

KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING of 24th June 1999

at KEMNAY ACADEMY.

1. Present; Mr W.Wainman; Mrs M.Wainman; S.Milton; Cllr G.Saliuja; A.Davies; D.Evans; A.Thomson; M.Michie; P.C.Hall; Mrs M.Brown; (health dept) B.Driscoll & D.Boynton (ABDNESHIRE Council)

Apologies; Dr J.Piggins; Cllr A.Leitch.

2. MINUTES of LAST MEETING: agreed Proposed S.Milton & seconded M.Wainman
3. MATTERS ARISING: It was agreed that the new Boundaries are raising problems councillor wise. When views are asked for we must choose who would be applicable to approach since some are now in new posts.

CONSTITUTION: Mr D. Evans was asked to send the amendments to S.Grimmond for approval, & then to be posted on the village notice board.

LAMPPOST: Again we were sent a bill for this debt but W.Wainman has got S.Grimmond agreeing to sort it out.

ORDERLY: Still not arranged & too low wages has been blamed for lack of applicants. Cllr S.Saliuja is looking into the matter.

LOCAL AREA PLAN: This has still to be discussed.

WET LAND: We received a letter from T.R.A.K. displeased of our decisions regarding a Sanctuary etc. Their complaint was noted but due to the summer break of committees no reply has been made.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE: B, Driscoll Manager of Children's Services & D. Boynton, Head of Child Care, attended this meeting to explain the future uses of this building. (separate sheet with details enc.)

LETTERS: A letter from a commercial company offered Xmas lights. This was turned down.  
Application for Community Revenue Grants are offered in July & October. M. Wainman suggested we approach Nadia Sneddon to suggest another mini-bus may be useful. Mr W.Wainman suggested a swimming pool would be a good idea. Mrs M.Michie suggested that another Scout Hut would leave the possibility of repairs to the old one which could then be converted to a coffee bar for the teenagers.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: Outline planning for Craigearn Croft to have a house built for an agriculture worker. Committee decided to write to the Director of planning as access is awful & there is no agricultural work being done so why a need for a worker house??  
Craigmyle Quarry - Renewed application. Question of oily water going where??  
Kemnay Academy; Application for a garage to accommodate other minibus.  
Mid Brownhill; A new access road - no decision.

A.O.C.B.: Community Council Forum - Professor Roy Briggs is the Chairman

EURO MONEY: This is available to promote Twinning with Jutland. & Themes & Courses for future meetings.

DOG FOULING: It was suggested that fines would be effective. A concerted effort in Garioch with provision of more bins is requested & Cllr Leitch will be approached to put this in motion.

DOG EXERCISING ITSELF: There are two dogs running around loose daily. Both are wearing collars with blank discs. The dogs were named & known. Constable Hall said he would attend to this.

CAR RACING: It would appear that Bremner Way makes an ideal Circuit course for budding race drivers. As there are elderly tenants in St John's Gardens being kept awake especially at week-ends was reported to P.C. Hall who also was able to enlighten the Committee on other minor offences being presented by us.

VILLAGE HALL: OUR MEETINGS are to be held in the Hall in future & will dispense with the need for a lift as used in the Academy. It will also aid us time-wise when we have extra business to discuss or a visiting speaker causing a change in our business time-table.

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 30th at 7;30pm in the Village Hall.

#### FAMILY RESOURCES CENTRE

This building is being built in response to Central Government Initiative to give support to families with very young children.

It is hoped it will promote better parenting by young mothers & give better health to children up to the age of 4yrs. The money coming from Central Government to Local Government is being used for expanding nurseries but local funds can be used for Family Resource.

There are three Family Centres in Aberdeenshire to be built & Kemnay has been targeted with relation to its few resources & a high level of funding needed.

Services to be used are Education & Social Work working together & it will be necessary to avoid "labelling" so that applicants do not feel themselves to be Social Outcasts therefore an Open Access will be ideal.

To make this possible there is a Steering Committee Joint Group chaired by Bob Driscoll & Home Start.

Plans of the building were presented to our Committee members to show locations of each facility & we were given the assurance that there would be easy access for disabled & elderly persons. We were then shown a Time-table of proposed weekly activities but we could see there were no plans to use the centre in the age group of our Academy Students. Once again no provision is being made outwith school hours. but they are allowing a Creche to be run by the Social Work Dept.

D. Evans asked about the availability on Saturday & Sundays which appear to be free of use. No specific answer was given although it has been mentioned to Councillor Leitch on previous discussion. by ourselves.