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KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 30th January, 1979, in Kemnay School.

Present: L. McKay (Chairman), M. Wainman (Secretary), Mrs M. Truscott, Mrs C. Marshall, P. Shanks, J. Hern, Councillor R. Reid, Councillor McLean.

Apologies: B. Innes, Mrs S. Milton, R. Duncan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

Matters arising from the minutes:

- i) Councillor Reid reported on problems in registering deaths due to office closure over holidays. It was agreed that no further action could usefully be taken.
- ii) Councillor Reid reported on certain matters controlled by Gordon District Council. The Crombie Crescent play area is included in current plans. He will approach the District Council to fix a local "flag day" for raising money for the radio-call system used by the Kemnay G.P.'s.
- iii) The Secretary reported certain information from the Gordon District Planning Officer; a) He hopes for work to start on the Sports Pavillion in April, 1980; b) Work on the all-weather play area is to start as soon as weather permits; c) The Regional Roads Dept. will re-consider the proposed relief road.
- iv) It was agreed that the Secretary should write to the District Council to stress the dangers and unsightliness of Station House. The Community Council considers that it should be demolished as part of a major re-organisation of that site.
- v) Community Council Election. The Chairmans plans for the election were accepted. Advertisements will be placed in the Press & Journal and Inverurie Advertiser on 2.3.79. Nomination forms must be returned to the Secretary by 12 noon on 19.3.79. Candidates would have a chance to withdraw at the Councils meeting on 20.3.79. A provisional booking will be made on ballot, if necessary, at Kemnay School on 5.4.79. Nomination papers will be circulated with a forthcoming issue of the Newsheet.
- vi) Councillor McLean reported on Regional matters: a) New Garioch Academy. The contract is due to be decided on 1.5.79 and it should be open for the start of the Academic year 1981. b) Although the Kemnay post for a social worker has been advertised, no appointment has yet been made. c) Appropriate Regional officials will meet representatives of local organisations on 16.2.79 to discuss the old School House. d) It is hoped that negotiations with the owners of the vacant area in Aquithie Road will be completed before the end of this financial year. e) A meeting will be arranged between the Regional Director of Transportation and representatives of a number of Community Councils, including Kemnay. f) Complaints were expressed about slow clearing of snow from Kemnay. Councillor McLean will enquire.

New Business:

i) Dr. Hern reported arrangements by the Regional Planning dept. for public discussion of the Aberdeen Structure Plan. The Community Council will discuss the plan at its next meeting.

ii) Planning applications. It was decided to write to the District Planning Dept. about the applications by J & G Collie for a blast freezer, hoping that the applicant will take all possible steps to reduce its noise.

Any Other Business:

i) The Secretary reported that community councils can apply to the Countryside Commission for financial help.

Any Other Business: (cont.)

ii) The Community Council hopes that Mrs Crawford, of Ellon Community Council, will keep it informed about her groups activities.

iii) Complaints were expressed about the failure of school buses to run in bad weather when service buses did so. Councillor McLean will enquire.

Next meeting 27th February, 1979, 7.30 pm, Kemnay School.