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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30 p.m. ON
Thursday 28th October 1982 at KEMNAY ACADEMY

Members Present :

Mrs Milton , Mrs Wainman , Mr Wainman , Mrs Shrago ,
Mr Bailey , Mr Murray , Mr Wozinski , Mrs Brown ,
Mr Calder , Mrs Allen , Mr Jones , Mrs Moir ,
Mr Irvine , Mr Ross.

Attending :

Councillor McLean , Mr Bain (Bus Operator)

Press:

Mr Duncan Black
One member of the General Public

Apologies :

Mr Cumming , Councillor Reid.

1. The Chairman welcomed the new members of the Community Council.

2. Minutes of the last meeting : Mr Bailey asked for an ammendment to 5 (d) that after the word "Airport" should be inserted the words "between Dyce Drive and the '96". This was agreed.

Councillor McLean asked that the minutes of 3(a) be amended in that there was no question of lowering the bridge road as the difference in height is 2.9metres. It was decided to place a full stop after the word "investigate". This was agreed and the minutes were adopted.

Proposed : B.Wainman. Seconded : D.Bailey.

3. Matters Arising :

(a) Boat Croft. The application has been refused by the district Council on the grounds of access.

(b) One Way Streets : Mrs Milton told the Council that the words "No Entry" had now been painted on the road in St Brydes Road. Councillor McLean said that the sign in Fraser Place has been slightly turned , but nothing further has been done so far.

(c) Airport Junction : Councillor McLean takes every opportunity to bring this matter up at Council Meetings. He said that we are not really getting co-operation from the Scottish Office. They are talking about the possibility of bringing forward the scheme. Mr Bailey told Councillor McLean that the accident mentioned at the last meeting of the Community Council was on the 10th or 11th August. The car involved was a Citroen Safari. He asked Councillor McLean whether he considered it worthwhile the Council pursuing the matter through Mr Turner of the Roads Department and the S.D.A. Councillor McLean thought it could do no harm and he supports our suggestion that something should be done. Councillor McLean to investigate and see if there was a report of an accident on either the 10th or 11th August. Mr Bailey to word a letter. Mr Wainman asked what news there was of the dual carriageway at Tyrebagger Hill. Councillor McLean said he did not know the present position.

(d) Horner Laybye : Councillor McLean said that the Roads Department would not object to parking if the vehicles were more than 3feet from the road. Mr Bailey asked if there was any possibility of part of the layby being tarred over and made into a proper bus stop. It is already a drop-off point for bus travellers. Councillor McLean is to investigate.

4. Correspondence Recieved : A booklet - Grant Making Trusts in Scotland. If anyone knew of any organisation hoping to get a hand-out , then this booklet could be consulted.

5. Unfinished Business : The tree in the park. Nothing has been heard about this.

(5)cont. Bus Services : Mr Bain suggested a Bus from Kemnay to Westhills. He wanted an idea of time, and if anybody worked there and needed to get there by bus. Mr Wainman suggested that a suitable questionnaire, paid for by Mr Bain, could be inserted into the newsletter, asking people to fill out a slip and return it to Mr Bain. Mr Bailey suggested this be done through the Community Council. Mrs Moir said that it was very difficult to get to Inverurie and back. There was a big gap in the mornings. She suggested a bus at about 10am returning in time for 12noon would be very helpful. Mrs Allan said that Saturday's were very bad for buses to Inverurie. Mr Bain would be amenable to providing buses at these times if the demand warranted it.

(c) Mr Bailey asked whether the late-night bus from town had started and was told it had.

(d) Mr McLean mentioned the difficulty of getting on the peak-time buses and he said it was under study with the Bus Company. He queried whether it was still regarded as a continuing problem and was told it was.

(e) Mr Wainman brought up tree planting. We had submitted proposals to the Council but nothing had been done. This was quite some time ago. He suggested writing to Mr Bruce or Mr Kennedy to see if we could get our priority established. The trees proposed were on the approaches to the village from Midmill and around the quarry area.

(f) Mrs Moir told the meeting that the Council were working on the slabs under the swings. Mrs Wainman said that there was a letter to the Management Committee saying that the swings will be replaced.

6. Planning Applications: Nothing contentious.

7. District News : Mr Reid was not at the meeting.

8. Regional News: Councillor McLean said that everything had come up under other headings.

9. New Business : Paradise Road. Councillor McLean is to raise the question of a pavement on the west side, as brought up by Mrs Shrago after consultation with residents. He said that this will be a difficult matter to get passed.

10.a) Mrs Brown mentioned the cars in station Road that are parked on the pavement. Mrs Milton said that a lot of people had been complaining to her. These are second hand cars belonging to Mr Cruikshank. Mr Wainman said that it was a police matter. Mr Bailey suggested writing to Mr Cruikshank and asking him to stop this practice. It was decided to do this and see the result.

(b) Mr Wainman said that the Church Clock had now been illuminated although it is still very difficult to read.

(c) Mr Calder brought up the question of cycles. He said he was going past the Chip Shop one night and there were about 7 boys with cycles there. Of these only one had lights on his cycle. Mrs Wainman said that the new Chief Inspector had promised a new campaign against cyclists without lights. Mr Murray asked that something be put into the Newsletter asking parents to check their childrens lights. Mrs Shrago asked if there was any pressure that could be put on the Police to get a policeman in Kemnay. Mrs Milton suggested that we write another letter to the Police and

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stress that a lot of people are worried about the lack of policing in the Village. Mr Bailey suggested that the matter be brought up in the Newsletter and parents be asked to check their children's bikes and see that the children wear either reflective armbands at night or light clothing. Mr Jones said that the only time he had ever seen the Police in Kemnay they were in a car. Mr Ross said that he met with Police last week and he was told that the Policeman is supposed to walk round the Village. Mr Bailey suggested that we request the Policeman to come to a future Council Meeting and put his views. Mrs Wainman said that we have had a letter from him saying that he is not allowed to do this. Mr McLean said we could get a Community Liason Officer to come to our meetings. He would look into this.

D)

Mr Bailey brought up the question of a Census. The first Community Council did a census in 1976 and he wondered whether it might be a good idea to do another one. Mr Wainman said it would be a lot of work. The last time the figures were underestimated by about 500. It was decided not to do it at the moment.

10a)

A.O.C.B. : Mr Wainman told the Council that he had been to a one day conference at Huntly with regard to Education in Rural Communities. He went to another meeting last night (27th) of Gordon Rural Action and Information network (G.R.A.I.N.) Its aims were to get all the voluntary organisations in the rural community together for the good of the community. Mr Wainman thought we should become affiliated to it. He will circulate details and the matter will be brought up at the next meeting.

B)

Mr Bailey reported that four members of the Council went to the Open Day at Gordon House on the 15th October and had a most enjoyable afternoon.

C)

Mrs Milton thanked the Press, Members of the Public and Community Councillors for attending the Meeting.

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The next meeting will be on Thursday 25th November at 7.30p.m. in Kemnay Academy and will be the last meeting of 1982. There will be no meeting in December.