

**MINUTES OF KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**THURSDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 1997**

**Present:** Mr W Wainman, Mrs M Wainman, Mr D Evans, Mrs G Hinton, Mrs S Shrago, Mrs S Milton, Dr J Piggins, Mrs J Campbell, Mrs J Newberry

**Also attending:** Mrs D Duguid, Mrs M Duguid, Mr L Robertson, PC Thom

**Apologies:** Mrs A Davies, Mr L Shrago, Cllr Leitch

1 Mr Wainman welcomed everyone back after the summer break.

2 **Minutes of previous meeting** adopted, proposed by Mrs G Hinton, seconded by Dr J Piggins.

3 **Matters arising from minutes** - Hydro Board is starting work to clear high voltage overhead line at wetland area. Mr Wainman has ordered bulbs and compost for plant boxes.

4 **Unfinished Business** Mr Evans asked about the Public Liability Insurance - apparently Aberdeenshire Council had taken responsibility for this but as yet there was nothing in writing.

5 **Correspondence Received** Scotland in Bloom - we had not been awarded a prize. Aberdeenshire Council re closure of toilets - there had been a mix-up and the toilets are to remain open.

Grampian Local Health Council Annual Report

Aberdeenshire Council re Bus Stop timetables.

Grampian Police re proposed traffic calming measures on Aquithie Road

6 **Bus Stop Timetables** Aberdeenshire Council had asked for suggestions as to the siting of bus timetables - as cost is a restricting factor the following locations were suggested (in order of priority): High Street, Car Park on Aquithie Road, Bus Shelter next to Academy, Kirkstyle, Littlewood Court, Bus Shelter by Telephone Exchange. It was also pointed out that buses sometimes run early which is most frustrating and that the bus stop opposite the Bowling Green was removed some time ago.

7 **Seasonal Closure of Toilets** Aberdeenshire Council had informed us, in error, of the possible closure of the toilet in the car park. They had since written to confirm this would remain open.

8 **Aberdeenshire Countryside Strategy** Aberdeenshire Council had written asking for our suggestions re walks for the public but Dr Piggins thought that this had caused a lot of confusion. It was stressed that the volunteers had acted in good faith when asked to help. Mr Wainman proposed forming a Working Party to look into this (seconded by Mr D Evans).

The following were willing to help: Mrs S Milton, Mr D Evans, Mrs G Hinton, Mrs J Campbell, Mr D Downie (co-opted).

9 **Aberdeenshire News** In the absence of Cllr Leitch, Mrs M Wainman read out items from Minutes of the Garioch Area Committee meeting at the beginning of September, and had since been reported in P & J. The Public Enquiry into the planned next phase of building at Milton Meadows is planned to take place in the Village Hall on 9th December.

10 **Planning Applications** Planning permission had been refused for the garage/workshop at Ramescales. There were several applications for alterations, replacement house and boundary fences. Alehousewells Primary School had applied to erect a 2 metre chain link fence across field. The Community Council had supported an application for new access and replacement house and garden area at Pictillum Croft as it would take some traffic away from the bad junction of the Kemnay/Inverurie corner. There had been a neighbour notification by Bank of Scotland to put a Cash Point next to Mace.

11 **AOCB** PC Thom had nothing to report but it was stated that parking on the yellow lines outside the bank is still creating a dangerous blindspot. Other problems mentioned were bikes being ridden wrong way along one way roads and traffic speeding along Victoria Terrace.

Meeting finished at 8.40pm - next meeting on Thursday 30th October.

**ADOPTED**

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**SECONDED**

DAVID EVANS