MINUTES OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING held at Kemnay School on Thursday November 29 1979

Attending: Mrs. Milton

Apologies:

Mr. Williams

Also Present:

Cllr. McLean

Mrs. Wainman Mrs. Forbes

Mr. Cobb Mr. Hughes

Cllr. Reid

Mrs. Innes

Mr. Hern Mr. Dow

Mr. Christie Mr. Bygate

Mr. Bailey

Mr. Stubbs

Mr. Wainman

Mr. Robertson

Mr. McKay

Mr. Cumming

Minutes of a meeting held on October 25, 1979

The minutes of the above meeting were accepted as a true record: 1. Proposed - Mr. Hern Seconded - Mr. Williams

with the addition of :-

Matters arising i. K.C.C. empowered D. Bailey to interview landowners and negotiate on behalf of K.C.C. rights of way.

To be included in minutes - Motions should be proposed, seconded and agreed passed.

Matters Arising

Station house Site

Mr. Christie showed the council copies of plans he intends to submit for re-roofing and altering the SPAR grocery as it affects the site. The council extended thanks to Mr. Christie for his courtesy in coming along.

Notice Board b.

The Secretary produced the plans of the board to be issued for tender. Cost of the plans approximately £8. Tenders are to be invited.

C. Draft Standing Orders

Considerable discussion took place on the paragraph relating to address by members of the public where notification had not been previously given in writing. An amendment was proposed by Mr. Stubbs, seconded by Mr. Hughes and accepted without dissent to cover this case, and these n were accepted on a vote, same proposer and seconder with no dissent, as the standing orders of the council. A copy is attached.

d. Schools Council Representation

The council has requested a place on the Schools Council. Mr. Williams already serves on the Schools Council through his membership of Kemnay Management Committee. It is hoped to set up a Kemnay local council when the new Academy is opened. Meantime the agenda for the next Schools Council meeting includes "Discussion on setting up of working party for Kemnay Academy".

2. Quarry

The Secretary read out a letter from the Inspector relating to the dust problem. Mr. Hern felt that pressure should be continued until the work to remedy this had been completed. After some discussion, Councillor McLean undertook to look into the condition of the access road with regard to public safety.

Bogbeth Road

The legal procedure to apply the 30 mph restriction was under way.

Aquithie Road

The plans had been issued for public participation. 14 had been returned.

Park Slide/Pavilion Plans

No details of next year's finance can be obtained yet so plans to alter the layout cannot be discussed. The plans for the pavilion were circulated and discussed. Council felt that too much of the changing accommodation had been set aside for the Ladies, and that unisex changing rooms should be provided, with removable notices to allocate space as necessary at the time. Various other comments were made and the full list to be forwarded by the Secretary to Mr. Kennedy.

6. The Walks

Mr. Bailey asked Mr. Reid to look into the ownership of the railway line roadbed from the village eastwards as this would make an ideal walk. Mr. Reid undertook to do so.

7. Kendal Road

Little likelihood was evident of the widening of Kendal Road.

8. Horner Road Junction

There was yet more discussion on the problems of this junction. In an effort to give motorists approaching the junction from Midmill more warning, the sign post has been moved further away from the bend, and the Horner stub extended.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- a. The Secretary gave notice of press releases from the Consumer Council and spoke of the need for an information bureau in Kemnay where residents could have access to the increasing amount of information which might be of use to them. It could also be a place where perhaps representatives from the Rent Office, Hydro Board, Social Work Department and other similar bodies could visit for consultation. With the increasing cost and difficulties in travelling to Aberdeen and Inverurie, such a place might prevent molehill size problems becoming mountain size problems.
- b. Invitation to meet Gordon District Councillors and Officials on December 4.
 Two suggested representatives were Mrs. Wainman and Mr. Bailey.
- 10. Nothing new from District Councillor Reid.
- 11. Councillor McLean said he would be meeting Mr. Dick on December 10th and they would inspect the swings at Alehousewells which had large puddles under them.

The Chairman, Mrs. Milton announced that the A.G.M. of Kemnay Public Hall Trust would take place on Monday December 3 at 7.30 pm. in Friendship House and urged all members of K.C.C. to attend. A letter had been sent to the Secretary asking for joint discussion between the Public Hall Committee and K.C.C. on facilities in Kemnay.

NOTE: Gordon District Council are hoping to arrange an exhibition of the Local Plan followed by an evening meeting in the Public Hall on Wednesday 23rd January.

It was decided to postpone the next meeting which had been arranged for 20th December until 10th January, 1980 at 7.30 pm in Kemnay School.