

MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 27TH
OCTOBER 1988

Present: Mr Bailey, Mrs Shrago, Mr Wainman, Mr Brown, Mr Cumming,
Mr Stock, Mr Moir, Mr Evans, Mr Yates, Mr Armstrong

Apologies: Mrs Milton, Mrs Spurgeon, Mr Downie

Attending: Sgt Donald and Constable Birnie (Grampian Police), Cllr
Wainman, Mrs Cobb (Press), Mr M Power (member of the Public), Cllr
McLean

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone. The apologies were read.
2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Proposed adoption: Mr Moir, seconded Mr Cumming. Passed with no dissent.

Grampian Police then addressed the meeting. They said that there have recently been some confrontations between Kemnay and Inverurie youths in the Village. If any groups of youths are seen congregating they will be dispersed on the spot by the Police. If they do not disperse they will be lifted. Mr Wainman again raised the matter of parking on double yellow lines on the pavement outside the Mace shop. It was suggested that a few parking tickets might have a salutary effect. The Police to look into the matter as will Councillor McLean. Mr Power mentioned the main exit of the Pleasure Park where there is a high wall. This is a blind spot for children waiting to cross the road there as they are not easily seen by passing motorists. Cllr Wainman mentioned the fact that there will be a bonfire on the 5th November. Mr Yates asked whether the Police were taking action against motorists driving without dipped headlights in bad weather. The Police said that motorists are being stopped and warned about this. The Chairman thanked the Police for attending.

3. Matters arising:-

(a) Litter. The Secretary read the draft letter prepared by Mr Evans and it was agreed to send off letters to all the schools, clubs, scouts, guides etc. Mr Yates to be the contact to co-ordinate the help. Mr Brown suggested another litter collection day. AGENDA ITEM for March meeting.

(b) Swimming Pool Committee. Mr Armstrong outlined the work done so far. Some fund-raising events have been arranged. He also said that if the project did not get off the ground any money in the kitty would be used for the good of the village. A long discussion ensued on whether or not to sever the Community Council's connection with the committee. Mr Wainman proposed and Mr Cumming seconded the following:- The Community Council continues wholeheartedly to support the efforts to secure a swimming pool in Kemnay and welcomes the establishment of the Kemnay and District Swimming Pool Association with its own constitution. Passed unanimously. Mr Evans said he had been asked to make enquiries as to whether the original plans for the Academy had provision for a swimming pool. He had been told that they had not.

4. Unfinished Business. Bulbs and bulb-planting. We have been given 2000 crocus bulbs and these are with Mr Wainman awaiting planting. The Chairman had contacted the Scouts and Guides to see whether they would be able to help with this. He had also been given a large box of mixed corms for the Village. Suggestions were made for planting

these bulbs around the trees on the Village Green, along the bank on Aquithie Road and also in the bed on Grove Road opposite Littlewood Court. The Chairman to contact both the Scouts and Guides again after their meetings to see if they have any volunteers. Mr Power volunteered to plant lupins on the verge between the Horner and the beginning of the Village. Mr Downie (through Mr Evans) had volunteered to plant crocus bulbs on the small triangular area at the foot of the Glebe.

5. The Correspondence received was read.

7. District News. Cllr Wainman said that on Tuesday 1st November, the Council will be discussing anti dog-fouling measures for various areas pinpointed within the District; amongst them is the Village Green. There is a proposal to erect seven signs around the Green at a cost of £175 for the signs and £121 for the erection. There is also a possibility of litter bins on the Green in the New Year, and a proposal to reinforce the path worn across the Village Green to McCombie Crescent.

8. Regional News. Cllr McLean said that when the Annual Report from Grampian Region is to hand the Director of Finance's Report should be read. Mr Wainman mentioned the bad road surface on Aquithie Road just past Bremner Way (where the sewers have been replaced). Mr Brown again mentioned the problem of the Horner Junction and Cllr McLean said this has been referred to the Accident Prevention Unit. No feedback at the moment.

9. Planning Applications. Mr Evans said there had been 7 in all. One by Mr K Cruikshank 27-29 Station Road for renewal of permission for use as car sales was a matter of some concern. It was decided to write to the Council and ask for a condition to be imposed that no cars for sale be parked on the highway.

10. A.O.C.B (a) Mr Wainman mentioned having to pay £400 per month for the new photocopying machine. Perhaps the Community Council might consider an additional contribution to the Newsletter Fund. Discussion followed on the yellow pages booklet which will cost about £600 to reprint. Mr Wainman suggested we write to the College Council to say we feel the booklet is a very valuable contribution and we would not like to see it disappear. AGENDA ITEM next meeting.

(b) Mr Moir mentioned Grampian Crime Prevention Panel are holding a display at 6.45 p.m. on Wednesday 23rd November at Inverurie Town Hall re shop-lifting, cheque fraud etc. Anyone interested should see him if they want to attend.

(c) The Chairman mentioned that normally we do not hold a December meeting, the Office Bearers dealing with anything that occurs. He asked whether everyone was happy with this arrangement. No dissent.

11. Next meeting. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 9.30 p.m. Next meeting Thursday 24th November 1988.

Proposed adoption:

Seconded:

Signed: