

## MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 30TH MAY 1996 IN KEMNAY ACADEMY

Present: Mrs S Milton, Mrs S Shrago, Mr L Shrago, Mr D Evans, Mrs M Wainman, Mr F Wainman, Dr J Piggins, Mr A Davies, Mr M Moss, Mrs J Newberry

Apologies: Mr and Mrs R Marco, Mr E Pashley

Attending: Cllr A Leitch, Mr and Mrs Auld (Alehouseswells Residents Association), PC Lamont (Grampian Police)

1. Mrs Milton welcomed everyone and the apologies were read.
2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Proposed adoption: Mr L Shrago, Seconded: Mrs M Wainman. Passed no dissent.
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes:-** The up-to-date position regarding the proposed application for change of use of part of the Mace shop as a takeaway restaurant. Cllr Leitch said that he had just received a petition with over 100 signatures objecting to this change of use. Mr Evans said this matter is now on the Planning Register. After discussion it was decided to object on behalf of the people who had signed the Petition. Our objection to be on the grounds of noise late at night at the edge of a residential area, and also the possible smells and increased litter.
4. **Unfinished Business - (a)** Mr Wainman asked whether we had heard anything about the proposed closure of the public toilets. So far we have not had a reply to our letter. Cllr Leitch said that our toilets are not on the list scheduled for closure.
5. **Correspondence Received:-** The Secretary said that Aberdeenshire Council will be discussing the proposed path at Riverside Road which will give pedestrian access from the back of the Milton Meadows estate along the riverbank to join up with the existing riverside walk. Everyone was in favour of this and Cllr Leitch to make our views known. The Council will also be discussing the bridge realignment on the B993 at Glenhead at their meeting on the 4th June.
6. **New Business - (a)** Mr Moss said he had been asked by the Kemnay Primary PTA about who was responsible for trimming the hedge at Birchfield, High Street which is again causing problems for people walking to and from the Primary School. Cllr Leitch to bring the matter up with the Roads Department. **(b)** Concern was expressed at the lack of Police presence in the village at the moment as there was as yet no replacement for PC Shand in the Police House. However PC Lamont assured the Community Council that there was still a Police presence in the village. The new Policeman - William Thom -

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will be moving into the Police House on the 7th June. Dr Piggins mentioned that lorries and/or trailers were again being parked in the car park at Bogbeth Road. PC Lamont to investigate. Mrs Shrago expressed concern at the high incidence of speeding cars along Aquithie Road and Bremner Way, also in Paradise Road. PC Lamont noted this and Mrs Auld said that the Alehousewells Residents Association had written to Mr Tom Mitchell of the Roads Department, asking for additional illuminated signs in Aquithie Road and Bremner Way similar to the ones in Victoria Terrace. The Community Council to write to Mr Mitchell and request additional signs and say how effective we feel the new signs have been.

**7. Aberdeenshire News** - There was nothing in addition to the foregoing news.

**8. Planning Applications** - Mr Evans reported three in all. Neither of the other two were contentious. The third was the one for change of use at the Mace shop which has already been covered.

**9. A.O.C.B.** (a) Mrs Wainman said that if anyone had a wheelie bin that did not belong to them it belongs to the Village Hall. (b) Mrs Newberry said that Kemnay Fair is next Saturday the 8th June and if anyone was willing to help with the organisation, etc she would be delighted. Raffle tickets were also for sale if anyone wished to buy them.

**10. Next meeting** - There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 8.15 p.m. The next meeting will be on Thursday 27th June 1996 at 7.30 p.m.

**Proposed adoption:**

**Seconded:**

**Signed:**