

MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 30TH  
SEPTEMBER 1993 IN KEMNAY ACADEMY

Present: Mrs Milton, Mrs Shrago, Mrs Wainman, Mr Wainman, Mr Evans, Mr Pashley, Mr Brown, Mr Marco

Apologies: Mrs Malcolm, Mr Ali Shaw, Mrs Newberry, Mr Yates

Attending: Sgt Dave Allan (Grampian Police Traffic Section), PC Shand (Grampian Police Kemnay), Cllr R Hunter

1. Mrs Milton welcomed everyone and hoped that they had had a nice holiday. The apologies were read.

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

3. Matters arising:-

(a) Lack of footpath at the bottom end of Paradise Road. Cllr Hunter said he had put this to the Divisional Surveyor who said they would need to take some land off the residents' gardens. The Surveyor is to ask the residents if they would object. It would take some time because it involves land acquisition. If one resident objects the scheme cannot go ahead. Cllr Hunter to check with the Surveyor to see what has happened.

(b) Flooded area adjacent to Academy. A letter from the District Council was read. It is hoped that the area will eventually be developed as a local nature area.

(c) Sewage Problems in Paradise Road. Cllr Hunter said he is hopeful that these have been redressed as the Water Department have diverted the sewage so that the water going down Paradise road is now an overflow and the main flow is going down Fraser Place.

(d) Victoria Terrace - possible traffic-calming measures. Cllr Hunter has taken this matter up with the Divisional Surveyor. It is possible to put in "speed tables" (rumble-strips). Sgt Allan said that the Traffic Department did a survey commencing on the 13th September for 5 days, to assess the numbers of vehicles and the speed at which they were travelling past the school. Between Monday and Thursday 3,000 vehicles a day went through the Terrace (give or take 100). On the Friday this increased by 300. From 8 - 9 am there were 250 vehicles an hour. 70% of vehicles were complying with the 30mph limit. 96% were travelling at 35 mph or less.

Mrs Wainman mentioned to Sgt Allan people parking on the top of Kendall Road. He is to investigate. He will also investigate young cyclists without lights going the wrong way up one-way streets.

4. Unfinished Business. Mrs Wainman mentioned Kemnay Taxis' proposed move out to the quarry. The Planning Department recommended refusing the application on environmental grounds.

5. Correspondence received. Numerous letters were read including one from Gordon District re their draft recycling plan. It was decided to

invite them to give a presentation at the October meeting. A letter from the Region re the proposed Peripheral Route. Cllr Hunter said that there are two reasons why the Council has decided it is appropriate to have the road at its present location. One is expense the other is the nature of the traffic which is likely to use it. The Region will be looking for a contribution from the Scottish Office.

6. New Business.

(a) Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. AGENDA ITEM - next meeting. A letter to be written to Ali Shaw asking him to bring more information to the next meeting and explain more fully what is involved.

(b) Request to Region for sign prohibiting lorries etc from Car Park. Letter to be sent to Mr Mitchell requesting same.

(c) Community Education Document - comments. Mr Wainman said he understood that funds would go direct to the Head Teachers of the schools and that Community Education will not get any funds directly. This could mean that a Head Teacher might veto a school being a community school. Cllr Hunter said that he understood that the Region is still committed to dual management of schools but we will have to see what the Secretary of State has to say.

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

8. Regional News. Cllr Hunter has spoken to the Divisional Surveyor about the state of the Castle Fraser road and it is in the programme to be rectified.

9. Planning Applications. Mr Evans said there were eighteen in all, nine of which had been passed. Of the other nine there was nothing contentious.

10. A.O.C.B. Mrs Wainman suggested a possible co-operation between the Community Council, the Gardening Club and possibly the schools. If we have the money we could buy the rudiments of tubs or hanging baskets and brackets to place in the High Street to try and enhance our future chances in the Beautiful Scotland in Bloom competition and generally improve the centre of the village. It might be possible to get a grant towards the cost. Mrs Wainman to investigate further. Letter to Grampian Region asking for application forms for the Community Development Awards scheme.

11. The next meeting will be on Thursday 28th <sup>OCTOBER</sup>~~November~~ 1993. Mrs Milton, Mrs Shrago and Cllr Hunter gave their apologies in advance. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 9.45 p.m.

Proposed:

Seconded:

Passed: