

MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 30TH
JANUARY 1992

Present: Mrs Milton, Mrs Shrago, Mr Wainman, Mr Evans, Mr Brown, Mr
Yates, Mrs Malcolm, Mr Power

Attending: Cllr Wainman, Mr Shepherd (GRC Water Services), Cllr Hunter

Apologies: Mr Marco, Mr Pashley

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone and wished them a happy next eleven
months. She welcomed Mr Shepherd from Grampian Regional Council Water
Services Department. The apologies were read.

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Proposed adoption:
Mr Brown, seconded Mr Evans. Passed no dissent.

3. Matters arising:-

(a) Crime Prevention Panel. A new member is required to be selected
to replace Mr Moir. Mr Marco was proposed (in absentia). AGENDA ITEM
- next meeting.

(b) Talk on Water quality. Mr Shepherd thanked the Council for
inviting him to come along and speak. He gave a very interesting talk
explaining that our water comes from either Aberdeen in the south from
the Dee, or from the Deveron in the north. It is treated before going
into the distribution system. From Aberdeen it is treated either at
Invercannie or Mannofield. From the Deveron it is treated at Turriff.
When it arrives in Gordon Division it is collected at Craigie
Reservoir and from there it goes to Bourtie (between Inverurie and
Oldmeldrum), thence to Blackburn across to Kintore and then to Kemnay.
Chlorine is in the water to kill any bacteria. They are presently
doing tests with ozone and these are looking promising. They are also
looking into ultra-violet radiation to get rid of any bacteria.

Mr Shepherd recommended that people should not use fabric conditioner
in their washing as it leaches out the peat and leaves brown stains on
white washing. Mrs Milton thanked Mr Shepherd for his extremely
interesting talk.

(c) Pooper Scoopers. Mr Evans was now in possession of 500. It was
decided to split the scoops between Mace, Sims and Spar. One to be
given away with every can of dog food and then try and persuade the
traders to stock them in future. Mr Yates to prepare a poster by
Tuesday for inclusion in the Newsletter. Mr Evans to speak to the
traders. A letter to be written to Grampian Region to claim the £25
award.

4. (a) Possible replacement of Rhododendrons at War Memorial by
roses. The general consensus was that there was nothing wrong with
the present shrubs that a good pruning would not improve. Rose bushes
were not deemed suitable. A beech tree in amongst the bushes might
need some attention. Cllr Wainman to speak to Mr Laing about this
matter.

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(b) Prize Money from Best Kept Township competition. Mrs Shrago said that the £50 would now be spent on planting some native trees in Fyfe Park as the site by the Church would prove too expensive to develop. Volunteers were required to plant the trees and we would be notified when they were ready. Mr Pashley was proposed (in absentia) and Mr Brown volunteered to assist.

5. Correspondence. The Chairman said she had written to thank Mr Moir for all his years of help on the Community Council. Mr Evans proposed supporting Kintore Community Council's objection to the line of the proposed Kintore Bypass. Seconded by Mr Wainman. Passed no dissent. Mr Wainman suggested writing to the Roads Department and asking for a traffic survey at the Midmill Junction; i.e. the number of cars wanting to turn right and the length of time they are having to wait during the rush hours (0745-0830) during term time.

With regard to the Kendal Road removal of flower beds, Mr Power to ask his neighbours for their views and report back to the next meeting. AGENDA ITEM - next meeting.

Cllr Wainman said she had been approached by Mr Cruikshank of the Post Office who felt that the High Street should be returned to two-way traffic. The general feeling of the Community Council was that it was better the way it is.

It was agreed to write to Foveran Community Council giving them an idea of the procedures we follow with regard to Planning Applications.

6. Unfinished Business. None.

7. District News. Cllr Wainman said that Mr Elrick's application for a Games Room had been granted. He has now to produce detailed plans. The permission (1 year initially) will start from the opening rather than the date of the grant. With regard to a Putting Green this would be feasible but so far no-one has agreed to organise it. The District have a considerable amount of trees available to try and improve the Village Green.

8. Regional News. Cllr Hunter said that the revision of the Structure Plan will be coming up probably in June. Cllr Hunter to speak to the Chief Executive of Grampian Region about the Polling Station.

9. Planning Applications. Mr Evans said there were seven in all. With regard to Mr Petrie of West Park's application for an illuminated sign it was agreed to write to Gordon District objecting on the grounds that it would be distracting for motorists coming down Aquithie Road, opposite a busy junction.

10. A.O.C.B. None.

11. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 9.50 p.m. The next meeting will be on Thursday 27th February 1992.

Proposed adoption:

Seconded:

Signed: