

Housing Committee Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Feby. '10 Contd

the sub-committee and the Town clerk.

Draft Agreement

Re Architect

settled.

The clerk then read over a draft of proposed Agreement between the Town Commissioners and Mr Moore, Architect, as to proposed scheme for workmen's dwellings in Arklow. The Commissioners approved of the draft as altered by them, and Chairman signed draft on their behalf. The solicitor Mr. Fleming was requested to have Agreement ready for execution at next meeting of Commissioners.

W. Waldron  
March 23rd 1910

General Purposes Committee 14<sup>th</sup> March 1910

The General Purposes Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1910 at 7 p. m.

The following were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh (Chairman)

U. Waldron C. J. C.

J. Mc. Crudden

U. O'Brien

W. Butler

W. Merrigan

J. O'Neill

P. Tracey

A. Mc. Gowan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

On the proposition of Mr Merrigan, seconded by Mr Tracey the same Committee as last month were appointed Visiting Committee for the coming month.

Draft Rules

for Lamplighters

Draft Rules for the Guidance of the Lamplighters were submitted to the Board.

Proposed by Mr Waldron seconded by Mr. Tracey that above Rules be considered.

After consideration and amendment it was proposed by Mr Mc. Gowan, seconded by Mr Butler that Rules be adopted.

Mr W. Merrigan proposed an amendment that Rules be not adopted. There was no Sec<sup>nd</sup>



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The Proposition was therefore carried.  
Proposed by Mr Waldron, seconded by Mr. Mc.  
Crudden that 25 copies of the Rules be  
printed.

A letter was read from Mr Moore in  
answer to a communication from the Clerk  
asking him to fix a day to discuss the  
arrangement of terms re Agreement for  
Housing Scheme, saying he could not attend  
sooner than the following Thursday. He  
also asked that he get a week's notice of  
the Meeting when he could have sketch plans  
of the cottages ready to submit.

After discussion on the letter the following  
Resolution was drawn up and passed:-

"That Mr Moore be requested to meet this  
Board on Friday the 18th March at 7 p.m. to  
sign agreement before proceeding with any  
maps or plans re Housing Scheme."

Proposed by Mr Waldron  
Secunded .. Mr Mc.Gowan

The Clerk was then directed to write to  
Mr. Moore to the above effect and send him a  
copy of the Resolution.

J. Walsh  
11/4/10.

Housing Committee Meeting Friday 18th March 1910

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow  
Town Commissioners was held in their Office  
Court House, Arklow on March 18th 1910, the  
Board having gone into Committee from a  
Special Meeting of even date.

The following were present:-

Messrs U. Waldron (Chairman)  
W. Butler  
U. O'Brien  
J. O'Neill  
E. C. Walsh  
P. Kavanagh  
J. Mc. Crudden  
A. Mc. Gowan  
E. Tole  
W. Herrigan  
P. Tracey.

The Board inspected some sketch plans  
submitted by Mr Moore, of cottages to be  
built under the Proposed Housing Scheme.

U. Waldron  
March 23rd 1910



Housing Committee Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1910

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1910 at 7 p.m.

The following were present:-

Messrs U. Waldron C.T.C. (Chairman)

J. McBrudden

U. O'Brien

P. Kavanagh

P. Tracey

W. Butler

The Board inspected some sketch plans of cottages proposed to be built under the new Housing Scheme, and which were put forward from the previous Friday evening.

Plan of 6 cottages

£30 each gener.

ally adopted

After a long consultation principally by Messrs P. Kavanagh, P. Tracey and J. McBrudden it was finally agreed on the proposition of Mr Tracey, seconded by Mr McBrudden that the plans be generally adopted.

The Clerk was also directed to write and ask Mr Moore to submit plans of six houses at about £100 or less, the above being £130 each or around that figure.

E. Walsh

11/4/10

General Purposes Committee Monday 11th. April 1910

The General Purposes Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday the 11th. April at 7 p.m. Mr. E. B. Walsh in the Chair.

The following ~~the~~ Members were present:-

Messrs J. McBrudden

W. Butler

J. O'Neill

C. Toole

U. O'Brien

E. B. Walsh (Chairman)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Proposed by Mr O'Brien

Seconded by Mr C. Toole

That the same Committee as last month be appointed Visiting Committee.

Passed.

Proposed by Mr C. Toole that the lamps be taken down on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May & stored on that day and the two following days. The proposition was seconded by Mr O'Neill and passed.

Lamps not lit

all night as

directed.

Mr McBrudden spoke about the lamplighters not leaving certain lamps lighting all night as directed. The matter was brought forward with a view to its strict compliance the next year.

Mr O'Brien then proposed that the



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Town Clerk write out a complete Report upon the action of our lamplighters since the new Rules were laid down for their guidance and for the convenience and safety of the ratepayers.

Mr O'Neill seconded and the Resolution was passed unanimously.

E. Walsh  
9/5/10

Housing Committee Meeting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1910

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> April after the G. P. Meeting of even date.

The following were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh (Chairman)

J. Mc. Brudden

W. Butler

J. O'Neill

C. O'Toole

M. O'Brien

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The plans of cottages by Mr Moore at £100 or under were inspected when Mr Walsh proposed

Mr Mc. Brudden seconded

That Messrs E. C. Walsh, J. O'Neill, W. Butler, M. O'Brien, J. Mc. Brudden, C. Toole and Mr P. Kavanaugh (absent) form a sub-committee to consider Mr. Moore's plans at above figure & report at General Committee thereon.

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Mc. Brudden and passed that a meeting of the sub-committee be held on the next Monday 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

E. Walsh  
9/5/10

Sub. Committee  
formed to inspect  
plans.



Housing Sub-Committee Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1910

A Housing Sub-Committee Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> April 1910 at 7 p.m.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs (W. Butler Chairman)

P. Kavanagh

M. O'Brien

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh, seconded by Mr O'Brien and passed that Mr Butler take the Chair.

After examining the last plans submitted by Mr Moore the following Report to the General Housing Committee was drawn up:-

Report of Sub-  
Housing Committee  
on Sketch Plans  
of Cottages.

"We would not recommend the Board to adopt the last plans as submitted by Mr. Moore, but we would recommend that a Special Meeting of the whole Board be called, at which Mr Moore should be present and submit specifications of the first plans laid before the Board by Mr Moore, as we believe there are some things that could be struck off."

E. J. Walsh

9/5/10

Special Housing Committee Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April '10

A Special Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1910 at 7 p.m. to meet Mr Moore to consider plans and specifications of Cottages.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh, (Chairman)

J. O'Neill

W. Merrigan

A. Mc. Gowan

P. Kavanagh

W. Butler

M. O'Brien

Mr Moore was also present.

Mr Kavanagh proposed, Mr Merrigan seconded and passed that Mr Walsh take the Chair.

Specifications of  
150 houses gone  
into.

The Requisition having been read the Board went into the matter of the Specifications of the first plans submitted by Mr Moore when some alterations were made and a few of the items were struck out as being unnecessary.

E. J. Walsh  
9/5/10



General Purposes Committee Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1910

The General Purposes Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> May 1910 at 7 p. m.

The following were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh (Chairman)

U. O'Brien

W. Butler

W. Merrigan

U. Waldron C. J. C.

J. O'Neill

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Proposed by Mr Merrigan

Seconded by Mr O'Brien

That the existing Visiting Committee be appointed for the coming month

Passed unanimously.

It was arranged that the Visiting Committee consisting of Messrs P. Kavanagh J. O'Neill and W. Butler (Mr McCrudden being ill) meet at the Gas House at 11 a. m. on Friday to <sup>see</sup> what repairs etc were necessary to be done to the lamps.

On the proposition of Mr Waldron the following Report was ordered to be inserted on the Minutes:-

Report on conduct of Lamplighters since formation of new Rules.

General Purposes Committee Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1910 Contd

Report on conduct  
of Lamplighters

Gentlemen

" As directed at the last Meeting I now beg to make the following Report upon the conduct of the Lamplighters since the forming of new Rules for their guidance.

Minor neglects of duty would not it would seem be due so much to carelessness as to a want of good judgment and foresight. A re-occurrence of these matters will it is hoped be overcome by the clause in the aforesaid Rules referring the Lamplighters in time of doubt to the Chairman or Town Clerk.

The neglect of not lighting the specified lamps on non-moonlight nights was of course a direct disobedience of orders as the rule was explicitly laid down. If the Board intend therefore to carry into effect the all-yearly night lighting next season it will be necessary for them to make it very clear to the new lamplighters their strict obligation in this respect.

Your obedient servant

Joseph W. Barrett

M. O'Brien

Chairman of meeting

13-6-10.



Housing Committee Meeting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 1910

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> May 1910 following the G.P. Meeting of that date.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh (Chairman) \*

U. O'Brien

W. Butler

W. Merrigan

U. Waldron C.T.C.

J. O'Neill

E. C. Walsh \*

P. Kavanagh

The Minutes of the last Meeting, Sub-Committee and Special Meetings were read and signed.

Correspondence

Extra fire-place

in one bed-room

only.

The Clerk read some correspondence received from Mr Moore in which he stated he would have fire-places put in all the rooms as requested by Mr Kavanagh. The latter gentleman pointed out that it was only in one bedroom he asked that there should be a fire-place. The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Moore to this effect.

Mr Moore being under the impression that the land for the sites was to be acquired voluntarily the Clerk was requested to reply to Mr Moore that none of the Commissioners had

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wire fence as sub-  
divisions not  
approved of.

any recollection of informing Mr Moore to this effect. The Clerk was further directed, Mr Moore having said he would substitute wire fencing for concrete walls between the plots, to state the Board did not approve of this alteration.

The Meeting then adjourned to the following Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. awaiting further information and plans from Mr. Moore; and the Clerk was requested to ask Mr Moore to be present if possible.

E. C. Walsh  
18/7/10



Housing Committee Meeting Wednesday 11th May 1910

An adjourned Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Wednesday the 11th day of May 1910 at 7.30 p.m. at which the following were present.

Messrs E. C. Walsh (Chairman)

P. Kavanagh

G. Toole

P. Tracey

M. O'Brien

It was proposed by Mr Tracey, seconded by Mr Toole that Mr Walsh take the Chair, which the latter accordingly did.

A letter was read from Mr Moore in which he stated he was making out the scheme on the understanding that everything was fully settled with regard to the plots upon which the houses were to be built.

After discussion upon the letter Mr Tracey proposed, Mr Toole seconded and it was passed that that the Owners of the plots, Mr W<sup>m</sup> Hall and Mrs Donnelly respectively, be written to with a view to seeing whether they would offer to sell the land voluntarily at a reasonable sum. A letter was then drafted out by the Chairman to this effect and the Clerk was directed to deliver the letters by hand and call for a written reply on the next day 13th inst.

With reference to fire-places, Mr Moore

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having stated he would put fire-places in all the rooms, the Clerk was directed to reply that the Committee considered fire-places in the 14 x 8 bedroom and kitchen would be sufficient.

The Meeting was then adjourned to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> inst. at 7.30 p.m.

E. C. Walsh  
18/7/10

Owners of plots  
written to.

Re fire-places



Housing Committee Meeting Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 1910

An adjourned Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> May 1910 at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh (Chairman)

P. Kavanagh

J. O'Neill

M. O'Brien

W. Butler

C. Toole

A. Mc. Gowan

Replies were received from Mr W<sup>m</sup> Hall and Mrs Donnelly respectively in answer to the letters directed to be written to them.

The concensus of opinion with regard to the aforesaid replies was that the Commissioners were left to their remedy of seeking compulsory powers and it was decided to adopt this course forthwith.

The Clerk produced amended plans and specifications of cottages submitted by Mr Moore C.E. together with Ordinance Sheet.

After some discussion the Clerk was directed to send <sup>copy of</sup> the following Resolution to Mr. Moore:-

Proposed by Mr Toole

Seconded by Mr O'Brien

That Mr Moore's plans of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst for

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the proposed twelve houses be approved of subject to the modified estimate not being exceeded.

Passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to fill up the necessary Form for application for the L. G. B's sanction to a Loan as soon as possible and have it forwarded to the proper quarters.

The business of the Board being then over the Chairman declared the Meeting ended.

E. Walsh  
18/7/1910



Special Housing Committee Meeting Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1910

A Special Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1910 at 7.30 p. m., to complete the "Application for Loan" Form.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh (Chairman)

M. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

W. Butler

P. Kavanagh

C. Trole

The Requisition convening the Meeting was read.

The Board then proceeded to complete the filling in of the Loan Form and the Clerk read over the previous answers to queries, which were confirmed with a few slight additions. The only outstanding item was the weekly rents question, and after a careful estimate this was settled at 3/- per week. The Clerk was then directed to have the Form signed for forwarding to the L. G. Board.

E. C. Walsh  
18/7/10

General Purposes Committee Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1910

The General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1910 at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. O'Brien (Chairman)

J. O'Neill

P. Kavanagh

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh

Seconded by Mr O'Neill

That Mr O'Brien take the Chair. Mr O'Brien accordingly took the Chair.

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh, seconded by Mr O'Brien that the same Committee be re-appointed Visiting Committee.

The L. G. Board wrote under date 10<sup>th</sup> June 1910 that the Commissioners would require to Petition them (L. G. Bd) for an Order authorising the acquisition of land for the Housing of Working Classes Act.

Proposed by Mr Kavanagh

Seconded by Mr O'Neill

That the Clerk be instructed to draw up Petition for Powers to acquire building sites for erection of Town Artisans' Dwellings under Part III of the Houses of Working Classes Act 1890

Application for  
Loan Form com-  
pleted.

Petition to acquire  
Land.



General Purposes Committee, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 1910 contd.

Passed unanimously.

Michael Waldron  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1910

Housing Committee Meeting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1910

Upon Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1910 the Arklow Town Commissioners went into Committee upon the Housing Question, after the conclusion of the Monthly Meeting of that date.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

A. Mc. Gowan

E. C. Walsh

W. Merrigan

P. Kavanagh

J. O'Neill

W. Butler

M. O'Brien

P. Tracey

On the proposition of Mr E. C. Walsh, seconded by Mr A. Mc. Gowan and passed unanimously, it was decided that £60 an acre be offered for the land to be acquired for the houses under the present Housing Scheme. The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Hall & Donnelly to this effect. The Meeting then adjourned.

E. C. Walsh

19/7/10



General Purposes Committee Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1910

The General Purposes Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1910 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

P. Kavanagh

W. Butler

M. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

W. Merrigan

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence:- viz.

A letter from Mr C. J. Evans, in reference to the loan of the Town Hall for the Barrington Lectures, stating Mr Hood would give the matter attention when he returned from holidays in a week's time. The letter was dated the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

A letter from the Town Clerk, Dublin Corporation, dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst. stating the Corporation's case against the D. & S. Rly. re rates would not come off till November.

On the proposition of Mr Kavanagh and seconded by Mr Merrigan it was agreed to let the matter stand till the next General Meeting.

General Purposes Committee Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July '10 contd

Lastly a letter from Mr. J. E. Greene, dated 11<sup>th</sup> July '10 which was as follows:-

Chairman,

General Purposes Committee

Dear Sir,

Letter re putting  
up of sign-post  
for Motor Tourists.

Would your Committee be so kind for to sanction or allow me to erect one sign post in the old Lamp post hole opposite my door 59 Main St. for convenience of motor traffic and Tourists visiting town during summer months.

I am prepared to remove same post at moment's notice from Commissioners.

Yours truly

J. E. Greene.

Mr. Waldron proposed, Mr Butler seconded and it was passed unanimously that Mr Greene get permission from this Committee, on the conditions mentioned in his letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., to carry out the above, provided that the Co. Surveyor gives his permission to have the sign-post erected.

Mrs Donnelly refuses  
to sell land.

Mrs Donnelly, 18 Main St. Arklow wrote that, with regard to selling her land for the proposed Houses under the Housing Scheme, she could not do so having but the one small bit of land for herself.



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Clark directed  
to write L. G. B.  
for further info.  
re Housing & Gas  
take matters into  
his own hands.

No reply having been received from Mr W<sup>m</sup> Hall who was also written to on the matter, doubt was expressed as to the Commissioner's exact position in the matter; and the Town Clerk was directed to write to the L. G. B. stating the position of the Commissioners and ask for directions, and further the Clerk was requested to take the matter into his own hands.

The same Visiting Committee as before was appointed for the coming month, and it was agreed, on the proposition of Mr. Herrigan, seconded by Mr. O'Brien, to add Capt. Frank Tyrrell's name to the committee. The Clerk was directed to notify Capt. Tyrrell of his appointment and it was decided that the committee meet at the Gas Works at 7 p. m. on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> inst, notice of which was to be sent to the Members.

Explosion of  
barrel of oil  
at Gas Works

The Clerk reported a barrel of oil lost by explosion on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. It was considered a serious matter, and for the safety of the Public it was decided to take instant steps in the matter. The question of Insurance covering the loss was discussed and the Clerk was directed to see Mr Philpot about it. Inferiority of oil being suggested as a probable cause of the explosion, and in case the loss could

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not be covered by the Insurance, the Clerk was directed to take four samples of oil to-night at the Gas Works in the presence of Sergt. Mc. Inerney the Inspector under the Food & Drugs Act.

This terminated the business of the Board.

James J. O'Connell

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Housing Committee Meeting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July '10

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> July 1910 at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh (Chairman)

U. Waldron C. J. C.

P. Kavanagh

W. Merrigan

J. O'Neill

W. Butler

U. O'Brien

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read and signed.

Land offered  
at £200 per acre.

The Clerk read a letter, in reply to his of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. from Mr W. Hall, King's Hill, Arklow, offering to sell his land for the Houses under the Housing Scheme at £200 per acre.

The letter was marked "Read"

The L. G. B<sup>d</sup> wrote under date 16<sup>th</sup> inst. stating the matter of the Housing Question was receiving their attention. The letter was marked "Read"

James McBradden

8-8 1910

General Purposes Committee Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Augt. 1910

The General Purposes Committee of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow upon Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1910 at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs J. McBradden (Chairman)

J. O'Neill

W. Merrigan

U. O'Brien

W. Butler

On the proposition of Mr W. Merrigan, seconded by Mr O'Neill and passed Mr McBradden took the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

A letter was read from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, Wicklow in reference to the D. V. S. Valuation Appeal saying he would go fully into the matter and write later.

The following gentlemen proposed by Mr W. Merrigan and seconded by Mr O'Neill were appointed Visiting Committee:- Messrs J. McBradden, J. O'Neill, W. Butler, P. Kavanagh and U. O'Brien with Mr Waldron C. J. C.

It was decided to meet in the Gas-works after the lamplighters were appointed and go over the New Rules.



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Re oil samples

The Town Clerk asked for directions as to the disposal of the oil samples he had taken. Adjourned to Special Meeting for the election of Lamplighters etc.

Bondsen's &

Suffield's gas

defective.

A loss of gas having taken place in Bridge St. London House, through a leakage within the house the Board decided that the present occupier Mr J. J. Suffield would have to bear the loss.

The Clerk reported something wrong with Mr Bondsen's gas - that it was recording abnormally high and that no leakage could be found within the house.

Ordered that a man be got to examine meter & if fault be not on Mr Bondsen's side that Commissioners bear the expense or vice versa. This with Mr Bondsen's consent, or otherwise the Clerk to charge Mr Bondsen with amt. of gas recorded by the meter.

Re Town Clerk's

Insurance.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board his position with regard to his insurance under the W. C. Act. The Policy stated £50 a year as Gas Works Supervisor no mention being made of Town Clerk. The Clerk was under the impression he was not covered by the Policy under the latter heading. Directed to write about the matter.

Mr J. Annesley having stated to the Town

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Clerk that the makers of the Gas-Meters offered to repair old ones for 12/- the Clerk asked for instructions on the matter. Decided to let the matter stand for the present.

Re Surcharge Gas

& oil adjourned.

It was decided to let the settling of the Appeal against the Gas and Oil Surcharges stand over till the Special Meeting mentioned above.

Lamplighters wages

same as last year

1/- per. week to

be paid weekly.

The Town Clerk was ordered to put on the Notice for Tenders for Lamplighters the same wages as before 1/- a week. It was also agreed to continue to pay them weekly.

Gas Insurance

question settled.

The Gas Committee having gone into the question of the Gas-Works insurance, as directed at the Monthly Meeting, to decide whether they would make a door leading out into the gas-yard through the first or purifying-chamber house, get a "Davy" safety lamp or leave the Policy alone altogether it was decided to adopt the latter course and the Committee further recommended that the Insurance be given to the Phoenix Co. Mr J. J. Kavanagh Agent.

Waldron  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1910



Housing Committee Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> August 1910

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Ardslow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Ardslow on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1910 immediately after the G. P. Meeting of even date.

The following were present:-

Messrs J. Mc. Cradden (Chairman)

J. O'Neill

W. Merrigan

M. O'Brien

W. Butler

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

A letter dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1910 was read from the L. G. B<sup>d</sup> stating the Commissioners could acquire land by agreement which would be provisional pending their sanction to a loan, or by compulsory purchase when the Commissioners would have to make application for a Provisional Order, and pending the confirmation of this the L. G. B<sup>d</sup> could not appoint an Arbitrator.

As the matter was so involved the question of having a Solicitor arose & on the proposition of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr O'Brien it was decided to have another Meeting on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. when this matter would be considered.

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The Meeting then adjourned.

W. Waldron

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1910

Letter as to

proceedings re

land.



Housing Committee Meeting Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. '10

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>. August, 1910 at 7.30 p.m.

The Members attending were:-

Messrs U. Waldron C. J. C. (Chairman)

A. Mc. Gowan

J. Mc. Brudden

F. Tyrrell

J. O'Neill

W. Merrigan

P. Tracey

C. Toole

W. Butler

U. O'Brien

E. C. Walsh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The question of appointing a Solicitor for the Housing came up for discussion when it was decided to appoint a Solicitor in connexion therewith

Proposed by Capt. F. Tyrrell

Seconded by Mr Tracey

that Mr George Fleming be appointed.

As an amendment it was

Proposed by Mr E. C. Walsh

Seconded by Mr U. Waldron

that Mr Joseph Mc. Carroll be appointed.

Housing Committee Meeting Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. '10 Contd

The Chairman asked if there was anyone else to <sup>be</sup> proposed, when Mr Merrigan proposed Mr J. O'Connor but received no seconder

A show of hands for the amendment was then taken when Mr Joseph Mc. Carroll was elected by 8 votes to 3.

The following Resolution was drawn up:-

Proposed by Mr E. C. Walsh

Seconded by Mr U. Waldron.

"That Mr Joseph Mc. Carroll be appointed Solicitor in connexion with the "Housing Scheme" subject to his agreeing to our terms as to the scale of charges."

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Mc. Carroll of his appointment and ask him what night would suit him to meet the Board.

The Clerk was also directed to send Mr Moore a copy of the part of the L. G. B<sup>d</sup>'s letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. referring to a larger scale map for his perusal.

U. Waldron  
Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1910



Housing Committee Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1910

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1910 at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron C. J. C. (Chairman)

J. Mc. Cradden

J. O'Neill

M. O'Brien

W. Merrigan

E. C. Walsh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Mr Moore, Engineer, forwarded two Ordnance Sheets, one scale 10' to a mile, the other much smaller, as, he stated, the Survey Department do not issue the larger map for that part of the Town upon which block 2 is proposed to be built.

The Clerk was directed to send these maps to the L. G. B. together with a copy of Mr Moore's letter, and asking the L. G. B. under the circumstances to accept these maps.

The Clerk raised the question as to whether two sets of maps should not be submitted.

Ruling:- As Mr Moore was in town suggested to see him in the morning and query him as to above.

Mr Mc. Carroll, Solicitor, was to have appeared

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Mr Mc. Carroll did not appear as to fees.

before the Board to arrange about his fees. As Mr Mc. Carroll did not come and the Board were unable to do anything in his absence, the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Mc. Carroll to-night stating that a special Meeting was called to meet him this evening at 7.30 p.m., but that he did not attend as was expected. He (the Clerk) was further directed to ask Mr Mc. Carroll to wire in receipt if he could meet the Board at 7 p.m. on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

Meeting adjourned to Thursday on condition.

On the proposition of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Merrigan the Meeting then adjourned to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 p.m. subject to Mr Mc. Carroll being able to attend.

Larger maps sent.

Query two sets of maps want. - ed.



Adj<sup>nd</sup> Housing Committee Meeting, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1910

The Adjourned Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1910 at 7 o'clock, p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman) C.T.C.

M. O'Brien

W. Butler

W. Merrigan

J. Mc. Crudden

E. C. Walsh

A. Mc. Gowan

J. O'Neill

Mr Mc. Carroll, Solicitor, was also present.

An arrangement was come to between Mr Mc. Carroll and the Board as to the fees to be charged in connection with the carrying through of the Housing Scheme.

In consideration of the fact that this was the first attempt in this Town to provide Houses for the Workers Mr Mc. Carroll agreed to accept £20 in full discharge.

The following Resolution was then drawn up and passed:-

Proposed by Mr E. C. Walsh

Seconded .. Mr Mc. Gowan

" That Joseph Mc. Carroll Esq. Solicitor, be appointed Solicitor to carry through the Scheme under The Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and that the sum of twenty pounds be given

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in full discharge of all costs and fees including cost of advertisements in connection with same. No fees to be charged unless the Scheme is successfully carried through."

Mr Mc. Carroll suggested that the first advertisement should appear on the 1st Oct. as the Council would be then Urban and have more powers.

Proposed by Mr W. Merrigan

Seconded by Mr O'Brien

" That Mr Mc. Carroll's suggestion with regard to the advertisements be adopted."

Passed unanimously.



General Purposes Committee Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1910

The General Purposes Committee <sup>Meeting</sup> of the  
Arklow Town Commissioners was held in their  
Office Court House, Arklow on Monday the  
12<sup>th</sup> ~~August~~ <sup>Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1910</sup> at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

The following Members were present :-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

J. O'Neill

M. O'Brien

J. McBrudden

The Minutes of the last Meeting were  
read and signed.

Proposed by Mr O'Brien

Seconded by Mr O'Neill

that the same Members as before form the  
Visiting Committee for the ensuing month  
Passed unanimously.

The next Friday it was decided  
to meet at the Gas-Works at 6.30 p.m.  
and the Clerk was directed to notify the  
absent Members.

Connection at

Chapel opened

up.

Main inspect.

ed. at Bridge St.

Mr Waldron, Chairman suggested  
that as there was something wrong with the  
pipe connecting the main at one of the  
Chapel, probably a leak, the lamplighters be  
directed during the coming moonlight to  
open up the ground for the purposes of  
inspection. It was also suggested by the same  
Member that one or two places over the main  
along Bridge St. be opened to see if the piping

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was all right, there being a suspicion that  
pitch was not used at the time of laying  
down the main there.

The Clerk was directed to have these  
orders carried out.

M. Waldron  
14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1910



General Purposes Committee Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 1910

The General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1910 at 7 o'clock p.m.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs M. Waldron (Chairman)

J. O'Neill

M. O'Brien

P. Kavanagh

L. O'Toole

A. Mc.Gowan

Proposed by Mr O'Toole, seconded by Mr Mc.Gowan that Mr Waldron take the Chair  
Passed unanimously

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr O'Neill and carried unanimously the following were appointed Visiting Committee for the ensuing month.

Messrs Councillor O'Toole & Councillor A. Mc.Gowan.

with Mr Waldron C. U. D. C.

This concluded the business of the Board.

Michael Waldron

Vigilance Committee Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1910

A Meeting of the Vigilance Committee appointed by the Board at the Special Meeting of the 13<sup>th</sup> ult. was held in the Urban Council's Office, Court House, Arklow on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> December 1910 at 6 o'clock p.m.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs L. O'Toole (Chairman)

E. C. Walsh

Mr Walsh requested Mr O'Toole to take the Chair.

Resolved that we form ourselves into a Vigilance Committee.

Mr Walsh suggested that whenever a Member of the Committee sees sickness in any house he should report the matter at once to the Medical Officer.

Asst. S. S. Officer  
two scavengers  
and a horse  
employed.

It was agreed that Mr Laurence O'Toole engage at once an assistant Sub-Sanitary Officer and two scavengers, and employ a horse-and-cart, in accordance with the resolution passed at yesterday's Special Meeting.

This concluded the business.

M. Waldron  
Dec 14/10



Vigilance Committee Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1910

A Vigilance Committee of the Arklow Urban Council was held in the Council's Offices, Court House, Arklow, on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December 1910 at 7 o'clock p.m.

The following Councillors attended:-

U. Waldron C. U. D. C. (Chairman)

E. C. Walsh

W. Butler

L. O'Toole

Minutes  
amended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed. Before being signed Mr Walsh added an amendment that the words "to the Medical Officer" be subjoined to the paragraph about reporting by any member of sickness in any house.

Reports by Asst.  
S. S. O.

Two Reports by Asst. S. S. O. Wm Kavanagh were read and adopted. In the first of these special attention was drawn to the state of the field at the back of Sandy Row where the people deposit most of their nuisances.

A suggestion was made by Mr Kavanagh that the Landlord Mr Myles Doyle be politely requested to remove these manure heaps.

The Clerk was directed to do this.

Attention was also drawn to a cess-pool at the rear of Proby's Row. This it was stated should receive immediate attention.

After discussion the Clerk was directed to write to the Landlord Colonel Proby pointing

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out the danger to the public health by the presence of this pool and calling on him to have steps taken to remedy the matter.

The second Report referred to two houses in Hull's Lane 9 & 10 as being in a very insanitary state at the time. The Clerk supported this also and he was directed to write to the parties saying the matter was reported to the Board and that unless the places were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected within 24 hours steps for a prosecution would be taken.

Dumping of old  
bags, & rubbish  
by Mr Burgess.

Mr Kavanagh S. S. O.'s assistant verbally reported the dumping by Mr Burgess of old bags, papers and rubbish down by the docks. This was considered a very serious matter and the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Burgess repeating the Asst. S. S. O.'s report and demanding an immediate explanation of what seemed to the Board a most reckless thing to do.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.



# Lighting Committee Meeting February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1911

A meeting of the above Committee was held on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February at 7 P.M.

Present:—

Messrs M. Waldron Chairman

J. Henderson

J. Tyrrell

Messrs J. Tyrrell & J. Henderson accompanied by the Acting-Clerk, visited the Coolgreany Road in carrying out the terms of the Resolution adopted at the Monthly Meeting.

It was decided to recommend to the Council the erection of four lamps on the Coolgreany Road to be erected as follows.

- # 1 On the North side of the Road just above the New Drive Gate House
- # 2 on the North side of the Road opposite the end of the Curator's Residence ~~near~~ remote from the town
- # 3 On the South side of the Road between Owen Keogh's and Pat Allen's.
- # 4 On the Charles J. School side of the cross Roads at the Cemetery.

Other lanes and parts of the town reported to be insufficiently lighted, <sup>and were visited</sup> and the following lamps ~~also~~ recommended to be erected:—

- ① River Lane N<sup>o</sup>. One lamp opposite Gas House.
- ② Condren's Lane N<sup>o</sup>. One lamp near Pump.

③ Brook. Two lamps

④ Gussett Lane One lamp.

The Chairman states that John Fox had reported a consumption of over 200 cu. feet of gas on the night of Jan 29<sup>th</sup> in excess of the usual consumption of gas on any night previous during the all night lighting season. This report being considered of a serious nature it was decided to bring up the matter at the adjourned monthly meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup> and the Gas Manager and lamplighters were to be notified by the Acting Clerk to attend.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. Waldron  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1911



General Purposes Committee Meeting April 24<sup>R</sup> 1911

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Arklow Urban Council was held on the above date at their Office, Courthouse Arklow.

The following councillors were present.

Messrs E. B. Walsh chairman

P. Kavanagh

D. Condren

J. McCreddin

Frank Lynnell

M. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

G. Keenan

M. Waldron.

The following communication was read from Mr J. W. Barrett. Leave which was leave of absence expired on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

"My health does not as yet permit me to resume my duties and under the advice of my doctor, I respectfully ask the Council to grant me an extension of my leave of absence for a period of six weeks longer. I am enclosing doctor's certificate. Thanking the Council in anticipation of their kindly considering my application"

Mr. Waldron proposed that the extension of leave be granted on the understanding that if Mr Barrett took any further leave it should be at his own expense.

The proposition was seconded by Mr. J. McCreddin and passed unanimously. Mr Condren proposed, Mr G. Keenan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed that the services of the Acting Town Clerk be retained for the period of the extension of Mr Barrett's leave of absence.

The L. G. B. wrote sanctioning the Council's resolution fixing £22.10 per annum as the salary of the M. O. D.

A report was read from one of the lamp-lighters stating that a lamp in the Brook had been broken. No action was taken.

The Chairman drew attention to the necessity of forming a small collection committee to make a town collection in aid of the Parrell Monument, and proposed Mr G. Keenan as one of the members of the committee. Mr Keenan having declined to act, it was eventually agreed that the Committee consist of Messrs M. Waldron, O'Neill, O'Brien & McCreddin.

Mr Waldron proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr J. McCreddin and passed in silence. "That, we the members of the Arklow Urban Council, having heard with regret of the death of Mr Wm. Joyce, who for many years was a much esteemed and popular



member of this Board, beg to tender to his widow and family, an expression of our deep sympathy in his sad bereavement."

Mr Frank Lynell proposed

"That, as the absence of a later train from Dublin is a serious inconvenience and injurious to the business generally in all the towns south of Wicklow, and a discouragement to the tourist traffic which is of such importance to the County, we earnestly request the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company to resume the 6.5 p.m. train from Harcourt St. forthwith."

Mr Condren seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously; and the Acting Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the D. & S. E. R. Co.

Adopted  
J. P. Walsh  
1st May 1911

Finance Committee Monday May 1st 1911

A meeting of the Finance Sub Committee of the Wicklow Urban Council was held in their office Courthouse Wicklow on the above date.

The following members were present.

Lord Wicklow Chairman

D. Condren

M. Waldron.

The following list of apes was submitted for approval and payment.

No I A/c.

Maria Keill	17-0
George Redmond	3-7-6
Cross Acetylene Gas Co.	1-10-6
D. Goshner.	4-6
John M. Walsh.	15-6
Manager Wicklow Press.	2-5-9
Hely's Ld.	7-8
Blas Linnant & Co.	22-7-10
Joseph Kavanagh	9-0
Thos. P. Kavanagh.	15-6-9
Thos. P. Kavanagh.	15-8-8
Annie Nicholson	1-5-0
John F. O'Connell.	3-10-0
Hely's Ld.	1-11-7



No I Ap cont  
Hs. P. Kavanagh (transfer to new 102 4/2) 233-9-6.

No II Ap.

John F. Evans 7-3-7  
Annie Nicholson 5-0  
Hs. P. Kavanagh (transfer to new 102 4/2) 1-19-0

It was unanimously agreed that an application from Annie Nicholson for an extra allowance be favourably considered, and that her salary be increased from £2.10<sup>0</sup> to £3 per year. same salary to become retrospective and to be paid as from November 1st 1910.

Adopted  
J. J. Walsh  
1 May 1911

Housing Committee Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1911

A meeting of the Housing Committee of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date.

The following councillors attended.  
Messrs. E. B. Walsh, Chairman  
G. Kearon  
P. Kavanagh  
D. Condon  
J. McCredden  
J. M. O'Brien  
J. Henderson  
M. Waldron.

The following letter from Mr. J. H. McCannell was read. "Re. Arklow Housing Scheme."  
"I beg to enclose copy of letter received from Messrs O. Connor, on behalf of Mrs. Donnelly, and Mr. Hall and would be obliged to have the instructions of the Council thereon, as I am not in a position to advise the Council to consent to the change of site for the following reasons: (1) Having regard to the Local Government Board refusing to sanction the ~~change~~ change of site; (2) on account of expense (3) and on account of delay. The question is therefore altogether one for



the Council."

The copy of Messrs O'Connor's letter was as follows. Mrs Donnelly will not appeal. Mr Hall, the other owner, would be willing to let the Council have an acre of his land instead of half an acre if the Council gives him a fair price.

This would mean that the Council would not then want Mrs Donnelly's half-acre at all as the twelve houses could be built on Mr Hall's land. Kindly let us know if the Council will adopt this suggestion and then all parties will be satisfied."

Mr W. Hall the owner referred to in Mess O'Connor's letter was present and denied that he instructed Mr O'Connor to make such offer on his behalf.

Mr Mc Carroll's letter was fully discussed and the prices paid for land <sup>in the neighbourhood</sup> was considered and pointed out by several members of the Council. and eventually on the suggestion of the Chairman it was decided to instruct Mr Mc Carroll to "allow matters to take their course"

The Acting Clerk was directed to inform Mr Mc Carroll of the Council's

decision."

The Acting Clerk produced a number of applications for cottages and was instructed to file them for future reference.

Approved

E. Walsh

6 June 1911



General Purposes Committee Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1911

The General Purposes Committee of the Arklow Urban Council held their monthly meeting at their office Court House Arklow on the above date.

The following Councillors attended.

Messrs E. B. Walsh, Chairman

D. Condren

P. Tavanagh

G. Kearon

J. Henderson

M. Waldron

J. Mc Breddin

M. D. Brien.

On the proposition of Mr J. Henderson seconded by Mr Waldron and passed unanimously it was decided that the whole Board be constituted a committee to consider and frame Bye Laws and Standing Orders, and that the first meeting for this purpose be held on the last Monday of June immediately after the meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

An application from John Gregory Back St Arklow, was read, asking the Council's permission to make an entrance over the open shore on the Newford Road, "in front of a house

built by the late John Kearon."

The permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor to whom the Acting Clerk was directed to submit the application and whose reply the Acting Clerk was directed to submit to the Council at their monthly meeting in June.

A letter was read from the Post Master in Gorey asking if the Council as representing the general public had any objection to the closing of the Ferry Bank Substation for a half holiday weekly. It was unanimously decided that the Council would not object to this arrangement.

E. B. Walsh  
6 June 1911



Finance Committee Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 1911

A Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was to have been held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow on the above date at 6.30 p.m. but no quorum being present the business of the Committee was taken up by the General Board at their subsequent Meeting on that date.

J. Walsh  
3/7/11

Lighting Committee Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1911

A Lighting Committee of the Arklow Urban Council was held at the Gas Works on the above date at 11 o'clock when the following Councillors attended:

Messrs U. Waldron, Chairman

P. Kavanagh

W. Butler

On the proposition of Mr P. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr Butler and passed unanimously Mr Waldron was elected Chairman of the Meeting.

The Committee inspected the channel which conveys the refuse lime from the generators to the tanks and suggested that, as the old way of using tin as a means of carrying off the waste was not suitable, wood should be used instead. An order to obtain the necessary boards was therefore given.

The Committee also directed that the oil-stone should be tarred and gave an order for tar as well as paint for the gasometer and other articles that were necessary.

J. Walsh  
3/7/11



General Purposes Committee 26<sup>th</sup> June 1911

The General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office, Courthouse, Arklow on the above date at 7 p. m.

The following Councillors attended:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

P. Kavanagh

G. Keaton

J. Mc. Brudden

M. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

Several letters received from the Local Government Board were held over till the general meeting.

A communication was received from the Secretary, Co. Wicklow Technical Instruction Committee asking the Board to elect two additional representatives to the three already on the Committee, as the Council were entitled to five representatives. The additional representatives need not be Councillors.

Additional  
Representatives  
on Co. Tech.  
Committee.

It was therefore proposed by Mr P. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr J. Mc Brudden and passed unanimously that Messrs E. C. Walsh and George Keaton be elected two additional representatives of the Arklow Urban Council on the County Committee of the Wicklow Technical Instruction.

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The above letter also referred to the paying over of the proceeds of the 1<sup>st</sup> rate levied for Technical Purposes. No action was taken.

A reply was received from the District Inspector, R. J. C., in reference to damage caused by children to the Town pumps etc. stating that he had directed the police to try and detect the offenders with a view to proceedings.

The Clerk was directed to write and thank the District Inspector for his letter.

Patrick J. Redmond, Rate Collector, wrote under date the 18<sup>th</sup> June stating that an inquiry form was sent to the Chairman in reference to his Bond, but as the latter was away the reply was delayed. He hoped to have Bond completed in a couple of days. The letter was approved of.

A reply was received from Mr John Gregory that, in reference to the sewer in Gorey Road, he was willing to comply with the Council's conditions. Permission was recommended, on conditions laid down by County Surveyor, to make an entrance over shore.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board with reference to Mr Fleming's costs. The matter was referred



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to the Monthly Meeting and the Clerk was requested to invite Mr McBarroll to be present.

The Bounty in lieu of Rates Form was signed at this Meeting. The amount claimed was £40-7-4.

The matter of the Clerk's assistance was referred to the Monthly Meeting, as was also all correspondence relating to the making of Bye Laws & Standing Orders.

With regard to the awards made in the Fishing Disaster of Dec. last, the Royal Humane Society wrote stating the matter was not taken up by them, but that the Royal National Life Boat Institution may have taken it up.

Consideration of the letter was left over till the Monthly Meeting; and the Clerk in the meantime was requested to enquire what Society conferred the awards in connection with the disaster.

J. J. Beesh  
3/7/11

Housing Committee Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> June 1911

The Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date after the General Purposes Meeting and the same Councillors were present.

The following letter was received from Mr Mc. Barroll, the Council's Solicitor, with reference to the Clerk's letter directed to be written by the Board at the last Monthly Meeting, regarding the repeating of the Board's original offer to the persons owning the land, upon which the cottages are to be built.  
8<sup>th</sup> June 1911

We have your favour of the 7<sup>th</sup> and note contents.

Yours faithfully  
J. H. Mc. Barroll

As there was no further correspondence from Mr Mc. Barroll the Clerk was directed to write to him that night stating the Board were surprised and disappointed at his letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst and that unless he was in a position to writing write pointing out what had been done since the last meeting the Board would expect a reasonable explanation of the delay when he appeared before the Board at their Monthly Meeting.



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The Clerk was also directed to state the Council and their constituents were getting angry at what appeared to be unnecessary delay.

It was <sup>suggested</sup> as well that a sub-committee should be appointed to take up the Housing Question more actively.

The Clerk stated he had received some more applications for cottages which would be kept until the time came for considering same.

J. Walsh  
3/7/11

Finance Sub Committee Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1911

A Finance sub committee of the Arklow Urban Council was to have been held at their office, Court House, Arklow on the above date at 7 p.m. but as there were no members present the meeting <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ adjourned <sup>and</sup> fell through.

J. Walsh  
3/7/11



Finance Sub-committee Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July '11

A Finance Sub-committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was to have been held at their offices Court House Arklow on the above date at 7 p.m. but no members being present the Meeting fell through, and the Clerk called a Meeting of the above Committee for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. at 7.30 but as there were no members present this meeting also was abortive.

General Purposes Committee 31<sup>st</sup> July 1911

The General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their offices, Courthouse, Arklow on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh Chairman,

J. Mc Brudden

W. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

P. Tracey

P. Kavanagh

The L.G.B. acknowledged the receipt on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. of the Board's letter in reference to the Rate Collector's Board.

The L.G.B. also forwarded on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst as requested by the Clerk copies of Circulars issued by them in 1908 with a view to the treatment of persons affected with cholera yellow fever, etc together with enclosures referred to therein. A communication was received from the Local Government Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> inst. stating that, with reference to an entry on the subject in Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. a summary of the reports furnished to the Council by the S.O. should be entered in the Minutes for the Board's information, and that the S.O. should be required to submit at each meeting of the Council



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his diary showing the sanitary work performed by him in compliance with the terms of Art. 17 (15) of Sanitary Order No 2 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1900

With regard to the first portion of the letter the clerk stated he had looked up the Minutes in question and found there was only one Report of the Sanitary S. Officer, which he had entered in detail, and that he had written to the L. G. Board accordingly. As to the last paragraph of the L. G. B's letter the clerk indicated to the Board that the S. O. brought his diary to be submitted at the July Meeting but it did not come before the Board, as on looking over the diary prior to the Meeting the Chairman was of the opinion that it was not of the Urban but of the Rural District form, and that therefore he could not sign it. The clerk also stated this was the reason there was no record of the Sanitary Sub-officer submitting his diary, in the Record of Proceedings referred to in the L. G. B's letter. The clerk was directed to write to the L. G. Board to this effect.

The Local Government Board requested to be informed whether the provisions of the Public Libraries Act (No) 1855 had been adopted by the Urban

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District Council. The Town Clerk said he had replied in the negative to the L. G. B's inquiry, but he expected the Board would write again about the matter.

The Blackrock U. D. C. forwarded a Resolution strongly approving of the Insurance Bill, but recognising that the Bill should be amended to suit the requirements of the workers & Farmers in the rural districts. On the proposition of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr O'Brien the above was unanimously adopted.

The Limerick Corporation sent for adoption a Resolution requesting the Irish Party to press for an Amending Act to the Evicted Tenants Act, drafted so as the claims of the Evicted Tenants should be considered prior to applications from any other persons for lands purchased by the Estates Commission, and that the amending Act should contain a clause whereby planters could be compulsorily removed on receiving adequate compensation. In view of the expense incurred in carrying out of movement a call was made on the Nationalists to come and financially help on the project. The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolution re  
Insurance Bill  
adopted

Do. re Evicted  
Tenants' amending  
Bill.



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Appln. for  
extension of  
period for  
collecting Rates

Patrick J Redmond, Rate collector applied to the Council for an extension of time to 31<sup>st</sup> Octr. to lodge his first moiety of rates. His reasons for so doing were that not receiving his books until the 6<sup>th</sup> inst the time was exceptionally short for collecting his rates. It was the custom of landlords of weekly tenants to pay their tenants' rates. As some had refused to do so this year it would be necessary for the collector to get them from the tenants who were not called upon before to pay the rates. Under the special circumstances Mr Redmond trusted the Board would favourably consider his application. The extension was granted subject to the approval of the Local Government Board to whom a copy of the letter was directed to be sent.

Messrs Long & Gaggart wrote on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst that they were getting sample lamp made & hoped to send same in a few days. The Clerk said he called a Lighting Committee in case the lamp was here to-day, but as it had not arrived up to then he telephoned to the firm who said they would forward the lamp the next day. The Clerk said he would call the members of the Lighting Committee personally to examine the lamp;

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and an order was then made by the Board that the Lighting Committee be authorised to order the necessary lamps if they approved of the pattern one.

The Congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health wrote on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. informing the Board that the L. G. B. had given its sanction to the above being made a Central Congress to which Delegates may be sent from the Urban and Rural Sanitary Districts. They asked the Board to send Delegates including the Medical Officers of Health to the Congress which opened on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.

On the proposition of Mr McCrudden seconded by Mr O'Neill and passed unanimously it was proposed to send the Chairman and Drs Hamilton & O'Keefe as delegates to attend the Sanitary Congress on the 15<sup>th</sup> August in Dublin.

A letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 1911 was received from Messrs U. J. O'Bonnor & Co. Solrs. Gorey in reference to Mrs Hanifold's Gas Bill of 13/2 for May last unpaid. After discussion it was decided to send the letter to the Council's Solr. Mr McCarroll for his advice. And the Clerk was instructed to ask Mr McCarroll when forwarding the above, "whether the

Mrs Hanifold's  
Gas



Urban Council are in the Instance bound to make the connecting sewer from the houses to the Main Sewer and further which is the Council or the Occupier bound to have the connection cleaned.

In reply to the Clerk's letter in reference to Sir Charles Cameron Mr Manning replied that Sir Charles Cameron had not ceased to be analyst for the Rathdrum R. D. Council.

The Head Constable for the D. I. wrote on the 7<sup>th</sup> July asking to inform the Council that the matter of alleged malicious damage to the Pumps was receiving their closest possible attention and every effort was being made to trace the guilty parties.

Concerning the analysis of the water sent to Sir C. Cameron, the Clerk, on the statement of Mr Manning that the former had not ceased to be Analyst for the Rathdrum Board, the Clerk was directed to write to Sir C. Cameron stating "though being urbanised Ardslow continues to contribute its share of your salary as County Analyst, and therefore they are of opinion it is unreasonable to expect a special fee from them for analysing water"

In reply to the Clerk's letter re guides

Re analysis of Henrybank Pump water

the Dublin & S. E. Rly Co. wrote on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst stating they were sending 2 doz copies of their Illustrated Tourist Guide.

Mr McBarroll returned on the 7<sup>th</sup> July Claims & Statutory Declarations of Messrs James Byrne & J. F. Evans respectively and asked to <sup>be</sup> sent a copy of each of their letters when replying in reference to compensation. Mr McBarroll also acknowledged on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst the Clerk's letter relative to the collection of rates, and that Mr Redmond had called there and he gave him the necessary advice in connection with the above matter.

Messrs W. Greene & Son made application to have gas laid on to their premises No 4 Main Street. The Gas-man stating he could supply them as some of the consumers had left off burning, the application was granted.

The Clerk stated Mr Stuart had asked him if a second meter could be put into his premises in Main St. lately occupied by George Lorde, as the shop & house were now let independently. The meter was ordered to be supplied. The Clerk stated there were some spare meters taken from other places that could be used.

John Fox Gas-Man appeared before

Appln. from W. Greene & Son for gas granted

2<sup>nd</sup> meter put in at G. Lorde's



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the Board in connection with the carbide. He said that from the figures he got from the clerk's books there were two tons of carbide used from 25 Apl. to 26 July 1910 & the same amount for a similar period 24 Apl. to 24 July 1911 but that last year's carbide produced 500ft more. His principle objection to the present carbide was, he said, that it did not produce the gas quick enough to supply the consumers. The clerk was directed to write to Messrs Lewis & Co. sending them a copy of the Gas. man's report and he was also requested to compare the price paid for last year's carbide & that which we were at present using.

The question of the Bye Laws & Standing Orders was postponed.

J. Walsh  
2/8/11

Housing Committee Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1911

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held on the above date after the General Purposes Meeting the same Members being present.

Correspondence  
re appointment  
of Arbitrator

A reply was received from Mr McCarroll, date 11<sup>th</sup> inst. stating he had forwarded application re Arbitrator to the L. G. Board & that he had urged on them the necessity of having the advertisements published at once.

The clerk stated that of course as the Board were aware the L. G. B. sent down after, saying they required certain maps furnished to them before they could appoint the Arbitrator, and that the matter was referred to the Solr. & Engineer. The clerk then read a letter from Mr McCarroll, dated 27<sup>th</sup> inst stating he had had the interview Mr Mr Moore who was now preparing the maps. Another letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. was received from Mr Moore in the meantime stating the matter was receiving his prompt attention and that he had written to Mr McCarroll making an appointment. A further letter was received from Mr Moore on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst stating he had conferred with Mr



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Mc Carroll and had forwarded him all maps & particulars asked for.

The Clerk was then directed to write that night to Mr Mc Carroll pointing out that the above letter was received from Mr Moore and that the Board expect an answer that he has lodged the maps with the L.C. Board and that the business of getting the Arbitrator down be pushed forward with all possible speed.

J. Walsh  
8/8/11

Lighting Committee Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 1911

A Lighting Committee consisting of Messrs P. Kavanagh & U. Waldron met in the Courthouse on the above date to examine sample lamp sent down by Messrs Lunge & Gaggart.

Ten new lamps  
ordered from  
Lunge & Gaggart

The Committee approved of same, but directed the Clerk to draw the attention to the size of the oil holder which held only just over a quart, whereas the present ones hold over 3 pts or close on half a gallon. This would be necessary to enable the light to hold out for two nights during the all night lighting period.

The Committee then directed the Clerk to order the necessary number of lamps complete, and one extra to leave in stock in case of emergency, ten in all; the lamps to be sent down as soon as possible. And the Clerk was requested to ask Lunge & Gaggart to send the pillars first as these could be put up ready for the lamps to come later.

J. Walsh  
8/8/11



Finance Sub. Committee Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1911

The Finance Sub. Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office, Courthouse, on the above date at 6.15 p. m.

The Accounts submitted for payment were passed with the exception of Messrs Broome & Nolan's which was deferred for identification.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs B. B. Walsh, Chairman

D. Cudden

M. Waldron

G. Keaton

B. Walsh  
4/8/11

General Purposes Committee 28<sup>th</sup> August '11

The General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office, Courthouse, Arklow on the above date at 7.20 p. m.

The following Members attended:-

Lord Wicklow

J. McCudden

P. Kavanagh

J. O'Neill

M. O'Brien

On the proposition, in the absence of the regular Chairman, of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr M. O'Brien & passed, Mr McCudden took the Chair, which <sup>however</sup> was subsequently taken by Lord Wicklow Vice-Chairman, who attended later.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. the L. G. Board wrote stating they would await the close of the half-year before considering the application of the Rate Collector for an extension of time to collect his Rates.

An order for payment of balance of Sanitary Offices' salaries for year ended 30 Sept. 1910 was forwarded by the L. G. B. on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mrs Manifold's

Gas Bill to be pd.

A letter was received from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co. Solrs. Wicklow, in reference to Mrs Manifold's Gas Bill, advising the Council that it is liable for the amount. The Clerk was directed to apply for the



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money and to state that if same was not forthcoming proceedings would be taken.

Messrs Longe & Taggart forwarded on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst the first portion of the order for lamps. The Clerk was directed to pay the lamplighters 1/- per lamp as before and if this was not accepted to lay the matter before the Board on Monday. Miss U. E. Hill, Burlington-on-Trent applied for a Guide to Arbalow. The Clerk sent her one of the Rlys' Illustrated Guides.

5 members

appld. on local

tech. commt<sup>s</sup>

The Local Technical Committee asked the Council to appoint some members of the Board to act on their Committee.

On the proposition of Mr McCradden seconded by Mr J. O'Neill and passed unanimously the five members already on the County Committee were appointed in accordance with above.

Mr Peter Kavanagh handed in a Notice of Motion that he or some member for him would propose at the next Monthly Meeting the Executive Sanitary Officer receive a salary of £15 per annum for his services.

The Lamplighters signed their agreement it first having been read over to them. The Rules for the Guidance of the Lamplighters was also

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read over for the lamplighters

A suggestion was made by Mr Kavanagh that the lamp at the Fever Hospital should be left lighting all Night at the All Night Lighting Season or when patients were there. The Clerk was requested to have it on the Agenda for the Monthly Meeting for consideration.

The question of the distribution of the lighting of the new lamps arising the Town Clerk said he would call a Meeting of the Lighting Committee to consider the matter when the time came. This course was approved of.

The consideration of Bye-laws & Standing Orders was referred to the Monthly Meeting to appoint a day for the meeting of the Committee appointed in connection with same.

Mr Peter Kavanagh gave notice that he or some Councillor for him will move on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> prox. that the Council consider the necessity of a new pump in the upper portion of the town.

Mr James O'Neill gave notice that at the next monthly Meeting he or some member for him will move that the footpath in Upper Main Street be continued to the Cross Roads.



Housing Committee Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> August 1911

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs J. McCudden

P. Kavanagh

M. O'Brien

G. Kearon

Lord Wicklow

J. O'Neill

J. W. Butler

On the proposition of Mr W. Butler, seconded by Mr M. O'Brien Mr McCudden took the chair.

The business before the Board was to consider a letter from the Council's Solicitor in reference to the employing of a Valuer to give evidence at the Inquiry on Monday next.

After some discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Mr P. Kavanagh seconded by Mr J. O'Neill & passed:-

"That Mr John Short, Rathnew, be appointed Valuer to attend on behalf of the Urban Council at the Inquiry on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1911"

Valuer appointed

for Arbitration

Inquiry

Finance Sub-Committee Meeting 30 August 1911

The Finance Sub-Committee of the Arklow Urban Council met in their office Courthouse, Arklow on the above date at 7.30 p. m.

The Members present were:-

Lord Wicklow, Chairman

G. Kearon

M. Waldron

The accounts submitted for payment were passed with the exception of two Fever compensation cases which were referred to the General Board to discuss.

J. W. Butler  
30/8/11



Bye Laws Committee Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1911

The Bye Laws Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office, Courthouse, Arklow on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman,  
F. Tyrrell  
J. McCudden  
W. Butler  
P. Kavanagh  
M. O'Brien

As directed, the Medical Officer of Health handed in a Report as to the necessity of a pump in the Upper portion of the Town. The Doctor expressed the opinion that the pump was <sup>very</sup> necessary, owing to the failure of the other pumps in the locality, and suggested a site on the Westford Road free from sewage contamination, or failing this near the Boys' N. School. Owing to the urgency of the matter it was decided to consider the Report at this Meeting. After discussion, on the proposition of Mr E. C. Walsh, seconded by Mr O'Brien & passed the following Committee were appointed to select a site to put up the pump and to get an estimate from Mr Michael Walsh; Messrs P. Kavanagh, F. Tyrrell, J. McCudden and James O'Neill, and to report at the

New pumps recommended in Upper portion of Town

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next Special Meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> inst called for the purpose of the Housing. The Clerk was directed to have the consideration of the Pump Committee's Report on the Agenda for that Meeting.

The Bye Laws were then taken up. A letter was read from Mr D. New, Main St. requesting the Board to insert a clause in their Bye Laws prohibiting street hawkers selling in front of the shops. No decided action was taken. The Town Clerk, Westport, regretted having no Bye Laws to send as they were in course of preparation. New Ross were unable to send any either as they were also in course of preparation, but sent two copies of Standing Orders. A letter was read from the L. G. B. pointing out that as the Council had made a proposal to make bye-laws regulating a Fowl Market, same could not be considered until the market has been legally established.

As requested the L. G. Board sent copies of their Model Byelaws and a Memorandum showing the procedure to be observed in making bye-laws.

It was decided to only consider the Standing Orders at present, and those of New Ross were adopted provisionally

Standing Orders adopted provisionally.



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as they stood, with the exception of No 23 by which no resolution, irrelevant to the Meeting could be moved unless each Member had received a copy of it, at least two clear days previous to the date of the Meeting. This was rejected. The Town Clerk was directed to have 20 copies of the Order as amended printed and circulated amongst the Members for final adoption.

Arkelow fishing  
disaster.  
Royal H. Society  
attention again  
drawn

Before the Meeting dispersed Mr Mo Bradden drew the attention of the Board to the fact that Capt J. Tyrrell & Murtha Somers were still unrecognised by any of the public societies for their bravery at the rescue of the fisherman on the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. last, despite the fact also that Capt. Tyrrell had been recommended to the Royal Humane Society by the jury. After consideration the following Resolution was unanimously passed to be sent to the Royal Society. Proposed by Mr E. C. Walsh, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh: "That the attention of the Royal Humane Society be again directed to the heroism displayed by Capt. James Tyrrell & Murtha Somers on the night of the fishing disaster on the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec with a view of securing some recognition even at the eleventh hour." The Clerk said he would also write to the Commander of the Coastguards in connection with the matter.

E. C. Walsh 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1911

Special Finance Committee 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1911

A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee was held in their office, Courthouse Arklow, on the above date at 1.30 p.m. Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman, G. Keenan and H. Waldron were present.

An adjustment of the payments to contractors J. Kavanagh, Peter Bograve, and D. Kavanagh was made, as the Clerk had in error made the cheque payable to Thos. Kavanagh alone. A payment to Mr Simon Doyle of £15 for services in connection with the books etc of the Council was also made.

E. C. Walsh  
2/10/11



Bye Laws Committee Meeting Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1911

The Bye Laws Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow on the above date at 7.30 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs E. S. Walsh, Chairman

Lord Wicklow

J. McCudden

M. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

The Estimate for Pump was considered and on the proposition of Mr J. O'Neill, seconded by Mr O'Brien the Clerk was authorised to advertise for Tenders.

The advertisement for Town Surveyor was revised and it was decided to leave out to leave out the 12 months period, and in "salary at £45 for one year" to substitute "a year" for "one".

The question of framing Bye Laws for the Arklow Urban District was then taken up and after a lengthy discussion as to the adaptability of a large code of Bye laws for a town like Arklow the Clerk was directed to have on the Agenda for Monday next the consideration of making bye-laws regulating Markets & Fairs only. It was decided also to re-establish the Fowl

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to be revised Market at the Cross Roads, and the following Resolution was proposed by Mr James O'Neill, seconded by Mr M. O'Brien and passed unanimously:- "That with a view to reviving the fowl market at the Cross Roads, Arklow, our Town Clerk be directed to advertise same and that at our next meeting the question of framing stringent bye-laws regulating it be taken into consideration"

The Clerk was also directed to have posters printed and posted around the town and also to employ a man at 10/- to post them in and around Rathdrum & Droca and the approaches thereto. The Clerk was also directed to write to Tipperary for a copy of their Market Bye-laws and to the L. G. B. for model bye-laws regulating Markets & Fairs.

J. Walsh  
2/10/11

Estimate for

Pump in Wp.

Main Street

Town Surveyor

advertised for

Fowl Market

at X Roads



General Purposes Committee 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1911

The General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office, Courthouse, Arklow on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

J. McBudden

M. O'Brien

C. O'Toole

J. O'Neill

P. Kavanagh

D. Borden

P. Tracey

A letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> inst from Rev. Mr R. C. Hallows was read calling upon the Board to put in force the compulsory Education Act. The Clerk was directed to reply to Mr Hallows stating the Board did not think there was any necessity to put the Act into force.

In reference to the Fishing Disaster last Dec. the Royal Humane Society said they could do nothing in the matter. Lieutenant A. M. Haynes of Wicklow stated the Carnegie Hero Fund conferred the awards on the Boatward and the Board of Trade, the former through the local secretary. The Clerk said he would get any further particulars he could. Dr O'Keefe M. D. H. sent an apology for

Arklow District  
Awards.

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non-attendance at the Water Committee owing to a sick-call.

Mr John J. Fitzhenry Ballydonarea House, Kilcool wrote in reference to the cementing of the yard at No 44 Ferrybank. It was decided to let the matter rest.

The Dublin &th Eastern Rly. Co. regretted they could not comply with the Board's request re Winter Service.

Mr C. Allen Lr Main St. wrote complaining of the proximity of the new lamp to his premises in case of fire. On the proposition of Mr Borden, seconded by Mr C. O'Toole it was decided to request the Lighting Committee to have the lamp shifted out & that two loads of shingle be got to make a path to the lamp.

Mr Hood wrote saying he did not see the necessity of removing any branches on the Coolgreaney Road complained of as obstructing the light of the new lamp. The Clerk was requested to write to the road contractor to take steps to have the matter remedied.

Messrs Longe & Gaggart wrote in reference to sq. frames which were not the same in the lamps as in pattern, which the Clerk had written to them about. The frames were of metal &

Lamp in  
Brooms to be  
shifted



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not wrot as in pattern. The lamps being now up and giving satisfaction it was decided to take no further action.

\* Messrs Tofts sent the Statutory notice under the Cinematograph Act prior to exhibition. The Clerk said he was speaking to Mrs Hall in reference to the Stoney Memorial & that she said the form which some would take had not yet been decided. The Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary Stoney Fund, for further information.

With regard to the Bye Laws the Town Clerk was requested to send a copy of the old bye-laws to each Member with a view to adopting same.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the question of selling barbitide during the strike as the stocks might run out. Directions were given to stop the sale & inform customers of the facts. The Clerk was also given discretionary orders re obtaining fresh supplies. The order for 2 tons of macadam to repair surface of road to Mr Greene's after connection was given. The Clerk pointed out that the Council's Employees with the exception of the Gas hands were uninsured. It was considered important that an insurance

The selling  
of barbitide  
during strike.

Insurance of  
employees.

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should be effected & the Clerk was given instructions to get same done and to include casual labour.

The Tank of lime was ordered to be advertised for tender.

The Town Clerk was directed to write to Mr Simon Doyle in reference to Mr Jas. Cameron's portion of salary from Arklow Urban.

J. J. Walsh.  
25/10/11



Housing Committee Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1911

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse on the above date after the General Purposes Committee, the same Members being present.

A letter was received from the L. G. B. dated 13/9/11 stating it would not be necessary to re-apply for the Loan and that the plans had been referred to the Board's Architects.

A further letter was received dated 20/9/11 further requiring detail drawings, also detailed estimate of loan. The former was submitted by Mr Moore as the Clerk had got into communication with the Engineer in receipt, and the estimate was held over for further particulars.

Concrete  
buildings also  
to be tendered

It was decided also to advertise for concrete buildings as well as of bricks to see which would be cheaper. A draft advertisement was drawn up for Mr Mc Carroll's approval, & the Clerk was requested to communicate with Mr Moore with a view to getting ready an estimate to meet the concrete buildings requirements.

J. Walsh  
2/10/11

Finance Committee Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 1911

A Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 1911 at 6.30 p. m.

The following Members attended

Messrs E. S. Walsh, Chairman

G. Kearon

M. Waldron

Lord Wicklow

D. Condon

The accounts submitted for payment were passed with the exception of the L. G. B. Urbanisation costs of £57-19-4 which were postponed.

J. Walsh  
2/10/11



Cleansing Committee Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1911

A Cleansing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs U. Waldron, Chairman

S. Henderson

J. McCrudden

P. Kavanagh.

On the proposition of Mr Kavanagh, seconded by Mr McCrudden, Mr Waldron took the Chair.

After discussion as to arrangements for contract the following resolution was proposed by Mr McCrudden, seconded by Mr Kavanagh & passed.

"That the scavenging of the Town be given out in one contract for one year."

A letter was received from the Chairman from London pointing out the danger of liability of the Council for damage caused by flooding in the event of heavy rains, in case the sewers & drains were choked, and recommended that the Town Surveyor should be asked to see same were alright. The attention of Mr O'Toole who was present was drawn to this matter.

Sites Committee Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1911

A Sites Committee of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office, Courthouse Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m. to arrange as to selection of suitable sites for proposed Housing Scheme No II.

The following Members were present:-

D. Gordon, Chairman

J. O'Neill

P. Kavanagh.

As the full Committee were not present it was decided to adjourn the Meeting to Monday for the attendance of the other two Members Messrs U. Waldron & S. Henderson.

The Pump Estimate was also deferred to the Bye Laws Committee on Monday when Mr W. Walsh would submit a revised written Estimate.

E. Walsh  
18/10/11



Bye Laws Committee Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> October 1911

A Bye Laws Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

Lord Wicklow

P. Kavanagh

J. McBudden

M. O'Brien

D. Condren

J. O'Neill

Mr English, S.O. was also in attendance.

Consideration of adoption of Standing Orders was first taken up, when the following Resolution was proposed by Mr J. McBudden, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh, and passed.

"That the Standing Orders which have been submitted for approval be hereby adopted provisionally subject to the sanction of the L. G. B."

The old Bye Laws of the Township were adopted with some alterations and were referred to Mr McCarroll to put in order with a view to their legal establishment.

Mr M. Walsh submitted a revised Estimate for Pump, offering to do the work for £45 to a depth of 22 ft. to be sunk deeper if required at a rate of £2-4-0 per ft.

He named as his sureties Messrs J. Kavanagh

Standing Orders  
adopted.

Bye Laws adopted.

Tender for

Pump on Westford

Road accepted.

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and D. Bradford both of Upper Main Street.

On the proposition of Mr D. Condren, seconded by Mr J. McBudden the tender was accepted.

Father O'Dempsey having asked that some Members of the Council be selected to join a Deputation to wait on the Rly. Co. in Dublin in connection with the train service, on the proposition of Mr Kavanagh seconded by Mr McBudden, Lord Wicklow and Mr D. Condren were appointed.

The Clerk was requested to write to Father O'Dempsey on the matter.

The Clerk was authorised to see Mr Sherrick in reference to a safe.

On the proposition of Lord Wicklow, seconded by Mr O'Brien, the following gentlemen were appointed to assist the Town Clerk to get the necessary particulars for proposed new holder, viz. The Chairman Messrs P. Kavanagh & S. Henderson.

Deputation re  
train service.



General Purposes Committee 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1911

The General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in the Office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following Councillors were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

E. C. Walsh

G. Kearon

M. Waldron

J. Mc Brudden

M. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

P. Kavanagh

S. Henderson

D. Braden

Books of Standing Orders to be printed.  
The L. G. B. approved of the Standing Order with a slight amendment & the clerk was directed to have 50 copies printed in book form. On the proposition of Mr Waldron seconded by Mr Henderson the Standing Orders as circulated were adopted.

The L. G. B. wrote 23 Oct. requesting an answer to their letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> June in reference to the Urbanisation Petitioners' Certs. The clerk was directed to send a copy of the letter to Mr Mc Carroll.

Refusal of L. G. B. to Mr L. O'Toole's appointment  
The L. G. B. wrote on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. refusing to sanction Mr O'Toole's appointment as Town Surveyor. After discussion on

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the matter Mr J. Mc Brudden proposed and Mr O'Brien seconded "That the Chairman be authorised to call upon the L. G. Board to discuss the subject of Mr O'Toole's appointment as Town Surveyor." Passed unanimously.

Fr. O'Dempsey wrote stating the Rly. Co. had favourably received the deputation.

Mr Thos. Kavanagh, Road Contractor wrote asking the Board for a month's extension to get out his stones for inspection. Request granted subject to approval of Co. Surveyor.

Pump in Wexford Rd. abandoned for winter  
Mr M. Walsh, South Quay wrote stating it was too late in the year to sink the Pump in Wexford Rd. The Contract was therefore cancelled.

Proposal to grant money to Hospital  
The Hon. Sec. Fever Hospital forwarded a Resolution applying to the Council for a sum of money for upkeep of the Hospital. The Clerk was directed to reply that the Board would go as far as they legally could.

Sir G. Cameron's reply re charge for analysis  
Sir G. Cameron wrote in reference to the analysis of water stating he only made chemical analysis free of charge for Co. Council. The letter was marked read.



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The Hon. Sec. W. N. H. A. drew the attention of the Board to state of Main & Lower Main Streets. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter and call the attention of Contractor & the S.O. to same.

Miss Hallows complained of boys getting into her garden by means of the lamp newly erected near her wall.

The Clerk was directed to reply stating the Council were very sorry and that they would try & remedy the matter.

The Co. Council Sec. forwarded Abstract of accts. Secretary's Statement for <sup>half</sup> year ended March 31<sup>st</sup> last

Statutory Notice of cinematograph exhibition was given by the Animated Picture Co. Glasnevin, Dublin.

The Artesian Well Co. Belville, Co. Limerick forwarded quotations for boring wells which was directed to be kept by for future consideration.

The Gas Extension Committee submitted their Report which was adopted.

Mr Bradden stated Mr O'Brien had spoken of a suitable safe, and the Clerk was authorised to get some if it met the requirements of the Board.

Insurance quotations were received

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Insurance Quotations from 9 companies and that of the Royal Exchange (Agent Mr R. Keavon J.B.) being the lowest £3. 4. 0, was on the proposition of Mr M. Waldron, and seconded by Mr O'Neill, accepted.

Orders extinguishing of Gas Lamps during all Night lighting. Executive The Lamplighter was instructed to put out the Gas Lamps, which were to be extinguished, on his way down the Main St. instead of as heretofore, pending arrival of new gas-holder.

Sanitary Officer's salary amended. A letter was received from the L.G.B. addressed to the Chairman asking to state on Appointment form of S.T.O. salary proposed to be allowed to above as such and also as Registrar of Dairies. The form was amended to include £1 for the latter services & £14 as Executive S. Officer.

Mr Mc Bradden proposed and Mr P. Kavanagh seconded that the deepest sympathy of the Council be tendered to Mr W. Tyrrell, a member of the Board, on the death of his sister Mrs Johnston. On putting the motion, which was passed in silence all the Members standing, the Chairman asked that the name of Mr John Tyrrell, deceased's father, be included in the vote of condolence, on account of his being a former esteemed Member of the Board.

E. Walsh 29/11/12

Artesian Wells quotations  
Gas Extension Committee's Report



Housing Committee Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1911

After the General Purposes Meeting of the above date a Housing Meeting was held when a letter was read from the L.G.B. dated 12<sup>th</sup> inst. sanctioning Loan and directed the Council to apply to the Bd. of P. Works for same.

L.G.B. give sanction to loan.

The Clerk had already made the application to the Board of Works and received back a form of undertaking of payment of instalments on existing present loans, which was signed and directed to be returned to the Board.

Mr Moore wrote in reference to the gulleys in front of houses, and recommended the Board to wait till after the commencement of the houses.

This suggestion was adopted.

This concluded the business.

J. J. Walsh  
11/12/11

Sites Committee (Scheme No 2) 30 Oct 1911

The above Committee met on the above date to discuss suitable sites for the houses. Mr D. Bonden was elected to the Chair. The other members present were Messrs J. O'Neill, P. Kavanagh, J. Henderson & U. Waldron.

On the proposition of Mr U. Waldron seconded by Mr J. O'Neill a scheme for the erection of 50 houses was recommended.

Abbey Street & Gregg's Hill were spoken of as suitable sites & it was decided to go and inspect these, and any others that might be approved, on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> Nov., the members to meet in the Courthouse at 10 a.m.

J. J. Walsh  
18/12/11



Finance Committee 6<sup>th</sup> November 1911

A Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 1911

The following Members were present:-

E. B. Walsh, Chairman,  
 Lord Wicklow  
 G. Kearon  
 H. Waldron

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

	£	s	d
J. Fox	5	0	0
J. Wharrett, Lamplighter wages	7	4	0
Same Sanitary wages	20	0	0
Maria Neill, Water Bill	1	6	8
J. Wharrett, Incidentals	1	6	11
P. J. Redmond, Poundage, Poor Rate	4	19	4
Same " Town "	20	17	10
Annie Nicholson, Courthouse-keeper	1	10	0
J. Hempenstall		5	6
W. Greene		16	7
Alex <sup>d</sup> Sim	11	18	9
J. J. Karanagh	7	14	8
Cornell Quarries		16	3
E. Norris		10	0
Tennant & Co	13	0	10
D. Karanagh, Cartage		1	0
Acetylene Co <sup>rs</sup>	13	5	0
Tray & Gaggart	30	15	0
	142	7	8

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	£	s	d
Forward	142	7	8
Dr. O'Keefe, Notification fees,	1	2	6
J. M. Walsh, (People)	1	1	8
F. McPail (News Letter)		5	0
L. G. H. Arbitration Fees	7	3	6
D. H. B. Ply. Co. Cartage		4	0
Total	156	0	14

Approved  
 E. B. Walsh  
 6/11/11



Sites Committee Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> November 1911

The above committee consisting of Messrs D. Braden, J. O'Neill, P. Kavanagh, S. Henderson & U. Waldron met at Abbey Street on the above date at 10 o'clock and examined the sites spoken of at last Meeting in Boardroom, viz. Gregg's Hill and Abbey Street. There were found to be the most suitable sites around that locality including, if necessary, the extension of Abbey St. and it was decided to recommend them.

J. Walsh  
18/12/11

Finance Sub-Committee 4<sup>th</sup> December 1911

A Finance Sub-Committee of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow on the above date at 6.30 p.m.

Present E. S. Walsh, Chairman  
G. Kearon.

As there was not a quorum present the above Members went through the items for payment with a view to their being passed by the General Council.

The following payments were recommended:-

John Fox	4.. 0.. 0
J. Barrett	20.. 5.. 0
Same	7.. 4.. 0
Maria Neill	1.. 5.. 6
J. Kavanagh	10.. 0
J. Barrett	12.. 10.. 0
Same Executive S.D. & Regr. Affairs	3.. 15.. 0
Same Incidentals	1.. 4.. 8
O. Walsh Gas Connections	1.. 10.. 0
Dollard	14.. 4
J. O'Toole Amulance Repairs	2.. 7.. 6
R. Kearon Insurance	3.. 13.. 6
U. A. Brennan	1.. 7.. 0
J. Kavanagh Roads Contract I.	4.. 2.. 6
	II 4.. 3.. 9
Forward	68 7 9



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	Forward	68	7	9
1. Kavanagh	III	27	3	9
	IV	1	17	6
	I	4	13	9
P. Brugrane		8	18	9
D. Kavanagh		8	14	4
J. Barrett	Transfer to No II acct	30	0	0
Same	Refund to Sanitary paid workmen	2	6	6
J. Kempenstall			7	6
L. G. B.		57	19	4
	Total	210	9	2

No II Acct.

P. J. Redmond	Refund of irrecoverable	5	4	5
Wicklow Co Council	on demand	233	9	6

The fixing of the Clerk's salary as Clerk to the Urban Council was referred to the General Council, as also the checking over of the late Date Collector's Irrecoverables.

J. J. Walsh  
4/12/11

Housing Committee Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1911

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow on the above date at 7 o'clock p. m.

The following Members were present:

- Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman
- Lord Wicklow Vice ds.
- P. Kavanagh
- J. McCrudden
- M. O'Brien
- J. O'Neill

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

A letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> inst. was received from the Office of Public Works informing the Board that the Treasury had sanctioned the Loan of £2,000 same to be repaid in 60 years at 3½% int. The first instalment of loan would be £750. A cheque for £4.14.6 to meet the expenses of preparing Mortgage Deed was requested, but same had been forwarded by Mr McCarrall to be refunded to him by the Council at next Meeting.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr McCarrall asking him to have everything finished up as soon as possible now that the loan had been granted. This finished the business of the Meeting.

J. J. Walsh  
18/12/11



Sites Committee (Scheme 2) 11<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1911

The Sites Committee for Scheme No 2 met on the above date after the Housing Meeting to consider the Reports referred back to them by the General Board.

The were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

P. Kavanagh

J. O'Neill

After discussion on the suitability of the sites recommended, it was decided on the proposition of Mr P. Kavanagh, and seconded by Mr J. O'Neill, "That the Report of the Sites Committee on No 2 Scheme be referred to the Town Surveyor for his Report." Passed.

The Clerk was also directed to ask the Town Surveyor to submit an estimate of the probable cost of covering in the gullet on Mr Bondren's plot opposite Abbey Street. Same to be considered at the Spl. Meeting on Monday.

J. Walsh  
18/12/11

Sites Committee (Scheme 2) 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1911

The above committee met in the Council's Office on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 p.m. to further consider the Town Surveyor's Report.

Mr M. Waldron, on the proposition of Mr Kavanagh, seconded by Mr O'Neill took the Chair. There were also present Messrs J. O'Neill, P. Kavanagh & Dan Bondren.

After discussion it was found that if the houses on Gregg's Hill were built to run West and East the difficulties which the site presented might be overcome.

And with regard to the Abbey St. site, Mr Bondren pointed out that there was a sewer further up covered over with sacks etc which could be utilised with advantage.

It was eventually decided that Mr Peter Kavanagh, the Town Surveyor and Town Clerk revisit the sites and further report. And it was also suggested that the above should visit Ferrybanks and pick out a suitable site there for some of the houses.

Miss Waldron  
Jan 1912



Finance Sub-Committee <sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 1911

A Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Broomhouse, Arklow on the above date at 6.30 p.m.

There were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh

D. Condren

J. Keenan

The following payments were passed for payment:-

John Fox, 4 weeks' payment	4" 0" 0
John Horrett, Sanitary Wages	20" 0" 0
Same, Lamp Lighter Wages	9" 0" 0
Maria Neill, Water Bill	1" 4" 6
W. Walsh, Pump Contract	4" 2" 6
John Horrett Incidentals	1" 9" 10
J. English, Quarter's Salary	10" 0" 0
Dr. Hamilton " "	5" 12" 6
Peter Farrell, making ladder	5" 0
Robt. Lawson, Gas Extension	
Expert's fees.	3" 3" 0
J. H. McBarroll, refund to same for Mortgage deed expenses	4" 14" 6
Board of Public Works	85" 0" 5
Alex. Sim 2 tons barbed	23" 17" 6
Total	<u>172" 9" 9</u>

E. C. Walsh  
3/1/1911

Sites Committee (Scheme 2) 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1912

A Sites Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following were present:-

Messrs U. Waldron (Chairman)

D. Condren

J. O'Neill

P. Kavanagh

The Town Surveyor was also present.

On the proposition of Mr Condren, seconded by Mr Kavanagh & passed Mr Waldron took the chair.

Mr S. O'Toole submitted his 2<sup>nd</sup> Report on the proposed sites. In general he still held to his first report as he had made a thorough & careful inspection, and found that the houses could not possibly be built on Mr Condren's field without a sewer being constructed. Also with regard to Mr Myles Doyle's field he was unable to submit any better plan than before as a new road would have to be constructed in any case, and a drain made at the back of the houses.

The Report was considered very satisfactory and the Town Surveyor was directed to prepare a few sketches of cottages & approximate cost for consideration of the Committee. Ferrybank was an ideal site.

U. Waldron 10<sup>th</sup> July 1912



General Purposes Committee 29 Jan. 1912

The General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, on the above date at 7 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

U. O'Brien

U. Doyle

U. Waldron

Jas. O'Neill

D. Condren

P. Kavanagh

J. McBudden

E. Norris

Mr P. Kavanagh, the new member, made his statutory declaration.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The Clerk reported Mr Mc Carroll's term of office expires on the 1<sup>st</sup> prox, and he was directed to write to Mr Mc Carroll to that effect.

There were no tenders for lime and the Clerk was directed to re-advertise.

The Requisition for the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Housing Loan was signed at this Meeting.

The Clerk reported the dismissal of Lamplighter Morrison on the 13<sup>th</sup> for neglect of duty, and the employment in

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his stead of Lawrence Kavanagh. The Clerk's action was approved of. An order was given to procure an oil-coat for Kavanagh as the last one was worn out by his predecessor.

Before the conclusion of the Meeting Mr Kavanagh said he was unable through illness to be present at the election of Chairman, but he wished to congratulate Mr Walsh on his re-election, and to endorse every remark that was passed at the time in connection with the matter.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr O'Brien & passed:- "That the hour of the fowl market be changed from 8 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock a. m." and the Clerk was directed to advertise to the above effect in the "Wicklow People", "Wexford Free Press", "Enniscorthy Guardian" & "Enniscorthy Echo" & to write to the principal buyers.

Hour of Fowl  
market changed

1<sup>st</sup> instalment  
Housing Loan



Finance Committee Meeting, Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1912

The Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow on the above date at 7 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Lord Wicklow, Chairman  
Messrs W. H. Butler  
J. Norris  
M. Waldron  
D. Condren  
M. Doyle

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

J. W. Barrett, Election expenses as shown in statement	£	0	d
	24	7	7
J. Fox 5 weeks wages	5	0	0
J. W. Barrett, Sanitary wages for Feby	20	0	0
Same Lamplighters do. 4 weeks	7	4	0
Marie Neill, Drawing Water	1	5	2
J. W. Barrett Incidentals	1	4	2
O. J. Redmond, 2 <sup>nd</sup> moiety rates on Gas Works & Halls	2	19	10
D. & S. E. P. L. Carrage	2	12	9
E. Tennant & Co. Barbide	65	4	2
Alex <sup>th</sup> Sinn do.	47	15	0
Frank McPail, Wicklow	1	5	0
Dollard & Co. Dublin	7	3	
Rosco Company	2	19	1
J. Norris, Arklow	1	4	0
Forward	183	18	6

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Brought Forward	183	18	6
Hely's Acc. Dublin	1	11	2
Jr. Kavanagh	5	0	0

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Two contract payments £6.13.0, and £2.18.0 for Messrs Lar. Murray & G. Redmond were also ordered to be paid subject to certificate being produced by Town Surveyor. Two payments for £20.10.0 from the "Wicklow News Letter" and £4.5.0 from the "Wicklow Press" for Housing Advertising were left over till the Monthly Meeting.

J. J. Walsh  
5/2/12.



Sites Committee (Scheme 2) 1<sup>st</sup> Feby. 1912

The Sites Committee (Scheme 2) of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow on the above date at 7 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron, Chairman

D. Bondren

P. Kavanagh

J. O'Neill

On the proposition of Mr D. Bondren, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh & passed Mr Waldron took the Chair.

The Town Surveyor submitted a plan of a three-roomed cottage, and after discussion it was decided to let the Surveyor submit <sup>also</sup> a plan of a 4 roomed cottage for the Committee, when they would compare the two together.

M. Waldron

~~Housing~~ Sites Committee Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1912

The Sites Committee Meeting (Scheme 2) of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House Arklow, on the above date at 7 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron, Chairman

J. O'Neill

P. Kavanagh

On the proposition of Mr O'Neill and seconded by Mr Kavanagh, Mr Waldron took the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed.

The Town Surveyor was present & explained that owing to the increase in the number of houses it would be necessary to acquire more sites, and meantime he would be preparing the plans & getting everything ready to be submitted to the Committee.

He had taken measurements of Mr Bondren's field and there was a frontage of 370 ft. upon which 18 houses could be built. They would have to build back on the land, but he discovered that the existing sewer might be made use of.

Mr Kearon's field afforded 300 ft. frontage upon which 15 houses



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could be built. Lord Wicklow's field on Ferrybank had a frontage of 500 ft. and this could hold 25 houses. It was considered 10 or 12 houses would be sufficient for this portion of the District.

Eventually it was decided that the Sites Committee meet at the Court House at 10 o'clock on Monday to go round and look for more sites.

Mr Moore B.E.  
declines to act  
further

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A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

G. Keenan

J. Norris

M. Waldron

P. Kavanagh

J. O'Neill

M. O'Brien

W. H. Butler.

A letter was read from Mr Moore B.E. dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst. declining to act any further in consequence of the Board not appointing a Clerk of Works, which he contended he had been so advising them to do from the beginning.

The Agreement with Mr Moore, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1910 was read; clause (5) of which stated that the Engineer was to superintend all work included in the scheme.

Mr Moore's letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1912 was also read; in which he asked if the Council had appointed a Clerk of Works, this being the first mention made of the



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appointment of a block of works.  
After considerable discussion & mature deliberation, a letter was drafted to be written to Mr Moore calling his attention to the terms of his agreement with the Board, especially to clause 5, and asking him since we have got possession of the lands to come down & peg out the sites for the contractors, to enable them to proceed with the work. It was also added that there was no stipulation for a block of works in his agreement, nor had any member of the Council or officer of same ~~any~~ heard mention of a block of works till they received his letter of 5<sup>th</sup> January last.

Possession of land obtained

A telegram was received from Mr Mc Carroll stating he had received a letter from Messrs O'Connell that possession of lands will be given to the Town Clerk or Town Surveyor on demanding same. Possession had accordingly been obtained by the Town Surveyor & the block had written to both contractors, <sup>authorising</sup> them to enter on the lands to deposit their materials.

J. Walsh  
17/2/12

Housing Committee Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1912

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> Feby. at 4 p.m.

The following members were present:

- Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman
- J. McCudden
- M. O'Brien
- W. H. Butler
- M. Tyrrell
- J. O'Neill
- M. Waldron
- E. Norris
- P. Kavanagh

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed.

Mr Moore's reply dated the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., to the Council's letter of the 15<sup>th</sup>, was read. Mr Moore still declined to act any further and requested cheque for his fees.

Town Surveyor finishes Housing Scheme No 1  
Council's opinion taken re Mr Moore

It was decided to have no further dealings with Mr Moore, and the Town Surveyor was directed to mark out the sites & the boundary wall.

It was also agreed on the proposition of Mr Jas. O'Neill, seconded by Mr M. O'Brien & passed "That Mr Bergin be instructed to get Jun<sup>r</sup> bounsel's opinion as to our position in



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with Mr Moore's refusal to comply in connection with the terms of his agreement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1910.

It was also proposed by Mr O'Neill seconded by Mr O'Brien and passed "That Mr Waldron, Mr Kavanagh, Mr Butler, and Mr Walsh form a Committee to meet & instruct the Solicitor with reference to Mr Moore's resignation". The Committee decided to meet at the Council's Office at 12 noon on Monday following, & the Clerk was instructed to inform Mr Bergin of this.

The question of the fees to be paid to the Town Surveyor for furnishing Scheme I was left over to the Special Meeting to be called for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> to consider the Committee's report.

A communication was received from Mr McGowan saying he could not take responsibility to take possession as suggested by the Clerk's letter of the 14<sup>th</sup>, and that the Engineer would require to meet him & lay out the Plot.

In reply the Clerk was directed to inform Mr McGowan that the Town Surveyor has been instructed to mark sites & boundaries and will meet ~~you~~ him at the ground at 11 a.m. on the following Monday.

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A similar letter was directed to be sent to Mr Evans.

The Town Surveyor was requested to report to the Town Clerk the result of Monday's proceedings when the six months period for contract would commence.

J. Walsh  
22 Feby 1912.



Instruction Committee Meeting

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feby. 1912

The committee appointed to instruct Mr Bergin, solicitor, with reference to Mr Moore's resignation met at the Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 12 o'clock.

The following Members were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh

P. Kavanagh

Mr Bergin was also present.

Mr M. Waldron wrote informing the Members of the Housing Committee and also the committee appointed to assist Mr Bergin, solicitor, in preparing Brief, of his inability to attend owing to his assistant being ill.

The various resolutions etc. in connection with Mr Moore's appointment, also the correspondence & other documents relating to the matters in question were carefully gone through, and Mr Bergin retained the most important of these, including the agreement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1910 to enable him to prepare Brief.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

E. C. Walsh  
22/2/12

Finance Committee

14<sup>th</sup> March 1912

The Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow on the above date at 6.15 p.m.

The following Members were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

G. Kearon

E. Norris

The accounts passed for payment were as follows:-

J. Fox 4 weeks wages	4" 0" 0
J. W. Harrell, Sanitary wages	20" 0" 0
Same Lamp lighters wages	7" 4" 0
Maria Neill Water Bill	1" 3" 0
J. W. Harrell Quarter's salary	16" 18" 4
Same Executive H.O.	8" 15" 0
J. W. Harrell Incidentals	1" 8" 6
Same Transfer to No 2 etc	89" 19" 11
L. G. B. Audit fees	2" 10" 0
Parnell Quarries,	16" 12" 1
J. W. Walsh (People)	5" 0" 3
Owen Walsh, Gas connections etc.	1" 17" 8
J. J. Kavanagh Oil	10" 2" 10
Moore & Alexanders	5" 0" 0
J. W. Harrell Refund Money paid out of pocket for Gas connections	16" 6
Thos Kavanagh	9" 14" 4
Same	6" 7" 6
"	4" 18" 1
Carried Forward	207" 3" 0



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Brought Forward	207 " 3 " 0
Hos. Kavanagh	5 " 2 " 11
L. Murray	6 " 11 " 10
G. Cosgrave	8 " 18 " 9
D. Kavanagh	8 " 14 " 4
L. O'Toole, Town Surveyor O.S.	11 " 5 " 0
Housing Apes.	
J. Wharrett, Refund Deposit 9/6 paid out of Sundries	57 " 11 " 0
F. McPhail Housing adols.	20 " 10 " 0
No II dc.	
Wicklow Co. Council On Demand	233 " 9 " 6
Total	553 " 6 " 4

J. Walsh  
4/3/12

Committee Meeting Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1912

The Board went into Committee from the special Meeting of above date, on a report received from the Rate Collector re Rate Bases, pointing out that at the last Petty Sessions, the Magistrates refused to direct the warrants to the Police & directed them to him. Mr Mc Carroll asked the Collector to report to the Board with a view to obtaining directions to proceed in the King's Bench.

On his pointing out to Mr Mc Carroll that he (collector) thought the Council would not risk the expense of taking the case to the King's Bench Mr Mc Carroll said he would then move on his own responsibility and would require him (collector) to swear an affidavit.

After discussion it was decided to inform Mr Mc Carroll that the Bd had no objection to his proceeding with appeal provided he did so at his own risk, and that he indemnify the Council from all costs, in case the appeal fails. A letter was drafted accordingly to be sent to Mr Mc Carroll.

A letter was received from Messrs J. H. Mc Carroll Es. dated 7<sup>th</sup> inst.



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acknowledging the receipt of the Board's letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> and asking to be supplied with copy of resolution whereby the Council confirmed their previous decision as to the termination of his office. He also asked to be supplied with copies of the various minutes & resolutions etc. of the Council dealing with his appointment as Solicitor to the Board.

The letter was marked "Read"

Committee Meeting Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feby. 1912

The Board went into Committee from the Spl. Meeting of above date to consider Mr Mc Carroll's reply to the Board's letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. with reference to the collector's report re Rate bases. This letter was again read for the Board's information.

In his reply Mr Mc Carroll said he regretted he was unable to give the Council an indemnity as it would be contrary to professional etiquette. His client, the Rate collector would now proceed to contest the matter which was the course adopted in the Wicklow bases.

The answer was considered unsatisfactory and after some discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Mr M. O'Brien, seconded by Mr Jas. O'Neill & passed:- Resolved that in reference to Mr Mc Carroll's letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. the Council hereby disassociates itself from all responsibility in connection with appeal in rate cases & repudiates any liability for costs arising therefrom, that a copy of this resolution under the Council's seal be sent to Mr Mc Carroll.

A copy was sealed accordingly & directed to be forwarded to Mr Mc Carroll.



Housing Committee Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1912

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow on the above date at 7 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

J. O'Neill

W. Butler

M. Waldron

M. O'Brien

P. Kavanagh

In opening the Meeting the Chairman referred to the sorrow that was cast upon the town by the death of the late Rev. John Byrne P. P., and spoke of the revered gentleman's great qualities, and his untiring devotion to the duties of his sphere of life. He (Chairman) had a resolution to propose that evening in connection with the above matter which was as follows:-

"That we the Urban Council place on record an expression of our deep regret at the death of our distinguished townsman the Rev. John Byrne P. P. of Glasnevin & Drumcondra & as a mark of respect to his memory that we adjourn this meeting."

This was seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh, and Mr Waldron also having spoken, the

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resolution was put and passed in silence all the Members standing.

The Meeting then adjourned, without transacting any business, to the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.



Committee Meeting Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 1912

The Board went into Committee from the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of above date on a reply received from Mr Moore C. E. in connection with his refusal to carry on the Housing Scheme No. 1.

The Board's letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. to Mr Moore was again read for the information of the Council.

Mr Moore was "determined, as before stated, not to proceed with contract, and requested payment of fees."

It was decided to do nothing & wait events.

Special Finance Committee 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1912

A Special Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House Arklow, on the above date at 12 o'clock noon to consider Town Rate and Poor Rate estimates for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1913

The following Members were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

D. Condren

W. H. Butler

P. Karavagh

E. Norris

M. Waldron

G. Kearon

Mr S. J. Doyle was also present and submitted the estimates for Town and Poor Rate.

The latter was adopted without change, the rate being  $2/8$  in the £.

The Town Rate after very careful consideration was considerably reduced by the cutting down of several items notably the Public Lighting which was considered abnormally high, and in connection with this it was decided that Mr Doyle be employed to draw up a proper set of books for the running of the Gas Works on a business basis.



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Some other new works were struck out for the present year. It was also decided <sup>to provide for</sup> to ~~strike out~~ a sum said to be due by the Urban Council to Rathdrum <sup>to pay same when</sup> as ~~no~~ particulars had been received from the clerk of the Rural Council and the clerk was directed to get these.

The Town Rate, as modified, was then adopted by the committee the rate being 6/10 in the £.

The Town Clerk was ordered to give directions for the knocking off of the use of acid till May when the matter would be further considered.

The question of the Gas Loan was then dealt with, and the Chairman read a letter from the Bank of Ireland arranging to advance the money, but pointing out that it would be necessary for the Council to obtain the Local Government Board's sanction to obtaining the loan & paying interest.

A letter was drafted accordingly and directed to be sent to the L.G. Bd. asking for their sanction and requesting a reply for the Special Meeting on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

E. Walsh  
25/3/12

Housing Committee Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1912

A Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date immediately after the Finance Committee Meeting.

The following members were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

G. Kearon

D. Coudren

J. O'Neill

W. Butler

M. Waldron

E. Norris

P. Kavanagh

S. Henderson

J. Mc.Bradden

M. O'Brien

Messrs D. C. Bergin Solicitor, and L. O'Toole, Town Surveyor were also present.

The Town Surveyor submitted plans of houses and a list of sites which he thought suitable for houses to be built on. With regard to these latter the following propositions were proposed: (1) By Mr E. C. Walsh, seconded by Mr W. Butler, "That we adopt provisionally the proposition to put 25 houses on Lord Wicklow's field in Ferrybanks.

As an amendment Mr D. Coudren



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proposed & Mr P. Kavanagh seconded "That 20 houses be built on Lord Wicklow's site on Ferrybank." This was rejected by 5 votes to 6, and the resolution being put was carried by majority.

X (2) By Mr M. Waldron, seconded by Mr J. O'Neill "That Mr Bondren's site of 370 ft. be selected to build 18 houses upon." Passed.

(3) By Mr M. O'Brien, seconded by Mr M. Waldron "That Mr Geo. Kearon's field of 300 ft. frontage be selected." Passed.

(4) By Mr M. Waldron, seconded by Mr J. Mc Brudden "That Mr W<sup>m</sup> Hall's site of 290 ft. be selected as a suitable site" Passed.

(5) By Mr P. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr W. Butler "That Mrs Kavanagh of Emoclew's field of 225 ft. frontage be adopted as a suitable site subject to approval of Sites Committee" Passed.

(6) By Mr W. Butler, seconded by Mr M. Waldron "That Mr Pat Bondren's field be selected as site for 15 houses or as many as it will take, and that the Sites Committee be empowered to change site on Mrs Kavanagh's field as they think best." Passed.

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The plans being then dealt with Mr O'Brien proposed, & Mr Butler seconded "That No 1 plan be adopted for the houses on Mr P. Bondren's field." Passed.

Proposed by Mr D. Bondren, seconded by Mr J. Mc Brudden "That all the houses in Abbey Street be built on No 2 plan." Passed.

Proposed by Mr J. O'Neill, and seconded by Mr M. Waldron, "That No 1 plan be adopted for the houses on the Ferrybank site." Passed.

The Chairman pointed out that it was essential that the application for the loan be sent in before the 31<sup>st</sup> March next unless the scheme might be put back for a year. It was decided then to go into the matter of the sites Committee left over for the Committee's consideration, again on Monday, and adjourn then to Wednesday, by which time the Town Surveyor would have the proper plans & estimates ready for the Board to consider.



Adjourned Housing Committee Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1912

<sup>adjourned.</sup>  
An Housing Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p. m.

The following Members attended:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman  
U. O'Brien  
W. H. Butler  
J. McCrudden  
J. O'Neill  
U. Doyle  
P. Kavanaugh

Messrs D. C. Bergin <sup>Solr.</sup> & L. O'Toole  
Town Surveyor were also present.

Loan form sent  
to L. G. B. before  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1912

The form of application for sanction to loan for Scheme 2 was completed with the exception of the estimate amounts, which the Town Surveyor would have ready, together with the maps & plans, for forwarding to the L. G. B. before the 1<sup>st</sup> April next. The form was then signed.

Ferrybank site  
altered.

It was discovered from reference to the map that the original Ferrybank site was outside the Urban area. It was therefore decided that, on the proposition of Mr O'Brien, seconded by Mr Butler, Messrs P. Kavanaugh & J. O'Neill form a Committee to select another site within the District at Ferrybank.

Upon discussion as to the division

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of the balance of houses to be built on Mrs Kavanaugh's & Mr P. Bondren's fields respectively, and Mr Annesley's field in Abbey Street being suggested as another suitable site in case it was wanted, it was agreed that the final arranging of this latter and the two former sites be left in the hands of some members of the Sites Committee and the Town Surveyor.

Gas Extension  
loan form sent  
to L. G. B.

The Gas Extension loan form was also filled in and signed at this meeting, and a letter was drafted to be sent to the Local Government Board accompanying form.



Finance Committee Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 1912

A Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 6.15 p.m.

The following Members attended

Messrs M. Doyle, Chairman

G. Kearon

M. Waldron

P. Kavanagh

D. Cudnen

On the proposition of Mr P. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr G. Kearon & passed that Mr M. Doyle take the Chair.

The following accounts were passed.

John Fox	4 weeks wages	4" 0" 0
J.W. Hamlett	Sanitary salaries	20" 0" 0
Same	Lamp lighters wages	8" 12" 4
J. English	Quarter's salary	10" 0" 0
Dr Hamilton	"	5" 12" 6
Maria Neill	Drawing Water	1" 1" 8
J.W. Hamlett	Incidentals for March	2" 5" 0
W. Walsh	Pump contract	4" 2" 6
Alex <sup>dr</sup> Sim	Corbide	47" 15" 0
F. McPhail	Advt's. Housing Solv.	5" 0
M. E. Norris	oil boat	10" 6
Broune Nolan	Court Book	1" 10" 0
Tonge & Yaggast	Lamp	2" 19" 0
Hely's Ld.	2 Letter Books	19" 11
Alex <sup>dr</sup> Thom. Leo.	Cinematograph licence book	15" 6

110-8-11

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P. J. Redmond	Poundage	110" 8" 11
	Total	18" 5" 8
		128" 17" 7

No 2 Account

P. J. Redmond,	Poundage on Poor Rate	5" 0" 4
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Loan Account.

A. Mc Gowan	162" 0" 0
J. H. Cross	117" 0" 0
Total.	279" 0" 0

The Town Surveyor certified for the last payments but did not recommend payment till the contractors lodged Insurance cover notes.

An account of £6.9.8 received from the Board of Works interest on Loan to 30 April was deferred for payment to the next Meeting.

Patk. J. Redmond, Rate Collector wrote for an extension to collect Town Rate, to end of May. This was granted.

A request that the Council pay the amount of the premium £6.5.0 on his Guarantee Bond, referred to the General Board.

Wm. Doyle



Finance Committee Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1912

The Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs M. Waldron, Chairman  
W. H. Butler,  
E. Norris  
P. Kavanagh

Mr Waldron was unanimously elected to the Chair.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

J. Fox, 5 weeks salary	£5 0 0
J. W. Barrett, Lamplighters wages, one week & 4 days	2 16 8
Same Sanitary wages for May	20 0 0
Maria Neill, Drawing water & lamps	1 3 8
J. W. Barrett, Incidentals as shown	1 5 10
A. Nicholson, Courtkeeper, ½ year's salary	1 10 0
Peter Farrell, making ladder	5 0
A. O. Hood, Rent on Gas Works	1 0 0
P. Boland Sundries as shown	4 12 4
J. J. Kavanagh, Oil & Sundries	6 15 4
Jos. Kavanagh, Printing	5 0
Temporary Clerks assessing Town R. Books	11 10 0
Commrs. of P. Wks, Int. to 30/4/12 on H <sup>8</sup> loan	6 9 6
Dr. O'Keeffe ½ year's salt. to 31/12/11	1 5 0
Alex <sup>r</sup> Sim Balance of Carbide	47 15 0
Forward	111 13 4

Finance Committee Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 1912

Brought Forward	111 13 4
S. J. Doyle, Fee preparing Estimates	5 5 0
J. M. Walsh, Printing as per Specification	13 4 6
Total	£130 2 10

Poor Rate Account

J. M. Walsh, Poor R. Printing as per Spec <sup>m</sup>	4 15 0
Clerks assessing Poor Rate Books	11 10 0
Total	£16 5 0

Subject to deduction of J. J. Kavanagh's exp

Approved,  
J. M. Walsh  
6/4/12



Committee Meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1912

The Arklow Urban District Council went into committee from the Monthly Meeting of above date to consider a letter received from Mr Moore dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1912 stating unless he had a cheque by the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. he would place the matter in the hands of his solicitor.

After discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr J. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr D. Cudren & passed "that we offer Mr Moore £20 without prejudice."

Mr Moore was directed to be informed of the Council's decision.

Finance Committee Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1912

A Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow on the above date previous to the general meeting.

The following members were present

E. C. Walsh, Chairman  
M. Doyle  
P. Kavanagh  
M. Waldron  
S. Norris  
G. Kearon  
D. Cudren

The following payments were passed:-

J. Fox	4 weeks' wages	4-0-0
J. Wharrett	Sanitary salaries	20-0-0
Maria Neill	Draining water	11-0
J. Wharrett	Quarter's salary	18-15-0
Same	Executive S.W. Reg <sup>n</sup> do.	3-15-0
L. O'Toole	Quarter's salary	12-1-8
J. Wharrett	Incidentals	1-8-1
Thos. Kavanagh	Roads contract	7-18-1
Same	"	7-2-11
Same	"	39-14-4
Same	"	10-7-6
L. Murray	"	6-11-10
P. Cozgrave	"	8-18-9
D. Kavanagh	"	8-14-4
Owen Walsh	Gas Repairs	15-0
	Forward	150-13-6



Finance Committee Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1912

Brought Forward		150-13-6
P. J. Redmond	Pouderage on £93-9-2	2-6-9
Same	half of Premium	1-11-3
J. Kavanagh	Printing	1-13-0
J. Hempenstall	Repairs	9-10
Parrell Quarries	Macadam	19-11-2
Dublin H.E. Rly.	Carriage	1-7-11
		<u>177-13-5</u>

Housing Account		
Local G. Board	Housing Inquiry	18-7-8

Poor Rate		
M. A. Corcoran	Poor Rate Books	2-18-6
P. J. Redmond	½ of Premium	1-11-3
Same	Refund of Irrecoverables	5-12-10
		<u>10-2-7</u>

The Local Government Board sanctioned the payment of half the premium of the Rate collector's Bond £6-5-0.

Adopted

J. Walsh  
3/6/12

Finance Committee Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1912

A Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was ~~held~~ called for the above date at 7.30 p.m.

Mr P. Kavanagh attended. As there was not a quorum present the Meeting was adjourned to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 6.30 p.m.

J. Walsh  
1/7/12



Adj<sup>d</sup> Finance Committee 1<sup>st</sup> July 1912

The Adj<sup>d</sup> Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House Arklow on the above date at 6.30 p.m.

The following Members were present:

Messrs B. L. Walsh, Chairman  
Lud Wicklow  
W. H. Butler  
H. Waldron  
H. Doyle

Payments as follows were passed:

J. Fox	4 weeks salary	4-0-0
J. Hanlett	Sanitary Salaries	6-0-0
J. English	Q. Salary	10-0-0
Dr. Hamilton	do.	5-12-6
Maria Neill	Drinking Water	10-0-0
J. Hanlett	Incidentals	11-7
M. Walsh	Pump Contract	4-2-6
Dr. O'Keeffe	<del>24<sup>th</sup></del> Salary	1-5-0
R. Philpot	Gas Works Insurance	1-16-0
J. Kavanagh	Printing	15-6
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		34-13-1

J. Walsh  
1 July 1912

Finance Committee Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup> 1912

A Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was called for the above date at 7.30 p.m., but as only Messrs P. Kavanagh & W. Butler attended the Meeting was adjourned to Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> inst at 6.30 p.m.



Adj<sup>d</sup> Finance Committee Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 1912

The Adjourned Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow on the above date at 6.30 p.m.

The following members were present:-

Messrs Lord Wicklow Chairman

W. H. Butler

G. Kearon

M. Waldron

M. Doyle

P. Kavanagh

D. Bondren

Payments as follows were passed:-

J. Fox	5 weeks wages	£5-0-0
J.W. Barrett	Sanitary Salaries	20-0-0
Maria Neill	Drawing Water	9-8
J.W. Barrett	Incidentals	13-2
B <sup>d</sup> of Works	Loan Instalment (Hark)	85-0-5
P. J. Redmond	Town & Poor Rates on Gas Works	5-18-9
Dr. Cooke	Notification diseases fees	2-15-0
A. J. Byrne	Sanitary Requirements	1-12-4
M. A. Corcoran	Printing & Advertising	1-18-7
"Echo"	Advertising	19-6
Moore & Alexander	Carbolic Acid	2-10-0
Helys	Stationery	2-0-6
Tennant & Co.	Carbide	13-0-10
"Irish Times"	Advertising	12-0
"Freeman"	do.	10-6
C. P. Glorney	Pipes	3-13-4
	Carried Forward	146-14-7

Adj<sup>d</sup> Finance Committee Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 12

	Brought Forward	146-14-7
Gas Meters Co.	Repairing Town Meter	3-1-0
Alex <sup>n</sup> Sim	Carbide	11-15-9
J. Kavanagh	Printing	16-0
L. Murray	Gullet at Lamberton	6-9-0
D. Murray Krane	Bridge Contract	18-10-0
		<u>187-9-4</u>

Loan Account

Bank of Ireland	Transfer	15-1-0
John M. Walsh	Printing	1-4-6

Poor Rate

Wicklow Co. Council on Demand 238-8-6

Highlow 6/8/12



Lighting Committee Meeting Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> August 1912

A Lighting Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. to consider a serious leakage of Gas.

The following Members were present:

Messrs E. Norris, Chairman  
J. O'Neill  
P. Kavanagh

Mr Norris being proposed & seconded took the Chair.

After a short discussion it was deemed advisable to appoint a sub-committee to go into the leakage of Gas and on the proposition of Mr E. Norris, seconded by Mr J. O'Neill & passed, Messrs P. Kavanagh, E. Norris, J. O'Neill, M. Waldron, and S. Henderson were appointed.

It was decided to meet in the Gas House next day at 11 a.m.

*Picklow* 13/8/12

Lighting Sub-Committee 9<sup>th</sup> August 1912

A Lighting Sub-Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in the Gas Works on the above date at 11 o'clock a.m.

The following were present:

Messrs M. Waldron  
E. Norris  
J. O'Neill

The Committee came to the conclusion there could be no escape in the Gas Works and the leakage must be in the pipes. It was then decided to call a Special Meeting of the whole Ward for Tuesday night at 7. to consider the steps to be taken, and the Clerk was directed to get out the Requisition.

It was arranged to commence lighting on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> inst two days after full moon, the Humphreys to commence putting up the lamps on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. It was also decided to consider Oil Tenders etc at their <sup>Special</sup> Meeting, and the Clerk was requested to verbally notice the traders.

*Picklow* 13/8/12



Finance Committee Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 1912

The Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

- Lord Wicklow, Vice Chairman, presiding
- W. H. Butler
- P. Kavanagh
- D. Coudren

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

		£	s	d
John Fox	4 weeks wages	4	0	0
J.W. Barrett	Sanitary Salaries (in hand £10.9.3)	10	0	0
Same	Lamp lighters do. 5 days £1.5.10	10	5	10
	15 weeks at 18/- to 5/10/12 9.0.0			
J.W. Barrett	Salary as Clerk & S. Officer	22	10	0
Same	Incidentals as shown	18	11	
L. O. Toole	Quarter's Salary as Town Clerk	11	5	0
Maria Neill	Drawing Lamps & Water to Works	14	4	
J. F. Evans	5 Quarter's Annuity (14.11.2) due	18	3	11
J. Kavanagh	Printing	18	6	
O. Walsh	Gas repairs as shown	7	6	
J. J. Kavanagh	Oil & Sundries	7	0	6
J. Annesley	Gas & Lamp Requisites	5	18	7
J. H. Walsh	"People" Advtg & Printing	10	19	0
	<u>Total</u>	103	2	1

A letter was read from Mr J. J. Kavanagh asking for payment of his account. It was decided to do so.

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The Clerk was directed to get Advertisement from the "People's Press" & "News Letter", and also to inform Mr J. Kavanagh, Printer, that he would be paid according to the number of Minutes in future as per Specification

Dicklow  
2/9/12



Housing Alterations Committee

September 10<sup>th</sup> 1912

A Housing Alterations Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was called for the above date at 7.30 p.m. to consider question of gardens in front of new houses, but as only Mr O. Kavanagh attended the matter was referred to the Adjourned Quarterly Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr L. O'Toole, Town Surveyor was also present.

Lighting Committee

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1912

A Meeting of the Lighting Committee of the Arklow Urban Council was held on the above date at 2 p.m.

Present:-

Messrs S. B. Walsh, Chairman

J. O'Neill

S. Henderson

Also Town Surveyor & Gas Manager.

Business of Meeting to meet representative of Sunbeam Gas Co. and discuss with him the question of present leakage of gas, and how to discover remedy same.

After much discussion during which Mr McNeill, the representative of the Sunbeam Gas Co. stated that as a preliminary step it would be necessary to connect to present mains at least 4 stop cocks which to put in complete would cost £5 each. It was decided to leave this matter over, but meanwhile the Acting Clerk was directed to write to the Sunbeam Co authorising them to insert one stop-cock where the new connection would be made at the bridge, the price for putting in these cocks complete being 35/- as submitted by Mr McNeill.

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr J. O'Neill a sub-committee



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consisting of Messrs W. Butler, S. Henderson, J. O'Neill, P. Kavanagh, Thos Wicklow were appointed to go thoroughly into the question of leakage in conjunction with the Town Surveyor, Gas Manager, and Mr McNeill and to report on same, said committee also to fix the position in which the T's on the new main are to be placed in Ferrybank extension.

Acting Clerk instructed to call a meeting of above committee for 12 P.M. on Friday at Gas House.

J. Walsh  
7/10/12.

Above meeting called, only one councillor, James Neill turned up. Meeting therefore abortive.

Finance Committee Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1912

The Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs E. Norris, Chairman  
P. Kavanagh  
H. Doyle

The following accounts were passed

for payment:-

J. Fox	6 weeks wages	5.. 0.. 0
J. Barrett	Sanitary salaries (in hand 3.1.3)	20.. 0.. 0
same	Camplighten wages	7.. 4.. 0
W. Neill	drawing Water to Gas Works	17.. 4
J. English	Quarter's Salary	10.. 0.. 0
W. Hamilton	do.	5.. 12.. 6
W. Walsh	Camp Contract P. Payment	4.. 2.. 6
J. Barrett	T. O. Kavanagh's salary 2 wks.	3.. 9.. 2
P. J. Redmond	oundage on (£841.2.3)	21.. 0.. 7
Wm. Finn	2 tons barbed 8 Aug.	23.. 17.. 6
Jas. Byrne	Annuity Committee sum	167.. 11.. 2
J. Kavanagh	Printer	18.. 0
Commt. of Public Works	Int on Housing Loan	25.. 12.. 0
		<u>295.. 4.. 9</u>

Pool Rate A/c.

Wicklow Co. Council	Payable on Demand	238.. 8.. 6
P. J. Redmond	oundage on £408.16.4	10.. 4.. 5



Finance Committee

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1912

The Finance books were checked and balances found to be correct.

There was a clerical error in the Minutes of £45 for £54 housing certificate of Town Surveyor to Mr A. McGowan last month. He was directed to get this corrected.

A letter received from the late Mr Moore's solicitor accepting accepting £20 offered by the Council was referred to the general meeting.

J. Walsh  
7/10/12

Lighting Committee

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 1912

A Lighting Committee Meeting of the Ardslow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Ardslow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

The following members were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

P. Kavanagh

M. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

F. Tyrrell

G. Keenan

D. Brennan

The Town Surveyor was also present.

The Report of the Deputation appointed to wait on the Sun Gas Representative was read. Having met on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, the Sun Gas Co's representative & the Gas Manager being present, it was decided after discussion to recommend the putting in of 3 stop-cocks in the old main for the purpose of testing the piping in sections. A letter was then written and handed to the Sun Gas Co's representative to lay before him from asking the price of inserting the 3 stop-cocks complete.

In reply a letter was read from the Sun Gas Co. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. stating they would carry out the work for £11-12-6, but this not including cost of



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opening & closing of streets and building round manholes which could be done cheaper locally.

Owing to the incompleteness of the tender it was difficult to compare it with the Sunbeam's estimate.

After some discussion it was decided to obtain an estimate from the Sunbeam Gas Co. for putting in the stop cocks, testing main and turnjoints both old & new plant in a satisfactory condition to the Council, and with a view to this the Town Surveyor was directed to see the Sunbeam's representative, Mr. McVeil when next he came down about the present work. The Council would, when a reply was received, hold an adjourned meeting to consider same.

A bill for £4-4-0 was received from the Sunbeam Co. in connection with tests for discovery of leakage, & expense.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. H. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. J. O'Veil & passed unanimously.

"That this Council recognising the necessity for further extension & improvement at Broughton Harbour, sympathise with the fishermen of that port in their efforts to secure a grant of £10,000 from the Development Commissioners in addition to

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the grant of £5000 guaranteed by the Wexford Co. Council, knowing as we do how impossible it is to develop the Fishing Industry without a reasonably safe harbour, apart from the great danger to life which such a want must always entail; and, that we respectfully urge the Development Commissioners to comply with their petition. Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Development Commissioners."

Mr. P. Kavanagh requested to be allowed to speak about the undue length of time the houses were being left in an unfinished state, & the Town Surveyor was directed to write to the Contractors in connection with same.

It was arranged the Sub-lighting Committee meet 8 o'clock p.m. Monday to see about new lamps proposed to be erected, also arrange gas lamps in Ferrybank.

By unanimous consent Capt. F. Tyrrell's name was added to the Sub-committee.

The Town Clerk asked for directions re next Fair. Decided not to advertise.

Tender for 2 tons lime received acceptance from Messrs Kynoch-Ashlow Ltd, they to cost same.

J. C. Walsh  
4 Nov. 1912



Insurance Committee Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1912

An Insurance Committee appointed by the Council to go into the question of exemption of officials under the National Insurance Act, met for a brief period after the lighting committee meeting of the above date. Messrs E. P. Walsh, Chairman of the Council, G. Keenan and P. Kavanagh were present.

After discussion on the pros & cons it was decided to recommend the Council to carefully consider Insurance question at next meeting.

J. J. Beeds  
4/11/12

Finance Committee Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1912

The Finance Committee Meeting of the Arlow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arlow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs E. P. Walsh, Chairman  
P. Kavanagh  
M. Doyle

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

J. J. Smith	4 wks. wages	4-0-0
J. W. Harrell	Lantern salaries (inkans 28/6/0)	12-0-0
Same	Lamp lights do. 4 weeks	7-4-0
M. Neill	Drawing water to Gas Works	19-0
Bank of Ireland	Transfer to Govt Rate (County)	14-12-8
S. Nicholson	1/2 year's salary	1-10-0
J. Kemperstall	lighting & other repairs	14-0
O. Walsh	Gas connections etc.	10-0
J. W. Harrell	To pay Town Surveyor's maintenance, 30-0-0	30-0-0
J. W. Harrell	Incidentals	3-5-11
J. J. Evans	Quarrier's annuity 20 Sept.	3-12-10
O. J. Redmond	Town & Govt Rate on Gas Works	5-18-9
G. Wilson	on A/c.	2-0-0
J. W. Harrell	Refund wages paid O. Walshmen	8-6
J. W. O'Connell	12 months salary to 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1911	50-0-0
O. J. Redmond	Poundage on £79-3-1	1-19-7
A. Keane	Sal. of Bridge Contract	5-0-0
None & Elsewhere	Quin	5-0-0
Chas. Bin	4 ton barbed	47-15-0

196-10-3



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	Forward	196-10-3
Arthur Miles	oil	4-19-2
M. G. Crocker	"Press"	14-8
D. Kavanagh	Lease	1-16-4
		<u>204-0-5</u>

	Housing Com	
Irish Land Commission		18-2-9
Same		14-9-7
		<u>32-12-4</u>

	Poor Rate	
P. J. Redmond	Refused Inconceivable	12-1-5

An appln. was rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr D. C. Bergin solicitor to the council, for £25 on account of costs, particulars would be forwarded in a few days.

It was decided to pass payment subject to the approval of the council & receipt of particulars.

Payment of Mr Moore's costs was deferred for production of Administration and the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Bergin about the matter.

The Clerk was directed to check barbide when delivered & get delivery note from float man.

The Committee recommend the Council to pass a resolution that the price of barbide

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per drum of 1 1/4 cwt's be fixed at 17/3 and to sell in quantities not less than one drum at a time.

With reference to item of 19/1 for drawing water to Gas Works the Committee suggested the water should be pumped up from the river, or some means adopted to save the expense of having water carted to the works especially in view of the much increased amount that the new plant would require.

A letter was rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr. J. H. Mc Carroll asking for cheque for £50-0-0 year's salary from 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1911. It was decided to pay same but to point out that this was for 12 months ending 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1911 during which he acted as solicitor to the Council.

The finance Expenditure & Receipt books were checked & balances of banks which were found to be correct.

Approved: }  
 Subject to production for } E. J. Walsh.  
 Administration in Revs Proceedings } 4/11/12.



Finance Committee <sup>th</sup> Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1912

The Finance Committee of the Arklow Urban Council met in their office, Court House on the above date at 7.30 p.m. the following being present:-

Messrs E. Norris (in the chair)

G. Keown

W. Butler

D. Bowden

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

J. Fox	4 weeks wages	4-0-0
J.W. Barrett	Sanitary salaries (in hands £7-12-0)	12-0-0
Same	Lamp lights or. 7/12/12 to 4/1/13, 5 weeks @ 18/-	9-0-0
J.W. Barrett	Quarter's salary as Clerk	18-15-0
"	Executive Sanitary Offr. & Rep. of Drain <sup>5/-</sup>	3-15-0
Same	Incidentals	1-4-0
L. O'Toole	Quarter's salary	11-5-0
Maria Neill	Drawing Water to Gas Works	1-0-8
J. Kavanagh	Road Contract No. 1	10-18-1
Same	" 2	7-2-11
"	" 3	39-14-4
L. Murray	" 4	6-11-10
J. Kavanagh	" 5	14-7-6
W. Hedman	" 6	8-0-5
D. Kavanagh	" From Co. Council	8-14-4
R. Keown	Insurance	3-4-0
Wicklow Joint (incl. Committee)	1/8 Contribution	27-0-0
J.W. Barrett	To pay wages in connection with general house alterations, shifting Ferrybank lamps & providing for Smith's Gas Installation etc.	15-0-0

Forward

201-13-1

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		201-13-1
J. Kavanagh	Printing	6-6
News Letter	Advertising	10-10
People	do.	13-2
Arklow News	Oil	2-6-8
Kely's	Stationery	9-0
D. Kavanagh	Cartage	8-7
Long & Teggart	2 lamps (leads)	2-19-0
A. Sim	2 lbs carbide	23-17-6
Freeman	Advertising "Fair"	13-6
Independent	do.	13-6
Times	"	13-6

Total 235-4-11

Gas Loan A/c.

Lunbeam Co.	Contract	157-4-0
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Mr J. Kavanagh's (Printer) bill was originally 8/6 but 2/- overcharge for minutes was deducted. In the "Freeman" & "Independents" bills for advertising "Fair", 18/- & 15/- had been charged respectively, and it was decided to pay both papers at the same rate as the Dist Times viz 12/6

It was decided to meet <sup>10</sup> mins. or so before the Monthly Meeting to <sup>check</sup> depend. Receipt books when the Bank books would be balanced.

J. Keown  
2/12/12



Finance Committee Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1913

The Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs E. Norris (in the Chair)

P. Kavanaugh

W. Doyle

D. Braden

The accounts recommended for payment were as follows:-

No 1. Account

J. Fox	5 weeks wages	5-0-0
J. Barrett	Sanitary salaries (in tent £3-12-0)	16-8-0
Same	Lamp lighters from 11/1/13 to 1/2/13 4 weeks at 18/-	7-4-0
W. Wald	Pump Contract	4-2-6
J. English	Quarter's salary	10-0-0
Dr. Hamilton	do.	5-12-6
Comms of Public Works	Arks distat. due 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	85-0-5
J. F. Evans	Quarter's annuity	3-12-10
Alis Ann	Carbide	23-17-6
J. Brodie	1 <sup>st</sup> premium Artisans' Druggists' Insurance	1-5-9
J. Barrett	Incidentals	1-10-0
Dr. O'Keefe	1/2 year's salary	1-5-0
		<u>164-18-6</u>

Poor Rate Account

to Council, on Demand 238-8-5

Two bills of outlay Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1911 to Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1912 & outlay on Housing Scheme Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1911 to Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1912

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for £9-4-7 & £6-0-4 respectively received from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co were referred to the General Meeting for consideration.

Two bills of costs from Messrs U. J. O'Connell & Co. Solicitors, Gorey for making title to plots acquired from Mrs Donnelly & Mr G. Kearon for £13-0-0 & £23-0-0 respectively were forwarded by Messrs McCarroll & Co for payment.

As the Committee were of opinion the Council were not liable for these costs, the bills were referred to the Solicitor Mr Bergin for his report to the Monthly Meeting.

The Expenditure & Receipt books were checked and balanced with bank books. There was an item of £1-9-6 for interest on Gas Loan, which to adjust balances should be included as a payment for Dec. The Clerk suggested leaving the matter open for the Auditor's decision. This was agreed to.



Finance Committee Committee 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1913

The Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron, Chairman  
P. Kavanagh  
E. Norris

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

J.W. Barrett	Election Expenses	26-10-4
J. Fox	4 weeks salary	4-0-0
J.W. Barrett	Sanitary Wages (£6-17-3 in hands)	13-2-9
Same	Lamp-lighted wages 4 weeks	7-4-0
Same	Incidentals	1-5-8
Same	Testing Gas Main, J. Holzger's Gas Connection etc	15-0-0
Arklow Stores	Oil	5-13-4
S. Kavanagh	Cabage to 18 Jan.	17-8
Kely's	General Rental	11-1
Alex. J. Sinn	Carbide	59-13-9
Owen Walsh	Forester's Gas Connection	5-18-0
Sunbeam Gas Co.	Generator Rubber	19-0
		<u>£140-5-7</u>

Housing Account

J. H. McCarroll Housing fee £20-0-0

The Committee considered 10/6 sufficient for counting clerks at Elections in future, & that the clerk would do well to get the Council's advice in future.

The desirability of a pump at Gas

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Works was recommended to be again brought up at Monthly Meeting.

The question of supervision of men at Gas Connections having arisen it was considered the Town Surveyor's duty to look after these matters. It was decided to discuss the question at the Monthly Meeting. The clerk was directed to draw the Town Surveyor's attention to the state of main in Bridge Street.

The clerk reported by Denis Kavanagh objected to drawing carbide in future & that Thos. Noeholman was now carting same. The Committee considered that since Fox was drawing the water it would be well to let him do the other cartage as well.

It was decided to meet a few minutes before the Meeting on Monday to check over Expenditure & Receipt books.

J. L. Holzger  
3/2/13



Finance Committee Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Feby. 1913

The Finance Committee Meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council was held in their office Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs M. Walton  
E. Norris  
P. Kavanagh  
W. Doyle

The accounts passed for payment were as follows:-

John Finn	4 weeks wages	4-0-0
J.W. Harrellt	Sanitary Wages (in hands £4-13-6)	15-6-6
Same	Lamp-lighter 5 weeks at 18/-	9-0-0
J.W. Harrellt	Quarter's salary	18-18-0
Same	Excitement Ad. £3-10-0 + Pay of Drain of Quarter's salary 02 months Oct. & Nov. 1911 at £45 + 4 months at increased rate	3-15-0
L. O'Toole	Roads	21-13-4
J. Kavanagh	"	7-18-1
Same	"	7-2-11
Same	"	39-14-4
L. Murray	"	6-11-10
J. Kavanagh	"	10-7-6
D. Hedman	"	8-0-5
D. Kavanagh	"	8-14-4
J.W. Harrellt	Incidentals	1-19-9
J. H. Evans	Housing footpaths & sewer	49-15-0
Same	St.	15-0-0
J. Ammerley	Lighting	20-8-6
J. Nicholas	Cartage	4-6
	Carried Forward	£248-7-0

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	Forward	248-7-0
A. Sinn	Cartage	47-15-0
Independent	Advertising	13-6
"Times"	"	13-6
Kely's	Stationery	1-4-0
"Wicklow Press"	Advertising & Printing	11-0
"People"	"	1-8-6
L. G. A.	Audit fees	4-4-0
Arklow Taxes	Oil	7-0-0
Moss & Alexander	Acid	2-10-0
J. Finn	Cartage	10-8
J. Kempenstall	repairs	15-6
	Total	315-12-8

Housing Account

L. O'Toole Housing Scheme I fees 40-0-0  
A sum of £112 Petitions cost of Urbanisation to G. F. Fleming, Solr. was referred to the General Board, also Carrall Quarry £7-0-0 for Macadam & the Sunbeam br. £10-2-6 fitters time at gas testing. The County Council Demand £238-8-5 Poor Rate was also deferred to the General Council.

The Irish Times charge 15/2 for advertising was reduced to 13/6 same as Independent.

The Committee recommended acid to be used only once a week till 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Mr P. Kavanagh pointed out the enhanced value of 1/8 in £ for technical purposes as the valuation increased, & the Committee recommended that next year a sum be fixed



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instead of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  proportion.

It was also decided in future to get  
meter piping etc for private connections direct from  
the net maker to save commission.

Mr Byrne, Station Master, wrote to know  
if the Council would allow exchange for barbide  
granted obtained, as the firm from which he got  
his was identically the same. It was decided  
to allow same.

Messrs O'Leonor & McCarroll, Solrs. wrote  
for their respective accounts. Left over  
to the General Council.

The Wicklow Press wrote complaining of  
length of last minutes & that they would have  
to charge more as the matter was greater than  
specimen. No action taken.

It was decided to meet a few minutes  
before the Meeting on Monday to check over the  
Expenditure & Receipt books when the Bank Books  
would be closed.

J. Walsh  
3/3/13

Gas Trading Committee 13<sup>th</sup> March 1913

As directed, Messrs G. Kearon,  
P. Kavanagh & M. Doyle members of the  
Gas Trading Committee met in the  
Council Office Court House, Arklow, on  
the above date at 7.30 p. m.

The forms submitted by Mr S. J.  
Doyle were examined, and in connection  
therewith the Committee recommend  
that a register or scaled measure  
be provided for the purpose of reading  
the amount of Gas in Holders, also  
that a second-hand weights for  
about 28 lbs. of barbide be obtained  
at some auction or store.

D. P. H. W.  
7/4/13.



Special Finance Committee Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1913

A Special Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was to have been held on the above date at 7 p.m. to consider Town & Poor Rate Estimates for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914 but as only Mr P. Kavanagh attended the Meeting was abortive, and was adjourned to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> inst at 7.30 p.m.

J. Walsh  
31/3/13

Adjourned Spl. Finance Committee Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 1913

A Special Finance Committee Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow on the above date at 7.30 P.M. to consider Estimates of Town & Poor Rates for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914

The following members were present

Messrs E. C. Walsh Chairman  
P. Kavanagh  
E. Davis

The Clerk's Estimates for Poor Rates was passed at 2/7 in the £ without amendment

The Town Rate was considered. The Estimate for last year had worked out almost correct, there being a small debit of £11.8.3

The figures submitted by the Clerk for incoming year were gone into. An item of £150 for special flagging was struck out, but referred to the General

Council. It was also recommended that the cost of Gas to private consumers be raised 2<sup>d</sup> to meet for repayment of Gas loan. £60 was allowed for Public Gas lighting on account of extras for opening up main etc. for leakage.

After one or two more minor amendments the Estimate was then adopted the rate being 4/7 in £ making a total rate for the year of 7/2 in £

Mr. McCarroll wrote in connection with Mr. Fleming's Costs of Retention £112 that the Council were liable for the payment, as the Urban District Order directed that the costs + expenses of Retention should be paid by the Urban District as far as same might be allowed by the L. G. Board.

And that the Council have done very well in the matter, considering that the original claim was for over £300.

The above amount was allowed for last year + was brought into accounts outstanding in arriving at the estimated balance due at the end of March 1913

Mr. P. G. Redmond wrote for an extension for town collection to the end of May which was recommended to be granted