

MINUTES OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN KEMNAY ACADEMY

7.30 THURSDAY 29th APRIL 1982.

Members

Present:- Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Wainman, Mrs. Shrago, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cumming, Mr. Murray, Mr. Wainman, Mr. Wosinski, plus Mr. Sutherland, Coun. McLean, Coun. Reid. Press Mrs. L. Robertson.

Apologies:- Mr. Cobb

1. Priority function of the first full meeting of the third Kemnay Community Council was to elect the Office Bearers.
  - a. Mrs. S. Milton was unanimously re-elected as Chairman proposed D. Bailey seconded Mrs. M. Wainman.
  - b. Mr. D. Bailey was re-elected Vice-Chairman unopposed. proposed H. Cumming seconded Mrs. S. Shrago.
  - c. Mrs. M. Wainman was re-elected Secretary unopposed. proposed Mrs. S. Milton seconded A. Murray
  - d. Mr. H. Cumming was elected Treasurer (HON.) proposed Mrs. M. Wainman seconded Mrs. S. Milton.
2. Other duties were agreed as follows:-
  - a. Minutes Secretary - after some discussion it was agreed to allocate the job in rotation alphabetically, a different member each meeting.
  - b. Planning Reporter - H. Cumming
  - c. Representative on the Village Hall Trust - H. Cumming
  - d. Press Reporter - to be tied in with Minutes Secretary
  - e. Newsletter reporter - as (d)
  - f. Press Scrutineer - J. Wosinski.
3. Venue It was unanimously agreed to continue with the existing arrangements. Last Thursday in the month, 7.30pm. Kemnay Academy.
4. Minutes of Last Meeting Adoption of minutes of the KCC meeting of Thursday 25th March 1982 at Kemnay Academy as true record:- Proposed W. Wainman seconded H. Cumming passed without dissent.
5. Matters Arising
  - a. Boatcroft Housing Application - Not yet before the Planning Committee.
  - b. Village Green (Paradise Green) - Coun. McLean informed the meeting that more surface drains are being put in. Seven springs had been located at the top edge of the green, the water draining down through the sand to seep out at the bottom by Aquithie Road. A new contractor had been found for the work, the total cost still remaining within the sum raised by the sale of the adjacent plots for houses. Mrs. Milton asked for supply of litter bins for the Green. W. Wainman asked for planting of trees, plants and flowers. Both matters to be looked into.
  - c. Medical Committee - Mrs. S. Shrago reported on their meeting with Dr. Young to get background information and ideas for the future. The medical Committee is to obtain patients views on any problems or suggestions for improvements to the Medical Centre Services and is to hold another meeting before the holidays at the end of June. The opinion of Monymusk CC as users of the Kemnay facilities is to be sought. They are to be asked to send a representative to the next Medical Committee Meeting. A question of undeclared interest is to be included on the agenda of the next KCC meeting, raised by A. Murray.
  - d. Play Lifeboat - After a report that the play "lifeboat" at Alehousewells was causing problems by being used as a convenience by dogs and possibly by unsupervised children, Coun. Reid stated that its removal was under consideration. However, naturally it was not the intention to offend the Inverurie Round Table who had donated the lifeboat.

6. Correspondence Received

- a. 'Britain in Bloom' letter from Mr. Bruce, GD Technical Services, offering help with planting of suitable flora at the Station House site, and the rough ground by the Bowling Pavilion. This kind offer was welcomed by the Council. Letter of thanks was sent.
- b. Amendments to Local Plan, letter from Mrs. G. Scott, Principal Planning Officer GDC, explaining that proposed amendments to Local Plan would be available for scrutiny in the normal public places including the Kemnay Library, and objections to the proposals should be lodged as soon as possible.
- c. Mr. A. Kennedy, CEO GDC wrote in reply to the KCC enquiry asking if the District grant to Community Councils would be raised to cover the withdrawal of the Regional grant. He informed KCC that an early decision would be forthcoming. Subsequent information revealed that although the District grant fixed sum is to be raised from £100 to £130, and the grant per elector raised from 3p per head to 3.3p per head, the overall result of the withdrawal of the Regional grant would be a drop from £230.86 to £209.43, a reduction of £21.43. General dissatisfaction was expressed about this cut of support and it was unanimously resolved to write to the Region to try and persuade them to reinstate their grant.
- d. Children in Need - due to a recent TV appeal success, funds are available to aid specific children or groups of children. Anyone with a project or recommendation for aid or support of voluntary groups in aid of children in need should contact KCC Secretary for details.
- e. Notice Board Bill - for repair of Storm Damage, bill from District. The suitability of the fastenings used was questioned, and it was resolved to await comments.
- f. 'Hire' of Kemnay Village Hall - After prolonged discussion, it was proposed by D. Bailey, seconded by A. Murray that the matter should be resolved by the KCC Chairman meeting the KVHC Chairman. Passed unanimously. Item to be included in the next KCC Agenda.

