical of the Staff at the Academy with reference to litter and he fully accepted that they have a continuing anti-litter campaign within the school. This had not been made clear in the Press Report of the previous meeting.

(b) The Secretary read out a copy of a letter from Grampian Regional Council to Cllr McLean re the Maiden stone. A discussion ensued and the general opinion was that the Stone should not be moved but left where it is. It was agreed to write to Cllr McLean to the effect that it was felt that the Stone should be protected in the least obtrusive way possible. This was not the general view of the Council but a majority view; some people felt that it should perhaps be moved. The Chairman to draft the letter.

4. Unfinished business. (a) Possible bye-election for the two vacant seats. Discussion ensued. Mr Wainman proposed that anyone interested should be co-opted. A piece to be put in the Newsletter that if anyone is interested in being co-opted they should make themselves known. They would be co-opted for nine months, followed by six months but not entitled to vote at meetings. The Chairman to draft a short piece for the newsletter.

(b) Mr Evans mentioned the pavement by the Grove Nursing Home and the disgraceful condition it is now in. Letter to Cllr McLean expressing concern at the very bad state of repair of the pavement along Grove Road near the Nursing Home. Concern was also expressed about the corner facing it at the junction of St Bryde's Road. Cllr McLean to be asked whether it would be possible for something to be done about this and if he could report back at the next meeting. Cllr McLean also to be asked whether it would be possible to have an Eldery People Road sign erected on that approach to the Village. AGENDA ITEM next meeting.

(c) The Chairman mentioned the parking of lorries in the Village to Constable Birnie. There was also general concern about lorries parking throughout the Village. AGENDA ITEM next meeting.

5. Correspondence received. A letter from Gordon District Council offering 12 trees for planting within our area during the National Tree Week from 25th November to 3rd December. It was agreed that we should accept the trees. The Chairman felt that the school should also be involved. Miss Souter to ask the school in the meantime and return to the next meeting with the school's views on possible sites.

This was agreed unanimously. AGENDA ITEM next meeting. Letter to Council accepting offer of trees, stating our preference for oak and ash and saying we will let them know the siting after our next meeting.

Mr Pashley proposed we purchase a copy of the Grampian Regional Council planning document for Mr Evans. Seconded by Mr Brown.

Eyebright - Association for Protection of Rural Scotland. Mr Wainman suggested the area between Aquithie Road and Aquithie Lane as a possible site. Everyone to look at the site before the next meeting. This is the St Machar Development site which is on the market at the moment. AGENDA ITEM next meeting.

The local traders to be told that we have a copy of the Grampian Rural Shop Survey 1989 if they are interested in reading it.

6. New Business. Grampian Transport Route 30. It was agreed that this matter should be given publicity in the Newsletter and anyone interested should contact either the Chairman or Secretary. If enough response the matter will be brought up at the next meeting.

7. District News. Cllr Wainman said that unfortunately the planned Blood Donor Session in the Academy has had to be cancelled due to lack of funds. The session will now be in Inverurie. Cllr Wainman said that several entertainments had taken place in the Pleasure Park during the summer; the Council hopes to continue these next year, probably on the Village Green. The Dog Warden scheme seems to be successful. The Council is thinking of licensing street traders, hire cars and taxis and also village and public halls. Gordon District have contracted out their work for repairs and maintenance services - these should now be more cost-effective to the Council tenants.

8. Regional News. The Sewage Treatment works are to be upgraded in the 1991-92 budget. These will be major works involving a secondary treatment plant.

10. Planning Applications. Mr Evans reported 16 between 23rd June and 21st September. Nothing contentious. The Chairman thanked Mr Evans for all his work. Mr Pashley queried the fact that Mr D Legge had not built his proposed extension workshop in Paradise Road. Cllr Wainman said that Planning Permission had not been granted.

11. A.O.C.B. (a) Mr Cumming asked Cllr Wainman whether transport could be laid on for people wishing to attend the concerts sponsored by Gordon District at Inverurie Town Hall. Cllr Wainman to take this up with Leisure and Recreation Department.

(b) Miss Souter said that over the past few weeks she had noticed more and more cars travelling along Aquithie Road dropping litter although she had not noticed anyone at school doing so. The Chairman to mention the matter to the Police.

(c) Mr Wainman mentioned he had seen a motorist being booked by a Traffic Warden outside the Mace shop.

(d) Mr Wainman said a photo in black and white was needed for the Newsletter as the colour one could not be reproduced. AGENDA ITEM - black and white picture to be taken courtesy of Mr Pashley.

(e) Mr Marco said that general law and order and policing were one of his pet subjects. He lives on Aquithie Road and has had to call the Police on several occasions. Unless the matter is serious it is a long time before anyone appears on the scene. He feels that there

does not appear to be much of a police presence here in Kemnay. Mr Wainman said it was important that every instance is reported to the Police.

(f) Mr Stock asked about the jurisdiction of the tennis courts. These would now seem to be limited to fee-paying members and guests. Mr Wainman said the courts belong to Gordon District and come under the jurisdiction of the Park and Pavilion Committee. He will bring up the matter at the next meeting of same and clarify the matter for our next meeting. AGENDA ITEM next meeting.

11. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 9.25 ap.m. The next meeting to be Thursday 26th October 1989.

Proposed:

Seconded:

Signed: