

MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 30TH
NOVEMBER 1989

Present: Mrs Shrago, Mrs Milton, Mr Wainman, Mr Evans, Mr Cumming, Mr Stock, Mr Moir, Mr Pashley, Mr Downie, Mr Yates

Attending: Cllr McLean, Mr Marco (member of the public), Miss Souter (Kemnay Academy), Gillian McIntyre (Press), Mr John Morin (member of the public)

Apologies: Mrs I Brown, Mr L Brown, Cllr Wainman

1. In the unexplained absence of the Chairman Mrs Milton took the chair and welcomed those present.

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mr Wainman moved adoption. Seconded: Mr Evans. Passed no dissent.

3. Matters arising:-

(a) Black and white photograph of Community Council. This to be left in abeyance until the whole Council is present at a meeting!

(b) St Brydes Road Corner. Cllr McLean said that the one-way arrow lights have now been repaired. The width problem and inability to see pedestrians when turning from the south-west has been investigated in a preliminary way. It is recognised as a difficult problem as it is not feasible to erect a pavement. This matter to be looked at in greater detail. The possibility of land acquisition was mentioned. Cllr McLean suggested an approach to the new owner of the corner house. The matter to be left in abeyance for the time being.

(c) Co-option of additional Community Council members. The matter was discussed and Mr Stock proposed that Mr Marco and Miss Souter be co-opted. Seconded by Mr Wainman. The proposal was passed by a majority. The Chairman welcomed them both as co-opted members for nine months in the first instance.

4. Unfinished business. Mr Wainman said that the crocus bulbs had been planted and that the daffodils would be planted the next weekend. Mrs Shrago mentioned that the 12 trees for National Tree Week had been planted on the Village Green. She thanked Mr Evans, Mr McFarlane, Cllr and Mr Wainman and three girl students from the Academy for their help.

Mr Moir said he had spoken to the newsagents about the lack of lights on the paper boys' bicycles.

5. Correspondence received. Mr Moir reported on a preliminary meeting of the Scottish Constitutional Convention which he had attended on the 22nd November representing the Community Council. 21 people in all attended the meeting which lasted some 3 hours. Generally he felt it was not very worthwhile.

6. New Business.(a) Miss Souter asked if Kemnay could set up a collection point for aluminium cans for the Blue Peter Appeal. Mr Wainman to ask Cllr Wainman if this is possible. An appeal for oil

drums and suggestions for their siting to go into the Newsletter.

(b) Mr Cumming received permission to pay the following outgoings:- £100 to the Community Association, £10 to Mrs Wainman, Honorarium and expenses to the Secretary £73.89. Balance remaining £116.24.

(c) Mr Marco raised the question of lighting in certain areas of the Village. In particular the little alley-way leading from the Village Green to Paradise Road which is completely unlit. The bad street lighting in Paradise Road itself was also mentioned. Cllr McLean to get the matter investigated. AGENDA ITEM next meeting.

(d) Seats on Paradise Green. Mr Pashley mentioned the two new seats on Paradise Green and asked who had decided on the siting of the same. He asked if it would be more successful to site them elsewhere on the Green. Cllr Wainman to investigate. AGENDA ITEM next meeting.

(e) Miss Souter gave some suggestions on how to stop vandalism in the public toilets (i) special 10p locks returning the money after use, (ii) video cameras (iii) regular checks (iv) locked at night and opened in the morning. Mr Yates said that even if an answer cannot be found thanks were due to the School Council for their suggestions.

(f) Speed traps were discussed and it was felt a trap on the main road out of the Village beyond Kirkstyle might be a good idea. Mr Evans suggested that we invite the Police to the next meeting and raise all Police matters with them. AGENDA ITEM next meeting.

7. District News. None.

8. Regional News. Cllr McLean said that the Elderly People sign for Grove Road is in production. The pavement at the Square in the High Street has been extended. Grove Road footpath will probably be attended to early in the New Year. Repairs have to be made to the Sauchen Bridge and this will take place fairly soon. There will either be a Bailey bridge or a diversion through the Village.

9. Planning Applications. One - not controversial.

10. A.O.C.B. (a) Mrs Milton said that residents of Station Road feel that there will be an increased litter problem at that end of the Village once the Chinese Takeaway opens. It was decided to inform Mr Wong of our concern and invite him to a meeting to put our point of view.

(b) Mr Stock mentioned the Local Plan. He suggested reviewing sites around the Village and trying to find suitable industrial and commercial land so that unsuitable developments do not take place in the middle of the Village. Mr Evans said that the Plan was now in the process of being finalised.

11. Next meeting. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 8.45 p.m. A vote of thanks was given to the Vice Chairman who thanked everyone for attending and wished them a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year. The next meeting to be on Thursday 25th January 1990.

Proposed:

Seconded:

Signed: