

was carried unanimously
The clerk was directed to
call a special meeting to deal
with Mr Mc Carrolls letter
referring to Rate Collectors when
same has been received.

E. Walsh
1st May 1911

Monthly Meeting Monday. May 1st 1911

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow
Urban Council was held on the above
date at their Office Courthouse,
Arklow at 7. P. M.

The following Councillors were Present.

- M. C. C. Walsh Chairman
- J. Condren
- P. Haranagh
- J. Mc Breddin
- M. O'Brien
- M. Waldron
- J. O'Neill
- H. Butler
- J. Henderson
- G. Kearon

The M. O. H. & P. & O. were also in
attendance.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting
were read approved and signed.

Arising therefrom the Chairman suggested
that in future the minutes of all
meetings should be read at the
succeeding meeting. No action was
taken in this matter.

The Reports of the General Purposes
Committee, and Finance Committee
were read and adopted unanimously
and the clerk was instructed to make
payments approved of by the Finance
Committee.

The Medical Officer of Health, reported

that the town was free from all forms of infectious diseases for the past month and that the scavenging of the town is being carried on in a satisfactory manner.

Report unanimously adopted. He also reported that his attention had been drawn to the yard of Mrs Karanagh King's Hill.

He raised the place and recommended "that Mrs Karanagh be ordered to cease from keeping a pig as her yard is too small and not suited for same".

The order of the Council was that Mrs Karanagh be ordered to dispose of her pig within ten days, and that she will not be allowed to keep a pig in that yard in future.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the instructions of the Council relative to the repairs of the Old Abbey Wall had been carried out and that the ^{surface} sewers in River Lane were in urgent need of repairs.

The Council made an order to have the surface channel in River Lane repaired.

The Secretary of the D. N. F. wrote asking the Council to leave the lamp near the Forester's Hall, up, until the 15th inst.

as the Hall was engaged until that date and he (the Secretary of the D. N. F.) would have it lit and extinguished.

The application was granted. Mrs Doyle wrote acknowledging the Council's vote of sympathy. The D. & F. & R. R. Co wrote stating that they would put on the extra train service demanded by the Council, on June 1st. The Acting Clerk was directed to request the D. & F. & R. Co to continue the 6.5 P.m. from Harcourt St, which now stops at Woodentbridge, on to Arklow.

The following communication was read from Denis Karanagh, Contractor, Marlborough Terrace Arklow.

As a ratepayer who takes more than the usual interest in the maintenance of the streets and Roads immediately around Arklow. I ask you to direct the attention of the Council to the following facts: According to the specification under which the present contractor undertook to keep the streets of Arklow in proper repair, he is bound to employ at least two surface men continuously working at cleaning and repairing the streets. I saw these two men, and he has no other attending to the streets, namely Peter Whelan and James Kelly, working on the Coolgreany Road at Lamberton on the 5th April.

On the 6th and 11th April these same two men were working on the road towards Sheephouse. On the 24th of April I saw Whelan and Kelly with a horse and cart working at New Cemetery. If these men who are supposed to be constantly on the streets are taken off to repair roads in outlying districts it will have the effect of preventing future competition in the matter of tendering for roads in and about Arklow.

In answer to a question from Mr Henderson, the Acting Clerk stated that the specification signed by the present Contractor states that two men must be kept continuously on the streets of Arklow.

Mr Henderson stated that if such were the case, the Contractor should be compelled to fulfil the terms of his contract.

Mr G. Kearon held the view that if the Contractor were able to work all the roads with less men he would be able to tender cheaper next time.

The Chairman proposed that a copy of the letter be sent to the present Contractor, ^{as an amendment.} Mr P. Kavanagh proposed that the

letter be sent to the Acting Town Surveyor for his attention, and that in doing so it would be following the usual procedure in matters of this kind.

Mr Henderson seconded the amendment. Mr G. Kearon seconded the original proposition.

On the amendment being put the following members voted for it: P. Kavanagh, J. Henderson, and Lord Wicklow, and against:

Mr McCreddin, O'Sullivan, Butler, Waldron, Kearon, and O'Brien. Mr Condren did not vote.

The amendment was therefore declared lost, and the original resolution carried.

The Acting Clerk was therefore instructed to forward a copy of the letter to the present Contractor, and on receipt of his reply the matter was to come before the Board for consideration.

A communication was read from Mr J. H. McCarroll the Councils Solicitor, as follows: "I have not yet received base from Mr. Moloney K.C. but the moment I do so I will communicate with you. I have written him on the subject."

The reason I found it necessary to send base to Mr. Moloney was because

some very difficult questions arose in which it was absolutely necessary to obtain his opinion for the guidance and protection of the Council.

Of course, the Council will understand that my object is to keep them right, and they will understand that I derive no increased benefit or emolument by taking Council's opinion, having regard to the terms of my appointment."

The communication was marked Read, the Chairman remarking that the Council could have followed the procedure usually adopted elsewhere of stating the facts of the Rate Collector's positions to the Local Government Board, and requesting that Body to assess the amount of compensation if any. A Report was read from Mr J. Doyle, dealing with his work in connection with the striking of the Rates. In his report Mr Doyle suggested that inasmuch as the resignations of both Rate Collectors had been formally tendered and accepted, the Council should at once take the necessary steps for the appointment of the new Rate collectors.

After due consideration of Mr Doyle's suggestion it was

proposed by Lord Wicklow seconded by Mr Waldron, and passed unanimously.

That we (the Council) at once advertise for Rate collector of both Town & Poor Rate, at a poundage of sixpence in the pound. The advertisement to state that candidates must produce a bond of £500 from a Guarantee Society; and further that before inserting the advertisement the Clerk be directed to get the sanction of the Local Government Board on the amount of the Bond."

The Clerk was further instructed to convene a Special Meeting, on receipt of the Local Government Board's reply, ~~at which~~ the final details of the advertisement, and date of appointment would be decided. A communication from Lennart & Co advertising to the Artide Contract was marked "Read."

A communication from the Galway Transatlantic Post Committee was also marked "Read."

The following Resolution from the Urban District Council of Blackrock, was unanimously adopted

"That the Government be earnestly requested to bring in at the earliest possible date a short amending Act amending Section 2. ss 4 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1906.

by the exclusion of the words
"including a building lease"
these words in the Section having
the effect of depriving Lessors under
Building Leases of all benefits
of the Act."

The following quotations
for the Insurance of the
Gas Manager, Sanseight, and
Supervisor, were submitted.

"Sun"	18/3
"Scottish Union"	18/2
"Union Assurance Society"	18/-
Employer's Liability	18/-
"Phoenix"	18/-
"Royal"	18/-
"British & Mercantile"	18/-
Legal Insurance Co	12/-

and the Casual General Insurance Co
which included the Town Clerk as office
employee £1

This latter was not considered.

On a vote being taken as between
the above quotations the contract
was awarded to the Union Assurance
Society, through their local
agent, Mr. J. J. Hanraugh
Chair, St. A. Klow.

The following quotations
were received for Gas
L. Byrne 3/- W. Cunningham 2/-
L. Keane 2/3 P. Bradford 3/4
The tender of P. Bradford being the

highest was accepted.

One tender of £1 received from
W. Redmond for Gas line was
accepted.

The following communication
was marked "Read" to every one
that had anything to do with the recent
typhus outbreak have been granted
some remuneration I trust my case
will be taken into consideration all
the extra works carried out by me and all
the risks I had to undertake during my
term of Office as Assistant J. P. O.
are well known to almost all the
members of your Council.

William Hanraugh.

The Clerk received instructions to
charge 9/- per empty drum for
present deliveries of carbide. This
amount to be credited to purchasers
when drums were returned.

It was unanimously decided to
hold the Quarterly Meetings of the
Council on the first Monday in
January, March, June, and
September of each year. The hour of
Meeting to be 7 P.M. if that
hour were sanctioned by the
Local Government Board.

The following Resolution was passed unanimously. "That
the permission of the Local Government Board be asked
to the taking over of the present Sanitary Sub-Office
from Rathdrum Rural District Council as the office
has held the position for a period of nine years"
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Special Meeting Wednesday 10th May 1911

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office Courthouse, Arklow on the above date to make arrangements for the appointment of Poor Rate and Town Rate Collectors. The following councillors attended:

Messrs E. B. Walsh chairman
P. Kavanagh
F. Lyrrell
J. Mc Breddin
J. O'Neill
M. O'Brien

A communication was read from the L.G.B. stating that for the present they would be prepared to accept from the person appointed a bond for £500 from a Guarantee Society.

On the proposition of Mr P. Kavanagh seconded by Mr F. Lyrrell, it was unanimously decided to advertise for a Rate Collector at a poundage of 6 in the £. and to consider the applications and make the appointment at a Special Meeting called for that purpose on May 22nd inst.

J. B. Weesh
6/5/11

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Special Meeting Monday 22nd May 1911

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held on the above date at their Office, Courthouse, Arklow, to make the Poor Rates and Town Rates for the service of the financial year ending March 31st 1912. and to sign and seal the Poor Rates and Town Rates so made.

The following councillors attended.

Messrs E. B. Walsh, chairman
" M. Waldron
J. O'Neill
J. Mc Breddin
M. Lyrrell
B. O'Loole
M. O'Brien
W. Butler.
P. Kavanagh
G. Kearon
F. Lyrrell
J. Henderson
P. Treacy

The requisition convening the meeting having been read by the Acting Clerk, it was proposed by M. Waldron, seconded by James O'Neill, and passed unanimously.

Resolved:—that we now sign and seal the Poor Rates for the financial year ending March 31st 1912.

"It was further proposed by Mr Jas Mc Breddin, seconded by P. Kavanagh and passed unanimously "That we now sign and seal the Lower Rates for the Financial Year ending March 31st 1912."

J. Walsh
6 June 1911

Special Meeting Monday May 22nd 1911

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office, Courthouse, Arklow on the above date at 7.30 p.m. To consider applications, and make appointment of Collector of Poor Rates and Lower Rates, in accordance with the terms of the advertisement:-

ARKLOW URBAN COUNCIL.
APPOINTMENT OF POOR RATE COLLECTOR.
NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the Arklow Urban Council will, at their Meeting, to be held on MONDAY, MAY 22nd, 1911, at 7 p.m., in their Office, Courthouse, Arklow, consider applications for the position of POOR RATE AND TOWN RATE COLLECTOR for the Arklow Urban District. The person appointed must offer the security (in the sum of £500) of a Guarantee Society, which must be approved of by the Local Government Board, and will receive as remuneration poundage fees at the rate of 6d. in the £1 on Rates Collected. Candidates must fulfill the conditions set forth in the Public Bodies Order, 1904. Written applications will be received by me up to 6 p.m. on the day of the meeting.
THOMAS P. KAVANAGH,
Acting Town Clerk.
10th May, 1911.

The following applicants wrote applying for the position according to the terms of the advertisement Ernest E. Quigley, 61 Castle St, Dalkey. Patrick J. Redmond, 1 Vale Road, Arklow. Michael Treacy Upper Main St, Arklow. The latter applicants enclosed testimonials from H. Hoyle, Chemical Works, Arklow, and

Denis Kavanagh Contractor, Arklow.

Mr. Peter Kavanagh proposed "That Mitchell Treacy be appointed Rate collector".

This proposition was seconded by Frank Tyrrell.

Mr J. O'Neill proposed and Mr M O'Brien seconded that Patrick Redmond be appointed. Mr M. Waldron proposed.

"That Ernest Quigley be appointed" This was seconded by the Chairman

On a vote being taken six Councillors voted for Redmond five for Treacy and two for Quigley.

A second vote was therefore taken between Redmond and Treacy. The following seven Councillors voted for Redmond.

Messrs C. O'Loole, M Tyrrell, M O'Brien, W. Butler, J. O'Neill, J. McCredden, and the Chairman.

The following five Councillors voted for Treacy. Frank Tyrrell, G. Kearon, P. Kavanagh, P. Treacy, & F. Henderson. Mr. Waldron did not vote.

The Chairman therefore declared Patrick J. Redmond duly elected by majority.

Mr Redmond was called before the Council, and having thanked them for electing him the meeting adjourned.

E. Walsh
6 June 1911

This Minute
of June 1911

Quarterly Meeting Tuesday 6th June 1911

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following Councillors were present:-

- Messrs E.C. Walsh Chairman,
- S. Henderson
- P. Kavanagh
- G. Kearon
- J. O'Neill
- J. McCredden
- M. O'Brien
- W. Butler

The S. S. O. was also in attendance.

Mr Thomas Kavanagh in answer to a complaint made by Mr Denis Kavanagh, which was considered at the last Monthly Meeting, wrote offering an explanation to the Board pointing out that he was carrying out his contract according to the Specification. The answer was considered satisfactory.

P.R. collector
sanctioned by
L.G.B.

The Local Government Board under date the 1st June 1911 wrote sanctioning the appointment of Patrick J. Redmond as Poor Rate collector of the Urban District.

Urbanisation
Costs of L.G.B.

The L.G.B. also wrote, in reply to a request for an extension of time in which to pay the Urbanisation Costs, stating that as the amount had been paid them out of the public funds the

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Board should remit the sums due to the Exchequer without delay. ^{clerk directed to repeat request.}

Objection by Mr G. Keaton to Housing Committee Report.

The Report of the Housing Committee was read. Arising therefrom Mr Keaton objected to the part in reference to arbitration which stated "and eventually on the suggestion of the chairman it was decided to instruct Mr Mc. Carroll to allow matters to take their course" Mr Keaton said this was not a Resolution and therefore the motion was not legal. After much discussion Mr P. Kavanagh proposed, Mr O'Neill seconded and it was passed by majority, six for and two against "That Report of Housing Committee be adopted and approved".

The second offer of orig. price to land owners in Housing Scheme

Mr Kavanagh also proposed that the parties owning the land under the Housing Scheme be asked if they are prepared to accept the Council's original offer if Mr Mc. Carroll considers it necessary to make such an offer. The clerk was directed to convey the terms of this Resolution, which was seconded by Mr O'Brien and passed unanimously, to Mr Mc. Carroll.

The Report of the General Purposes Committee was read and adopted.

The opening of Sewer in Gorey Rd.

An answer was received from the County Surveyor with reference to an

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application from John Gregory to make an entry across sewer in Gorey Road. The County Surveyor advised the Council if they granted the permission it should be under the following conditions:-

1. That the waterway of sewer be not in any way contracted.
2. That the covered in part be at all times kept clear and free, also
3. That the Council be indemnified against any damage etc. caused in any way by the covering in of the sewer.

The Council adopted the Surveyor's suggestion and directed the clerk to inform Mr Gregory that he could carry out the work on the above conditions.

Sanitary S.O.'s Report.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported the carrying out of repairs to sewers in River Lane, and recommended the cleaning of the Brook & Fogher gulleys, also the covered sewer from the Bank Gate to the Main Sewer. He also reported repairs needed to the Ambulance Van and that the sewer at Flight's Well was stopped and required cleaning.

The Board directed the Bank Sewer to be cleaned and that the S.O. in consultation with Messrs George Keaton, J. Mc. Brudden, & Wm. Butler the Brook & Fogher sewers to be cleaned to their satisfaction. The sewer at Flight's was ordered to be referred to the Co. Surveyor.

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The following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor James O'Neill on the 10th ult. was considered.

"That I or some Councillor for me will at the next Monthly Meeting draw attention to the insanitary condition of the yard adjoining the houses on the West side of River Lane."

After discussion it was ordered that our Sanitary Officer be directed to have the nuisance alluded to abated."

Mr Michael Walsh, South Quay, Arklow wrote stating that the contract for repair of the pumps of the town had expired. It was decided to invite Tenders for repair of eleven pumps within the Township to be considered at the Meeting in July.

The Acting-Clerk (Mr J. P. Kavanagh) brought before the notice of the Board a misunderstanding on the part of the Chairman and of some of the other Members of the Council about a letter which he had sent to the Council's Solicitor, Mr Mc. Carroll. The incident occurred at a previous meeting, when the Acting Clerk told the Board he had been directed to forward the letter, and that the instructions signed by the Chairman were written on the letter. He then produced the letter which he

N. of H. re houses in River Lane.

Pumps upkeep to be tendered

Misunderstanding re letter sent to Mr Mc. Carroll to Mr. Acting Clerk's account.

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had received back from Mr Mc. Carroll, and upon which were the written instructions of the Board to forward the letter to Mr Mc. Carroll signed by the Chairman. He (the Acting-Clerk) said in fairness to himself he considered it proper to refer to the matter to clear himself in the eyes of the public.

Mr George Kearon said he himself supported the Chairman at the time, but it was clear now that the Clerk was right, and that he (Acting Clerk) had done the proper thing in bringing the matter forward.

An application was received from John Fox, Gas Man, asking that he be still paid one pound a week as up to the 1st May, on the grounds of increased work and having regard to the fact that during the lighting season on account of the increase of wages he had kept in repair all broken lamps. After discussion the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr O'Neill.

"That, at the next Monthly Meeting John Fox's application for an increase of salary be considered." Fox to be present.

Mr Mc. Budden drew the attention of the Board to the fact that Capt. James Tyrrell's name had, when medals were being presented to four Boastguards

Appln. to increase wages rec^d from Gas Man.

Re Capt. J. Tyrrell + Royal Humane Society.

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in connection with the recent sad disaster in Arklow Bay, through some reason or another been omitted. He pointed out that Capt. Tyrrell had been especially recommended by the jury to the Royal Humane Society's consideration on account of the bravery displayed in endeavours to rescue the drowning men. As a result of discussion upon the matter the Chairman proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh and passed unanimously:-

"That the attention of the Royal Humane Society be called to the apparent overlooking of Capt. James Tyrrell's heroism on the occasion of the sad disaster at Arklow in December last notwithstanding the unanimous recommendation of the jury and that they be respectfully asked to reconsider the circumstances and recognise the fact that Capt. Tyrrell's name was coupled with those of the other men whose bravery has been fitly rewarded"

The Clerk was directed to forward this resolution to the proper quarter.

The Town Clerk having resumed duties at this Meeting asked the Board

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to be allowed to have the assistance of the Acting Clerk (Mr Kavanagh) for a little time till he got into the present work, which was all strange to him since he went away on sick-leave. The Clerk said he would pay Mr Kavanagh out of his own pocket. Owing to the small number of Members present the Clerk was granted permission to retain Mr Kavanagh till a future meeting when the matter was to be considered as part of the business of the Agenda.

The Clerk was instructed to make payments approved of by the Finance Committee, which consisted of the whole Board.

J. F. Walsh
3/7/11

Special Meeting Wednesday 14th June 1911

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their Office, Court House on the above date at 7 p. m. to "sign & seal the Warrants for the collection of Poor Rate & Town Rate.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh

P. Kavanagh

W. Butler

F. Tyrrell

C. O'Toole

M. Waldron

The Requisition having been read it was: Proposed by Mr Peter Kavanagh
Seconded by Mr M. Waldron

Resolved: - That we hereby seal and sign the warrants authorising Patrick Redmond, Poor Rates collector, to collect and levy Poor Rates for the service of the Financial Year ended 31st March 1912
Passed unanimously.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr M. Waldron, seconded by Mr C. O'Toole and passed unanimously

Resolved

That we hereby seal and sign the warrants authorising Patrick Redmond, Town Rates collector, to collect and levy Town Rates for the service of the Financial Year ended 31st March 1912.

The Warrants for the respective

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rates were then sealed and signed accordingly.

Deputation re
Strike at Kynock's

After the business of the Meeting had been transacted Mr Peter Kavanagh in introducing the subject of the strike at Messrs Kynock's suggested something should be done to try and settle matter and proposed the following Resolution, which was passed unanimously,
"That the Chairman, Messrs D. Bondren Samuel Henderson, Frank Tyrrell Wm Butler, Michael Waldron and Peter Kavanagh be appointed a deputation to wait on the Manager of Kynock's with a view to having the matter in dispute adjusted and the present lamentable strike terminated."

Mr James McBudden's name was by leave of the Board subsequently added to the deputation. It was decided that the deputation wait on the manager of Kynock's on Friday 16th inst.

J. C. Walsh
3/7/11

Adjourned Monthly Meeting 3rd July 1911

The Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow on the above date, the following councillors being present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh Chairman
 J. O'Neill
 P. Kavanaugh
 W. Butler
 D. Cuddren
 J. McCudden
 U. O'Brien
 S. Henderson

The Minutes of the last Meetings were read and signed.

Arising therefrom Mr Henderson suggested the portion of the minutes of the last Monthly Meeting relating to the Acting Clerk and a misunderstanding should be deleted. The Chairman not approving, no action was taken.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board dated 12th June, stating they could not comply with the request of the Council to allow the amount due in respect to the Urbanisation Provisional Order to remain outstanding until the next Estimate. After discussion further consideration was postponed.

The L. G. B. also wrote on the 14th June asking what salary the Board

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would suggest for the Executive Sanitary Officers; also pointing out the question of appointing a Registrar of Dairies, which office is usually held by the S. S. O. The letter was adjourned for inquiry and further consideration.

S. S. O.'s appointment
 sanctioned by
 L. G. B. for a
 probationary
 period.

Under date 16th June the L. G. B. stated by letter that the appointment of Mr John English S. S. O. was sanctioned for a probationary period of six months at the salary proposed by the Council. The U. O. N. was asked to furnish a report at the end of the six months as to discharge of duties by the S. S. O. with a view to the permanent appointment by the L. G. Board of Mr English. A copy of Sanitary Order No 2 3rd May 1900 for the S. S. O. ^{was enclosed,} attention being drawn to Art. 17 thereof for Mr English's attention.

Permission granted
 to Mr J. Gregory
 re Wolford Road
 Sewer.

Permission was granted to Mr John Gregory to cover over the shore in front of his house as recommended by the G. P. Committee.

Miss M. Hamilton Hon. Sec. W. N. H. A. wrote stating a resolution was passed by her Society pointing out the necessity of a watering car, also that the ash-pits require better looking after during the hot weather.

The Clerk was directed to write & thank the Society for their suggestions

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but the Council regretted they could not carry them out in their entirety at present.

A letter from the Managers of Messrs Kynock's in reference to the deputation appointed to confer re the strike was marked "Read" as the matters in dispute were settled.

The question of the Rate Collectors Bond having been raised the Clerk produced a Certificate of the Receipt of the money for the Guarantee, and the Chairman read a letter he had received from the company giving their reason for the delay.

The Clerk pointed out that there was no action taken upon the last paragraph of Mr Wake's letter in reference to the rate for Technical Purposes, and which he read at the G. P. Meeting. The Board directed him (the Clerk) to reply that the amount would be paid when the Rates were collected.

A letter was received from Mr Edward J. Burrow, Sheltenham, asking the Council to advertise the town in their Guide. As the Board have not adopted the Health Resorts Act, no action was taken.

As Mr Mc Carroll was not present the letter in reference to Mr

Damage to
Gregg's Hill
Pump. £2
reward offered
for detection
of miscreants.

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G. F. Flemings costs was held over till the adjourned Meeting on Thursday.

Mr Walsh, South Quay reported damage to Gregg's Hill Pump by the children filling the pump with stones and other articles. He thought the pump would have to be taken up.

It was considered a serious matter and the following resolution was proposed by Mr Budden, seconded by Mr O'Brien & passed unanimously "That the attention of the Police be called to the wilful damage done to the pump on Gregg's Hill and pumps in general, and that the Council issue an order offering a reward of £2 for the detection of the miscreants."

Fox's wages
increased to
£1 per week
permanently
for all work.

Following upon the Notice of Motion handed in by Mr James O'Neill in reference to John Fox's application for an increase of salary Mr O'Neill ~~Kavanagh~~ proposed, Mr O'Brien ^{2nd V.} seconded and it was unanimously passed "that Fox's wages in future be a £1 to cover all work in connection with the lamps."

Fox was called before the Board and agreed to do all work including painting of lamp-posts for the above wage.

Mr P. Kavanagh brought forward

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the question of the new lamps to be erected and the clerk was directed to get quotations for the new lamps.

The clerk was instructed to issue payments passed by the Finance Committee which consisted of the whole Board.

On the proposition of Mr P. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr O'Neill and passed the Meeting then adjourned till Thursday at half past six.

J. F. Walsh.
4/7/11

Adjourned Monthly Meeting Thursday 6th July '11

The Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow on Thursday 6th July 1911 at 6.30 p.m.

The following attended:-

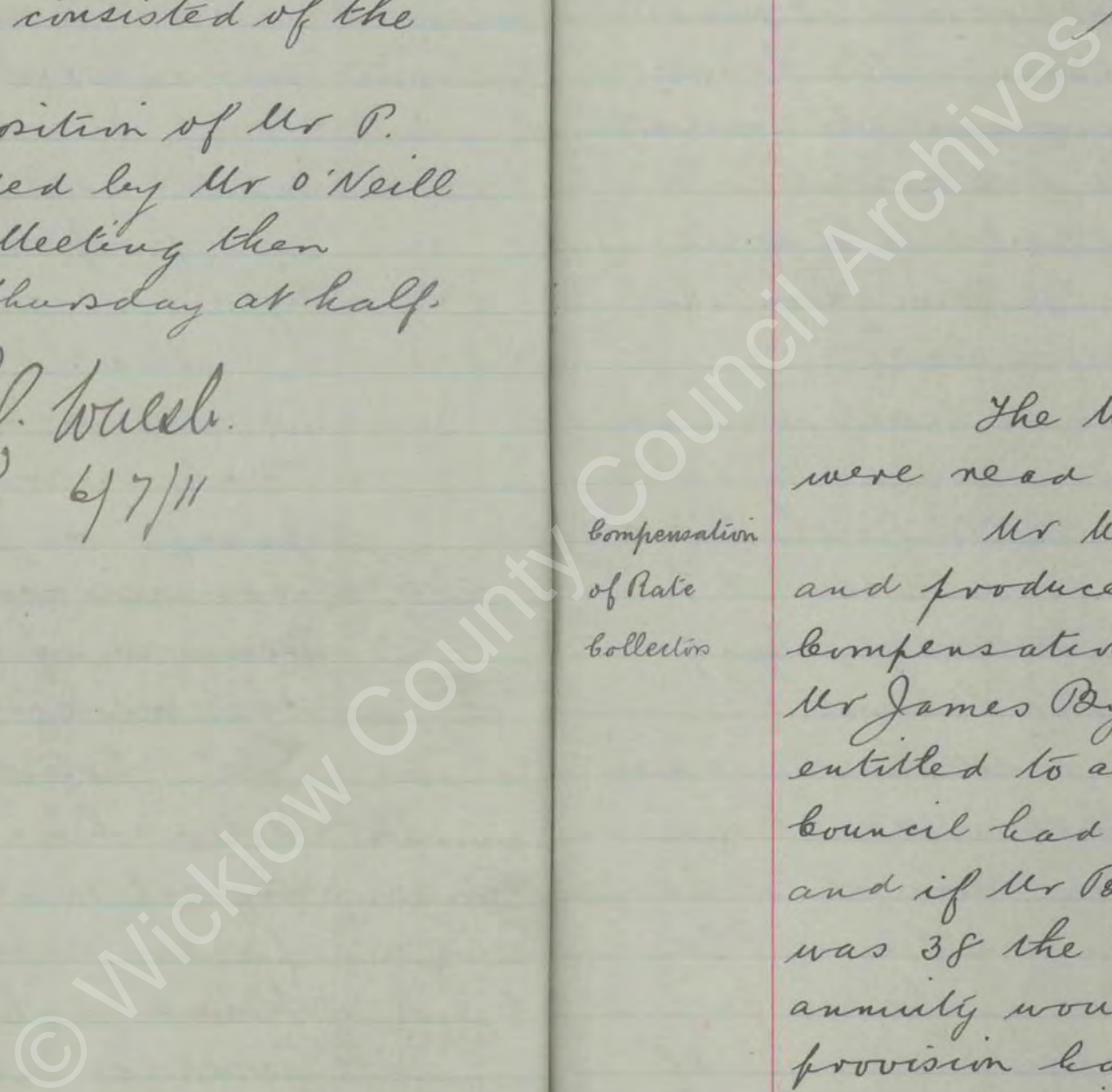
- Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman
- P. Kavanagh
- M. Waldron
- J. McCudden
- J. O'Neill
- M. O'Brien
- W. Butler

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed.

Mr McBarroll, Solicitor, was present and produced letters in reference to Compensation of the late Rate Collectors. Mr James Byrne, P. R. collector was entitled to an annuity of £12-5-4. The Council had power to commute this annuity and if Mr Byrne's age next birthday was 38 the Redemption price of his annuity would be £167-11-2. As no provision had been made in this year's Estimate it did not seem possible for the Council to commute the annuity this year except by way of loan.

Mr Evans, Municipal R. Collector was entitled subject to the consent of the Lord Lieutenant to an annuity of £14-11-2. The Grant must be sanctioned at two meetings of the Council; the second

Compensation
of Rate
Collectors



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Meeting to be held not less than one month from the first, after due notice has been given to each member.

Upon discussion Mr McBarroll stated that if Mr Evan's annuity were commuted the scale should not exceed 5 years purchase or £72-13-10. The Council had no power to commute the amounts if the collector did not ask it.

The clerk was directed to write to the collector and inform them what their annuities would be.

The next business dealt with was the Housing Scheme and Mr McBarroll read the following letter for the Board, addressed to him from Messrs M. J. O'Connell & Co. Solrs. Jorey. 6 July 1911.

"Arkwlow Housing Scheme"

Referring to this matter we have seen Mr Donnelly & Mr Hall and each of them states that the lowest sum she or he will accept for the half-acre Plots taken off their holdings for the purposes of above scheme is £60 each, out of which sum the proportion of the annuity apportioned on each Plot will be redeemed."

Mr McBarroll pointed out that the time had now expired in which any petition or opposition against the Provisional Order could be made, and that in view of the above letter the Council should get the Arbitrator

Arbitrator for
Housing Scheme

Authority for
Chairman & Clerk
to sign Housing
docs.

Rate collector's
Bond

Rate books
handed over

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down at once to settle the matter in dispute. It would be necessary to make formal applon. to the L.G. Board and to expedite the work of getting the Scheme completed he suggested that Authority should be given to the Chairman & Clerk to sign any document necessary for appointment of arbitrator. The Council unanimously decided to give this power.

Mr McBarroll said the next time they could apply for another loan would be October.

The question of correspondence re Mr G. F. Fleming's Bill for Urbanisation was considered but as the document was so bulky it was decided to forward it to the Council's solicitor to prepare replies to the paragraphs indicated viz. x & y and newspaper Report marked z.

The Poor Rate collector, Patrick J. Redmond, came before the Board and submitted his Bond for approval, and same being accepted the following Resolution was proposed by Mr M. O'Brien, seconded by Mr J. O'Neill and passed unanimously:— That having received the collector's Bond the Rate Books be now handed over to him to proceed with his collection forthwith.

The Local Government Board on the

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12th June 1911 wrote with regard to a further letter of this Board's requesting them to allow payment of costs of the Urbanisation Order to remain over till makers of next year's Estimate, stating they could not comply with the Council's application and that a Paying Order for above should be sent to them without undue delay.

Urbanisation

Provisional Order

Costs to be paid L.G.B.

Consideration of this letter was postponed from Monday's Meeting and Mr McBarroll now being present advised the Board to reply to the L.G.B. stating the letter was considered this evening and that upon this date the Rate collector was handed over his books, and the Council hoped soon therefore to have some money in when the amount requested would be paid. A letter was drafted accordingly, which the Clerk was directed to forward to the Local Government Board.

The sum of 1/- for Manure Depot's rent due since 1st July was ordered to be paid to Col. Proby.

With reference to the Solicitor's absence at the Monthly Meeting the Board requested Mr McBarroll to give his reason for not attending, and Mr McBarroll explained that he had mixed up the dates of the Rath drum and this Board's meeting which he

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thought were upon the same day viz the following Monday, and it was not until he received the Clerk's second letter that he found he had made a mistake. Mr McBarroll expressed regret for any inconvenience he might have caused the Board by his non-attendance on Monday night. The Council were pleased with Mr McBarroll's explanation and the matter dropped.

The next item on the Agenda was the consideration of Pump Tenders as advertised:-

Tender for
Pumps.

NOTICE.

The Arklow Urban District Council at their Meeting on Monday, 3rd July, 1911, will consider Tenders for Repairs and Upkeep of Eleven Public Pumps, within the Urban District of Arklow, for a period of three years from July 1st, 1911.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for Pumps" will be received by me up to one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 1st July, 1911.

J. W. BARRETT,
(p3824-6) Clerk to the Council

The following and only Tender was received from Michael Walsh, South Quay, Arklow, 30/6/11, I engage to keep the pumps repaired for £49-10-0 for 3 years dating from the 10th June 1911, from that date I have kept them repaired till now, the price is the same as the former.

The Clerk pointed^{out} that the tender stated 10th June but the advertisement 1st July, This was owing to the fact that the old contract expired on the 10 June

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and Mr Walsh wrote at the June Meeting to that effect but the Board considered it would be time enough to consider Tenders in July, Mr Walsh meanwhile to keep on the repairs. The Clerk said the proper way to adjust the matter would be to pay Mr Walsh for his services from the 10th June to 1st July the date upon which the contract was to begin.

This was adopted and the following Resolution proposed by Mr McCrudden, seconded by Mr Waldron was unanimously adopted :- That the tender of Mr Walsh be accepted, and payment be retrospective from 10th June 1911.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Walsh of his tender being accepted and of the above facts.

In connection with the pump tender Mr Walsh, when reporting damage to Gregg's Hill pump at the Monthly Meeting, stated the pump was damaged after sending in his tender and as the pump was very badly treated and would probably have to be taken up it should be a separate charge from the ordinary repairs.

Upon this the Board made an order that the necessary repairs be carried out at once as an extra and

Bridge House
Gas not paid for.

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the Clerk was directed to see Mr Walsh this evening and inform him of this.

The consideration of making Bye Laws & Standing Orders was postponed.

The Clerk reported gas not paid for at Mrs Manifold's for May 13/2, as she stated she would not pay for gas that was not burnt, there being a leakage inside the premises. The Clerk having stated the meter registered the amount due, was directed to write to Mrs Manifold asking her to pay for the gas as the Board regretted having no option but to proceed agt. her for its recovery.

Receipts for Vouchers from Bank of Ireland were signed and the meeting dispersed

J. Walsh
8/8/11

Special Meeting Monday 17th July 1911

A Special 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

Lord Wicklow

P. Kavanagh

J. McCudden

F. Tyrrell

M. O'Brien

Geo. Dixon

The Town Clerk having read the Requisition, stated Mr Gallaher was invited to attend, but the latter wrote saying he thought he could not attend, and he (the Clerk) had just received a telegram from Mr Gallaher regretting he would not be able to come. Mr Gallaher also stated he had no record of Mr Brett's reports about a water supply for Arklow which he had been asked to bring.

The special business of considering the defective water supply and discussion as to the possibility of providing a remedy was then proceeded with.

The Chairman at whose instigation the Meeting was first called pointed out the serious state the town was in for the want of a good supply of water, especially after the long drought, and also referred to the recent typhus fever

Water supply
question

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outbreak which showed the necessity for a proper sewerage system and which again could not be had without a good water supply. The Chairman also spoke of the predicament they would be in if a serious fire occurred. A long discussion, in which several of the members took part, was then entered upon as to the best means to be adopted to provide a remedy, during which the Clerk read the following extract from the Local Government Board's letter of the 10th inst in reference to the report of their Medical Inspector Dr Browne.

"It appears that the existing water supply is derived from the public & private pumps, several of which are liable to pollution and have been held accountable for the prevalence of enteric fever in Arklow in recent years. As a temporary remedy the Council should obtain a report from the Medical Officer of Health giving particulars as to the different sources of supply subject to contamination, with a view to having such repairs and improvements effected as will prevent contamination of the water therein. Where necessary samples of the water should be submitted for analysis, and in any cases where the

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results of analysis are adverse steps should be taken by the Council under Section 79 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, to have such pump or well closed.

It seems, however, improbable that a thoroughly satisfactory water supply is likely to be obtained from local sources, and, accordingly, the Council would do well to procure professional advice as to the best and most economical means of introducing a gravitation system of water supply."

Eventually on the proposition of Lord Wicklow, seconded by Mr M. O'Brien it was proposed "That Mr Gallagher County Surveyor be asked to get his opinion as to the best source of a water supply & the probable cost, his fees not to exceed five guineas.

The Chairman said he would also see Mr Gallagher himself about the matter.

Some General Business was then dealt with amongst which was the supplying of a safe for the office to hold the books etc. and a suitable chair for the Chairman. With regard to the former the Clerk was directed to have a 6 adrt. inserted in the Times Freeman & Independent for a "second hand safe" and to write to Pains, Todd's, Blevys and other places

Safe for Chairman's
Chair.

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in Dublin for their quotations for a chair of Irish Manufacture"

Further Maps
required by
L.G.B. re
Housing

The Clerk received a letter from the Local Government Board dated 13th inst enclosing copy of Arklow Urban District Order 1911, copy second Schedule of Housing of Working Classes Act 1890, in which they pointed out sections (1) (2) & (3) would have to be complied with before the Arbitrator could be appointed, and the Board's General Order of the 9th Feb. 1903 respecting scale of maps required.

The Clerk was requested to forward, that evening, the letter and documents of the L.G. Board to Mr McBarroll to be dealt with and to ask him to see Mr Moore C.E. about the maps. The Clerk was also directed to write that night to Mr Moore asking him to make an appointment with the Solr.

Another letter dated 15th July 1911 rec^d from the Local Government Board was also read, in which they disapproved of the Rate Collector's Bond as it was not in the form prescribed by the Public Bodies Order. A list of the Societies approved by the Board was also enclosed. The Clerk was directed to reply that the Chairman was deputed to call on the Local Govt. Bd. in reference to the matter.

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boat of repairs
Gregg's Hill
Pump.

The following letter was read from Michael Walsh, the Pump Contractor, Chairman, Arklow Urban Council, re Gregg's Hill Pump. "Price for 27 feet of wooden pump, working complete, with expenses of trying to make the old one work. Cost for all £9.10-0. The Clerk stated Mr Walsh had come to him saying he could not manage the pump without taking it up as the stones and other articles which the boys had put in it were stuck in it. As the matter was pressing and the people wanted the water he the Clerk, gave Mr Walsh the order to have the pump taken up and do whatever was necessary. When the pump was taken up it was found to be so damaged by the stones and other things that a considerable portion of the pump would have to be renewed before it could be put back in its place. As the people were crying out for ^{the} water the Clerk directed Mr Walsh to get all that was required for the portion of the Pump and that he would report the matter to the Board on Monday. At this meeting the above estimate was handed in by Mr Walsh, which was accepted, and the Clerk was directed to inform him of this, and that the

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Board approved of what he had done with the pump.

Anchorage for
infected ships.

The Customs Authorities required a suitable place to be chosen, by the Council, as the Port Sanitary Authority, where infected ships might anchor, under the provisions of Art. 10 of the Local Govt. Board's Regulations as to Cholera etc, dated 21st Jan'y. 1908. The Town Clerk submitted a place which the Harbour Board had approved of viz. "Tara Hill open off the Rock, at 7 1/2 fathoms water". It was unanimously agreed to fix this place in conjunction with the Harbour Authority. The Clerk was directed to inform the Customs of this.

J. Walsh
2/2/11

Special Meeting Monday 24th July 1911

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

The following Councillors were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman,

G. Kearon,

P. Karavagh,

J. Mc. Cudden

J. O'Neill,

W. O'Brien

Dr O'Keeffe M.D.H. and Dr Browne, L. G. B. Inspector were also present for the Sanitary portion of the business.

The Meeting was called to consider quotations for lamps decided upon to be erected, and the question of defective carbide; and any special business that might arise before Meeting.

The Requisition having been read the following quotations for lamps were considered:-

Quotations for
lamps.

Messrs Longe & Gaggart	£ 2-19-0
" Edmundsons	4-18-6
" Hammond Lane	3-2-0
" Maguire & Hatchell	3-10-6
" Burtis & Sons	3-3-0

Longe & Gaggart being the cheapest their tender was accepted on the terms of their letter "subject to their sending sample of lamp complete" for the approval of the Lighting Committee.

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There were nine lamps to be erected and the clerk was requested to get one extra when ordering.

Report defective
Carbide by
Gas Man.

The following report was sent in by the Gas Man John Fox:- In reference to the present carbide which I am using I will not be able to keep up the supply of gas required for lighting the town with same as it requires too much time to dissolve and does not turn out as much gas as previous carbide, also it contains a lot more dirt which leaves it hard on the plant.

Before taking any action the Gas Man was requested to ascertain the amount of carbide used for the months of June 1910 & 1911 respectively, and the clerk was directed to give him any particulars from the books that were required.

Rate collector
+ P. R. Collection

The L. G. Board wrote on the 21st inst with reference to the Poor Rate pointing out the backwardness of the collection and that unless under very exceptional circumstances the Board would not sanction payment of poundage fees unless the amounts in warrants were lodged by the 30 Sept. They also requested to be furnished with a return of the state of the collection at the end of the month.

The clerk stated he had communicated

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— with Mr Doyle, who had the making of the Rates, pointing out what the Local Government Bd had stated. In his answer which the clerk read Mr Doyle suggested writing to the L.G. Board pointing out that the collector had been appointed but recently & that he received his ^{books} on a certain date and that he had been working only for whatever the period was. He also pointed out the fact that all collectors should lodge the 1st moiety by the 30 Sept. as we were aware, but that in exceptional cases when applied to the Local Government Board issue orders extending the period, and he therefore suggested that under the special circumstances Mr Redmond would be wise to apply to the Council for an extension to 31st Oct. to lodge up 1st Moiety, and if the Council were agreeable, the sanction of the L.G. Board would also have to be obtained, otherwise the collector would have to lodge first moiety of both rates before 30 Sept. or forfeit his poundage. As Mr Redmond's collection only started in July no return could be made until the end of this month, but he suggested writing to the L.G. Board stating Mr Redmond had lodged £50. Mr Doyle gave permission to the

Applications
for guides

Landlords &
rates of weekly
tenants

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clerk to read his letter. The clerk was directed to carry out Mr Doyle's suggestions. The clerk read a post-card from a correspondent in England asking for a guide to Arklow; he had received several similar applications but as the Council had not adopted the Health Resorts Act there was no guide, but he (clerk) forwarded them to the Railway Co. to deal with. As these post-cards were becoming numerous he asked the advice of the Board on the matter, and he was directed to write to the Rly. Co. for some guides which he could furnish direct to the applicants.

Mr Redmond, Rate collector came before the Board and stated a great obstacle had been put in his way with regard to his collection. Formerly the Landlords used to pay but now they refused stating he (the collector) could get it off their tenants, which would mean a considerable loss of time, considering he had only a short time to get in his rates. He asked the assistance of the Board in the matter. After discussion it was thought advisable the collector should consult Mr McBarroll in reference to the above and the clerk was directed to hand Mr Redmond a letter requesting Mr McBarroll to give him any advice that he may require

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in connection with his collection. The clerk being asked if there was any reply from the Solr. about the appointment with Mr Moore the Engineer for the Housing, and there being none, was directed to inform Mr McCarroll the Council expected a prompt reply as to whether the appt. had ^{have} taken place. The clerk was requested to ^{have} the consideration of the sanitary arrangements at the Back of the "Anchor Bar" on the agenda for the monthly meeting.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor James McBradden. "I or some member for me will move at the next Monthly Meeting that the ashpits be cleaned out in the mornings between the hours of 4 & 6 O'clock from 1st May to 1st Octr.

J. Walsh
2/8/11

Cleaning of ashpits
in the mornings

Monthly Meeting Tuesday 8th August 1911

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

The following Members attended:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman.

D. Boudren

J. McBradden

P. Kavanaugh

J. O'Neill

F. Tyrrell

G. Kearon

V. O'Brien

S. Henderson

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read and signed. The name of Mr G. Kearon was added to the list of those present at the Special Meeting on the 17th ult. omitted by the clerk.

A letter was received from the Local Govt Board dated 10th July 1911 covering Extract from Report of Dr Browne L. G. B. Inspector. The letter was noted.

Another letter dated 31st ult. was received from the above Board forwarding extract from a further Report by Dr Browne on the recent Typhoid Outbreaks, also enclosing a copy of the Dairies & Cowsheds Order.

There was no action taken, as the Inspector under Rathdrum, Mr Malone, was still said to be doing the duty here.

The L. G. B. wrote on the 2nd inst. requesting a reply to their letter in reference

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to the costs of Petitions for Arklow U. D. Order. The Clerk said he wrote to Mr McCarroll, who had the matter in hand, about the matter, but there was no reply yet. The Clerk was directed to send the Solicitor's reply, when received, to the L. G. Board.

Mr Gallagher wrote stating he hoped to report re Water Scheme at an early date.

The Secretary, Town Tenants' League Dublin wrote requesting the Council to appoint Delegates for the forthcoming Annual Convention. The following Resolution was proposed by Mr McBradden, seconded by Mr O'Brien and passed that the Chairman, Messrs D. Coddren, G. Kearon and P. Kavanagh attend Town Tenants' Convention. The Clerk was instructed to inform the above members of the Resolution.

Mr McCarroll wrote on the 1st that the Maps in connection with the Arbitrator for the Housing Scheme were lodged with the Local Government Board and he had requested the latter to publish the necessary Notices as soon as possible.

Bouge & Gaggart wrote on the 3rd inst in reference to the lamps which they hoped to forward soon.

Chas. Murray wrote for an increase

appln. to increase

Murray's wages
refused
Rate collectors'
compensation.

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of 3/- per week for disinfecting Leovybank area. The application was refused.

Mr James Byrne, Rockbog, wrote in connection with his compensation stating he wished to have his Annuity commuted.

Mr J. F. Evans wrote stating he wished to accept the Annuity.

Copies of both letters were directed to be sent to Mr McCarroll.

The Reports of the General Purposes, Housing & Lighting Committees respectively were adopted.

The consideration of the Executive Sanitary Officer's & Registrar of Dairies' salary was referred to the General Purposes Committee.

It was proposed by Mr F. Tyrrell seconded by Mr James McBradden & passed that Messrs P. Kavanagh, S. Henderson & G. Kearon buy a Chairman's chair. The question of the safe was also referred to the same Committee.

Tenders for Oil & Lamplights for the coming Lighting Season were ordered to be got out, and the Clerk was instructed to get quotations for the lamp requisites as before.

The Clerk reported the Gas Man required 18 oil wells repaired. The Board instructed the Clerk to inform Fox he was to do these as per agreement.

Oil wells to be
repaired by J. Fox.

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Lime to be charged
1/- per boll. 2-3 cwt.

The Clerk stated Mr J J Kavanagh & Mr Maljowan got some bolls of lime from the Gas Works; and he asked the Board how much he should charge them. The Clerk was directed to charge 1/- per barrell of from 2 to 3 cwt., and as this seemed a more profitable way of selling the refuse lime than by Tenders, he was directed to continue selling it thus.

The Clerk reported receiving six more applns. for cottages which he filed in the order received.

Payments approved of by the Finance Committee were then passed for signature.

J. J. Walsh
4/8/11

Special Meeting Monday 21st August 1911

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office Courthouse, Arklow on the above date at 7.30 p. m. to consider Lamplighters Tenders, Tenders for Oil & Lamp Requisites and any special business that might arise, at which the following councillors were present:

Messrs E. B. Walsh, Chairman
M. Tyrrell
M. O'Brien
J. O'Neill
P. Kavanagh
J. Henderson
W. Butler
J. McCrudden
P. Tracey
D. Bondren

The Requisition was read.

The following applied for the position of Lamplighter there being two vacancies wages 18/- per week.

Michael Greene,	The Brook
Thos. Copeland	Boolgreny Rd.
John Leary	8 Finahaska
Lar Kavanagh	Wexford Rd.
W ^m Murray	The Kish
W ^m Connor	Proby's Row
W ^m Merrigan	Lt. Main St.

Copeland was proposed by Mr McCrudden and seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh. Merrigan, by Mr P. Tracey and Mr

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Tenders.

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Henderson; Leary by Mr O'Brien and Mr Butler; Murray by Mr J. McCudden and Mr O'Brien; Kavanagh by Mr Walsh and Mr P. Kavanagh.

Greene and Connor were not proposed.

A vote being taken on the above, Copeland received six, Kavanagh two and Merrigan one.

A second vote was taken between Kavanagh and Merrigan when the latter received six and the former 4 votes.

Copeland & Merrigan were therefore declared elected.

Oil Lenders

The Tenders for Oil were as follows:

The Arklow Stoves, Crown Diamond 5 per gall. Royal Daylight 5½.

J.J. Kavanagh, Crown Diamond 5 per gall. Royal Daylight 5½.

The prices being the same, Mr J. McCudden proposed, and Mr O'Neill seconded that Mr Kavanagh's Tender be accepted.

Mr Henderson proposed an amendment that the Contract be divided. There was no seconder. The Resolution being then put was carried.

Lamp Requisites

Messrs J. Annesley & J.J. Kavanagh quoted for Lamp Requisites.

Duplex Chimneys Mr Annesley 3/6 per doz. Mr Kavanagh 2/9. On the proposition of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr O'Brien the latter was accepted.

Single Chimneys Mr Annesley 3/6, Mr

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Kavanagh 4/- On the proposition of Mr P. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr Butler the former was accepted.

Wicks - Duplex & single, Mr Annesley 1/3 and 2/- per doz. respectively.

Mr Kavanagh 2/- and 10 per box respectively.

As a comparison was unable to be made in the prices, Mr Kavanagh quoting in boxes, on the proposition of Mr McCudden seconded by Mr Henderson it was decided to give the wicks to Mr Annesley.

Burners Duplex & single, Mr J. Annesley 1/4 to 3/6 per doz. & 1/6 each respectively.

Mr Kavanagh, duplex only 18/- 26/- & 33/- per doz. Consideration of the above was postponed awaiting samples.

A letter dated 16th inst was received from the Local Govt. Board stating Mr P.J. O'Neill, Balahide had been appointed Arbitrator in the matter of the lands for Housing purposes. The necessary advts. etc. were being got out. Sept. 4th prox was fixed as the date for the sitting of the Arbitrator.

Messrs Tunge & Yaggat wrote on the 18th inst saying they hoped to forward lamps complete next week.

New Lamps.

A direction was given to have the lamplighters put up the new lamps; and Fox to superintend without extra payment, as per agreement. It was decided to give the lamplighters extra the same as

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before. On the proposition of Mr Henderson, seconded by Mr O'Neill the 24th inst was fixed as the time for putting up lamps to commence lighting on the Sunday following.

Directors

The clerk was directed to write to the Harbour Board drawing their attention to an accumulation of nuisance in the river by the side of the Quay from the Bridge to Mr Doyle's Yard.

The clerk was also requested to write that night to Mr Gallagher asking to be favoured with his Report re Water Scheme for the Monthly Meeting.

It was ordered that in case a lamplighter was wanted to supply the place of either of the two appointed, temporary or otherwise, to employ Lar. Kavanagh the next highest in the poll.

J. Walsh
4/8/11

Quarterly Meeting Monday 4th Sept. 1911

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

The following Councillors were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh Chairman
 Lord Wicklow
 M. O'Brien
 J. Mcbradden
 J. O'Neill
 G. Kearon
 M. Waldron
 P. Kavanagh
 S. Henderson
 F. Tyrnell

The County Surveyor and the S.O. were also present.

The County Surveyor submitted a list of ^{road} payments for Quarter ending 30th June and recommended payment, which was accordingly passed.

Road Estimates

for 3 years.

The Co. Surveyor also submitted his list of recommendations for road maintenance from 1st Oct next. The prices fixed by the Surveyor were passed but there was a discussion as to the length of the contract, some Members being in favor of one other three years. Eventually on the proposition of Mr Peter Kavanagh, & seconded by Mr S. Henderson it was agreed to let the roads for 3 yrs, and the clerk was instructed to have the contracts advertised as before. It was

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decided to hold the adjourned Meeting on the Thursday week following at 2 o'clock.

Motion re flagging
in Upper Main St
passed.

Mr James O'Neill in accordance with his Notice of Motion proposed that the footpath be flagged to the cross roads at the Flash. Mr M. Waldron seconded. The motion was passed and the matter was referred to the Cr. Surveyor for an estimate, cost not to exceed £50.

Notice of Motion
re flagging on
Ferrybank.

Mr S. Henderson then handed in a Notice of Motion that he or some Member for him would move at the next Quarterly Meeting that the Ferrybank footpath be flagged from the Bridge to the Pump. The County Surveyor said he would also get an estimate for this, cost not to exceed £50. No provision having been made in the Estimates for these new works the Surveyor said there would be sufficient left from the roads to cover them.

Water Scheme

The Cr. Surveyor referring to the proposed water scheme asked the Council to advise him as to whether they intended adopting a gravitation system or Pumping, & outlined the probable sources & expenses of both. He suggested the Council should weigh the matter carefully before adopting either course. After a lengthy discourse and as a preliminary step it was

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proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr McCudden and passed that Lord Wicklow, Messrs Peter Kavanagh, M. Waldron and J. McCudden be appointed to select and send samples of water from likely sources to two analysts with a view to selecting one as a source of a water supply". The Chairman's name was subsequently added.

The Clerk was requested to have leaflets showing the a/cts. estimated for next Quarterly Meeting. This finished the Quarterly business and Ordinary business was taken up.

Correspondence

The L.G. Board wrote on the 1st inst stating the Council should provide a refuse depot at Ferrybank. The matter had been left in the hands of the Sanitary Sub-officer. On the same date the L.G.B. requested to be informed what actions had been taken with regard to the M.O.H's Reports re Sea View Avenue pump and Wicklow Terrace. The Clerk was directed to inform the Board that the Medical Officer's recommendations had been carried out. On the 8th ult. the Local Govt. Board wrote pointing out that the H.O. should report as to result of his house to house inspection, summary of which should be entered on Minutes. Directions were given to have this carried out.

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The Parnell Monument Committee asked the Board to send Delegates to the unveiling Memorial. It was decided to send all the Members with exception of Lord Wicklow

Mr Mc Carrol acknowledged receipt of letter re collector's compensation stating he would write further in the matter.

The Animated Picture Co. gave the Statutory Notice prior to their exhibition.

Messrs Alex^{dr} him sent a report in answer to Gas Man's complaint re barbed in which it was pointed out that the fault lay in not having a larger holder. Mr Headson handed in a Notice of Motion that he or some Member would move next Meeting that a Gasometer be purchased to enable supply to be extended to Ferrybank.

At the request of Capt. F. Tyrrell the Clerk was requested to write to the Rly. Co. asking them to continue the train coming to Woodenbridge, to Arklow.

In his accordance with his Notice of Motion Mr P. Kavanagh proposed, that the Executive Sanitary Officer be paid a salary of £15 per annum, "this to cover his remuneration as Registrar of Dairs" being subsequently added. The payment was to date

Notice of Motion to extend Gas.

Winkie train service

Salary of S.S.O. fixed. £15

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from the 21st ult. Passed unanimously.

consideration of Tenders for Burner was postponed.

The question of Town Surveyor coming up Mr Mc Bradden proposed and Mr O'Brien seconded "That we advertise in the three local papers for a Town Surveyor and that the appointment take place at next Monthly Meeting. Passed unanimously

Monday 11th inst at 7.30 was fixed for the committee to consider Bye Laws & Standing Orders.

It was decided to give the Lamplighters 1/- per lamp as before for erecting new lamps. The Clerk to employ another man if they refused.

It was agreed to leave the lamp at Fever Hospital lighting all night when patients were there.

The question of compensation payments coming before the Board from the Finance Committee, on the proposition of Mr Kavanagh, Keeron seconded by Mr Kavanagh it was arranged to give Redmond £2-0-0 and Bolvin £3-15-0

The Clerk was directed to write to the Harbour Secretary re proposed new road to the Strand to ascertain how the matter stood.

Payment sheets were then signed. J. Walsh 2/10/11

Town Surveyor to be advertised

Lamplighters get 1/- per lamp for new lamps.

Strand Road

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting 14th Sept. 1911

The adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow on Thursday 14th inst at 2 o'clock p.m.

- The following Members attended:-
- Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman,
 - J. O'Neill
 - P. Kavanagh
 - G. Kearon
 - J. McCudden
 - M. O'Brien
 - S. Henderson
 - M. Waldron

Mr Gallagher, Co Surveyor was also present. Tenders were received for the various roads as advertised, as follows:-

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the office of the Arklow Urban District Council will be kept open from Saturday, September 9th, to Wednesday, 13th inst., to deliver tenders to all persons who may be willing to contract for the undermentioned works:-

Ten Shillings to be deposited with each tender, which will be returned when bonds are perfected:

To keep in repair for about three years, commencing 1st day of October, 1911, and ending 30th day of September, 1914, the following roads:

- 1-220 perches of road and footpath from the pump at Ferrybank to the urban bounds at Webb's or Porter's Bridge; not to exceed 3s. 6d. per perch per annum.
- 2-392 perches of road and footpath from the crossroads at the Flash to the urban bounds at Ballyroan; not to exceed 2s. 6d. per perch per annum.
- 3-492 perches, about, of roads and footpaths from the crossroads at the Flash to the Quay, also the branches, viz: To the Goods Yard Gate, Condren's-lane, from Hannigan's corner to the river, to the south end of Arklow Bridge, and thence to Doyle's Coalyard, from the pump at Pigbank to the east end of Boland's houses, from Hudson's corner to Hugh Byrne's corner, also the branch to Tinahask schoolhouse, including the metalled parts of the road to the end of the houses opposite schoolhouse; not to exceed 8s. per perch per annum.
- 4-452 perches of road from the east end of Boland's houses to the urban bounds at Lamberton's western boundary; not to exceed 1s. 4d. per perch per annum.
- 5-240, about, perches of road and footpath from the south end of Arklow Bridge to the urban bounds at Ticknock, including half the length of the road where the urban boundary runs along centre of road; not to exceed 4s. per perch per annum.

Each tender must be on the form supplied by this office, and must contain the name, description, and residence of the party tendering, and of each of his sureties. Specifications can also be seen at this office. Tenders must be signed by intending contractors. No tender will be received after Wednesday, 13th September, 1911. Office open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Adjourned quarterly meeting at the Courthouse, Arklow, on Thursday, 14th September, at Two o'clock, when contractors and their sureties must attend.

J. W. BARRETT,
 Clerk to the Council.
 September 6th, 1911. (p5146-9)

For No I Contract, Thos. Kavanagh Upr. Main St. tendered 2/10 1/2 a perch, George Prestage, Snugborough, 3/- per perch

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and Denis Kavanagh, Marlborough Terrace 3/2 1/2 per perch. On the proposition of Mr G. Kearon, seconded by Mr O'Brien, Mr Thos. Kavanagh's Tender was accepted as being the lowest.

Thos. Kavanagh, Upr. Main St. tendered 6/5 1/2 per perch for No 3 contract, and Denis Kavanagh 7/2 1/2. On the proposition of Mr G. Kearon, seconded by Mr M. O'Brien the former tender was accepted.

For No 4 Contract, Laurence Murray Rockbig, tendered 1/2 per perch, Thomas Kavanagh Upr. Main St. 1/4 per perch. On the proposition of Mr M. Waldron, seconded by Mr O'Neill the former tender was accepted.

There was only one tender received for No 5 contract which was accepted, being that of Thos. Kavanagh, Upr. Main St. at 3/5 1/2 per perch.

As there had been an error in the clerical in the Co. Surveyor's Office in the No. of perches for No 2 contract Mr Gallagher said the Council could re-advertise the contract if they wished, or if the Contractor agreed the Tenders could be considered as they stood or they could be tendered for again at the new figure before the Meeting dispersed. The last course was adopted by the Contractor Messrs Thos. Kavanagh & Denis Kavanagh. The latter however eventually withdrew his tender altogether and Mr Thos. Kavanagh's at 1/11 1/2 per perch

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was accepted

The Chairman then affixed the seal to the various Bonds and Tenders of the successful candidates, after same had been signed and sealed by the Contractors themselves, and this completed the business of the Board.

J. Walsh
2/10/11

Special Meeting Thursday 14th September 1911

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office, Courthouse, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. for the purposes of the Housing.

Arbitrator's
award re land

The Town Clerk submitted the Arbitrator's Award for the land acquired compulsorily and the figures were in the case of Plot A £21-6-5 to the occupier, Mrs Donnelly, £18-2-9 to the Land Commission, and £9 severance. In the case of Plot B £17-4-7 was awarded to the occupier Mr W^m Hall, £14-9-7 to the I.L.B. and £4 was allowed as damage for severance. The Clerk was directed to forward the Award to Mr Mc Carroll.

The pump Committee considered the Wexford Road a suitable position for the new pump but had no figure as to probable cost. It was finally decided that Mr W. Walsh would give the Clerk an estimate with a view to submitting it to the Meeting which the Town Clerk was calling for Wednesday the 20th following, for consideration of Bye Laws.

The Members attending the Meeting were, Messrs J. Mc. Bradden, Chairman, on the proposition of Mr Kavanagh, seconded by Mr O'Brien, Capt. Tyrrell, G. Kearon, M. O'Brien, and P. Kavanagh.

J. Walsh
2/10/11

Monthly Meeting, Monday October 2nd 1911

The usual Monthly 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

M. Waldron

J. McBudden

S. Henderson

P. Kavanagh

W. Butler

M. O'Brien

M. Tyrrell

C. O'Toole

J. O'Neill

G. Keason

Lord Wicklow

F. Tyrrell

D. Condren

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read and signed.

Mr Gallagher, Co. Surveyor, sent a telegram regretting he could not attend, but he had previously forwarded a letter giving an estimate for proposed new works. The question of necessary funds arising, it was decided to postpone the matter until the Council got the money.

The following Resolution was therefore proposed by Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Waldron, & passed:

New Works

postponed.

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"That the three works in accordance with the Notices of Motion handed in by Messrs J. O'Neill, S. Henderson, and J. McBudden, and considered at Meeting of this Council on 2nd October 1911, be dealt with and carried out as soon as the funds permit, and that they take priority of any other new works"

Correspondence

The Local Government Board wrote 9th September 1911, asking the Council to carry out the recommendations of their Inspector, Dr Browne, pending the obtaining a water supply. "Read"

On the 26th ult. the Local Govt. Board wrote referring the Council to Pousonby, Grafton Street, Dublin, for copies of English Local Government Board's Model Market By-Laws, as they had none. The Clerk was directed to obtain same.

The Arbitrator's account was forwarded by the Local Government Board on 27th ult. for consideration. The Public Health Act, 1911, relating to By-Laws for Sale of Meat was sent to the Board for their information.

Sir C. Cameron

and analysis

Mr S. J. Doyle, Wicklow, wrote on the 27th Sept. in reference to Sir C. Cameron's fees for analysis of water, pointing out that upon the terms of his (Sir Charles') appointment, which were

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given, he considered Sir C. Cameron was bound to analyse water for the Council free of charge. The Clerk was directed to forward copy of Mr Doyle's letter to Sir Chas. Cameron.

A preliminary Notice of Application for Criminal Injury to Property was received from Messrs U. J. O'Connor & Co. Solicitors, Gorey, claiming £30 for damage done to the ship "Favourite" owned by James Mills.

In connection with same a letter was received from the Council's solicitor, Mr McCarroll enclosing copy of Police Report and recommending the Council to appoint a competent person to value the damage.

Capt. James Doyle, Harbour Master, was selected as a suitable person.

Estate Duty Grant amounting to £12.1.10 for year ending 31st March 1912, was received from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, on the 27th inst.

Chas. Murray, Acid Man, applied for an oil-coat as he was getting wet. Granted - cost not to exceed 10/-.

The By-Laws, General Purposes, Housing and Finance Committee's respective Reports were adopted.

Criminal Injury
claim

Acid Man granted
Oil Coat

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The appointment of Town Surveyor took place at this Meeting. Three applications as advertised were received:

URBAN DISTRICT OF ARKLOW,
COUNTY OF WICKLOW,
NOTICE TO TOWN SURVEYORS.
APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the position of Town Surveyor to the above Council, at a salary of £45 a year.
Applications should reach me on or before One o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 9th September, 1911.
Meeting to consider applications, Monday, 2nd October, 1911, at 7 p.m. at which intending candidates should be present.
J. W. BARRETT,
Clerk to the Council.
1750

for the position - Messrs Joseph Boyd, Ballinacorney, Laurence O'Toole, Arklow, and C. A. Hall Naas, the last being received late, but was considered.

Before the election proceeded, Mr Waldron proposed, and Mr O'Neil seconded, the following Resolution, which was passed: - "That we appoint a Town Surveyor for a probationary period of one year"

On a poll being then taken, the following voted for Mr O'Toole, viz: Messrs S. B. Walsh, U. Waldron, J. McCudden, C. O'Toole, J. O'Neil, D. Cadden, P. Kavanagh, W. Butler, M. O'Brien, M. Tyrrell - 10. For Mr Boyd - Lord Wicklow, and Messrs S. Henderson, F. Tyrrell, G. Kearon - 4. There were no votes for Mr Hall. The Chairman then declared Mr O'Toole elected. The successful candidate

Town Surveyor
appointed

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was called before the Board and agreed to accept office on the terms of the foregoing Resolution. The following Resolution was then proposed by Mr E. C. Walsh, seconded by Mr M. Waldron & passed: - "That Mr Laurence O'Toole be appointed Town Surveyor for a probationary period of one year." Mr O'Toole then thanked the members for electing him and retired.

Tenders for Pump as advertised, were considered.

ARKLOW URBAN COUNCIL.
THE above Council invite Tenders for the Sinking of a Well, and Erecting a Wood Pump at Wexlow Road, Arklow.
Specification can be seen at this office between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. from date of insertion to 29th inst.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to One o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 30th inst.
J. W. BARRETT,
Clerk to the Council.
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Mr M. Walsh's tender was the only one received at £45 for the first 20 feet and £2.6.00 for the first foot after that, with an additional rise of 2/- per foot on every foot to the finish. As there seemed to be an error in the Tender the matter was referred to the Pump Committee with the Town Surveyor for report at the Special Meeting.

In accordance with his Notice of Motion Mr Henderson proposed, and Mr Walsh seconded, that a Gas-Holder & fittings be got to supply

Tender for Pump

Gas Extension to Ferrybank.

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Ferrybank and private consumers. ^{Passed.} The Clerk was directed to write for quotations.

Mr Keaton proposed in accordance with his Notice of Motion that the Scavenging be given out by Contract. Mr Kavanagh seconded. The Resolution having been adopted, the following clearing Committee were, on the proposition of Mr Keaton, seconded by Mr E. O'Toole, appointed to deal with the matter, viz: Messrs P. Kavanagh, J. McCrudden, D. Condren, S. Henderson, & M. Waldron, with the Town Surveyor.

Following his Notice of Motion, Mr Peter Kavanagh proposed, Mr E. C. Walsh seconded and it was passed nem. con. "That the Council take into consideration the advisability of making a second application for a further advance to enable the Council to start a second scheme for Workmen's Dwellings."

On the proposition of Mr O'Neill, seconded by Mr Butler, a Housing Committee of the whole house was appointed and a Sites Committee, consisting of Messrs D. Condren, J. O'Neill, P. Kavanagh & S. Henderson was on the proposition of Mr McCrudden, and seconded by Mr O'Brien appointed to select sites.

Mr J. J. Kavanagh and Mr J. Annisby forwarded burners, single and double

Scavenging by Contract

Housing Scheme No 2.

Burner quotations

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Minutes to be printed.

for inspection. The matter being referred to the Members of the Lighting Committee present, the latter decided to give the order to Mr Annesley. To save the time of reading, it was agreed to have the Minutes printed in future for distribution amongst the Members before the Meeting.

Tender for Lime

A Tender for Lime, as advertised, was received from George Redmond, Coolgreaney-road at £1. Same was accepted.

Insurance

Expenditure & Receipt Books were signed for the period since April. The Clerk was directed to get quotations for the Special Meeting for insuring of the employees not covered.

Lamplighter reported

Mr P. Kavanagh complained there were no lights in Back Street the previous night at 10.15. On the Clerk stating Lamplighter Merrigan had charge of this district, he (the Clerk) was directed to write to the Lamplighter in question warning him about the neglect, and that a repetition of the offence would be dealt with severely.

Pay Sheets were then signed and some business remaining over including the Town Clerk's application

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for increase of salary, it was decided to deal with these items at the Special Meeting on Monday.

J. J. Walsh
6/11/11

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A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, on the above date at 7 p.m., to consider Tenders for Artisans' Dwellings, Pump Committee's Report, Business left over from Monday, Insurance, and any special Business that may arise.

The following Members were present:

- Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman,
- D. Braden
- M. O'Brien
- W. Butler
- J. McBradden
- C. O'Toole
- M. Waldron
- J. O'Neill
- P. Kavanagh.

The Requisition was read.

The L.L.O. sent an apology for not attending, being unwell.

A telegram was received from the Local Govt. Board stating they saw no objection to the use of concrete provided the walls were built in accordance with clauses 40 and 40a of General Form of Specification for Labourers' cottages, copy of which was being sent, adding that any Tender selected should be accepted provisionally pending sanction to loan.

Four Tenders for Artisans' Dwellings.

L.G.B.'s sanction to concrete houses

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were received, as advertised:-

COUNTY OF WICKLOW.
TOWN OF ARKLOW.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS,
BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING
CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS,
1890 TO 1908.

THE Arklow Urban District Council hereby invite Tenders for the Erection of Twelve Dwelling Houses, in two ranges of six houses each, to be built on the lands described on the deposited map as Plot "A" on the Coolgreany Road, Arklow, and the other six on the lands described on the deposited map as Plot "B" on the Wexford Road, Arklow, according to Plans and Specifications prepared by George T. Moore, Esq., C.E. and Architect, 1 and 2, Foster Place, Dublin, which can be seen at his Offices or the Council's Offices between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. up to and including Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1911.

Contractors are required to tender both for houses built with brick and for houses built with concrete.

Tenders, under seal, and addressed "Tenders for Artisans' Dwellings," will be received by me up to the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 9th day of October, 1911, and same will be considered at the Meeting of the Council on that day or any adjournment thereof.

The person accepted as Contractor will be required to enter into a Contract and a Bond for the full amount of the Contract with two solvent sureties to be named in the Tender. The Contract and Bond shall be prepared by the Council's Solicitor, and the costs of and incidental to the preparation and execution thereof, together with the Stamp Duty thereon, must be paid by the Contractor before commencing the work. The Contract and Bond must be completed within five days from the declaration of the contract, otherwise the acceptance of the Tender may be rescinded.

The Contractor and his sureties must fully indemnify the Council against any liability the Council may incur by reason of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, or of the Employers Liability Act, for or in respect of any workman, servant, or agent of the Contractor employed by him in or about the erection of the works or in relation thereto.

The Contractor shall immediately, when an instalment of the Contract money is payable to him, and before the same is paid by the Council, insure the buildings against loss or damage by fire in an office to be approved of by the Council, and the policy, which must be in the name of the Council, must be lodged with me. The premiums on said policy are to be paid by the Contractor until possession is taken by the Council.

Contractors are to employ local labour as far as may be possible in the erection of the houses.

Plans and Specifications and Tender Forms for the works can be obtained from the Clerk of the Urban Council on payment of £1 1s. 0d.

Tenders must be made on the official forms and be signed by the person proposing to execute the work, and will be subject to the terms of this advertisement and of the Contract and Bond to be entered into.

Intending Contractors should consider the Plans and Specifications carefully and inspect the sites before tendering.

The works are to be completed within the time limit mentioned in the Specification under a penalty for delay.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,
JOSEPH W. BARRETT,
Clerk to the Urban District Council or Arklow,
Arklow, 25th September, 1911.
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Tenders for Artisans' Dwellings

- Mr A. McGowan, Arklow Brick Works, tendered £795 per block, bricks only.
 - Mr J. H. Evans, Wexford Road, Arklow, tendered £858 per block, bricks, and £768 per block concrete.
 - Mr W. McBready, Aughorm tendered £900 per block, bricks, and £800 per block concrete.
 - Mr Frank Weafer, 73 Glasthule, Kingstown, tendered £831 per block, bricks, and £804 per block concrete.
- After a long discussion as to which

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would be cheaper in the end, Brick or concrete, it was decided to give both a trial, and Mr McGowan being the cheapest for brick, it was proposed by Mr James O'Neill, seconded by Mr O'Brien, and passed "That Mr McGowan's Tender of £795 for the Erection of six cottages on Plot "A" be hereby provisionally accepted subject to sanction of loan."

Mr Evans being the cheapest for concrete, it was proposed by Mr M. Waldron, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh and passed:- "That Mr Evans's Tender of £768 for the erection of six cottages in concrete on Plot "B" be hereby provisionally accepted subject to sanction of loan"

Mr McGowan sent a covering letter pointing out various items which could be dispensed with in the specification, thus cheapening the cost, if the Council thought advisable. No action was taken.

The Pump Committee's Report, as to whether it would be cheaper to try and remedy the old Pump on Wexford Road or to sink a new one, was in favour of the latter. As to Mr Walsh's Tender, it was decided to allow Mr Peter Kavanagh to interview Mr Walsh with a view to his

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amending his Tender and to name sureties, same to be considered at the Sites Committee Meeting on Wednesday 11th inst.

Correspondence

The clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board dated 29th September addressed to the Chairman enclosing a Form to be filled in in reference to the appointment of the Executive Sanitary Officer, and asking whether the Council included in the above's salary his remuneration as Registrar of Deeds. The answer to the last portion of the letter was to be in the negative, as the Council allowed no remuneration for the office of Registrar.

The L. G. B. also sent a Form to be filled in with reference to the Town Surveyor's appointment.

Town Clerk applies for an increase of salary.

A formal application addressed to the Chairman was made by the Town Clerk asking for an increase of salary, as his Duties had very considerably increased since the Urbanisation of the Town, and trusting the Council would favourably receive his request. The Council admitted that the Clerk's Duties had increased almost fourfold, and with a view to a reasonable increase being granted, Mr M. Waldron handed in a Notice of

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Motion that at the next Monthly Meeting he would move that the matter of the Town Clerk's salary be considered.

Insurance of Employees.

Two applications were received for the Insurance of Scavenging Staff but it was decided to issue fresh Advertisements for the Insurance of all the Council's employees under one company, and the Clerk was directed to call a Special Meeting when the answers were received.

Scavenging Contract

In their Report the Cleansing Committee suggested the scavenging should be let out in one Contract for one year. It was decided to let the matter rest for a couple of months, until the Surveyor was finally appointed, when proper Specification could be drawn up.

Gas Connection at Bank

Mr. Jas. Brosbie, Bank of Ireland, applied for a gas connection to the Bank, which was unanimously granted.

Gas Holder

It was decided when getting a Gas Holder to provide for one treble the size of the present one.

Analysis of water re water supply

The M.O.W., Dr Hamilton, submitted Sir Chas. Cameron's Reports on the four waters sent to him for analysis, with a view to selecting one as a source of a Water Supply. All were favourable, and the Clerk was

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directed to inform Mr Gallagher, County Surveyor, who had the matter in hand.

Gulleys in front of houses

As no allowance had been made in the Specification for bottages for covering in the gulleys in front of the houses, the Clerk was directed to write to Mr Moore, pointing out this, and asking what would be the best thing to be done to remedy the matter.

J. F. Walsh
6/11/11

Monthly Meeting Monday 6th Nov. 1911

The Usual Monthly 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

G. Keaton

Lord Wicklow

J. O'Neill

F. Tyrrell

M. Waldron

M. O'Brien

J. McCrudden

W. Butler.

Messrs P. J. Redmond, Rate collector, J. English S.S.O. & J. H. Mc. Carroll Solicitor to the Council were also in attendance.

The Rate collector produced his lists of Irrecoverable Town & Poor Rates which were passed, the amounts sued for, being carried forward for collection with the 2nd Moety.

The Minutes which had been distributed were signed and the clerk was directed to enter them in the Minute Book for signatures by the Chairman.

The Local Government Board wrote 3rd Nov. 1911 acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter with reference to the Town Surveyor

Irrecoverable
List half-year
ended 30 Sept.

Correspondence

Outstanding
rate collection
report.

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and stating the matter would be considered

The Local Govt Bd. under date 2nd inst wrote in reference to the payment of the sum of £57.19.4 costs of the Urbanisation Provisional Order. The Board directed the Clerks to inform the L. G. Bd. that no estimate had been made for the money in present year.

Mr Mc Carroll wrote stating the matter of the Local Govt. letter of the 21st June last would be disposed of during the coming week. On the

30th ult. Mr Mc. Carroll also wrote advising the Council to embody all the Bye-Laws in one set to save time & expense of advertising. After discussion it was considered Bye-laws were unnecessary just now and the matter was postponed to a future date.

Mr Mc Carroll submitted a Report on the collection of outstanding rates. The matter had been dealt with at the last Petty Sessions when the Magistrates directed the warrants for recovery of both Poor & Town Rates to the collector P. J. Redmond, notwithstanding the fact that Mr Mc Carroll had pointed out to the Justices the authorities governing their jurisdiction in the matter. Mr Mc Carroll advised the Board to direct the collector to take the

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necessary steps to have the Magistrate's decisions reversed.

Council's opinion to be taken.

After a lengthy debate and before taking any precipitate step it was proposed by Mr E. C. Walsh seconded by Mr James O'Neill and passed unanimously "That Mr McCarroll be instructed to get the opinion of Mr Blancy R. C. on the Magistrate's decision in issuing the warrant to our collector instead of the Police."

The Lamplighters Copeland & Morrison applied for additional increase of wages which was refused.

Mr A. O'Hood acknowledged receipt of letter re Ellen Elliott's house and noted contents.

Messrs Lawlor Briscoe & Co wrote in reference to safe. The Clerk was directed to see Mr Berrick about a safe 5' x 3' to take all the books.

Minimax Ltd. sent particulars of their patent fire extinguisher and stated they proposed giving an exhibition in the Courtyard on Wednesday 8th inst.

The Medical Officer, Dr Hamilton submitted Return (form L.) for Half-year ended 30th Sept. 1911. Same

Gas Extension quotations

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was approved. Dr O'Keefe sent official notification of the Typhoid case on Ferrybank.

In accordance with his Notice of Motion Mr Waldron proposed the increase of the Town Clerk's salary, leaving the figure to be settled by the Board. The Chairman said the matter should first be considered by the Finance-sub-committee, and the Clerk was directed to have it on the agenda for that meeting.

Gas Extension quotations were considered from the Sunbeam, Belfast £399 "10" 0; Lockerie & Wilkinson, Tipton, £440 "6" 9; Sun Gas Co. without holder £305 "10" 0; Stewarts £586 "0" 0; Acetylene Corporation, London £475 "0" 0 and Rosco Acetylene, Belfast, automatic generator system £267 "17" 0, Lawson & Sons Dublin, £599 "0" 0.

As the estimates were so diversified it was decided a small committee consisting of Messrs E. C. Walsh, G. Keaton and P. Kavanagh should meet next day to go into the matter.

The Finance-sub-committee's Report was adopted and the Pay Roll and Expenditure & Receipt books were then signed and the business concluded. Mr O'Neill then renewed his request to have the lamp

New lamp on Dale Road.

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Notice of Motion
re Water Supply

erected on Vale Road, which was unanimously granted, and Mr Waldron handed in the following Notice of Motion: "I beg to give notice that at the next Meeting of the Urban Council I or someone for me will move that the question of a water supply be taken into serious consideration and that expert advice be obtained as to the best means of supply.

J. Walsh
4/12/11

Quarterly Meeting Monday 4th Dec. 1911

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

The following Members attended:-

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

The U.O.H. and S.O. were also in attendance.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were signed, and the Finance business was then taken up and there was not a quorum present at the sub-committee's Meetings. All the payments on the list were passed. Mr Evans then presented his supplemental list of irrecoverables all of which were struck off.

Town Clerk's

salary fixed

The Town Clerk's salary as clerk to the Council came up for consideration and on the proposition of Mr J. McCudden, seconded by Mr M. O'Brien it was decided to give him an increase of £25 a year, to commence from the 21st December. The General Meeting then proceeded.

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Correspondence

A letter dated 10th Nov. 1911 was sent by the L. G. Board asking if the S.B.O. had yet furnished a report of his house-to-house inspection, and for a copy thereof. The Clerk was directed to inquire if such report was to be monthly or periodically.

On the 14th ult. the L. G. B. sanctioned the appointment of the Executive Sanitary Officer at £14 and Regr. of Dances at £1.

The Local Govt. Board on the 27th Nov. 1911 requested to be informed how the question of proposed Water Scheme stood. The Clerk was directed to acquaint the Board of the steps taken at this Meeting in connection with the matter.

A letter, dated 29/11/11 with memo dealing with Fair Wages clauses in Government contracts ~~dealing as~~ applied to Local Authorities, received from the L. G. B., was directed to be sent to Mr McBarroll, the Housing Scheme Solicitor, for consideration.

The Office of Public Works informed the Council on the 1st inst. in reply to enquiries, that they had applied to the Treasury for the loan of £2,000 for the purposes of erecting Houses, and when the

Housing Loan

Correspondence

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sanction was obtained the Mortgage Deed would be prepared.

On the the proposition of Mr P. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr Jas O'Neill, the Chairman was appointed to wait on the Board of Works to endeavour to have the above matter pushed forward.

The Department of Agriculture & Techl. Instruction for Ireland, Fisheries Branch, sent a Notice of Instruction in Net Mending classes. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt thereof with thanks.

Mr W. Tyrrell, U.D.C. wrote thanking the Board on behalf of his ^{father} himself and himself for the Council's kind vote of condolence passed by the on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

Co. Surveyor's

offer of assistance

The Co. Surveyor wrote stating his authority over Arklow had ceased but was happy to give any assistance to the Council in his power.

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh the Council gratefully accepted the offer of Mr Gallagher, Co. Surveyor, to assist the Town Surveyor and supervise his works during his probationary period of 12 months.

Audit Notice

Notice of Audit for period ended

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31st March 1911 was received

Gas connections

Applications for Gas connections received from Messrs E. C. Walsh 1 Vale Road, and Capt John Gregory Main St. were granted.

The Minimax Co. wrote in reference to their patent fire extinguisher. Marked "Red".

Gas Extension

Committee's Report

The Committee appointed by the Board to go into the Gas Extension Tenders submitted their report. They decided to get an expert advisor in the matter and to pay him a fee of 3 gu. This having been obtained they were advised to accept the Sunbeam's estimate as being the safest, and Mr Lawson, the expert, stated whatever from the Board selected should agree to uphold the work for one winter, and to leave the roads to the satisfaction of the Surveyor. The Committee decided to agree with Mr Lawson's suggestions, and recommended the Council to accept the Tender of The Sunbeam Co. The Board were favourably disposed towards same and after discussion, on the proposition of Mr E. C. Walsh, seconded by Mr O'Brien the Report was referred back to a Committee consisting of Messrs G.

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Keaton, W. Butler & P. Kavanagh with the Chairman as ex officio members, with full power to deal with contract.

Town Surveyor

commences duties

~~The List of payments.~~ Mr L O'Toole's position as Town Surveyor was ratified at this Meeting on the recommendation of the Chairman who had authoritative reasons for doing so, and in connection therewith the following proposition was:

Proposed by Mr J. McCrudden
Seconded by Mr J. O'Neill

"That we adopt the chairman's recommendation and that Mr L O'Toole take up his duties as Town Surveyor to-morrow (Tuesday)

Passed, Mr Keaton dissenting.

The Sites Committee's Reports were referred back to the Committee again for discussion.

Water Supply.

Public Meeting

to be called

Upon consideration of Mr Waldron's notice of Motion re Water Supply, Mr Walsh in the absence of Mr Waldron proposed and Mr O'Neill seconded that a Public Meeting be called to consider the matter and that certain persons whose names were given be invited to attend, also that posters be issued inviting all the ratepayers to attend.

Mr Keaton proposed an

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amendment that only the persons enumerated be invited to attend. The amendment fell through as there was no seconder, and the original motion was passed Mr Kearon dissenting.

Two tenders were received for Lins Path. Bradford at 3/2 per doz. for large and 1/- per doz. for small and Owen Kavanagh 3/4 for large and 1/- for small. The latter was accepted.

Geo. Redmond, Bobbleaney Road tendered 25/- for lime as advertised which was accepted.

The following was passed unanimously:-

Proposed by Mr E. C. Walsh
Secoded by Mr P. Kavanagh

"That we tender to our esteemed colleague Mr Waldron our sympathy in his bereavement through the death of his child."

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Kavanagh asking him since his extension period had expired, if he had yet put out his stones, and to report his (Mr Kavanagh's) answer to the Town Surveyor.

The Expenditure & Receipt Books were then signed.

J. Walsh
31/1/12

Tenders for Lins

Tender for lime

Note of condolence

to Mr Waldron & Co.

Draft Mortgage

Deed approved

Correspondence

Special Meeting Monday 18th Dec. 1911

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m. to finally accept the contracts of Messrs A. McGowan and J. H. Evans for building the cottages, and to consider Gas Extension Committee's final Report.

The following Members were present:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

Lord Wicklow, Vice do.

M. Waldron

P. Kavanagh

M. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

D. Condren

The Requisition was read.

The Minutes of the last Housing Meeting were read and signed.

A letter was received from the Office of Public Works dated 15th inst. enclosing Draft Mortgage Deed for loan of £2,000 for approval. Same had been certified correct by the Solicitor Mr McCarroll, and was signed by the Chairman and Clerk, and the Seal of the Council affixed.

Mr McCarroll wrote on the 13th stating he was inserting six months time limit in contracts and that he had arranged the next day for the contractors to execute Agreements

and Bonds. The Abstracts of title etc. had been received from the Solicitor for Owners of the lands, and Mr Mc. Carroll pointed out in connection with the transfer that the Vendors must either show title from the year 1870, or the lands must be discharged from Equities; the first if adopted would greatly expedite matters, and Mr Mc Carroll recommended this course in delivering Requisitions on title on behalf of the Council. On the 16th Mr Mc Carroll wrote to say he had written to the Vendor's Solicitors on the lines indicated by him, but sufficient time had not elapsed for a reply, but he had no doubt they would adopt his suggestion, viz lodging the compensation in joint names upon Deposit receipt until title is made and giving immediate possession.

Mr Mc Carroll forwarded on the 16th inst. for sealing, Memorandum of Agreements with Messrs A. McGowan and J. H. Evans respectively. The Bonds had been duly executed but as they do not require sealing they were retained for the purpose of stamping. In the Agreements

the Fair Wages Resolution of the House of Commons was embodied, and in the Specification, Rules 40 & 40 a of the Local Govt Board Specification Rules referred to in their letter of the 9th Oct.

Mr Mc Carroll returned all the documents sent to him.

Agreements for
Housing Contracts
signed & sealed

On the proposition of Mr M. O'Brien seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh & passed unanimously the Agreement of the 14th Dec. 1911 between Thos. H. Evans and the Urban Council of Arklow was signed and sealed.

On the proposition of Mr Waldron seconded by Mr Jas. O'Neill & passed unanimously the Agreement of the 14th Dec. 1911 between Alex. McGowan and the Urban Council of Arklow was signed and sealed.

Town Surveyor's
Report re Sites
(Scheme 2)

The next business on the agenda was the consideration of the Town Surveyor's Report on the Sites (No 2 Scheme) Committee's reports. These were first read and signed.

The Town Surveyor reported that the site on Mr G. Keason's land though somewhat wet was the most suitable of the three as it would only require surface drainage.

The site on Mr Condren's land would require considerable expenditure as it would need a covered drain

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in front of the houses, cost 11/- per yd. run, and the houses should be built back 50 feet from roadway entailing cost of a wall in front and an entrance gate to each house.

Gregg's Hill site would also entail considerable outlay in excavations, being 6 feet above level of road and a front wall etc. would have to be built as in the former case, & the houses built back. A new road would also have to be made to the summit of the hill.

After some discussion the Report was referred to the Sites Committee for further consideration.

No reply having been received from Mr McCarroll with reference to the Gas Extension, consideration of the Committee's final Report was held over pending an answer from Mr McCarroll.

An application was received from the tenants of Abbey Street for a second lamp in that locality. Mr Kavanagh proposed, Mr Waldron seconded, and it was passed "That a lamp be erected at the railway end of Abbey Street."

The Clerk reported Lamplighter

2nd lamp in Abbey Street granted.

Lamplighter reported

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Merrigan for neglect of duty. The former stated he received several complaints on Saturday about lamps not being lighted for the last three nights, and in company with the gas-man he visited Merrigan's district on Saturday night and found a number of lamps unlit, 11 in all. In view of the serious time of the year, it being near Xmas when the lamps ~~were~~ lamps would be required most, he (Clerk) thought the Council should take some decisive step in the matter.

Clerk authorized to dismiss lamplighters if necessary. No action was taken in the present instance, but the Town Clerk was empowered, on the proposition of Lord Wicklow, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh & passed unanimously "to dismiss either of the lamplighters should he consider it necessary to do so."

The Clerk was authorized to obtain a letter book and stationery for the Town Surveyor.

It having been pointed out by a Member that there was a dangerous break in the bridge footpath, the matter was referred to the Town Surveyor to get the contractor to mend same.

On account of a recent gas

Notice for Private

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Gas Consumers.

explosion the Council deemed it advisable to have notices printed warning private consumers against the danger of explosions, and the precautions to be taken. The Town Clerk, with the Town Surveyor and Gas Manager were instructed to draft a notice and to have same printed for distribution amongst the users of the Gas.

The Clerk asked for permission to have printed notices, inviting the persons, whose names were on the list, to attend the Public Meeting in connection with the Water Scheme. This was granted.

E. Walsh
3/1/12.

Monthly Meeting Wednesday 3rd Jan. 1912

The Monthly 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

D. Bondren

G. Kearon

M. Waldron

M. Tyrrell

W. Butler

J. O'Neill

M. O'Brien

J. McBruidin

The Town Surveyor, M. O'H. and S.D. were also present.

Correspondence

Mr McCarroll wrote on the 20th Dec. with reference to the Gas Extension pointing out the situation of the Board. Mr McCarroll directed to answer the question asked by Clerk's letter as to "cheapest & quickest means of raising the money" for the extension, and Clerk to point out Board open to lose £100 by Sunbeam's tender, owing to the delay. On the same date Mr McCarroll forwarded a copy of his reply to the Local Government Board with reference to Mr Fleming's Bill of costs. Postponed for Mr McCarroll's attendance.

On the 22nd Dec. Mr McCarroll

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wrote in connection with the Housing-transfer of lands from Owners, and on the 27th and 30th respectively sent copies of letters received from Messrs O'Connor, Vendors' Solicitors, with reference to the matter. On the 2nd Jan. Mr McCarroll informed the Board that Bill of Costs received from Vendors' Solicitors for £7.16.10 and that same should be paid.

The Newcastle-West Rural District Council forwarded a resolution passed by them in connection with appointment of officers of public Boards as well as civil servants, under the Insurance Act.

Same was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary Irish National Foresters applied for a Licence for cinematograph displays. Granted.

Mr J. Kavanagh, Road Contractor, wrote explaining delay in getting out his stones. Considered satisfactory.

Mr Kavanagh also wrote to be released of his present bail Messrs Myles Doyle & Ed. Norris, and to substitute Messrs Dan. Garvey and Thos. E. Greene. This was acceded to.

Messrs Wallace, Kingstown, wrote to know if we had any

Cinematograph
Licence.

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surplus coke for sale. The Clerk said he had replied ours was an acetylene plant.

Messrs Tonge & Yaggart wrote stating order for lamp in hands.

Mr H. Waldron, U.D.C. wrote thanking the Board for their vote of sympathy on death of his child.

The Clerk read copy of a telegram received from Sunbeam Gas Co. re tender and his reply. No action taken pending Solicitor's reply.

Authorisation was given to get a "Guide to Insurance Act" price 1/-

The Vice-Regal Commission on Irish Milk supply wrote by their Secretary for information. The matter was left over till after the elections.

Messrs McGregor & Co. Dundee forwarded catalogue of their fine equipments. No action taken.

The Local Government Board acknowledged receipt of Pay Order for £57.19.4 Provisional Order costs.

The unused receipts were requested to be forwarded henceforth with Schedules of Uncollected Rates.

On the 8th Dec. the Local Govt. Board forwarded extracts from the U.D.C.'s Return form "L." Read.

On the same date the local

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Govt. Board wrote with reference to the Urbanisation costs of Petitioners requesting an answer to previous correspondence.

T. Surveyor's appointment sanctioned

Already sent. On the 19th Dec. Mr Laurence O'Toole's appointment as Town Surveyor was approved of by the Local Government Board.

A copy of the Auditor's Report & abstracts was sent by the L.G.B. Several Members were surcharged consequent on resignation fine of Mr L. O'Toole. The aggrieved person had sent in an appeal. The Report was adopted.

On the 23rd the Local Govt. Board asked to be informed whether Mr English S.O. had obtained a certificate in Sanitary Science. The Clerk was directed to reply that the Council were satisfied with Mr English's work and that the Doctor would give a certificate to that effect.

The Housing Loan having been passed the B^d of Works stated it was unnecessary for the Chairman to wait on them in connection with the matter. The Clerk had informed the Chairman of this.

The Finance Committee's report was adopted.

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Mortgage Deed perfected (Housing) Barbide Licences 5/- fee.

The Mortgage Deed for Housing Loan of £2,000 was signed & sealed at this Meeting.

The D.T.S.B. Rly. Co. Barbide Licence was renewed for 12 months. A fee of 5/- was directed to be obtained in future on renewal of licences.

Notice of Motion Mr Evans's Compensation

Mr Geo. Kearon gave notice that he would move at the next Meeting of the Council, that Mr John F. Evans, be granted a retiring allowance of £14-11-2

Proposed by Mr U. Waldron, seconded by Mr J. O'Neill

"That a Note of Sympathy of the Urban Council be extended to Mr P. Kavanagh U.D.C. on the death of his brother"

The Expenditure & Receipt Books and Receipts for Vouchers were signed, and the Meeting terminated.

J. Welsh
5 Feby 1912.

Special Meeting Thursday 11th Jan. 1912

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p. m. to consider Mr Mc Carroll's reply re Gas Extension, and any special business that may arise.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman
 J. Mc Brudden
 C. O'Toole
 M. O'Brien
 M. Waldron
 G. Keason
 R. Kavanagh
 D. Condren

The Requisition was read.

The Clerk read the Gas Committee's Reports of the 25th & 11th December respectively, which were signed.

Mr Mc Carroll's reply was read. Without any expense to the Board the opinion of Junior Counsel was obtained on the subject of proposed Gas Extension, and the latter advised that a Provisional Order was necessary. Mr Mc Carroll who was present spoke on the subject. After considerable discussion, in which the Chairman and others took part, it was proposed by Mr Mc Brudden, seconded by Mr O'Brien

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and passed "That our Chairman wait upon the Local Government Board and explain fully the situation of the Board with regard to the proposed Gas Extension"

A letter dated 5th Jan. was received from Mr Moore inquiring if a Clerk of Works had been appointed in connection with the erection of the cottages.

The Clerk was directed to reply, no estimate made therefor, & that the Council, having regard to Mr Moore's well known interest in the work, would ask him to exercise extra supervision, & save them the expense of appointing a Clerk of Works.

Mr Waldron proposed, when striking the next rate, that a penny and an eighth of a penny be included in the Estimate, for the erection of a Technical School in Arklow under the Acts of 1889 & 1899. The Resolution not being in order, Mr Waldron handed in a Notice of motion, for the next Monthly Meeting, to the above effect, and the Clerk was directed to write to the Secretary Co. Council that resolution would have been passed but for above reason, and that it was the unanimous wish of the Council to grant rate, and same would be carried into effect at next Meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to get tenders for rate books.

E. Walsh
 5/2/12

Arklow Municipal Elections, 15th January 1912

Record of Proceedings

The following councillors retired by rotation:-

Arklow No 1 Urban.

Peter Kavanagh

Chas O'Toole

Patrick Treacy

Michael Tyrrell

Arklow No 2 Urban

Samuel Henderson

The following persons were duly & validly nominated for Arklow No 1 Urban

Samuel Burgess

Myles Doyle

Peter Kavanagh

Edward Norris

Michael Tyrrell

Thomas Tyrrell

As there were six candidates for the four vacant seats a poll was taken on the 15th January 1912 which resulted as follows:-

Peter Kavanagh 344

Edward Norris 326

Myles Doyle 316

Michael Tyrrell 316

Thomas Tyrrell 135

Samuel Burgess 92

The following were duly & validly

Municipal Elections 15th January 1912

nominated for Arklow Urban Urban No 2.

Samuel Henderson

Herman Hoyle

Rupert Johnson

As there were three candidates for the one seat a poll was taken which resulted as follows:-

Samuel Henderson 84

Rupert E. Johnson 39

Herman Hoyle 8

As a result of the above elections the following were duly declared elected and notices posted to that effect:-

Arklow No 1 Urban

Peter Kavanagh

Edward Norris

Myles Doyle

Michael Tyrrell

Arklow No 2 Urban

Samuel Henderson.

J. Walsh
5/2/12.

Annual Meeting rd Tuesday 23rd Jan. 1912

The Annual Meeting of the Urban District Council of Arklow was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 12 o'clock noon.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman
 Lord Wicklow, Vice do.
 J. O'Neill
 E. Norris
 M. O'Brien
 M^r. Tyrrell
 S. Henderson
 M. Doyle
 D. Bondren
 J. McCruddin
 W. H. Butler
 M. Waldron

The Town Surveyor and Rate Collector were also present.

The new members Messrs E. Norris, M^r. Tyrrell, S. Henderson & M. Doyle made their statutory declaration. Mr P. Kavanaugh was unable to attend through illness.

The first business was the election of Chairman. It was proposed by Mr D. Bondren, seconded by Mr J. McCruddin & passed unanimously "that the outgoing Chairman, Mr E. C. Walsh be re-elected Chairman of the Urban District Council of Arklow for the coming year 1912"

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The new Chairman then made the usual declaration, & thanked the members.

Proposed by Mr D. Bondren, seconded by Mr S. Henderson, "that Lord Wicklow be re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Urban District Council of Arklow for the coming year 1912"

An amendment was proposed by Mr J. O'Neill, seconded by Mr J. McCruddin "that Mr M. Waldron be elected Vice-Chairman of the Urban District Council of Arklow during the coming year 1912"

Considerable discussion followed in which the Chairman, Messrs D. Bondren, Myles Doyle and Lord Wicklow took part. Eventually the proposer and seconder withdrew their amendment with the consent of the Board, and the proposition being put by the Chair was passed unanimously.

The Vice-Chairman then made the statutory declaration.

The following Committee's were appointed for the year.

Proposed by Mr M. O'Brien seconded by Mr Jas. O'Neill & passed "that the whole Board be again constituted a General Purposes Committee of the Arklow Urban Council for the coming year."

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Proposed by Mr J. Mc. Brudden,
seconded by Mr M. O'Brien,
"that the whole Board be again
constituted a Housing Committee
of the Arklow Urban Council for
the coming year 1912"

Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Nyles Doyle,
seconded by Mr M. Tyrrell & passed
that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman
Messrs D. Condren, G. Keason, M. Waldron
P. Kavanagh, W. Butler, M. Doyle &
E. Norris be constituted a Finance
Committee of the Arklow Urban
Council for the coming year 1912
& that three constitute a quorum.

On the proposition of Mr D.
Condren, seconded by Mr E. Norris
the whole Board were constituted
a Lighting Committee for the
coming year.

The Clerk then read the
list of attendances for the past year
and the Meeting dispersed.

J. Walsh
5/2/12.

Monthly Meeting Monday 5th Feby 1912

The usual Monthly 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
Lord Wicklow Vice do.
J. Tyrrell
E. Norris
M. Waldron
M. Tyrrell
P. Kavanagh
G. Keason
M. Doyle
M. O'Brien
J. Mc Brudden
D. Condren

Messrs P. J. Redmond, Rate collector;
L. O'Toole, Town Surveyor; Dr Hamilton
M.O.H. & John English S.H.O. were also
in attendance.

The Minutes of the previous
Meetings were read and signed.

The following letters were
received from the Local Government
Board:- Letter dated 12/1/12 asking
for return showing state of Rate
collection to end of December.
Complied with

Letter dated 19/1/12 asking to
be furnished with particulars of
liabilities incurred under Housing of

Correspondence

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Working Classes Acts 1890 to 1908 with view to recoupment out of Housing Fund. Clerk replied to same.

Letter dated 23/1/12 drawing attention to state of collection & asking that same be proceeded with more diligently. Clerk reported collector had lodged over £200 during last week.

Letter dated 27/1/12 enclosing copies of Order remitting surcharge £24..19..0 made by the Auditor at last audit of accounts, and adding Council would do well to make bye-law determining Chairman's & members' resignation fines. Matter left over.

Like dated 31/1/12 in answer to correspondence re Gas Extension stating not necessary to obtain Provisional Order for purposes of extension, and that not practice of Board of Works to grant loans for above purposes.

Like dated 31/1/12 sanctioning permanent appointment of Mr John English S.S.O. at salary proposed (£40)

Letter received from H. U. Inspector of Factories drawing attention to defaults in premises of Messrs Donnelly, Roche & Thewlis.

Provisional Order not necessary for Gas Extension.

S.S.O.'s appointment confirmed

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Clerk directed to write to parties concerned sending copies of the letter.

Letter from Messrs J. H. McCarroll & Co. dated 16/1/12 stating Malicious Injury Case "Mills v Council" not proceeding.

Letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll dated 3/2/12 re notification of term of office expired on the 1st February 1912 contending he is still solicitor to the Council, and stating grounds for same.

Considerable discussion followed & Clerk directed to reply to Mr McCarroll that Council adhere to their decision that his position as solicitor to the Council is vacant. No steps taken re appointing a new solicitor to Board, but it was proposed by Mr D. Condren, seconded by Mr Myles Doyle

passed "That a special meeting be called on Monday next for the appointment of a solicitor for No 2 Housing Scheme, & that advertisements be inserted in the 3 local papers."

Letter dated 13th ult. received from Mr Moore C.E., in reply to Clerk's of 12th, pointing out necessity of appointing Clerk of Works, & that unless he was appointed to Housing Scheme No 2 he could not go to expense of extra superintendence of 1st Scheme.

In connection with same it was

Correspondence re solicitor-ship.

Special Meeting to appoint a Solr. to No 2 Housing Scheme

Correspondence re Engineer-ship.

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proposed by Mr D. Coudren, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh & passed that, to save the extra outlay required for a block of works, "the entire Board constitute themselves a vigilance committee to see that the works in connection with the Housing Scheme No. 1 be carried out according to the specification."

The clerk was directed to notify Mr Moore of this, & that he was expected to do his part of the work as usual.

Letter received from the "Leeds Mercury" re advertising Holiday Resorts. "Read"

Messrs Mills & Co. Ltd. Radcliffe, wrote re fire appliances. "Read"

Mr Laurence Murray reported his portion of contract finished in connection with gutter at Wilson's House, Lamberton, & to proceed further would endanger house, and recommended use of earthenware pipes. Consideration adjourned.

Statutory notification of cinematograph exhibition received from S. Miller, Town Hall Tullow 1/2/12

Surveyor of Taxes requires apcs of water & light undertakings. Clerk directed to supply latter.

Application received from

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Lamplighter for 2/- weekly increase. Same was refused.

The Irish Industrial Development Association forwarded resolution, re use of Articles with the Irish Trade mark, for adoption. - Adopted unan.

Mr P. Kavanagh U. D. C. wrote thanking the Board for their vote of sympathy on death of his brother.

The Secretary, Wicklow County Council acknowledged letter re Technical Rate which would be laid before his Council.

Report of Finance Committee adopted, & payment of "News Letter's" bill for £20. 10. 0 insertion of Housing Provisional Order etc. left over for General Board's consideration, was postponed pending investigation.

Orders for Rate Books were received from the following:-

Healy's	£ 4. 0. 0
"People"	4. 5. 0
Browne & Nolan	4. 19. 0
"Press"	3. 18. 6

The clerk explained he found 200 more ratings would be required, & wrote secondly for revised estimate. The 1st three replied no increase but he had received no word yet from the "Press". The latter was accepted subject to their

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printing the 200 additional ratings" and Hely's "accepted if Wicklow Press refuse"

No tender received for time.

In accordance with his notice of motion Mr Geo. Kearon proposed, Capt. Tyrell seconded and passed "That Mr John F. Evans late Rate collector be granted a retiring allowance of £14.11.2 per annum." The clerk to get the permission of the Lord Lieutenant to same.

Mr J. F. Evans granted retiring allowance.

1/8 struck for Technical School etc.

In accordance with his Notice of Motion Mr M. Waldron proposed, Lord Wicklow seconded, and passed "That a rate of one and one-eighth of a penny in the pound be struck, and included in the Estimate for the Arklow Urban District rate for the year ending 31st March 1913, for the purposes of Technical Instruction and erection of Technical School."

The clerk directed to inform Sect. Co. Council of same.

The Expenditure & Receipt Books were signed & also Pay Roll.

A cheque for 1st instalment (£750) of Housing loan was received at this Meeting.

1st instalment of Housing loan.

Notice of Motion

The following Notice of Motion

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To increase No. of houses to 100 (Scheme 2)

was handed in by Mr P. Kavanagh:- "I beg to give notice that I or some councillor for me will move at next Meeting that the number of houses in No 2 Scheme be increased from fifty to one hundred."

The clerk was directed to have matter of sale of old clothes on the Agenda for next Meeting.

The clerk having applied for expert assistance in making out estimate was granted same and was directed to write to Mr S. J. Doyle for his figure to lay before the Board at their Special Meeting on the 12th inst.

J. Walsh 4/3/12.

Special Meeting Monday 12th Feby. 1912

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m. to appoint a Solicitor for the purposes of Housing Scheme No 2.

The following Members were present:

- Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman
- G. Keason
- M. Waldron
- M. O'Brien
- J. Tyrrell
- P. Kavanagh
- M. Tyrrell
- E. Norris
- J. Mc Bradden
- J. O'Neill
- W. H. Butler
- M. Doyle
- S. Henderson

Messrs M. Waldron & E. Norris, before the commencement of the proceedings desired to state that they disassociated themselves from the election of Solicitor & asked that same be inserted on the minutes.

Applications were received from Messrs Daniel C. Bergin, Arklow, & Mr J. O'Dempsey, Enniscorthy for the position of Solicitor to No 2 Housing Scheme as advertised.

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ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
 NOTICE TO SOLICITORS.
 THE above Council will, at a Special Meeting to be held on Monday, 12th inst., at 7 p.m., consider applications for the position of Solicitor to No. 2 Housing Scheme under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts, 1890 to 1908.
 Applications should reach me on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 12th inst.
 Dated this 6th day of February, 1912.
 JOSEPH W. BARRETT,
 28a Town Clerk.

Solicitor to No 2 Housing Scheme appointed

After much discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Mr O'Brien, seconded by Mr J O'Neill "That Mr D. C. Bergin be appointed Solicitor to No 2 Housing Scheme"

As an amendment Mr S. Henderson proposed, and Mr M. Waldron seconded "That a Solicitor be not appointed"

This was rejected by 8 votes to 4.

The Resolution was then put and passed unanimously

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Bergin of his appointment.

A letter was received from the Secy. Wicklow County Council asking that a resolution be passed guaranteeing that the 1/8 Technical rate be handed over to them.

The following was accordingly proposed by Mr M. Waldron, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh and passed. "Resolved: That we

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the Arklow Urban District Council hereby undertake to pay over to the Wicklow County Council for the purpose of paying the instalments on the loan about to be raised for the erection of Technical Schools in Arklow and Baltinglass, the produce of the eighth of a penny in the Pound to be struck under the Agriculture & Technical Instruction Acts"

Mr S. J. Doyle offered to complete the estimate for £6..6..0 (six guineas). This was considered high, and the Clerk offered to pay half. A Resolution was subsequently proposed by Capt. F. Tyrrell, seconded by Mr J. Mc Bradden & passed "that Mr Doyle get 5 gu. for his services for making estimate."

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Doyle of this.

The Town Clerk submitted a draft notice re Fowl Market for posting around the County Districts which was approved. In connection with same it was proposed by Mr M. Waldron, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh, and passed "That the Clerk be authorised to get out posters for the following

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Market, and also that Pearson be employed at 3/6 a day for 2 days to put up same, and that he get certificate from each of the Districts he goes to that he has put up posters"

A notification was received from Messrs J. H. Mc Carroll & Co. that they had communicated with Vendor's Solicitors in reference to handing over immediate possession of lands. The Clerk was instructed when possession received to see owners & authorize the Contractors to enter on the lands to proceed immediately with the building of the cottages; and the Clerk was also directed to write to Mr Moore that possession expected in a day or two & to be ready to come down on receipt of a wire to peg out the sites for the Contractors, and to send them down plans by return & give his reasons for not doing so before. In case the plans were not sent the Clerk was authorised to allow the Contractors to take tracings of the Office copies.

J. F. Walsh
4/20/12

Special Meeting Thursday 22nd Feb. 1912

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, on the above date at 7 p.m. to consider Housing Committee's Report of 17th inst., and any Special Business that may arise.

The following Members attended:

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

J. O'Neill

G. Kearon

M. Waldron

M. O'Brien

W. H. Butler

P. Kavanagh

M. Doyle

D. Gaudron

Messrs D. C. Bergin, Solicitor, L. O'Loole, Town Surveyor, and P. J. Redmond Rate collector were also in attendance.

The Requisition was read.

The Housing Committee's report of 17th inst was read & adopted.

The Report of the Committee appointed to instruct Mr Bergin in preparing Brief for Council was also read & adopted.

The question of the Town Surveyor's fees for completing Scheme I of the Housing arising out of the Housing Committee's Report, Mr O'Loole gave a verbal undertaking

Town Surveyor
Fees finishing
Housing Scheme
No. 1

Sol's Housing fees

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to the Board to continue to carry out the scheme free of charge until the Board settles with Mr Moore.

A Resolution was then drafted and passed as follows:-

Proposed by Mr J. O'Neill

Seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh

"That we accept the Town

Surveyor's offer to continue the carrying out of Scheme I free of charge until we settle with Mr Moore; the Town Surveyor relying on the generosity of the Board afterwards."

A letter was received from Mr Wynne, Secy County Council, asking to have a copy of the Technical Resolution sealed & signed & sent to him. Accordingly on the proposition of Mr M. Waldron, seconded by Mr D. Gaudron & passed a copy of the Resolution was signed & sealed and directed to be sent to Mr Wynne.

Mrs Jane A. Kearon, 22 Hall's Lane, wrote complaining of nuisance adjacent to her premises, arising out of a sewer or surface channel being stopped by some person or persons & asked that same be laid before the Board. Order - Referred to Sanitary Sub-Officer.

Mr Bergin, Solicitor, thanked

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the Board for electing him Solicitor to carry out No 2 Scheme of the Housing, and suggested that the Council should fix a sum for the carrying out of the scheme as the Bill might assume large proportions if he was paid according to scale. He thought in the interests of the Council it would be a wise plan for the Board to adopt. No definite action was taken at this meeting & the matter was adjourned.

bottages started
Scheme I

The Town Clerk informed the Board that the Town Surveyor reported to him that the contractors started the cottages on the 17th inst. and that their six months period for completing contracts commenced on that day.

Sudden death
of Lamplighter

The Clerk officially informed the Board of the sudden death of Thos. Copeland, Lamplighter on the 21st inst, & that in his place he had temporarily employed James Hayden. The Clerk was authorised to keep on Hayden till the Monthly Meeting, when the question of finally appointing him or not would be considered.

Mr W. Waldron proposed a vote of condolence with Mrs Copeland

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on the death of her husband, which was recorded by Mr P. Kavanagh & passed, all the Members standing.

Before the conclusion of the Meeting Mr Jas. O'Neill proposed and Mr W. Waldron seconded the following resolution which was passed unanimously:

"That we, the Urban Council of Arklow, take this opportunity of congratulating our Chairman Mr S. B. Walsh on his appointment of Director in Messrs Kynoch-Arklow Co., and we sincerely hope he will be long spared to carry on his duties in his new sphere of life"

Mr L. O'Toole, Town Surveyor supported the resolution & spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr Walsh's appointment.

Mr Walsh thanked the Members for their kindness & gave an outline of the possibilities of the new company.

The Meeting then terminated.

J. J. Walsh
4/2/12

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The Quarterly 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
 Lord Wicklow Vice do.
 G. Kearon
 E. Norris
 J. O'Neill
 M. Doyle
 M. O'Brien
 S. Henderson
 P. Kavanagh

The Town Surveyor was also present

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were signed.

The Finance Committee's Report was read & adopted.

Town Surveyor's
 Report.

The Town Surveyor's Report was also read & adopted, "subject to gullet on Borditz Hill not being proceeded with without further instructions" The Clerk was directed to advertise for Tenders for the Road & new works mentioned in above report, and the adjourned Quarterly Meeting was fixed for Tuesday the 19th inst.

The Town Surveyor having in his report recommended the Council

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to take the necessary steps, if any, to put the Public Roads (Dre) Act into force, owing to the bridge being liable to be injured by heavy traffic, there was considerable discussion on the matter, and the question of appointing someone at a nominal salary to put the Act in force was adjourned to the next Meeting.

Tender
 for lime

Tenders for lime as advertised were received from Messrs A. McGowan at 22/6 & Ger. Redmond at 28/-.

Both were rejected as being too small.

50 houses
 added to
 Scheme 2.

In accordance with his Notice of Motion Mr Kavanagh proposed & Mr O'Neill seconded that the number of houses in Housing Scheme No. 2 be increased from 50 to 100 to save the expenses and delay of a second Inquiry and to cope with the increasing demand for housing accommodation. "Passed unanimously"

The Expense & Receipt books were signed, also Advice Notices for payments.

Assistant's
 appointed
 writing up
 Rate Books.

Messrs J. Peters & J. Williams were on the proposition of Mr M. Doyle, seconded by Mr J. O'Neill & passed, appointed to assist in writing out the Rate books for the sum of £23.0.0.

The question of sale of old

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blothes was adjourned till Mr Mc Bruddin be present.

The question of fixing a sum to pay Mr. Bergin for carrying out Scheme 2 of the Housing was adjourned to the Housing Committee.

A Resolution confirming the resolution of the 5th February 1912 granting Mr J. F. Evans, late Rate collector, an annuity of £ 14⁰ 11⁰ 2 was proposed by Mr M. Doyle, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh & passed.

The moonlight having intervened during the new lamp-lighter's period of probation the matter was left in the Clerk's hands to deal with at the expiration of a week.

Correspondence

The L. G. Board sent a copy of the Public Roads (Ireland) Act 1911 for the Council's information.

A request for payment of £ 2⁰ 10⁰ 0 Audit fees, year 1910-11 was received from the Local Govt. Board.

A letter dated 23rd Feby. was received from the L. G. B. D. stating that, in pursuance of clause 7 of the Urbanisation Order 1909, they had allowed a sum of £ 102 payable by the Council for

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for the costs of the Petitioners, and that directions were given for the preparation of an order accordingly. No action was taken.

Pay Order for £ 3⁰ 5⁰ 10 balance of Sanitary Salaries contribution to 30th Sept. 1911 received, with letter explaining an insufficiency of funds available under Sec. 58 of the 1898 Act. After discussion the letter was marked read.

The Under Secy. Dublin Castle, wrote that no special form has been prescribed for cinematograph licences.

A letter, dated 26/2/12 was also received pointing out the necessity of passing a confirming resolution granting Mr Evans' Annuity.

The National Health Insurance Commissioners offered to give lectures explaining the Act, if suitable accommodation was given free. The Clerk was requested to reply thanking the Commissioners for their offer, and that the Board would co-operate with them in every manner.

Mr D. C. Bergin wrote in connection with Mr Moore regretting he found it impossible to attend the meeting that evening, but

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enclosed a ^{draft} letter which he suggested should be written to Mr Moore. He expected to have bounsel's opinion in a day or so. Ordered that letter be written as advised.

The Town Clerk, Londonderry, forwarded for adoption a Resolution passed by the County Borough calling for an inquiry into the pay & prospects of the R. I. Constabulary. The Clerk was requested to reply that same would be gone into under the Home Rule Bill.

The Secy. Co. Council sent particulars of Demand for the year ending March 31st 1913, amount £ 953 "13" 10.

Mr Bopeland thanked the Board for their vote of condolence.

The Sect. Co. Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee forwarded for the Board's official sanction the plan of new Tech. Schools showing drainage system. The matter was referred to the Town Surveyor.

A letter was received from several residents in Harb. Road complaining of the dangerous and insanitary condition of sewer, &

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requesting the Board's immediate attention to it. The matter was considered serious and was referred to the Town Surveyor for his immediate attention.

Capt. A. Donelan M. P. acknowl^d the receipt of the resolution concerning appointments under the Insurance Act.

The Secretary, Co. Council acknowledged the receipt of sealed copy of Tech. Resolution which would be laid before his Council.

The "Leeds Mercury" sent a circular in connection with holiday advertising. In connection with this matter a local lady having drawn the attention of the Board to the meagre way Arklow was advertised in one of the G. W. Ry. bills various suggestions having been put forward by the Chairman & several of the members with a view to advertising the town more fully it was proposed by Mr M. O'Brien seconded by Mr E. Norris & passed that the Chairman, Messrs S. Henderson, P. Kavanagh, M. Doyle, & E. Norris; Mrs Hall, Mrs Hyne, Miss Hamilton, Mrs Rowe, Mrs Udall

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Mrs Philpot, Mrs G. Keaton, Mrs Coleman, Miss Bradford, Mrs P. Garvey, and Mrs Waldron, constitute a committee to develop the same views in and around Arklow, and that Mrs Hall be requested to convene a meeting of those named.

The Urban District of Fermoy forwarded for adoption a resolution asking for the withdrawal of the Public Bodies Order 1904, and the repeal of Sec. 52 of the L. G. Act. 1898 in account of the unnecessary hardship which they brought upon the Rate collectors and other officials, and asking if same be adopted to send a copy to our Parliamentary Representative.

The Resolution was considered very useful and was unanimously adopted.

The Sunbeam Acetylene Co. wrote in connection with the Gas Extension asking how the matter stood as they were anxious to give the order for tubes on account of the rise in price.

On account of the difficulties in raising the money by loan a letter was drafted and directed

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to be sent to the Company suggesting that we include half the amount of their specification in our present year's estimate if they are prepared to wait for the remainder until the 12 months maintenance of the works would have expired.

The clerk was instructed to get a book of cinematograph licences from Messrs Sealey, Bryers & Co.; and directions were given to obtain tenders for printing & binding, to the 31st March 1913.

Wm J. Long
1/4/12

Adj^d. Quarterly Meeting 19th March 1912

The adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 2 p. m.

The following Members were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman
 J. O'Neill
 P. Kavanagh
 J. McBride
 M. O'Brien
 S. Henderson
 M. Waldron
 D. Brennan
 M. Doyle

Three tenders for keeping in repair 220 pers. of road & footpath for 2½ years cost not to exceed 4/- per perch per annum were received respectively from the following

William Steadman, Barriniskry, at 2/11 per perch.

Denis Kavanagh, Arklow, at 3/3 per perch, and

Thos. Kavanagh, Up. Main St. at 3/3 per perch.

That of W^m Steadman's was accepted, his sureties being John Prestage of Snugborough, and John Sullivan of Ballymoyle

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The Bonds etc. were then signed & sealed on the proposition of Mr J. O'Neill, seconded by Mr M. O'Brien.

No tenders were received for the Special Works, viz gullet at Lambertin; re-setting of trap near Mr D. Kavanagh's, and painting of iron work of bridge. The first two works were left in the hands of the Town Surveyor to carry out. The Bridge was deferred.

Some general business was then taken up.

The "People" tendered 14/6 and 18/6 for printing of Town Rate and Poor Rate Demand Notes respectively. The "Press" 15/- and 17/6. The former was accepted for Town and the latter for Poor Rate, with instructions to accept the "Press" if the printing of one class alone was not accepted.

Some correspondence was dealt with from the Sunbeam Co. in connection with the Gas Extension

The Clerk reported that on the previous Saturday week Mr Kearon & himself met a representative of the above Co. in the Council's office and a discussion on the terms of payment took place. The Sunbeam's Representative said, on

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behalf of his company, if the amount of contract was put on the rates he would accept the £250 the first year, and the remainder, £150, the second year without interest.

After discussion as to the best way of raising the money it was proposed by Mr S. Henderson, seconded by Mr J. O'Neill & passed "That the Council ask the Bank of Ireland for an overdraft to provide for the proposed Gas Extension, and that the Chairman be authorised to call on the Agent with this view." It was decided to deal with the matter on Friday the 22nd inst.

The Clerk was instructed to get a copy of Messrs Cassin's "Municipal Trading" price 6

In connection with the necessary gullet at the Houses on the Boolsheaney Road, a letter was received from Mr McGowan offering to do the work at a certain figure. His offer was accepted subject to the Town Surveyor's specification.

Instead of facing bricks for front of houses as specified, it was considered if rough bricks were used and cemented it would

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be better later on. And after discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr J. McCudden, seconded by Mr J. O'Neill and passed "That the Town Surveyor be authorised to wait upon Mr McGowan with a view to coming to an arrangement for giving the houses two coats of cement plaster instead of facing bricks."

With regard to obtaining sites for Scheme 2 it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Town Surveyor, and that he report to the Housing Committee to be called for Friday immediately after the Finance Meeting.

W. J. O'Neil
1/4/12

Special Meeting Monday 25th March '12

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m. "to consider Town Rate and Poor Rate estimates for the financial year ending 31st March 1913 as adopted by the Finance Committee."

The following Members attended:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

M. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

J. McBudden

G. Kearon

S. Henderson

P. Kavanagh

M. Tyrrell

E. Norris

M. Doyle

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

The Requisition was read.

The Finance Committee's Report ~~was~~ ^{read} of the 22nd inst. was then read and adopted, a portion relating to the Council's liability to Rathdrum entered by the Clerk as having been struck out, being first amended to "having been provided for but not to be paid till particulars were obtained".

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Before the passing of the Resolutions adopting Rates the Chairman explained certain portions of the Town Estimate not applicable to the present Council which caused the rates to rise, and only for which the Urban Rate would have been 5/4 as against 6/3 last year. The rise in the Poor Rates was owing to not receiving any money from the Co. Council this year, a sum of £553.9.5 being lodged to our credit last year.

The following Resolution was then proposed by Mr J. McBudden, seconded by Mr J. O'Neill & passed

"That we hereby confirm and adopt the estimates of Town Rates required for the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1913, and determine the Rates in the pound to be six shillings and ten pence, made up as follows:-

General Purposes (including one penny and one eighth of a penny in the pound for Technical Purposes)	3.. 3
Sanitary Purposes	3.. 2
Arklow Harbour (Local Loan)	5
Passed"	<u>6.. 10</u>

It was also proposed by Mr M. O'Brien, seconded by Mr G. Kearon and passed, "That we hereby confirm and adopt the Estimate of

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Poor Rate required for the service of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1913 and determine the rates in the pound for general charges to be ten pence on hands, and two shillings and five pence for Union charges; and for separate charges, viz Arklow & Wicklow Harbours six pence in the pound (Arklow Harbour 2 Wicklow Harbour 4).

On the proposition of Mr M. Syrell, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh, & passed the estimates for Town Rates for financial year ending 31st March 1913 were signed and sealed.

On the proposition of Mr O'Brien, seconded by Mr Norris and passed the estimate for Poor Rate was also signed & sealed.

Mr Doyle submitted a report detailing the steps to be taken by the Council with regard to the sealing of Rate books and warrants; and drew the attention of the Council to the fact that in his opinion the Council had been paying £80 a year excess rate for Arklow Harbour for the last 13 years, which should have been paid by the Government out of the

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Local Taxation fund according to sec 58(4) of the 1898 Act.

After discussion on this matter the following Resolution was proposed by Mr M. O'Brien, seconded by Mr J. O'Neill and passed, "That the Town Clerk take up the matter of the refund of the amount of money which the Council have been paying for the last 13 years on account of the Harbour loan over and above six pence in the £ per annum, & that the assistance of Mr Doyle our Solicitor be obtained if necessary."

The 29th April 1912 was fixed as the date for making the Rates.

It was decided to allow Mr Doyle to get out a set of books with proper headings for the Gas account as recommended by the Finance Committee, and the question of fees for doing same was left with Mr Doyle.

It was also suggested that Mr Lawson should be employed at 3 gns. to come down & inspect the works, but nothing definite was arranged.

A reply was received from Mr Mc Gowan dated 23/3/12 in answer to the Town Surveyor's letters

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of the 19th and 22nd inst. which were again read. Mr McGowan undertook to meet the wishes of the Board with respect to the cementing of the cottages, and stated the alteration in no way relieved himself or the Council from the conditions of the orig. contract. He required a letter from either the Town Surveyor or Chairman to make necessary deviation from specification.

A letter was directed to be sent to Mr McGowan consenting to the deviation.

The particulars of amount of loan required for Schem 2 of the Houses were worked out and came to £ 13,500. The proposed rents were, for the £135 house, 3/-; for the £120 house 2/6 & £110 house 2/-.

In connection with the Gas Extension a telegram was received from the L.G.B. stating they would take the Council's proposed loan into consideration when a form, which they were forwarding, was filled in accompanied by plans specification & estimate.

The form was directed to be filled in on arrival and sent to the L.G.B. requesting an answer by

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wire if possible for Wednesday. a copy of the telegram was also directed to be sent to the Sunbeam Co.

The Clerk brought under the attention of the Board the question of the Shop Hours Act. It was decided to get the opinion of the Shopkeepers as to the most suitable day for early closing.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr J. McCudden, seconded by Mr M. O'Brien "That this Council attend as a body at the great Home Rule Demonstration in Dublin on Sunday next.

"Passed unanimously."

A Resolution was proposed by Mr S. C. Walsh seconded by Mr W. Tyrrell, & passed unanimously, in connection with the threatened withdrawal of certain sums allocated to the development of Skerries Harbour, which was so useful for the Charwell Fishing, an important industry in Arklow, and urging upon the Development Commissioners the necessity of the proper development of Skerries Harbour, the Council emphatically endorsing the Balrothery Rural District's Resolution in this matter.

Miss Boyle
1/4/12

Monthly Meeting Monday 1st April '12

The usual Monthly 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 M. Doyle, Chairman
G. Keason
D. Condren
W. Waldron
P. Kavanaugh
J. McCruddin
W. O'Brien

The Town Surveyor was also in attendance.

Mr Myles Doyle was unanimously elected to the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were signed.

The Finance Committee's Report was read & adopted.

A Tender for Lime as advertised was received from Mr A. Mc Gowan at £2.10.0. "Accepted"

The question of appointing someone to the Roads Act 1911 into force was considered, and a Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr D. Condren that he or someone for him would move at the next Meeting that the Town Surveyor be appointed at a salary of £5 per annum.

In connection with Mr Evans'

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annuity the Under Secretary pointed out that the last confirming resolution was not in order as 28 days had not elapsed between it and the first resolution. A further resolution was then proposed by Mr D. Condren seconded by Mr J. McCruddin & passed confirming the resolution of the 5th Feby. 1912 granting Mr Evans an annuity of £14.11.2.

Mr G. H. D'Arcy's Carbide licence was adjourned for renewal as the Chairman had not left his key of the seal.

A resolution was proposed by Mr J. McCruddin and seconded by Mr W. O'Brien "That the sale of Old clothes on the Streets on Fair days & other days be prohibited."

Upon discussion, and it having been pointed out that the Council had no power to put the above resolution in force without a bye-law to same effect, the resolution was withdrawn and another by the same proposer and seconder was passed "That a set of bye-laws be drafted as soon as possible and that a bye-law to enforce a prohibition of the sale of old clothes on the public street be inserted therein."

The Expenditure and Receipt

Sale of Old clothes on public street.

Tender for Lime

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books were signed, also Bank Books and Advice Notes for payment.

Correspondence

The Local Government Board wrote 6/3/12 asking to be informed what action the Council proposed taking in regard to matters referred to by the Medical Officer in his Return Form L. for half-year ended 30th Sept. last. "Consideration deferred".

On the 12/3/12 the L. G. Board pointed out that the collection of the Poor Rate should close on the 31st inst. "Read"

Copies of the Motor Cars (Use & Construction) (Ireland) Amendment Order 1912 were sent for the Council's information. "Read"

The following letter was directed to be inserted on the Minutes.

42 St. Main St. Arklow
March 31st 1912

Dear Sir,

May I request you to convey my sincere thanks to the Members of your Council who attended the Special Meeting for the purpose of passing a resolution of regret at the death of my dear brother, and who then adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

We notice with gratitude that

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in your letter accompanying the resolution of regret you kindly and thoughtfully express your personal sympathy with us in our great bereavement.

I am, Dear Sir,

Faithfully Yours
Hugh Byrne

The Town Clerk

Arklow.

The National Health Insurance Commissioners thanked the Council for their promised co-operation and that one of the official organisers would communicate with them re proposed lectures.

A letter was received from the Hon. Sec. "Proposed Subsidy to I.A.O.S." Ennisworthy 29/3/12 asking the Council to appoint two delegates to attend a Meeting of Merchants & Traders in Dublin on the 18th April. "Messrs M. Waldron & M. Doyle were deputed to attend & the Clerk was directed to apply for two tickets.

An application from the Rate collector P. J. Redmond asking to be allowed the amount of his premium on Guarantee Bond viz. £6.5.0, on account of the inadequacy of his poundage for the amount of work he had to do, was "held over"

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Capt. A. J. C. Donelan, M. P. wrote acknowledging receipt of copy of Resolution passed by the Town U. D. C. & unanimously adopted by the Arklow Urban Council at their Meeting on the 4th March 1912.

The matter would receive his careful attention. "Read"

The "Press" refused to half the Order for Demand Notes. It was decided to give all to the "Wicklow People".

A telegram was received from the L. G. B. insisting on having plans & specification of Gas Extension.

A letter was also received from the Sunbeam Co. with reference to the Board's first telegram & suggesting the Town Surveyor should get ready plans, & they would supply plan of plant.

This suggestion was acted upon, and the question of fees for carrying out this special work arising, Mr Peter Kavanagh handed in a Notice that he or some member for him would move at the next Meeting of the Council that the question of fixing a scale of fees to be paid the Town Surveyor on all new works be considered.

In reply to a letter asking the

Re Gas Extension.
Town Surveyor to prepare plans.

Town Meter to Co

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sent for repairs.

Sun Gas Co. what should be done with the meter in Gas Works which was out of order, a telegram was sent stating that it would have to be sent up for repairs & testing.

The meter was ordered to be sent accordingly.

The clerk was instructed to get a few copies of the Roads Act 1911 for the information of the Members.

Before the consideration of Carbide Tenders would come on the clerk was directed to get a tin of carbide from Messrs Tennant & Co. so that the Gas Manager could have it tested with the carbide at present in stock to see which gave the highest yield.

J. Walsh
6/4/12

Special Meeting Monday 29th April 1912

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p. m. "for the purpose of making Poor Rates and Urban Rates respectively for the service of the Financial Year ending 31st March 1913 and to sign and Seal the respective Rates so made"

The following Members were present:-

Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman

F. Tyrrell

D. Condren

E. Norris

S. Henderson

W. H. Butler

M. O'Brien

G. Keason

M. Doyle

M. Tyrrell

P. Kavanagh

The Requisition was read.

It was proposed by Mr Henderson, seconded by Mr Condren & passed:-

Resolved: That we now sign and seal the Poor Rates for the Financial Year ending March 31st 1913.

It was further proposed by Mr Norris, seconded by Mr F. Tyrrell and passed:- Resolved: That we now sign and seal the Urban Rates for the Financial Year ending

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March 31st 1913.

On the proposition of Mr M. Tyrrell seconded by Mr O'Brien and passed the Poor Rate Collector's Warrants for the financial year ending 31st March 1912 were also signed and sealed.

And on a further proposition by Mr Keason, seconded by Mr Butler the Town Rate Collector's Warrants for the same period were signed and sealed."

E. C. Walsh.
6/4/12.

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A further Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date immediately after the Special Meeting called to make Rates "to consider Tenders for Carbide and Printing for year ending 31st March 1913, and some other business."

The same Members were present. Messrs D. C. Bergin, ^{Solicitor} and J. Fox, ^{Manager} Gas, were also in attendance

The Requisition was read.

Tenders for Carbide were received as follows:-

Sunbeam Acetylene	£ 14" 6" 3	per ton
Acetylene Corporation	14" 2" 6	"
Chas. Tennant	14" 1" 3	"
Lockerbie & Wilkinson	14" 6" 3	"
Alex ^r . Sim	11" 18" 9	"
Sun Gas Co.	14" 6" 3	"

Messrs Tennant's tender was received through Mr Thos. E. Greene, Arklow.

The Gas Manager reported testing Messrs Tennant's & Sim's Carbide as directed and the latter gave the most yield bulk for bulk. After considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr E. C. Walsh, seconded by Mr H. O'Brien

Tenders for Carbide

Carbide
Tenders.

Shops Act
19"

Congestion of
traffic at
Bridge St. corner
on Fair days.

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and passed "That the lowest tender Messrs Alex^r. Sim's be accepted."

The following tenders for Printing were received.

Browne & Nolan	£ 13" 2" 3
"People"	9" 16" 4
"Wicklow Press"	9" 7" 6
"Monthly News & Magazine"	6" 13" 9

In the latter tender an item was omitted but being small was overlooked and it was proposed by Mr G. Keown, seconded by Mr H. Doyle and passed "That the lowest tender be accepted, viz. that of Mr J. Kavanaugh's."

A letter was received from the Postmaster, Gorey stating day & hour of closing Ferrybank Sub-Post Office. In connection with this it was decided to call a Public Meeting of the trades of the town to arrange a day or days for closing, and the Town Clerk was directed to get out posters.

The Chairman drew the attention of the Council to the congestion of traffic at Bridge Street corner and that it was near being the cause of a serious accident. After discussion it was decided to direct the Clerk

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to see the Head Constable about the matter, not to allow double rows of cars to stand on Fair Days.

Mr P. Kavanagh spoke about some alterations that should be carried out in the houses at present building and on the proposition of Mr D. Bondren, seconded by Mr M. O'Brien a committee consisting of Messrs P. Kavanagh, F. Tyrrell, G. Kearon, D. Bondren & W. Butler decided to meet the Town Surveyor the next evening at 7 p.m. to consider the matter.

The Gas Extension plans were laid before the Council, and Mr Bergin was directed to draw up a short Agreement with the Sunbeam Co. subject to the Local Government Board's sanction to loan.

E. Walsh
6/4/12.

Surveyor appointed for purpose of Roads Act 1911

architect's scale

Monthly Meeting Monday 6th May 1912

The Usual Monthly 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
- Lord Wicklow, Vice do.
- W. H. Butler
- Jas. O'Neill
- M. O'Brien
- G. Kearon
- E. Norris
- M. Waldron
- M. Doyle
- S. Henderson
- F. Tyrrell
- P. Kavanagh
- D. Bondren

Messrs D. C. Bergin, Solicitor and E. C. Walsh, Surveyor were present. The Minutes of the last Meeting were signed.

The Finance Committee's Report was read and adopted subject to deduction of Mr J. J. Kavanagh's account of £ 6^{..} 15^{..} 4 pending an arrangement.

In pursuance of his Notice of Motion, Mr Bondren proposed, Mr O'Neill seconded and passed unanimously that the Town Surveyor be appointed to put the Roads Act 1911 into force in the District at a salary of £ 5 per annum.

Following upon Mr P. Kavanagh's

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of fees fixed re Housing Scheme No. 2

Notice of Motion, and after discussion as to whether the scale of fees for all New Works or only for the 2nd Housing Scheme should be settled now, and having decided to fix the latter at present, it was proposed by Mr D. Condren, seconded by Lord Wicklow & passed "That the Town Surveyor be hereby appointed to carry out No. 2 Housing Scheme on the following conditions, viz, He to act as architect & clerk of works and discharge all duties connected with said Scheme for a fee of £3 per cent on any money expended up to and not exceeding £5,000" 0"0, and 2½ or £2"10"0 per cent on any additional sum spent."

Town Surveyor's fees on Housing Scheme No. 2

G. H. D'Arcy's Barbide Licence renewed

It was proposed by Mr O'Brien seconded by Mr J. O'Neill & passed that Mr G. H. D'Arcy's Barbide Licence for renewal be now signed and sealed.

Reqⁿ for 2nd instalment of Housing Loan

On the proposition of Mr U. Doyle, seconded by Mr P. Kavanagh & passed a Requisition for the 2nd instalment of Housing Loan was signed & sealed.

The Expenditure & Receipt Book were signed also Bank Books and Advice Notes. Pay Orders were issued to Messrs A. McGowan and J. H. Evans for £258"0"0 & £198"0"0

Day for half-holiday under Shops Act 1912

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respectively.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr W. Waldron, and seconded by Mr Jas. O'Neill. "That we the Members of the Arklow Urban Council representing the People of Arklow place on record our cordial & unanimous approval of the Home Rule Bill introduced by the Prime Minister and accepted by the leader of the Irish Party and whilst congratulating our fellow countrymen on the glorious success and unanimity at the recent convention we heartily endorse the decision of the Convention in leaving the destinies of Ireland's Charter of Liberty in the hands of the Irish leader & his colleagues."

Capt. F. Tyrrell objected to the Resolution being brought forward on the grounds of its being political & Lord Wicklow and Messrs S. Henderson and G. Kearon also objected. The Chairman having spoken in its favour put the Resolution when it was declared carried by 8 votes to 4.

A Resolution by the traders of the Town, passed at a public meeting specially summoned by the Council, was submitted approving of Wednesday as the day for closing for a half-holiday under the Shops Act 1912.

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Petition from
Licenced Traders
re Half-Holiday Order

A Petition was also received from two-thirds of the licenced traders of the Town asking to have the half-holiday enforced selecting Wednesday as the day for closing.

A counter-petition was received signed by 8 out of the 21 licenced Holders in the Town but one of the signatures, Mrs Teresa Kinsella's was also appended to the petition for closing and she sent a note asking to have her name withdrawn from same. Mrs M. G. McLaughlin Ferrybank, one of the traders signing the first petition similarly wrote to have her name withdrawn, but the Council decided to refuse both applications and directed the necessary notices of Intention to make a half-holiday Order to be prepared.

A letter was handed in with reference to above addressed to Mr W. Murray, 44 Main St. from the Grocers & Vintners Assistants Association, Dublin, stating that shops with off licences for intoxicating liquors were classed with those selling on the premises for the purpose of Shops Act 1912.

The application of the Rate collector, P. J. Redmond for allowance

Rate collector's appln.
re premium

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of £6.5.0 premium on last year's Guarantee Bond was again considered. It was decided to give half of the above amount subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and also to request Mr Redmond to try & get surties in future.

Correspondence

Letter dated 2nd April 1912 received from the local Govt Board forwarding copies Order allowing £112 amount payable by the Council as costs of Petitioners for the Urban District Order 1909.

Letter dated 4, April 1912 received asking for return of cowkeepers & Dairywomen etc. in the District in pursuance of Dairies, Cowsheds & Milkshops (Dne) Order 1908. No action taken.

Letter dated 9, April 1912 Dublin, Castle, received sanctioning retiring allowance to Mr J. F. Evans late Rate collector.

The Womens National Health Assocn wrote 4/5/12 inviting the Council to send delegates to attend a conference on the 23rd & 24th inst. The Medical Officer of Health was appointed to go.

Major A. Doble, Recruiting Office, Naas, wrote to know cost of hiring Town Hall for purpose of a

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lecture. The clerk said he had referred the letter to Mr Evans, Estate Office.

Housing correspondence

A letter was received from Mr A Mc Gowan dated 4/5/12 addressed to the Chairman with reference to a dispute between the Town Surveyor and himself in connection with the carrying out of Housing building contract, and he (Mr Mc Gowan) asked that the matter be settled by the Council at this Meeting.

After discussion on the particulars set forth in the above letter it was unanimously decided to leave affairs in the hands of Mr O'Toole for an amicable agreement with Mr Mc Gowan.

The Dublin & Manchester Steamship Co. wrote 19/4/12 asking permission to carry a 23 tons boiler over the bridge.

The clerk said he had immediately on receipt of letter consulted the Town Surveyor who directed a reply to be sent stating he would not be responsible for the bridge in the event of the boiler being taken across it. The matter was not proceeded with further.

The Royal Exchange Assurance Co. wrote that the Employees that

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the Council engaged from time to time, as occasion arose, were covered by their Policy.

The Clerk was authorised to obtain a copy of the Co. Wicklow Census 1911 published by Eyre & Spottiswoode, for official use.

Proposed drainage
for Tech. School

The Town Surveyor reported on proposed plan of drainage for new Technical School. After discussion the matter was referred back to Mr O'Toole to consult with Mr Wake, Sec^y Technical Instruction Committee, Wicklow, on the alternative plans of taking the sewage as at present proposed or by bringing it down Marlborough Terrace to the Main Sewer in Main Street.

Further applications for cottages under Schemes 1 & 2 respectively were received.

Mr J. H. Evans submitted Fire Policy according to terms of Housing Building Contract.

Mr Moore C. E. and
Council.

A letter received from Mr Moore C. E. in connection with his dispute with the Council over Engineering for Scheme 1 of Artisans' Dwellings was dealt with in Committee.

J. Walsh
3/6/12

Special Meeting Friday 17th May 1912

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p. m. "to make a Half-Holiday Order under Shops Act 1912 as advertised and other business"

The following Members were present:

Messrs U. Waldron, Chairman

F. Tyrrell

P. Kavanagh

E. Norris

W. H. Butler

J. O'Neill

J. McCrudden

U. O'Brien

Mr D. C. Bergin, Solicitor, was also present.

In the absence of the regular Chairman, Mr E. C. Walsh, who wired from London regretting he was unable to attend the Meeting, Mr U. Waldron took the Chair.

A letter was read from Messrs U. J. O'Boonor & Co. Solicitors, Gorey, and copy of which had been sent to each Member of the Council, warning the Council against making any Order compelling the Licensed Trade to close on the grounds that proper steps were not taken by the Council to ascertain the opinion of the Licensed Traders on the

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matter, and that ^{there} was not a two-thirds majority etc.

Mr Bergin, Solicitor, advised the Council not to proceed with the Order at present until he obtained more information, as he was of the opinion that the Council had no power to make a Half-Holiday Order in the case of licenced Traders, but only a closing Order, and on the proposition of Mr J. O'Neill, seconded by Mr E. Norris it was decided to adjourn the making of the Order in question & meantime that the Town Clerks go round and get the signatures in proper form.

After discussion it was also decided to adjourn to the Monthly Meeting the question of making an Order in the case of the non-exempted shops, to see what action might be taken by other Councils with regard to the Act.

Mr Peter Kavanagh requested to know why it was that in last year's Poor Rate for separate charges (Wicklow & Arklow Harbours) the Arklow District was levied with $6\frac{1}{4}$ whereas the baronial rate was only $5\frac{3}{4}$. The Clerks

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was directed to write to Mr S. J. Doyle about the matter and whether a refund was payable or not.

The Meeting then dispersed.

J. Walsh
3/6/12

Quarterly Meeting Monday rd June 1912

The Quarterly 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
 P. Kavanaugh
 W. Doyle
 E. Norris
 W. Waldron
 G. Keaton
 J. O'Neill
 J. McCrudden
 F. Tyrrell
 W. O'Brien
 D. Bondren
 S. Henderson

Also present Messrs D. C. Beggs, Solicitor, L. O'Toole, Town Surveyor, and P. J. Redmond, Rate Collector.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were signed.

Reports

On the proposition of Mr J. McCrudden, seconded by Mr J. O'Neill the Finance Committee's Report as read was adopted.

The Town Surveyor reported the roads within the District in good order. Sums of £4 & £3 carried forward from last quarter were again deferred as he (Surveyor) was not satisfied the money had been expended.

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The houses were nearing completion but progress was not so great during last month. The Surveyor recommended application for final Instalment of loan. The Gullet at Wilsons and Sewer at Mr. Bondren's lane were finished. Tenders for the painting of iron-work of Bridge adjourned from last quarter were recommended to be advertised for.

The Report was adopted.

The Expenditure & Receipt Books, also Bank Books and Pay Roll for the month were signed.

Fourteen replies were received from the licenced Trade with reference to blowing Order Vote. All in the negative. There was a discussion on the Half-Holiday Order, but it was decided to take no further action in the matter.

Shops Act
1912

Final instal-

ment of loan
applied for

Houseing alter-
ation

A Requisition for the final instalment of loan was signed and sealed on the proposition of Mr D. Bondren, seconded by Mr W. Doyle.

In connection with the Housing the Town Surveyor was directed, on the proposition of Mr J. O'Neill, and seconded by Mr J. O'Brien, to have the Pantry walls of the Coolgreany Road Houses removed, provided that the Contractor agrees to have this done

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without any cost to the Council.

Correspondence

Letter dated 1/6/12 received from the Local Government Board recommending a further instalment of £500 out of Housing Loan.

H. U. Inspector of Factories forwarded 9. May, Notice of Occupation by Geo. F. Thewlis, under Factories & Workshops Act 1901; and on the 29th of same month wrote to know if premises occupied by Mr Donnelly, W^m Roche & G. F. Thewlis had been inspected in connection with the Notices served on them by the Council.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer reported he had visited same & the notices were complied with. Mr Donnelly no longer kept a bakery.

The Reg^t Petty Sessions, Dublin Castle notified the Council that £12.14.6 lodged to credit from sale of Dogs' licences.

The Divisional Officer, Unemployment Insurance forwarded several leaflets in connection with the Insurance Scheme, and asked if the Council would post up Notices explaining same, which they would send on request. Complied with.

Mr J. Kavanagh, Monthly News Magazine, tendered 18/6 for item No 14 omitted in original tender for printing.

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As same was greatly in excess of prices quoted by the unsuccessful firms the Clerk was directed to call Mr Kavanagh's attention to this and to point out that the Council accepted his tender with the item omitted to encourage local industry, and on the understanding that he would not exceed the price offered by the next lowest firm. The Clerk was further directed to state if the reply was not favourable to the Council the contract was liable to be cancelled.

Separate
Charges Rates
question

Mr S. J. Doyle wrote with reference to difference in the two rates levied in the Arklow & Rural portions of the Barony for Arklow & Wicklow Harbours separate charges. The subject was explained in detail by Mr Doyle & after some discussion the matter dropped.

Rate Collector's
Bond
reduced

The Rate Collector, Mr P. J. Redmond wrote in connection with Sureties, thanking the Council for their consideration of his application of the 27th March, and stating it would be impossible for him to obtain Sureties for £500, which sum seemed excessive considering the greatest amount he had in hands at any one time was £100 or £150. It was decided to reduce the amount of Bond to

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£ 300 subject to sanction of L. G. Board.

The National General Insurance Co, Wicklow St. Dublin, wrote offering a low cut for insurance of Artisans' Dwellings. The letter was deferred for consideration on the expiration of present policies.

G. J. Moore ✓
Council

Messrs J. J. Moran, acting for Mr G. J. Moore, Architect, replied to the Council's offer of £20 in full discharge of Mr Moore's claim of £39 odd for work done in connection with the Houses, and stated Mr Moore was prepared to receive £35 in full discharge.

After discussion the Clerk was directed to write in answer that the Council acted generously and could not see their way to alter their offer of the 7th inst May.

One application was received for cottages on the Coolgreany Road from Mr E. P. Power, Ferrybank.

Irrecoverable lists
of Rates.

The Irrecoverable lists of Rates for last half year were submitted by the Rate Collector, some items being carried forward and the remainder struck.

The lists were considered very satisfactory. A Refund of the Irrecoverable Poor Rate lodged was allowed the Collector subject to the L. G. Board's sanction.

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In the course of a discussion on the summoning of defaulters the Rate Collector pointed out he was at at a loss of 2/6 each time a summons was issued, as he paid the costs out of his own pocket. This was considered unfair & it was decided that in future the collector should be allowed these items.

J. Walsh
1 July 1912

Re-adjourned Quarterly Meeting 20th June 1912

The re-adjourned quarterly meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 12 o'clock noon.

The following Members attended
Lord Wicklow, Chairman

F. Tyrrell

J. Mc. Crudden

M. O'Brien

J. O'Neill

M. Doyle

The Town Surveyor was also present

Three tenders were received for the painting of Ironwork of Bridge viz

From Messrs John Keach Ferrybank at £ 23..10..0,
Daniel Keane, Ferrybank at £ 23..10..0 and John Lee, Proby's Row at £ 24..0..0.

As the two first were equal it was proposed by Mr J. O'Neill, & seconded by Mr M. O'Brien that Daniel Keane's tender be accepted.

"Passed"

A reply was received from the Local Government Board with reference to the Rate Collector's Bond, but consideration was held

Tenders for
Bridge

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over till the Monthly Meeting.

Revision
lists

The Town Clerk submitted the lists of tenements requiring revision supplied by the Rate Collector and other sources for the opinion of the Council. Same were passed with one or two slight alterations.

J. Walsh
1 July 1912.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting ^{13th} June 1912

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow on the above date at 2 p.m.

The following Members attended.

Lord Wicklow, Chairman

G. Keason

J. O'Neill

M. Waldron

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

Lord Wicklow occupied the Chair.

The business was to consider tenders for the painting of iron-work of Bridge as advertised.



No tenders were received, and as the work was pressing it was

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~~It was~~ decided to re-advertise by poster, and to raise the price allowed for the work to £25, as the sum formerly authorised was considered insufficient.

The Meeting then again adjourned to Thursday the 20th inst at 12 noon to receive tenders.

J. O. Walsh
1 July 1912.

Monthly Meeting Monday 1st July 1912

The usual monthly 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
 Lord Wicklow Vice do.
 P. Kavanagh
 M. Waldron
 M. Doyle
 W. H. Butler
 D. Condren
 G. Keaton
 M. O'Brien
 S. Henderson
 J. McCruddin

The Town Surveyor and Sanitary Sub-Officer were also in attendance.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were signed.

Reports

On the proposition of Mr P. Kavanagh, seconded by Mr W. Butler the Finance Committees reports were adopted.

The Town Surveyor certified for payments to Messrs A. Mc Gowan and J. H. Evans, Housing Contractors, of £171 & £225 respectively, which were passed.

The Expenditure & Receipt Books were signed, also Bank Books and Pay Roll for the month.

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Receipts for Vouchers were to have been signed but as there was an error in the balances they were held over for correction.

The Clerk reported Messrs Hugh Byrne's & Richard Keaton's times expired on the 10th August. Directed to have same on Agenda for next Meeting.

Official

Correspondence

The Local Government Board wrote 7th June 1912 to know the number of families to be accommodated in the working class lodging houses. The Clerk was directed to reply one in each house.

On 11/6/12 sanction was given to loan of £399"10"0 for Gas Works Extension.

The Local Govt Board asked on 12 June 1912 under what statutory authority the Council proposed making bye-laws prohibiting sale of Old Clothes on public street. Deferred.

Letter received 17 June, 1912 with reference to Collector's Bond that Board do not consider any reduction below £500 should be allowed. Complied with.

The Town Clerk pointed out that the collector had obtained Sureties in accordance with Art. 87 of Public Bodies Order 1904 in lieu of Guarantee Bond.

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Forwarded 21st June copy of letter received from Typographical Association, Wexford respecting Printing Contract, and the Board's reply thereto. Correspondence marked read.

Letter dated 25/6/12 received with reference to the payment of £5 a year to the Town Surveyor for putting Roads Act 1911 into force, inquiring what duties it is proposed to give the Town Surveyor, and whether or not there is any extraordinary traffic on the roads.

The Clerk was directed to reply stating it was the duty of the Surveyor to see the provisions of the Act were complied with. In answer to the 2nd question he (Clerk) was directed to state there was no extraordinary traffic yet.

The National Health Insurance Commission forwarded a supply of Posters and asked the Council to have them put up around the District. "Ordered to be carried out."

The New Sunbeam Acetylene Gas Co. wrote 7 June 1912 acknowledging receipt of amended specification in accordance with the L. G. Board's requirements, and

Ordinary
Correspondence

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pointed out that extras would amount to at the lowest £77. After discussion it was decided to send copy of the letter to the L. G. Board and ask them to allow the pipes to be sunk 18" as at present with satisfaction, and also to let the pitch specified by the Sunbeam Co. to stand. This would mean a reduction of £44 and it was agreed to ask the Board to sanction the loan for the extra amount of £33.

The Clerk was also directed to write to the Insurance Comm^r. Messrs Kynock to know what they would light Ferrybank with electricity for.

A letter dated 7 June was received from Messrs J. & J. Moran Solicitors in reference to Mr G. T. Moore's claim. The letter was marked "Read."

The Secretary to Council wrote 28/6/12 asking to have amount of demand paid into the Bank forthwith or else proceedings would be taken. The letter was marked read. The Clerk, however, was directed to acknowledge the receipt of same and to point out the reason

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why money had not been lodged.

Notice of Second Private Sitting
- Arrangement for Mr J. J. Kavanagh -
was received. No money was
due to the Council by Mr Kavanagh.

M. Purdue, Lothian Road,
Liverpool sent for Guide & List
of Boarding Houses. As there
was no official Guide the Clerk
was directed to get some Railway
Guides as before & to acknowledge
receipt of card.

Abstract of Accounts and
Secretary's Statement for half-year
ended 30 Sept. 1911 were received
from the County Council.

An application for a house
was received from Mr C. Allen, 54
St. Main St.

The Clerk was directed to
write to the Insurance Commission
for certificates of Exception for
the Town Surveyor, Sanitary Sub-
Officers & himself.

In connection with the 2nd
Housing Scheme Mr Henderson
objected to the taking of the
site indicated on Ferrybank.
The field opposite Beresford Terrace
was mentioned by the Chairman
as a suitable site and that Messrs
Kynochs would be willing to part

Housing

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with same.

The matter was ~~considered~~
favourably ^{considered} but no definite steps
were taken.

The question of providing a
public park for the children was
raised by Mr Kavanagh, but no
further action was taken.

The Clerk was directed to write
to Mr J. Kavanagh for a reply
with reference to item omitted
in his tender, & that his contract
was liable to be cancelled if an
answer was not soon received.

P. H. Low

6/8/12

Special Meeting Friday 12th July '12

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was to have been held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m. but as Messrs J. O'Neill + M O'Brien were the only Members present the Meeting was adjourned to Monday 15th inst at the same hour.

Mr D. C. Bergin, Solicitor was also in attendance.

Arklow

6/8/12

Adj^d Special Meeting Monday 15th July 1912

The Adjourned Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow on the above date at 7 p.m. to sign Application for Certificate of Exception under National Health Insurance, and other business."

The following Members were present:-

- Messrs E. C. Walsh, Chairman
- U. Doyle
- J. O'Neill
- M. O'Brien
- J. McCruddin

The Requisition was read.

Mr Bergin, Solicitor sent a letter of apology for non-attendance as he had to go out to Rathdrum.

National Insurance Act

Arising out of the Insurance of officials there was a discussion as to which in the end would be more economical, to ensure under the Act or seek exception. The Clerk read a letter received from the National Health Insurance stating if applications for exception were received too late for the 15th July contributions should be paid, but if certificate of exception be subsequently obtained the Commissioners would be prepared to refund the contributions paid.

It was then decided to insure

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for the present, to see what other Councils would do, and obtain Certificate of Exception later on if deemed advisable.

Council Room
to be painted

Mr Gallagher, County Surveyor wrote stating he intended having the Council Room done up during the month, & asked the Council to make arrangements for Meetings etc.

"To be complied with"

Bounty in lieu of Rates form was signed at this Meeting.

Poor Rate £14.12.8. Town Rate £37.5.8

Mr J. Kavanagh offered to do item left out of his tender for lowest price of other Contractors viz. 8/6. "Accepted"

Moore v. Council

The Solicitor for Mr G. T. Moore Dublin, wrote 12th inst. to name a Solicitor who will accept service of a Civil Bill which he was issuing on behalf of Mr Moore against the Council.

Mr D. C. Bergin, Solicitor was instructed to act on behalf of the Council.

The Local Govt Board wrote for a Return to the end of June, of Poor Rate Collection for the current year.

The Clerk was directed to send the same reply as was sent to the County Council.

3rd Instalment

A Paying Order for £500, Third

Adj^d Special Meeting Friday 12th July 1912

of Housing
Loan

Instalment of Housing Loan was received and receipted by the Chairman & Clerk.

Bank Receipts for Vouchers were signed at this Meeting.

Correspondence
re Arklow
Harbour Board
Representatives

A letter was received from the Secretary, Arklow Harbour Commissioners, stating there was an error in the dates furnished in his letter to the Clerk on the 12th August 1909 with reference to the election of the members of the Harbour Board who represent the Urban Council on the Board. Their time of office ends 10th August 1913.

The Secretary also furnished particulars of elections in August 1903 and August 1908 respectively, but there was no record of any election in ^{August} 1908 in the Council's books.

After considerable discussion the matter was deferred for further consideration to the monthly Meeting.

Picklow

6/8/12

Monthly Meeting Tuesday 6th August 1912

The usual Monthly 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 D. Condren

W. H. Butler

M. O'Brien

J. McCruddin

J. O'Neill

G. Kearon

M. Tyrrell

M. Waldron

S. Henderson

P. Kavanagh

M. Boyle

E. C. Walsh

Messrs D. C. Bergin, Solicitor, L. O'Toole Town Surveyor & J. English H.D. in attendance.

Lord Wicklow, Vice-Chairman, occupied the chair. Mr E. C. Walsh the regular chairman sent a telegram saying he could not arrive till last train 8.15.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were signed

On the proposition of Mr J. McCruddin seconded by Mr J. O'Neill the Finance Committee's Report as read was adopted.

The Expenditure Receipt Books, Bank Books & Day Roll for the

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month were signed.

Lamp-lighter
and Tenders

The clerk, instead of advertising as before, was directed to ask the lamp-lighters who were employed last season if they were willing to take on the work again for the next lighting season, and if not, the clerk was instructed to invite fresh applications. Tenders for Oil & Lamp Requisites were ordered to be got out as before.

National
Insurance

The question of Exception of Officials under the National Insurance Act was, on the proposition of Mr D. Condren, seconded by Lord Wicklow left to a committee consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs P. Kavanagh, G. Kearon, with Mr D. C. Bergin Solicitor, & the clerk, to consider.

Harb. Board
Reps.

Consideration of the Harbour Board Representatives position arising at this Meeting it was decided the Commissioners were legally entitled to office on account of no opposition in 1908.

Mr Henderson stated, although there was no record of it in the minutes, he brought the re-election of the representatives forward at the August meeting in 1908, but the clerk repudiated Mr Henderson's statement, and ~~that~~ ^{said} there was no mention of it at the meeting.

The matter dropped.

The Local Government Board informed

Official
Correspondence