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KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF MEETING HELD IN KEMNAY ACADEMY ON THURSDAY 26th MAY 1983 at 7.30 pm.

- Members Present :- D. Bailey, A. Calder, H. Cumming, G. Irvine, A. Murray, W. Wainman, Mrs Wainman, J. Wozinski,
- Attending :- District Councillor Wilson, B. Sutherland, Press Lindsey Sill
- Apologies :- A. Jones, Mrs S. Milton, Mrs S. Shrago, Mrs U. Allen, Mrs S. Moir, Cllr McLean.

In the absence of Mrs Milton, Mr Bailey took the chair. and welcomed members.

2. Amendment to minute of meeting on 28th April
After item 11 k. from ' £ 1.50 ' to read ' expenses for' Proposed by H. Cumming, seconded by W. Wainman, no dissent

Adoption of minute of meeting 28th April 1983 proposed H. Cumming, seconded W. Wainman , no dissent.

3. Matters arising

- a. Paradise Road In view of the absence of Mrs Shrago, item on traffic management put to next meeting. Letter from Councillor McLean. Sand clearance- This duty now being devolved to District. Organisation of machinery causing delays. (Region want to charge District higher price for second hand machine than District could buy new !)
- b. Broken trees on village green Letter from Councillor McLean saying ' matter of responsibility / liability under examination' probably for G.R.C. to rectify. Further report from Councillor McLean.
- c. Church Hall garden, path & handrail . Work should be completed within the month. Contact with Mr McFarlane, Church fabric committee.
- d. The Horner Layby Mr Bailey commented that the fence was a great improvement and this issue seemed to be resolved after nearly three years of pressure by the community council. All that was needed now was the tree planting to tidy it up.
- e. Litter in Bremner Way Mr Calder brought attention to the rubbish littering Bremner Way. Mrs Wainman commented that rubbish blew around the village on garbage collection days if bins and bags were not well secured. A plea would be made in the next Newsletter asking residents co operation on this.

4. Correspondence received

- a. A cheque from Gordon District Council for £ 267.85. This was welcomed by all members. It brings the balance of account to £ 320.41 at the time of this meeting.
- b. Gordon District Council- Environmental Improvements to Kemnay
A map was circulated showing proposed tree planting around Kemnay ; notably Midmill Road, B993 and the Quarry end of Aquithie Road. The council welcomed the plan. A. Grant 9.5.83
- c. Late night bus Letter received from Mr Coupar, G.R.C. Transport. stating that the late night bus to Kemnay from Aberdeen now leaves Aberdeen at 2300 instead of 2330 and will only operate to Kemnay if there are passengers on that bus for Kemnay when the bus reaches Inverurie Square at 2353. The Council debated the problems caused by this change of plan but came to the general conclusion that if there were not sufficient passengers to warrant the service, then little could be done. Disappointment was expressed that the original schedule could not be continued. It was noted that the early morning schedule has been altered to leave Aberdeen earlier but that the employees of Lawsons were able to leave that number of minutes earlier to catch it.

- cont 5. Unfinished business - nothing to report
6. Planning Applications - nothing contentious
7. District News - nothing not already covered
8. Regional News - Letter from Councillor McLean
- a. Paradise Road, traffic, now being studied, It seems that it might after all be possible to provide an 18' -0" carriageway with a pavement, on north side.
- b. Bushes obscuring sight lines near 'Carrier' statue. Mr Mitchell has been alerted to this. J. Wozinski commented that he saw no problem at the junction. Mrs Wainman said that if everybody obeyed the rules of the road it would be all right, but they don't.
9. A.O.C.B.
- a. It was agreed to go back to the subject of Environmental Improvements around Kennay. W. Wainman asked for consideration to be given yet again for good Public toilets in the car park as was provided for in the Local Plan. This was supported by the other councillors. Mr Sutherland put forward the idea of having a bus stance adjacent to the car park (land owned by Mrs Milton and scheduled for commercial development at the moment, although nobody is wishing to develop it) to relieve the congestion caused by the bus stopping in High Street and Station Road. If the local authority (Either) were willing to purchase the land and lay it out properly it would cure some of the 'planning blight' of the village and improve traffic flow problems. This was unanimously adopted as an excellent idea, and a letter is to be sent to the Gordon District Council.
- b. The status of the Riverside walk between Kennay bridge over the Don and the Academy was raised. It is shown as a proposal on the Local Plan but there seems to have been no progress since we last wrote to the G.D.C. on March 20th 1981. It was agreed to pursue the matter yet again.
- c. Car Drivers for hospital clinics
A report from the Liason Committee revealed a shortage of volunteer drivers for patients needing to attend clinics in Aberdeen. A request for more volunteers would be placed in the next Newsletter. (patient pays petrol)
- D. Polling Station
Councillor Wilson was informed of the K.C.C.s previous attempts to get the Polling Station for Kennay changed from Kennay Primary School to the Village Hall. He agreed to pursue the matter. and report at the next meeting.
10. Next Meeting would be on Thursday 30th June 1983 7.30 pm
Room 103 Kennay Academy
Meeting closed at 2055 with thanks to all for attending.