

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 1996
IN KEMNAY ACADEMY**

Present: Mr F W Wainman (in the Chair), Mrs M Wainman, Dr J Piggins, Mr D Evans, Mr E Pashley, Mr A Davies, Mrs J Newberry,
Also attending: Cllr Leitch, Mrs J Campbell, Mr P Evans, PC Thom

Apologies: Mrs S Milton, Mr & Mrs Shrago, Mr M Moss

1 Mr Wainman took the chair in the absence of Mrs Milton and welcomed everyone. The apologies were read.

Police Business PC Thom had to leave early, so this item was brought forward. General concern was voiced about trailer parked on stabilising wheels on Bogbeth Road adjacent to Pleasure Park, youngsters riding across public area between Academy and Kembhill Park and the amount of empty alcohol containers found in this area - at present there is no by law prohibiting drinking in public places. As regards the recent burglary at the Academy, two locals appeared in Court last week and Police are holding someone in connection with the attempted abduction.

2 **The Minutes** of the previous meeting were read and adopted by David Evans and seconded by Mavis Wainman.

3 Matters arising from the Minutes

With regard to query of the right of way at Horner, David Evans informed us that the new Right of Way Access Officer lives in Kemnay.

Dr Piggins asked if there had been any development on Mace takeaway plans, but nothing had been heard.

There had been no results of Britain in Bloom competition.

5 Correspondence Received

Letter from Aberdeenshire Council regarding closure of Public Convenience on Aquithie Road - Mr Wainman requested that sign by Primary School be amended.

Letter from Aberdeenshire Council re the development at The Glebe acknowledging our letter voicing concerns.

Letter from Aberdeenshire Council regarding road names at Milton Meadows - after some discussion Fetternear View was suggested.

Letter from Aberdeenshire Council regarding Local Government Boundary Commission Proposals - it was felt that local loyalty and efficient Council were important issues.

Grant cheque of £288 from Aberdeenshire Council - Mr Pashley pointed out that this was £480 last year. He will query this with Council as our expenses are £370 pa.

Letter of resignation from Ray and Lynne Marco.

Letter from Aberdeenshire Council regarding rose beds at Kendall Road - in view of lack of respect for the amenity is further planting warranted?

Letter from Aberdeenshire Council regarding pedestrianisation of Inverurie.

6 New Business Mrs J Newberry had been asked to request rubber matting under new play equipment at Pleasure Park after four cases of children breaking limbs. Cllr Leitch and Ron Reid (Leisure & Recreation Dept) had inspected equipment and felt grass was legally adequate as falling awkwardly on rubber matting would still result in broken limbs, though more serious head and facial injuries could be avoided. The cost of rubber matting is prohibitive at £10,000, the same as the cost of the equipment. (Bark was suggested, but this can hide broken glass which is a problem at the park.)

7 Aberdeenshire News Cllr Leitch reported that under the Childrens (Scotland) Act coming into effect in October local authorities will have greater responsibilities for children.

8 Planning Applications There were 15, of which five are being considered. Application for a coffee shop next to Kemnay Taxis - access could be a problem but Cllr Leitch thought a coffee shop was a good idea for the youngsters. Application for retirement house at Hillfold was previously refused on access problems - it was decided to object as it still contravened countryside development. Application for house in grounds of Woodend Cottage, Parkhill. Applications for five new houses between Springfield Road and Aquithie Lane and 28 new houses on Glebe land. It was decided not to comment on these.

9 AOCB Roller Blade facility - Cllr Leitch was very impressed with attempts by local residents to raise funds for this though there was some concern over noise etc. Dr Piggins said that the Swimming Pool Association had put in application under Project 2000. The AGM is on Monday and he asked for support.

10 Next Meeting: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting finished at 9:10pm. Next Meeting on Thursday 31st October 1996.

Proposed Adoption:

Seconded:

Signed: