

KEMNAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING ON 25th November 1999

in KEMNAY VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT; Dr J. Piggins; Mrs S. Milton; M. Wainman; J. Newberry; M. Michie; A. Davies; L. Moss  
D. Evans; A. Thomson; G. Patterson; Cllrs A. Leitch; G. Saluija; L. Gibb.

APOLOGIES: None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: proposed D. Evans ; seconded S. Milton

MATTERS ARISING; MOBILE PHONE MAST. now being erected at Hillcrest / Donview area. A note was made that on Grampian Television the week previously, a report was made indicating that already two women have reported illnesses relating to the installation of these masts near their homes. Our Committee said that we are not against masts --only the site of installations. It was reported that M.S.P. Mike Rumbles is at present investigating the random use of locations by the installers & the Scottish Executive are applying restrictions now. At the same time, a letter from a villager made a complaint about the attitude of this Committee to this matter. This was adjusted to masts true location priority in the December Village Newsletter

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A) Play area surfaces
- B) Village Orderly

Both these projects have now been caught up in the further cut-backs from Central Government & Mr Steve Grimmond being present, explained fully that it appears to be into March before any progress is made.

VICTORIAN LAMPPOST; This is to be finally erected at the entry to the High Street opposite the primary school on Tuesday 30th November 1999 at 4:20pm. It will bear a plaque to the memory of Bill Wainman, late Chairman of K.C.C. to mark his continual efforts to have this particular installation happen.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE; Appears to be running to time in their opening schedule

SPEEDING; An attempt to stop speeding on the High Street will be discussed with the Roads & Works Dept of A.C.C.

Sergeant Littlejohn our local policeman, was consulted on the matter of Bicycle Lights not being used by children in this area & causing near miss situations. It appears the village children have been approached but as the onus is on their parents to both provide & instruct on lights there is little the police can do since it is not officially a crime as in faulty use by car drivers. He advised on new longer lasting lights which are inexpensive. This will be quoted in the December issue of the Newsletter as information.

UNSIGHTLY VAN; The owner is known & has been approached on this matter since it now is becoming damaged by others & could be a hazard for adventurous children

POLICE MATTERS; Sgt Littlejohn was welcomed to this meeting & he explained the role of the Kemnay Police in the new changes. The local station is in use & although at time of reporting he only had two officers he said there would be six in operation by end of December 99. His new territory is extended to other surrounding villages but would be able to police us all. He gave a report on the updated state of our local area & assured us that at present (time of meeting) all was "Quiet in Kemnay" It was agreed that it would be discreet not to relay this in our paper for fear of advantage takers!!

NEW BUSINESS; Bus Shelters are in need in the Kirkstyle & Milton areas. Mrs Wainman had already spoken of this so Mr Grimmond said he would convey the idea to his Roads & Works colleague who would in turn visit us for discussion

CORRESPONDANCE; there has been no reply from Mr Young about the Kirkstyle Drainage

problem.

The Secretary reported that she had had a letter from a lady at Pitcaple asking our advice on this matter at her home. Cllr Leitch knew of this & it would appear that this drainage problem is becoming common in nearby areas where the same company is being used for sewage systems.

VILLAGE HALL PARKING; Disabled parking will now be at front & all others at the back with no changes meantime.

BOUNDARY REVIEW; There is a revised scheme for boundaries of Community Councils. This will enable small rural communities to join up to form Community Councils instead of Associations. Since we have already fixed ours as being the Parish Of Kemnay this new idea will not affect us.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING; THURSDAY 27th JANUARY 2000 in Wainman Room Village Hall.