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KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD IN KEMNAY ACADEMY ON THURSDAY 28th FEBRUARY 1985

Present: A Jones (Acting Chairman in the absence of Mrs Milton), Mrs Shrigo, Mrs Moir, Mrs Allen, Mr H Cumming, Mr A Murray, Mr W Wainman

Apologies: Mrs Milton, D. Bailey, J. Ross, Mrs A Brown.

Attending: Cllr D McLean, Cllr M Wainman, Mr E Pashley (member of the Public)

In the Absence of Mrs Milton, Mr A Jones was proposed as acting Chairman by Mrs S Shrigo, seconded by Mrs U Allen.

The Chairman welcomed those present and read the apologies.

2. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and passed after the following amendments:-

(a) Under Apologies - Mrs Allen's name to be amended.

(b) Paragraph 6 (c) "Mr Murray commented that where parking levels were below the level of the road access might be difficult under conditions of snow or ice and that this had been the case along the Glebe". This to be inserted instead of the final sentence.

(c) Under 7(b) "that the drainage ditch at the far side of the Pleasure Park" to be inserted instead of "alongside Victoria Terrace".

These amendments were proposed by A Murray and seconded by Mrs U Allen.

3. (a) Allotments Cllr Wainman told the Meeting that we shall be having the allotments although no date had yet been given.

(b) Land at rear of Village Hall. Letter from Village Hall Committee was read by Secretary. Mr Cumming said he felt that if the land was to be used as a community centre or something like that it should be dealt with by the Community Council. He did not feel that the land in Paradise Road had anything to do with the Village Hall. Mr Wainman said we were just asking Gordon District to buy the land rather than it fall into private ownership. It is the only remaining plot of land in the middle of the Village. He felt it would be a pity to see it remain as a garage or something else to be built on its site. The Chairman asked whether anyone had any comments as to what could be built on it. It was felt that it was an opportunity that will not arise again and should not be missed. Letter to be written to Mr Kennedy saying that we understand a suggestion has been made that the land should be purchased for public use and whilst we concur with this idea we would hope to be consulted on any discussion on its future.

4. (a) Unfinished Business. IT was resolved to write to Gordon District Council and express our gratitude that the tree planting has now been finished.

(b) Bus Stance. Cllr McLean told the meeting that he and Mrs Wainman and Mrs Shrigo had a meeting with Mr Huntly on the 27th February. The pick-up points were (a) High Street (b) far end of Bremner Way and (c) St Johns Gardens. They did not want to go in the opposite direction from the direction in which they are going. There are problems almost everywhere you look. The High Street is extremely congested and the possibilities of putting a shelter where the present stop is are very limited from the pavement width and undesirable to put in front of shop windows. Therefore it would have to be a glass side screen 18" from the kerb line. Two points were then looked at on Aquithie Road and Station Road on the assumption that buses were re-routed and came into High Street from the east and all left down Station Road. This would reduce the congestion in

the High Street. This was stymied by vertical sight-line at the Cross Roads. There is a possibility of siting the shelter on forecourt of the Village Hall. From near the cross roads it would be difficult as would restrict the turning circle from the Car Park. All the sites looked at had fairly major snags. Mrs Wainman had spoken to people since the meeting and they said they would not mind the thought of going round Brenner way on the bus before it left the Village. Cllr McLean thought a temporary site might be a good idea. Mr Wainman asked if there was any way we could gauge the bus passengers' opinion. Cllr McLean suggested a temporary stop on the west side of Aquithie Road between the Car Park and the original suggested site. Cllr McLean to report back to next meeting. AGENDA ITEM.

- (c) Rector of Kemnay Academy. Cllr McLean said that there would be an announcement in the weekend press.
  - (e) Paradise Green. This was moving forward. A Site Meeting has been arranged between Technical Services and the District Council and the Estates Department as a first move. The Director of Law is also involved.
  - (f) Public Toilets. Cllr Wainman reported that this was on the Agenda for discussion on the 5th March. AGENDA ITEM.
  - (g) Bennachie View Car Parking. Site meeting awaited.
  - (h) Flooding of Park Pavilion. Work is in hand for putting it back into order.
  - (i) Kirkstyle Flooding. Water Services Department have been in touch with Mrs Milton re the bridges. Cllr McLean reported all the above to the Meeting.
5. Correspondence Received.
- (a) Letter from Grampian Police. Mr Wainman proposed that we write and tell them that we are having election at the end of March and we shall put it on the Agenda for the first meeting of the new Council. Mrs Shrago to attend the initial meeting on the 19th March and report back to the Community Council. She is to ask if the Minutes will be published and sent round to the Community Council.
  - (b) Letter from Cllr Wainman Gordon District Council re Community Council Representative on Public Hall Committee. Discussion point for the new Community Council.
6. Planning Applications. No major building of any kind.
7. District News. None other than that already reported.
8. Regional News. Cllr McLean said that he hoped that the double yellow lines would soon be put down near the School.
9. New Business. Mrs Shrago mentioned the fact that a lot of people were practising golf on the Paradise Green with proper golf balls. There were also a lot of children on bikes at night without lights. Both these matters to be mentioned in the Newsletter.
10. A.O.C.B. Mr Cumming asked the Chairman to pay Mr Bailey £4.00 for taking the Minutes of the previous Meeting. This was agreed. Also permission to pay Mrs Shrago £27.38, £12.50 and £4 for this meeting and £4 for the next meeting. , and £6.88 for expenses plus any expenses between this meeting and the next meeting. This was agreed, no dissent.

Medical Liaison Committee. Mrs Wainman reported on the Meeting on the 26th February. Mrs Shrago, Mrs Wainman Mrs Violet Taylor (Monymusk), Mrs D Patterson and Dr Young were the only members present.

- (a) It had been brought up by some of the ladies in the Village that there might be the possibility of a Well Woman Clinic. Some discussion on that took place. It was left to Dr Young to possibly discuss this with the Health Visitor, Larry Duncan, to see if it might be possible to get some time and place for it. This tends to be preventative medicine. There was also some discussion on screening.
  - (b) Transport of patients to Clinics and X-Ray Units and the mileage to be paid. This was to be increased to 20p a mile. There was some heated discussion about whether this rise was too much. It was felt that perhaps the drivers would be the best people to decide whether the amount should be increased. There was also some discussion as to whether money should be paid into a central fund. Mr Cumming suggested that before the next meeting all the drivers should be asked how they felt about the increase.
  - (c) Some discussions on the proposals by Grampian Health Board regarding Maternity services and the meeting on the previous Friday on the Geriatric Services. Also the Support Group. Toilets were also discussed. There was some discussion about whether the Public Hall should be left open during daylight hours in case people need the toilet. It should be closed at dusk. Mr Cumming to gauge the opinion of the pensioners. Everyone will canvass opinion and report back to the Village Hall Committee.
- ii. Next Meeting - There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 9 p.m. Next Meeting Thursday 28th March 1986.