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KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 30th OCTOBER 1980 AT 7.30 pm in KEMNAY SCHOOL

Mrs Milton, Chairman, welcomed the members present who were;

David Bailey, Pat Cobb, Hugh Cumming, Mrs Forbes, Dr Hern, Mrs Innes, Leslie McKay Norman Robertson, Bill Wainman, William Williams, Mrs Wainman, Howard Hughes

Also attending, Councillor McLean, Councillor Reid. Members of the public; Mrs Brown, Mr Hannabuss, Mr O'Connell.

The Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 11th September in Kemnay School were adopted with two amendments

1. No 4. That Mr McKay's name be deleted as it had been agreed only to record numbers when a vote was taken. The secretary apologised for the oversight.
2. Regional News. line t2 should read 'an unadopted road' and 'surface to be maintained by Council'.

Proposed Leslis McKay, Seconded David Bailey.

Matters arising from the minutes.

- a. The secretary said that the Notice Board had been promised for the week ending November 21st.
- b. The secretary reported that Mr Wignall had telephoned to say a letter was on the way asking the K.C.C. to send two representatives to a meeting with the G.D.C. councillors and officials and members of the Park Pavilion Committee for fund raising, to consider the constitution and appointment of a management body for the Park Pavilion.
Mr McKay, Mr Hughes, and Mrs Wainman were appointed, three in case one could not be available. Proposed David Bailey, seconded Mrs Forbes.
There had been a report in the Press & Journal that the building of the Pavilion was behind schedule and that a Penalty Clause of £ 75 per week would be imposed. Mr Wainman proposed that the K.C.C. request Gordon District for the accumulated amount to be invested in extra facility in the pavilion in Kemnay as it was the residents of Kemnay who had been deprived of use by the delay. He suggested that the money be paid into the Park Pavilion Fund raised by the village or go towards hard standing around the pavilion to accommodate delivery vehicles and save them spoiling the grass. We understood that there would have been no money forthcoming for this in the £ 47,000 allocation. The secretary was instructed to write to the G.D. on this.
- c. Mrs Forbes reported back from the meeting at Inverurie on 'The international Year of the Disabled.' She said that she would continue to represent the Council at these meetings only if she had its full support. It was suggested and agreed that each council member would talk to a disabled person or one of their friends or relatives and try to ascertain the type of help which would be most useful to that person.
Councillor McLean said that he would find out if toilet accommodation in various parts of the new Academy was suitable for the disabled.
A garden for the blind was suggested on the 'Village Green'
The Public toilet mentioned in the Draft Plan be suitable for the disabled.
A display of Aids be mounted in the village
A letter should go to the secretary of the Public Hall committee asking for their consideration of disabled use of the Hall
Suggestion that a sub committee be formed to pursue this matter.
- d. The annual Grant from the Region had now been received £ 40
- e. The open drain at Alehousewells was now being used as a rubbish dump.
Councillor McLean promised to enquire further into the matter, a fence was suggested. The secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Environmental Health to ask if it would be possible to collect glass bottles for recycling, possibly using a skip in the village.
- f. Councillor McLean reported that two plots in the Aquithie Road area had been sold for housebuilding. He hoped that the work on the 'village green' might start with draining in the spring.

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- g. The secretary said that she had received a letter acknowledging hers from the Police.

Mr Cumming reported that a resident had been badly disturbed by youths and that the police had been called in. It was most distressing for residents but Councillor McLean said that the police should be told immediately trouble occurred. It was also suggested the Constable Littlejohn be invited to the next meeting.

- h. Mr Hannabuss gave the Council a written and verbal account of the meeting on 'Law Centres' which he attended on behalf of the council. Copy appended. Mr Hannabuss emphasised his conclusions at the end of his report on the difficulties and need to transmit information, particularly in rural areas. Mr Bailey proposed a formal vote of thanks which was seconded by Mr Wainman.

- 4.a. The secretary reported that letters had been sent to all groups in the village asking their view on an information centre. The replies would be considered at the next meeting.

- b. Councillor McLean reported that the shrubs on the island outside Kemnay School had been cut back to improve vision towards Monymusk. A similar problem had arisen at the turn from Riverside Road on to the Monymusk Road. Councillor McLean promised to look into this. There had been a complaint about the lack of reinstatement of the road at Craigeary by the Water Board but it had now been fixed.

There is still no finger post pointing to the Horner Road at the junction B 993 B994

After discussion on an alternative site for the Heliport, a point raised by a resident, it was decided to leave the matter until more information was forthcoming. The Gordon District intended having talks with the British Airports Authority. Mrs Milton thanked Mr O'Connell for bringing the matter to our notice.

5. Planning applications

It was decided that the planning application for a Motel at Midmill was outwith the K.C.C. jurisdiction and therefore did not call for comment.

6. A.O.C.B.

Councillor McLean outlined briefly the new Transport Act which was supposed to simplify procedures. There was no evidence that there would be additional buses on present routes. He thought competition with Alexanders would be unlikely.

Mr Cumming asked about the report in the press about a working party on Community Facilities at Kemnay Academy. Mr McKay thought there should be reasonable involvement by K.C.C. Councillor McLean said he would try and get the view of the Education Authority on this.

Mr Bailey reported that work had been done on the Glenhead Road and thanked the K.C.C. for their efforts on this.

Mr Wainman asked if the tree planting scheme would be on going in the coming year and if Kemnay might apply again. Councillor Reid agreed to enquire.

The meeting closed

Next Meeting November 27th Kemnay School Note. Could meetings sometimes be held at Alehousewells School ?