7. District News

Counc. Reid informed the KCC that the Kemnay Park Pavilion was complete and that the Public Meeting would be on the 11th May to elect the Committee.

8. Regional News

NTR

9. AOCB

- a. The poor sighting of the one-way signs at Wood Gardens could allow drivers to turn into the one-way the wrong way: Coun. McLean to follow up.
- b. Car Accident at old rail bridge at Glenhead was raised, and an enquiry made about possible plans to remove or bypass bridge. Coun. McLean was not hopeful but undertook to get the sharp bend arrows repaired.
- c. KCC Bye-election - it was agreed to hold bye-election in late August for 6 vacant seats but to close candidate applications well before the election date to give time for a venue to be arranged if required. Details to be promulgated in the Newsletter.
- d. A. Murray proposed that a formal budget be prepared. W. Wainman suggested that the Secretary could prepare an estimate for the next meeting. Agenda item next meeting.
- e. A formal vote of thanks was made to Coun. McLean on behalf of the KCC for all his efforts on our behalf during his term of office. Proposed by D. Bailey, seconded by W. Wainman. Unanimous.

Meeting closed 9.05pm. Next meeting Thursday 27th May 1982, Kemnay Academy.

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KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

BOOKING OF KEMNAY PUBLIC HALL FOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION, IF NECESSARY.

Following an instruction from the November 1981 meeting, as secretary I filled a booking form requesting a provisional booking for Kemnay Public Hall for Thursday 8th April for Community Council Election if more than 15 nominations were received. I delivered this to Mr Irvine, Hallkeeper

The application was never signed and returned giving permission to use despite repeated requests.

On 25th February at Community Council meeting in Kemnay Academy Councillor Reid agreed to contact the Public Hall secretary, Mrs Brown, and press her to sign and return the form confirming the booking.

On 15th March the matter was raised at the Kemnay Public Hall Trust committee meeting and it was stated that a provisional booking could not be made. Mrs Brown would not allow the form to be amended for a firm booking. A fresh form would need to be completed.

On 16th March a second form was filled in requesting a let for 8th April and delivered to Mr Irvine

There has been no confirmation of booking by returning the signed 'permission to use' portion.

On 22nd March when there were only nine nomination received by 12 noon I wrote a letter cancelling the booking of the Hall (for which I had no permission to use) and delivered the letter to Mr Irvine's house. Copy kept I informed Mrs Milton, Mr McKay and Mr Kennedy of this, a notice was posted on the notice board that there would not be an election and it was also announced in the Press.

On 16th April I received the following letter from Mrs Brown.

KEMNAY PUBLIC HALL TRUST

Mrs Wainman

2 Don View Road,  
Kemnay  
April 1982

Dear Madam,

You booked the Public Hall for Thursday 8th April for Community Council Election. Mr Irvine went down to the Hall and waited for over 2 hrs and no one turned up. As the booking was not cancelled and Mr Irvine has not yet received payment. The fee for the hall is £ 21.00. Could Mr Irvine have payment with in the next week.

Thanking you yours faithfully

A. Brown    Secr.

Copy of letter to Mr Irvine

Mr Irvine,  
Hallkeeper  
Kemnay Public Hall Trust  
Orient,  
Kendal Road,  
KEMNAY

"Blythewood",  
Kemnay AB5 9NB  
Aberdeenshire  
Tel Kemnay 2391  
March 22nd 1982

Dear Mr Irvine,

On behalf of Kemnay Community Council I write to cancel the 'application for let' forms submitted on December 9th 1981 and March 16th 1982. The Hall is not required.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mavis J. Wainman  
Hon Sec.

KEMNAY PUBLIC HALL TRUST

Mrs Wainman,  
Secr. Kemnay Community Council

2, Donview Road  
Kemnay  
15th May 1982

Dear Madam,

I write to you on behalf of the above Committee regarding the let by your Committee for Public Hall on April 8th 1982 for Election of Community Councillors.

After much discussion it was proposed that the Hall Committee accept  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the full charge which will be £ 10.50

I hope your Committee will accept this and let Mr Irvine have payment as soon as possible so that we can get the April books finished.

Yours sincerely

Anne Brown

Copy of the letter from the secretary of the Hall Committee

This matter appears on the agenda. Would you please give it careful consideration before the meeting .