

MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 26TH
MAY 1988 IN KEMNAY ACADEMY

Present:- Mr Bailey, Mrs Shrago, Mr Cumming, Mr Yates, Mr Wainman,
Mrs T Brown, Mr L Brown, Mr Evans

Apologies:- Mr Pashley, Mrs Milton, Mrs Spurgeon, Mrs A Brown, Mr P
Stock, Mr Moir, Cllr McLean

Attending:- Cllr Wainman, Mrs Cobb (Press), Mr Armstrong and Mrs
Crighton (members of the public), Inspector D Ross and Constable R
Craigmyle (Grampian Police), Mr R Bisset (Rector - Kemnay Academy).

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone present. The apologies were
read.

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Proposed
adoption: D Evans, seconded:- Mrs T Brown. Passed with no dissent.

3. Matters arising:-

(a) Gordon Local Health Council Consultative Document. We had been
notified at very short notice of a meeting that morning at Inverurie
Hospital. Unfortunately we had been unable to send a representative.
The closure of the Maternity Ward at the Hospital is an integral
part of this document. A discussion ensued and it was decided not to
take any action on this matter.

(b) Swimming Pool Committee Formation. The Chairman outlined the
background to this item for the benefit of Mr Bisset. Mr Bisset
said he would be agreeable to standing on the Committee. It was
felt generally that a pressure group rather than a fund-raising body
might be a better idea in the first instance. Mr Armstrong told the
meeting that he was a founder member of Cults Swimming Club and is
an ASA Tutor. He felt the feasibility should be studied in the first
instance. Possible members of the Committee might include an
architect, the local banker, the rector of the Academy and
representatives of the feeder schools, representatives from Garioch
Swimming Club, Kemnay Community Council, the Scouts, Guides, Girls
and Boys' Brigades, Community Education, the Regional Councillor and
local Sports Council Representative. Cllr Wainman suggested that
the formation of the Committee be left to Mr Armstrong and Mrs
Crighton as interested parties. Mr L Brown agreed to be the
Community Council representative. Mr Wainman suggested £25 from
funds to get the Committee going. Proposed £25 financial support on
satisfactory secretarial help being found - Mr Evans. Seconded Mrs
Brown. Passed by a majority. The Chairman proposed that Mr
Armstrong be co-opted on to the Community Council for the time being
and that he have the power to co-opt whoever he wants as committee
members. The committee to be a sub-committee of the Community
Council for the time being. Mrs Brown seconded the motion. Passed
by a majority.

(c) Keep Kemnay Clean Day. Mr Yates reported that the turnout was
a little disappointing as only six people turned up. Between them
they collected 20 full sacks between the Academy and the Burnett
Arms. The majority of rubbish was crisp packets a large part of
which came from directly below the Academy. Discussion ensued on
the litter problem. Mr Evans to contact the Scottish Consumer Unit
on behalf of the Community Council.

(d) Anti-Litter Poster Competition. Mr Evans suggested short videos rather than posters as he felt most schools had the equipment for this. Mr Bisset said he would be happy to encourage pupils at the Academy in this regard. He also suggested the possibility of a video of litter in Kemnay and this could be shown in the Village Hall together with a poster and photograph competition. It could also be shown in the schools. It would be necessary to ask permission of the other two Headmasters in the showing of the finished video. Letters to be written to the Headmasters.

4. The two Police Officers introduced themselves. Sgt Donald is now in place of Sgt Downie at Inverurie. Mr Yates asked about the level of late-night policing in the area. The meeting was told that two Police Officers are now in Kemnay. One might be late shift and the other day shift. There was now 24-hour coverage in the Gordon Division. Mention was made of the answerphone. The meeting was told that the police use the answerphone to put in reports. Mr Wainman mentioned that a lot of children cycle the wrong way up the High Street. The Chairman mentioned the litter problem and asked if the Police might mention it on their school visits. Mr Yates asked whether any measures were being taken against speeding offenders. He was told they were. The Chairman thanked the Police for their attendance.

5. Unfinished Business. 5(d) in the Previous Minutes. Mr Wainman said that Unleaded Petrol is not available at present. This should be rectified in the near future.

6. Correspondence received. Letter re Community Development Forum in Banchory on 22nd October 1988. Mr and Mrs Wainman to attend.

Letter from Medical Liaison Committee asking for £10 donation. Mr Wainman proposed sending same, seconded by Mr Cumming. Passed by a majority.

Other correspondence was read by the Secretary. Mr Evans to draft a letter to the Director of Planning re Environmental Improvements.

7. New Business. None.

8. District News. Cllr Wainman confirmed that the District Council had finally taken over ownership of the Village Green. There had been more vandalism at the toilets. She asked people to be vigilant and if they hear or see anything amiss to ring the Police immediately.

9. Regional News. Letter from Cllr McLean. The blind T-junction at Fetternear to be improved and the Horner Junction problem has been re-opened by Cllr McLean.

10. Planning Applications. Seven in all this month. Nothing contentious.

11. A.O.C.B. None.

12. Next meeting - 30th June 1988. The Chairman asked whether everyone was happy to have the usual summer recess in July and August and to leave the Office Bearers in control. This was acceptable to everyone present.

Proposed: *

Seconded:

Signed: