

MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 25TH  
MAY 1989

Present: Mrs Shrago, Mr Wainman, Mr Cumming, Mr Evans, Mr Yates, Mr Downie, Mr Brown, Mr Bailey

Apologies: Mrs Milton, Mr Pashley, Mr Moir, Mrs T Brown, Cllr McLean

Attending: Cllr Wainman, Mrs Cobb, Mr Gration (members of the press)

1. In the Chairman's absence Mrs Shrago took the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mr Wainman proposed that the meeting start at 7.38 p.m. Seconded by Mr Cumming.

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Proposed adoption: Mr Wainman, seconded: Mr Evans. No dissent.

3. Matters arising:-

(a) Mr Brown reported on the clean-up day. He said he felt the Chairman had put it very well in his article in the Newsletter. Mr Brown said that 24 people in all attended, including three lady Senior Citizens. There were 7 adults in total, the rest were children. Apart from the usual crisp packets, sweet wrappers etc articles such as pram wheels, the tail-gate of an enormous pick-up truck and a plastic bag full of cement were recovered from the river. The helpers worked until 12 noon. A lot was achieved but there is still much to be done.

(b) A discussion ensued as to whether or not to write to the Rector of the Academy asking him to ban the sale of sweets and crisps. This was felt to be impractical and Mr Yates proposed, seconded by Mr Evans, that we write to the Kemnay Academy School Council inviting them to the next Community Council meeting for the purpose of discussing the litter problem. Passed unanimously. Alternatively if the pupils of the Council are away on leisure week we should ask if two members of the Community Council could address one of the weekly School Council meetings to put their views.

4. Unfinished Business. None.

5. Correspondence Received. The correspondence was read by the Secretary.

6. It was agreed to leave the Photograph until the next meeting. AGENDA ITEM next meeting. Mrs Cobb to arrange a photographer for the night and a possible write-up in the Advertiser.

7. District News. Councillor Wainman said that the wall at the Pleasure Park damaged in an accident will be repaired. Insurance assessment is the hold-up at the moment. The Council are hoping to progress the Glebe Land for car-parking. Mr Wainman said if we wanted more bulbs to be planted for next year we should ascertain if people would be prepared to plant them. The Secretary to approach the Scouts and Guides again to see if they are willing to help. Mr Downie said he would be willing to plant bulbs again. Cllr Wainman said that the scraping of the verges on the A96 was to take the verges down to 4" so that if a car has to use the verge in an emergency, it will be able

to pull over.

8. Regional News. Councillor McLean left a message to say that the scraping of the verge from the Horner to the Village was for pedestrian access from the Horner and to help visibility when driving.

9. Planning Applications. Two in all, neither contentious.

(At this point the Chairman arrived with his apologies and took the Chair).

10. A.O.C.B. The Parking restrictions outside the Mace shop were discussed. It was felt that we should write to Grampian Region asking for confirmation that a kerb will be put in.

The Secretary mentioned the Wyness Taxi Appeal and that according to our previous objections and the lack of time for the appeal after this meeting a letter objecting had already been sent to the Secretary of State in Edinburgh.

The Chairman then mentioned the Maiden Stone and the fact that the last 150 years had taken their toll on the engraving of the stone. He had seen a picture of the Stone in the Aberdeen Library as it was 150 years ago. He wondered what could be done to protect it as he felt in another 50 years it would be completely illegible. As the Stone is not in our area it was proposed to write to Mr J Duffus, the Chairman of Garioch Community Council to see if they can work with us to badger the authorities to get something done.

Mrs Cobb said that an area of parking behind Alehousewells School is being used by HGV's when it should be used solely by the people living in the houses for their cards. AGENDA ITEM next meeting.

Mr Cumming asked for authority to pay the Community Association £100 for our pages in the Newsletter and the Minutes etc. Proposed by Mr Bailey, seconded by Mr Downie. Passed no dissent.

11. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 8.40 p.m. Next meeting to be Thursday 29th June 1989. This will be the last before the Summer Recess.

Proposed:

Seconded:

Signed: