

KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
24th JANUARY 2000 in
Village Hall Kemnay.

1. PRESENT; Dr J.Piggins; Mrs S. Milton; Mr A. Thomson; Mrs L.Moss; Mr D.Evans;
Mrs M.Wainman; Mrs J.Newberry; Mr A.Davies; Mrs M. Michie;
Cllr A.Leitch; Ms L.Gibb ("Herald") Mr P.Findlater:(Resident)Mr D. Caney (Res)
- 2.APOLOGIES: Cllr G. Saluja
3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING; Proposed: S. Milton Seconded; A. Thomson
4. MATTERS ARISING; VICTORIAN LAMPPOST; The lettering requires painting. A letter will be sent to the usual painter.
NOTICE BOARDS: Hall Committee has been asked to obtain estimates for boards to be hung at front of hall.
MOBILE PHONE MASTS: The Council has asked the Scottish Executive to legislate on the permission given for erection of masts causing a lack of control amongst the companies.
- 5 UNFINISHED BUSINESS: BUS SHELTERS--Mr John Shinnie of Abdnshire Council Transport Unit was present & discussed the positioning of shelters at Kirkstyle & Milton developments. Siting will be discussed further by Cllr Leitch & the Area Manager. Costs can be as much as £2000 each.
POLICE MATTERS: No representation this time but Mr Shinnie was able to inform us that youths have been attacking the evening Bus Service from Inverurie Circular to Monymusk & return through Kemnay. The attacks are made with AirPistols & pellets causing damage to bus & danger to the driver. causing the service to be withdrawn till further notice.
PARKING CHARGES: These are in operation in Inverurie & have been increased moneywise.
Garioch Area Forum 1/12/99 - Dr Piggins attended.
- 6 NEW BUSINESS;
OFFERED VISIT: from the Community Development Team to discuss future ideas for Kemnay. The newly formed Youth Forum members would also wish to make themselves known to us & Cllr Leitch gave a clear picture of how well they have progressed on their project under self-management. Our Treasurer is also involved with this group & invited our members to the Open Meeting of 1st February. 2000
WET LAND: further reports to be kept up on this project. GLEBE/KIRKLANDS: Dr Piggins gave a report on the dangers of the foot paths there where the builder has left a path of earth & stones which in icy & wet conditions makes it a danger to walk. It was suggested that Stuart Milne make it a safe path by laying steps securely.
ROAD WORKS; It would appear that the Kirkstyle linking road has not been opened for use. Chasing up the builder would seem to be the answer. Sleeping Policemen asked for in the High Street has been turned down but a close watch on incoming traffic does show more speed being used from the Lamppost to Mace grocery area.
7. ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL: Cllr Leitch reported his dismay at the "CUTS" inflicted on this area by the Scottish Executive Treasurer Jack McConnell which would affect Health & Welfare amongst other Committees. He reported that he was to be part of a delegation to Edinburgh on this issue. Our Council will send a letter to Jack McConnell backing the Councillors action. It certainly was a bleak picture painted by Cllr Leitch who personally felt the deficiencies in the budgets of the Committees he is involved in

7. CORRESPONDENCE: a) NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN -- as the Youth Groups have taken part before they will be asked again.
- b) PARKING: Letters were received by us on the Lorries parking on pavements. A better loading bay may be the answer but more use of the Car Park behind the hall & the butcher would cut the use of the street for unloading.
- c) GARIOCH INITIATIVES: Grants up to £500 can be issued for Community use.
- d) TENANT ROADSHOWS: nearest held at Inverurie. We would prefer Kemnay.
- e) ROAD MAINTENANCE: a Kemnay presence would be useful.
- f) COMMUNITY COUNCILS MAP : Was passed out
- g) PRESERVATION TRUST Fetternear is preserving the Bishop's house Mr and Mrs Whittal have offered to visit us for discussion on their work.

9 PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Craigmyle Quarry. House to be built to prevent further break-ins to the business.
Paddockhurst - Craigearn. Complications with the position in relation to Standing Stone access & private roadway.

10. A.O.C.B FUNDING FOR PROJECTS: Secretary to write John Bretherton for details
STORAGE: Documents of past meetings & correspondence are now difficult to store. Mrs Milton offered to store these items
COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Voting papers are to be passed out in the January Newsletter & returned with nominations to the Secretary as soon as possible.
INVITATIONS: Ms Kate Rigby & Mr Whittal to be invited along to speak on their relevant Community positions.

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 24th February 2000

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