

MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 1995 IN KEMNAY ACADEMY

Present: Mrs S Milton, Mrs S Shrago, Mr and Mrs F W Wainman, Mr L Shrago, Mr A Davies, Mr D Evans, Mr R Marco, Mrs J Newberry, Mr M Moss, Dr J Piggins

Apologies: Mrs L Marco, Mr E Pashley

Attending: PC N Shand (Grampian Police), Cllr R Hunter, Cllr A Leitch

1. Mrs Milton welcomed everyone and the apologies were read.
2. The Minutes of the meeting of the 28th September were read. Proposed adoption: Mrs Wainman, Seconded: Mr Evans, passed no dissent.
3. Matters arising: None.
4. Unfinished Business. (a) PC Shand confirmed that trailers are not allowed to park in Bogbeth Road and the police are moving on any parking there. Regarding the yellow lines approaching Kemnay Primary School from Victoria Terrace, a report has gone in to the Roads Department after a site meeting. The Police feel an extension of the lines is warranted. PC Shand reported the new Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in St Johns Gardens has commenced. It is the 500th scheme in Grampian. There is also interest in a scheme for The Glebe and Dalmadilly. (b) Dr Piggins reported that the Swimming Pool Committee has had a further meeting. They are in the process of preparing a questionnaire to go round the community. The next meeting of the Committee will be Thursday 7th December at 8 p.m. in Friendship House. (c) Appointment of New Secretary. After discussion it was agreed to place an advertisement in the Newsletter and see what response was forthcoming.
5. Correspondence received. A letter from MEP Dr A McCartney regarding the Second General Review of European Parliamentary Constituencies - Public Inquiry. This will be held at the Town House, Aberdeen on Wednesday 6th December next at 10 a.m. It was felt that we did not have enough information to comment. Dr Piggins made the point that we do not want a further boundary between ourselves and Inverurie, other than the one we have had forced upon us already by the Boundary Commission. A letter to be sent to this effect.
6. New Business - none.
7. District News - none.

8. Regional News. Cllr Hunter said that the Region had taken a decision not to undertake any new initiatives. However they are spending the small amounts of capital monies they have left. The Dining Room at Kemnay Primary will be progressing in the near future hopefully. Cllr Leitch said that traffic calming measures have been looked at in various locations in the Village. Mr Wainman mentioned the pavement in High Street is presently being reinstated. However lorries and vans park daily on the pavement thus damaging the paving-stones. Seemingly the road is too narrow for buses to get down High Street if there are vans parked on the roadside. Cllr Hunter to contact the Roads Department. Mrs Newberry asked about the possibility of a barrier at the bottom of Church Lane where it joins High Street. Cllr Hunter to enquire. The Secretary mentioned that the Region appears to be spending a lot of money on the roads at the moment, as if they are trying to get rid of as much money as possible before the new Council takes over. Cllr Leitch reported that six areas have been established within the new Aberdeenshire Council, and the second-tier positions should be filled any time now.

9. Planning Applications. Mr Evans reported eight in all, with five having been approved. The remaining three were not contentious. There was some discussion about a letter to Mrs Milton from Gordon District asking for her waiver of Superior's Consent to enable Stewart Milne to improve the access to Bogbeth Road. It was felt that there was no reason to give permission at this stage. Some concern was expressed at the possible loss of the mature trees on the site, but Mr Evans said he had been assured the work could be carried out without losing the trees.

10. A.O.C.B. Mr Davies asked when street lighting was erected whether anyone ever looked at the lights being erected. Mrs Wainman said only if it was a Conservation Area were special lights erected, otherwise it was just the standard lighting. Mr Evans mentioned that the Scouts had made a new bench and they would eventually be coming to a meeting to ask us where we would like it sited.

11. Mrs Milton thanked everyone for coming and wished them a Good Christmas and a Happy New Year. The next meeting will be on the 25th January 1996. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 8.55 p.m.

Proposed adoption:

Seconded:

Signed: