

MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 28TH
NOVEMBER 1991 IN KEMNAY ACADEMY

Present: Mr Wainman (in the Chair), Mrs Shrago, Mr Evans, Mr Brown, Mr Moir, Mr Marco, Mr Conn, Mr Pashley

Apologies: Mrs Milton, Mrs Malcolm, Mr Yates, Miss Souter

Attending: Mr John Ramage (Chairman, Grampian Health Council), Cllr Hunter, Cllr Wainman, Lara Moir (Inverurie Advertiser)

1. Mr Wainman welcomed everyone. The apologies were read.
2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Proposed adoption: Mr Brown, seconded Mr Evans. Passed no dissent.
3. Matters arising:-

(a) Accident Prevention Committee. AGENDA ITEM - January meeting. Mr Moir said he would be tendering his resignation, due to his moving from the parish in early December.

(b) Shrubs with prize money:- Mr Davis had arranged to come to Mrs Shrago's at 2.45 p.m. on Thursday 5th December. Mr Wainman, Mr Brown to try and attend. Sites suggested were Village Green, Fraser Place Churchyard bank, road to Midmill.

(c) Talk by Mr Ramage of Grampian Health Council:- Mr Ramage gave a talk on the work of the Health Council, which was formed from the five previous local health councils. There are 15 members of the Council, three of whom are from Gordon District. The Council is the voice of the consumer within the National Health Service and works independently of the Health Board. Their headquarters are in Inverurie Hospital and are open from 9 to 5 Monday to Friday. There is also a 24-hour answering service. Meetings to discuss business are held monthly. Their message to the community is that if any help is needed with Health Service matters, contact the Health Council. There will be an advertising campaign to this effect in the local press. Mr Wainman thanked Mr Ramage for his interesting talk.

4. Unfinished Business. Mr Evans said that he intended to order 500 pooper scoopers at a cost of £60.81.

5. Correspondence received. A letter from Mr Shepherd of Grampian Regional Council Water Services re chlorine levels. Mr Shepherd to be asked to give a talk on water quality in Kemnay at the next meeting. AGENDA ITEM - January meeting.

6. New Business. (a) Mr Conn suggested that part of the Village Green be made into a small Putting Green. After discussion it was felt that the management of it might be a problem unless it could be organised with a local management committee. It was suggested that Sims or Petries might be prepared to hire out the clubs etc. (b) Mr Conn asked that the number of litter bins around the village be increased. Letter to Environmental Health Department asking for additional bins along the riverside walk. One near the sewage works

and an inside for the existing one at the corner of Kembhill Park/Riverside walk.

7. District News. Cllr Wainman reported that a granite sculpture by a young Frenchman would be sited in Kembhill Park near the Don.

8. Regional News. Cllr Hunter mentioned that Mr Shepherd of Water Services would be pleased to come to the January meeting. Regarding yellow lines in Kendal Road, he felt it would be difficult to get them extended. After discussion it was felt it might be easier to remove the flower beds and make an inroad where cars might park. Letter to Mr Mitchell requesting the removal of the flower beds because of the problem of people parking on the brow of the hill and the dangers of overtaking them. Mrs Shrago mentioned the Marshalls Trailers junction on the A96 and asked whether it could be lit as at present it is a hazard at night. Cllr Hunter to take this up with the Director of Roads at Aberdeen District. Mr Marco said that the double yellow lines have never been repainted on the corner of Bremner Way/Aquithie Road after the resurfacing work. Mr Evans mentioned he had received a telephone call from a resident of Fraser Place saying there was no road sign at the bottom of Fraser Place. The signs at Wood Gardens and Burnett Road could be better positioned.

9. Planning Applications. Four in all. Nothing contentious.

10. A.O.C.B. Mr Moir tendered his resignation from the Community Council. He has enjoyed his time with us. Mr Wainman thanked Mr Moir for all his help and specialist knowledge over the years he had been on the Community Council.

11. Next meeting. Mr Wainman thanked everyone for attending, and wished everyone the compliments of the season. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 9.15 p.m. The next meeting will be on Thursday 30th January 1992.

Proposed adoption:

Seconded:

Signed: