

MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 27TH APRIL 1995

Present: Mrs S Milton, Mrs S Shrago, Mr D Evans, Mr L Shrago, Mr and Mrs F W Wainman, Dr J Piggins, Mr R Marco

Apologies: Mrs J Newberry, Mr E Pashley, Cllr R Hunter, Mrs L Marco

Attending: Cllr A Leitch, PC N Shand, Mr M Hearnden, Mr P Whitehead, Mr A Ross, Mr J Hill, Mr J Hermse, Mr D Robertson (members of the public)

1. Mrs Milton welcomed everyone and congratulated Mr Leitch on his election success.
2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. An amendment was made to read Mr Leitch rather than Mr Veitch. Proposed adoption: Mrs Wainman, seconded: Mr Wainman, passed no dissent.
3. Matters arising:-
 - (a) Goal Posts on Village Green. These had been removed in response to our letter to Gordon District, however several people had since objected to this and Mr Ross, Mr Robertson, and Mr Hermse had come to discuss the matter. Mr Shrago went over the history of the Village Green and said he had spoken to Mr Reid of Leisure and Recreation about the matter. Mr Reid had confirmed that sockets can be put into the field so that the goal-posts can be moved around. The Council can move them about or they would be happy for responsible adults to do so. The only concern would be that turf is used to cover up the holes when the posts are moved. After discussion it was decided to ask the Council to do this with the proviso that in future if there are four or five bare patches the matter will have to be reconsidered. It was agreed to ask the Council to put in the sockets and also suggest that they undertake to move the posts on a fixed rota system when required.
 - (b) Litter Clean-Up. Mrs Wainman reported a turnout of eleven adults and six children who worked on the two areas of the riverbank and the Pleasure Park for two hours and collected 25 sacks of rubbish. She noted that working along the riverbank there was a lot of dog fouling even though there were bins for this purpose.
 - (c) The Bowling Club. PC Shand reported that Grampian Police have put in an official objection to the renewal of the licence on the 7th May. A lot of further offences have been uncovered and the matter is now in the hands of the Sheriff. There is a case pending against the Club.

(d) Neighbourhood Watch. Mr Shrago reported that the first scheme has now been set-up covering the High Street and part of Paradise Road. To establish a scheme does not take much effort at all. It needs a group of no fewer than six with one person to act as co-ordinator.

(e) Proposed development site at Kirkstyle Farm. Mr Whitehead then spoke further about his plans for this site. He had written a letter to the Community Council with photographs showing the three possible development sites, which everyone present had read and considered. He is still speaking to the Planning Authorities as are Fairhurst and Partners as he feels this site would be of great benefit to Gordon District.

4. Unfinished Business. (a) Dr Piggins reported three or four telephone calls from people interested in the formation of a Swimming Pool Committee and he hopes to arrange a meeting shortly. (b) Regarding the possible establishment of a Visitor Centre at Kemnay Quarry he had been in touch with Gordon Enterprise Trust to get more details. It was agreed to invite Mr Bill Marshall of the Trust to the May meeting.

5. Correspondence received. Letter from Gordon District re the Consultative Draft Gordon District Local Plan proposed Workshops. After discussion it was agreed to book the Public Hall for Monday 12th June 1995, commencing at 7 p.m.

6. New Business. None.

7. District News. None in the absence of Cllr Etrick

8. Regional News. None in the absence of Cllr Hunter

9. Planning Applications. Mr Evans reported three in all - none contentious

10. A.O.C.B. (a) Dr Piggins mentioned that it is the Quincentenary of Aberdeen University and one of the planned events is a sponsored climb of all the Munros on the 25th June. He has undertaken to take part and any contributions would be gratefully received. (b) Mrs Wainman mentioned a Wine and Wisdom Quiz at the Public Hall on the 2nd June. (c) Mr Evans mentioned that when visiting the bottle bank whilst the car wash is in use, you get showered yourself! Mr Robertson undertook to get the containers moved.

11. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 8.45 p.m. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending, especially the members of the public. The next meeting will be on Thursday 25th May 1995.

Proposed adoption:

Seconded:

Signed: