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KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF MEETING HELD IN KEMNAY SCHOOL ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 29th at 7.30pm

PRESENT :- Mrs Milton, D. Bailey, H. Cumming, Dr J. Hern, L. McKay, N. Robertson,
P. Cobb, W. Wainman, Mrs Wainman, S. Stubbs. Public Mr Dewar

APOLOGIES :- Mrs Forbes

ATTENDING :- Councillor D. McLean, Councillor R. Reid. Press Mrs L. Robertson.

1. The Minute of the meeting held on September 24 th was adopted subject to the following alterations
 - 2c. ' play equipment at the Glebe with all District Councillors voting against it.' and last sentence delete ' further'
 - 2f. last line, ' refusing it' insert full stop. Final sentence ' It was noted that there was a petition of 81 residents against the application. Proposed by P. Cobb seconded by J. Hern

2. Regional business was discussed next as Councillor McLean had another meeting to attend.

Water supply at Leschangie:- There had not been enough interest to the G.R.C. circular of 19th August , only 6 households were interested out of 20 household equivalents to get funding. After discussion it was agreed to investigate further with, if possible, the Kintore Community Council,. A sub committee to be formed , Mr Bailey, Dr Hern & Mr N Robertson. (Regional Councillor Sorrie who covers Kintore is Deputy Chairman Water Services Committee)

Airport Junction A 96 :- Councillor McLean reported that the road over Tyrebagger would be dualled in the near future but that the stretch past the Airport turn was not in the immediate plans. It was agreed to press the authorities (Mr Turner , Regional Roads) to see what interim action could be taken. to alleviate the situation meantime. Members were of the opinion that dualling would not reduce accidents and that traffic lights would be preferable.

Kemnay Green : - It appeared that there had been some technical trouble which caused the flooding of the Village green since the drains were installed Councillor McLean to investigate.

Shrub Island outside Kemnay School :- Members were firmly of the opinion that unsuitable shrubs had been planted and requested that Councillor McLean ask for these to be replaced with heathers , growing to a maximum of two feet so that persons were not obscured when about to cross the road. Mr McLean also agreed to have further discussion on the flower/ gras beds in Kendal Rd. He assured members that work on the Railway Bridge was allocated to the current year ie up to April 1982.

3. Matters arising from the Minute

a. Information Centre

A total of eleven enquiries had been made to Friendship House over the trial period of six months. Mrs Wainman reported that several enquiries were made each day to her house. It was agreed to discontinue the sessions at Friendship House but to support the service from the house. Mr McKay proposed a vote of thanks for the service. In response to a letter from the Public Hall Committee it was agreed to send them a copy of this Minute.

There was some discussion on the cost of telephone calls in view of the proposed increase in charges.

The procedure for planning applications and licences for explosive stores was noted.

Park Pavilion. Mr McKay reported that there would shortly be a meeting about the management of the premises. There was no date as yet for the completion of the building.

Polling for General Elections :- It was agreed to write again to the Returning Officer requesting that the Public Hall be used instead of Kemnay School for polling. It was noted that approaches had been made to the school for the Regional election next May.

New Business

Bottle Bank:- There was to be discussion at District level on the feasibility of a bottle bank for recycling broken glass. It would only be considered if financially advantageous, and this was unlikely.

Community Council Elections:- Plan for nomination and election. 1982
All members are due to retire in March 1982, they may stand for nomination and re election if they wish. Fifteen persons needed. Specimen nomination forms are included with this minute (from 1979) Sequence of events leading to new council to be presented for next meeting.

Policing in Kemnay :-

Mrs Wainman reported that she had had many requests for 'beat all policing' to be resumed in Kemnay, particularly in view of recent break ins and glue sniffing. It was agreed to write once again to Grampian Constabulary and copy to our M.P. Sir Russell Fairgrieve.

Hospital visiting transport volunteers:-

A list of volunteers has been made in case of emergencies.

Next meeting fixed for Thursday 26th November 1981 Kemnay School 7.30pm