

MINUTES OF MEETING OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 31ST
OCTOBER 1991

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

Apologies: Mr Moir, Cllr Hunter

Attending: Cllr Wainman

1. Mrs Milton welcomed everyone including the new members, Mr Power, Mr Brown and Mr Conn. Everyone then introduced themselves. Mr Wainman expressed congratulations on their election. The apologies were read.

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read. The Chairman said that there was no mention of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme under Police business. Thanks were due to Mr Power for taking the Minutes. Paragraph 10 to be amended to show that the meeting ended at 9.35 p.m. Proposed adoption: Mr Wainman, seconded: Mr Evans. Passed no dissent.

3. Matters arising:-

(a) Approach to Accident Prevention Committee. In the absence of Mr Moir leave in abeyance. AGENDA ITEM - next meeting.

(b) Shrubs for prize money. Mr Wainman to speak to the gentleman from Fyvie to see if he would be prepared to discuss things with us. Further planting might be done under the Environmental Improvement Scheme. Mr Wainman said we now have three sacks of daffodil bulbs and 2500 crocus bulbs awaiting planting by the Scouts and Guides.

(c) Pooper Scoopers. Mr Evans said he had written to five companies and he showed samples of their wares. The best deal was 500 for £61.50. It was felt that special disposal bins would be useful. Cllr Wainman has asked for dog bins down by the river, however the cost of emptying them and the labour involved is very costly. It was suggested that the supermarkets give out free pooper-scoopers with tins of dog food. The Secretary to test the samples (with her dog!) and if satisfactory, Mr Evans to order them.

(d) The results of the Bye-election were that Mr Power, Mr Brown and Mr Conn being the only nominations were duly elected.

4. Unfinished Business. Mr Wainman asked if there had been any follow-up to the letter from the Post Office about an additional letter-box at the bottom of Parkhill. There had not. The Secretary to invite Mr John Ramage of Grampian Health Council to the November meeting. AGENDA ITEM - next meeting.

5. Correspondence Received. (a) Letter from The Save the Gordon Highlanders Campaign asking for a "letter writing project". Mr Wainman proposed no action. Seconded by Mr Brown. A letter to be written to TSTGHC saying that the matter has been left to individuals rather than the Community Council, and wishing them luck. (b) Planning

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Enquiry at Rothens, Monymusk. Cllr and Mr Wainman had attended a site visit. (c) Grampian Community Development Awards. Leave in abeyance until January. AGENDA ITEM - January meeting.

6. New Business. Mr Evans expressed concern about the levels of chlorine in our water. Letter to Cllr Hunter asking whether someone from the Water Services Department could come and give us an assurance about same.

7. District News. Cllr Wainman said that the Housing Department have written to all the tenants in Alehousewells re the renewal of their heating systems. On offer is either total control electricity or a gas system. It looks as if we will be having mains gas in Kemnay and hopefully the man in charge will contact us with a view to coming to our January meeting. The Park Pavilion is to be painted and some shrubs are to be planted. The storage shed at the end of the park will get a new door.

8. Regional News. None in the absence of Cllr Hunter.

9. Planning Applications. Mr Evans reported 5 in all. There was some discussion about the Grove extension and it was decided to leave matters up to the District Council. It was also decided to write to the Secretary of State re the appeal by Mr Massie to erect a house at Craigmyle Wood on the Pictillum/Horner Road. The same letter as our letter of the 31st May 1991 to the District Council.

10. A.O.C.B. (a) Mr Wainman said that in past years the Community Council had supported the Newsletter by giving two payments a year for printing our Minutes and Agendas - these were £100 in June and December. Since we had a change of Treasurer Mr Wainman asked that these payments be reinstated and also that the £10 a year to the Village Link be continued. Mr Pashley said that at the moment we have a balance of £529.15. The Council agreed that these payments continue. (b) Mr Wainman mentioned that people are still parking on the brow of Kendal Road. Mr Power said that extending the double yellow lines might help matters. A request for this to be included in our letter to Cllr Hunter.

11. Next meeting - This will be on Thursday 28th November 1991. There being no further business to discuss the meeting ended at 8.50 pm with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Proposed:

Seconded:

Signed: