

KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday 31st October 1978 in Kemnay School.

Present : J. Hern, H. Hughes, L. McKay (Chairman), Mrs C. Marshall, P. Shanks
Mrs M. Truscott, Mrs M. Wainman (Sec), District Councillor R. Reid.

Apologies W. Duncan, B. Innes, Mrs S. Milton, Regional Councillor McLean.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 26th September were agreed with the addition of "The Council were concerned that adequate parking would be provided at the Parkhill Lodge Hotel" at the end of new business item 3. Proposed by P. Shanks seconded by M. Wainman

Business arising from the minutes.:

1. Mr McKay reported that a number of minor repairs and improvements to the play equipment in the Pleasure Park had been carried out. The Kemnay Park Pavilion Committee had met and had decided to commence fund raising through a 100 club.
2. Temporary erection of Play equipment at Alehousewells
Mr McLean reported by letter that he had been informed that the equipment was almost ready for erection.
3. Kemnay Oldschoolhouse Mr McLean reported by letter on discussion between himself and Grampian Region Education Dept officials on possible use of the house and conditions likely to be applied. J. Hern suggested that the secretary invite all interested parties to attend next Community Council Meeting to provide definite ideas on what use they could make of the property. This was agreed. It was further agreed that if it could be shown that the Schoolhouse could and would be used then a meeting would be arranged with Grampian Region Education Dept officials to discuss details.
4. Gordon District Local Plan The secretary reported that copies of the Plan were not yet available. A Public Meeting to discuss the plan will be held on 7th December in the Public Hall at 7.30 pm. An exhibition giving details will be staged in Friendship House on 6th, 7th, 8th December.
5. Constitution and Election: The Chairman pointed out that the term of the present Council ends in March 1979 and that the Constitution required ratification before this time. It was decided to place copies of the Constitution in public places eg. the Library, Post office etc. Two lists to be attached; one for acceptances and one for amendments and comments. Notice advising whereabouts of constitutions to be posted. Ratification of the Constitution to be placed on agenda of the December Meeting.
The chairman agreed to prepare details of electoral arrangements and Councillor R. Reid agreed to act as returning officer.
6. J. Hern outlined details of planning applications notified. None were considered to be of particular interest or concern.
7. Traffic Arrangements in Kemnay: Councillor R. Reid reported little progress over car parking at the bottom of the High Street or any other off street car parking provision. The secretary was instructed to write to the Chief Executive of Grampian Regional Council expressing concern at the lack of progress on road improvements particularly with regard to parking.

New Business

- a. A letter was received from Alexander Bus Co agreeing to move the bus stop from outside Littlewood Court to the lay by nearer the village.
- b. The Chairman reported that Mr B. Innes had prepared an article with photographs on the work of the Council for inclusion in the Community Council News magazine. Mr Innes was thanked for his work.
- c. At the invitation of Mr Dick, Grampian Region Education Dept a list of suggested names for the new academy to be built at Kemnay was submitted.
- d. The poor state of the pavement on Victoria Terr. adjacent to its junction with Parkhill was causing concern to residents. It was decided to ask Mr Mitchell of the G.R. roads Dept to deal with the matter.

Next Meeting 28th November 7.30 pm Kemnay School H. Hughes.