

**KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
THURSDAY 29th APRIL 1999**

*Present:* Mr W Wainman, Mrs J Campbell, Mrs L Moss, Mrs M Wainman, Mr A Davies, Mr D Evans, Dr J Piggins, Mrs G Hinton

*Also attending:* Cllr A Leitch, Mrs H Al-Kowarri (TRAK), Ms M Hauge, Mrs M Michie, Mrs D Service

*Apologies:* Mrs J Newberry, Mrs S Milton, Mr A Thomson

1 *Welcome & apologies*

2 *Minutes of previous meeting* proposed by Mr D Evans, seconded Mrs M Wainman.

3 *Matters arising:*

*Village Orderly* We had received letter from Aberdeenshire Council confirming that they would be taking on someone for Kemnay.

*Lamp Post* We had received invoice for £68.62 from Roads Department to move lamp post to Alford. We have written to Aberdeenshire Council emphasising that this is their responsibility.

*Wetland Area* Dr J Piggins had made enquiries about an environmental award scheme and hopes there may be something available. Mrs H Al-Kowarri said TRAK had invited Mr E Milton to one of their meetings. Cllr Leitch had received report which showed there was no discharge coming from Lawrences Garage.

*TRAK* We had now received copy of their Constitution.

4 *Unfinished Business:*

*Family Centre* Cllr Leitch reported that this would include HomeStart, Post Natal class, Community Education, Youth Advice Information, etc and would employ a permanent Caretaker

5 *New Business:*

*Community Council Forum* Mr & Mrs Wainman had attended launch of *Aberdeenshire Local Plan* which will unify the previous Plans for Gordon, Banff & Buchan and Kincardine & Deeside. It will cover planning applications and policy and Council are looking for ideas and comments to be incorporated. Possible ideas included clarification on affordable houses and planning gain.

*Community Safety Groups* This was being set up by Kate Rigby to include all safety agencies - Police, Fire service, Crime Prevention Panels, Accident Prevention, Neighbourhood Watch etc. It was noted that there has been an increased Police presence in Kemnay.

*New Secretary* Mrs J Campbell informed Community Council that she would be moving in July. Mrs M Michie volunteered to take over Secretarial work.

*Scooters* were again being ridden along Bogbeth Road. It was also noted that go-karts use the Kembhill Park area. We would write informing Police as these were causing a danger and nuisance.

*Milton Meadows* It was reported that traffic coming from Fetternear does not slow down at



bridge, causing a danger to children using footpath between Milton Meadows and Riverside Road on their way to school.

#### *Dog Fouling*

It was also reported that people are using riverbank area to exercise their dogs and allowing them to foul without clearing up after them. Cllr Leitch said he would try to get doggie bin installed. It was felt that hopefully in time it would become socially unacceptable not to clear up after dogs.

#### *6 Correspondence received:*

*Aberdeenshire Council* re planning applications

*Aberdeenshire Council* re insurance policy

*Aberdeenshire Council* re grant

*Aberdeenshire Council* re new contact for financial matters

*Aberdeenshire Council* re trees for the Millennium

*Mouchel Scotland* re NE Trunk Road

*Aberdeenshire Council* re Christmas lighting grant

*Aberdeenshire Council* re War memorials

*Aberdeenshire Council* re Communities in Bloom

#### *7 Aberdeenshire News*

Cllr Leitch reported that Budget was now fixed. He congratulated Kemnay Community Council on way it carried out business. New plastic benches would replace old wooden ones.

*8 Planning Applications* There were only three, all for garages. Still nothing to report on lorry park at Aquithie.

#### *9 AOCB*

*Age Concern* had hosted meeting at Village Hall which was attended by medical and Social Work professionals but only 11 members of the public. They hoped to reform the Medical Liaison Group, this time patient-led (rather than doctor-led). There may be a grant available from Scottish Office.

*Project Grants* We should apply for one to plant High Street boxes with summer flowers. Mr E Milton has been doing 12-month survey on Wetland Area - perhaps a grant would help here.

*Kemnay Fair* is to be held on 12th June. Mrs M Wainman appealed to gardeners to donate plants to Garden Club stall as there were so many new gardens now in Kemnay.

It was also hoped to set up committee for entry into *Scotland in Bloom*.

Mr A Davies reported that we had received grant of £363 and now had balance of £675.

*Parking spaces* It was pointed out that parking in High Street is restricted to 45 minutes.

Cars can park in Village Hall car park - enter by turning right into Paradise Road from High Street and then left into car park. Remember to turn left when leaving this car park.

*New Wards* Mr D Evans pointed out that Kemnay House is no longer in Kemnay *ward*

~~Community Council area.~~

*10 Meeting finished at 9.30pm. Next meeting Thursday 27th May 1999.*

~~*12 Next meeting Thursday 29th April - Meeting finished 9.30pm.*~~

SIGNED

PROPOSED ADOPTION

SECONDED