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Quarterly Meeting

Monday Sep. 7th 1914

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 P.M.

The following members were present:-

Messrs M. Waldron (in the Chair)

J. P. Mulligan

J. Mc. Criddle

S. Brithnille

P. Kavanagh

J. O'Neill

Messrs D. C. Burgin, Soberton, & L. O' Toole were also present

On the proposition of Mr. J. Mc. Criddle, seconded by Mr. S. Brithnille Mr. Waldron took the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed

The Town Surveyor's Report was read, & his recommendations as to roads etc. were adopted unanimously.

With reference to reported flooding at Harbour Road, the matter was referred to the Soberton.

The Harbour Road Sewer provisionally approved at the last meeting was adjourned owing to the unsettled state of affairs

On the proposition of Mr. S. Brithnille, seconded by Mr. J. O'Neill

Resolved:- That the Pound Road work be done by direct labour from time to time as the Surveyor suggests, & that the cost not to exceed £20 the figure allowed in the Estimate.

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It was decided to hold the adjourned meeting, to consider Road Tenders on Monday 21st inst at 12 noon

J. Soberton

7 Dec. 1914

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting Monday 21st Sep. 1914

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 12 noon

The following members were present:-

Messrs M. Doyle, Vice Chairman, (in the Chair)

M. Waldron

J. F. Mulligan

P. Kavanaugh

J. O'Neill

J. Birthistle

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

The Contractors & their Sureties were in attendance

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 12th, to Saturday, 19th inst., to deliver tenders to all persons who may be willing to contract for the undermentioned roads. 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, 1914, and ending 30th day of September, 1917, the following roads:

1. 220 perches of road and footpath from the pump at Ferrybank to the urban bounds at Webb's river, not to exceed 3s. 6d. per perch.

2. 202 perches of road and footpath from cross roads at the Flash to the urban bounds at Ballyroan, not to exceed 2s. 6d. per perch.

3. 492 perches of road and footpaths from the Flash cross roads to Quay also branches, viz:

To the railway goods yard gate; Condren's Lane, from Hannigan's corner to the river; to the south end of Arklow Bridge, thence to Doyle's coal yard; from the pump at King's Hill to the east end of Boland's houses; from Hudson's corner to Hugh Byrne; also the branch to the end of Proby's Row, including the metalled portions of the roads at either side of the schoolhouse, along Proby's Row, not to exceed 8s. per perch.

4. 452 perches of road and footpath from the east end of Boland's houses to the urban bounds at Lamberton's western boundary, not to exceed 1s. 6d. per perch.

5. 240 perches of road and footpath from the south end of Arklow Bridge to the urban bounds at Ticknoch, including half the length of the road where the urban boundary runs along the centre of the road, not to exceed 4s. per perch.

6. 220 perches of road and footpath from the cross roads to the urban bounds at Ballyraine Middle, not to exceed 4s. per perch.

7. 310 perches of road and footpath from the cross roads to the urban bounds at Knockanrahan, not to exceed 2s. 6d. per perch.

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, 19th September, 1914. Office open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, except Saturdays, 10 to 1.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting at the Courthouse, Arklow, on Monday, 21st September, at 12 o'clock, when contractors and their sureties must attend.

J. W. BARRETT,
Clerk to the Council.

Courthouse, Arklow,
Sept. 12th, 1914. (p7459-9)

Tenders for roads as advertised were received from the following.

No. 1. John Harte, Redcross, at 2/11 3/4 per perch

Thos. D'Arcy " 3/- " "

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The former was accepted on the proposition of Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. J. Birthistle

Passed Nyles Doyle

No. 2 Mr. Dan Garvey, Knockanrahan, at 2/5 per perch
Accepted on the proposition of Mr. J. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. J. Birthistle.

Passed Nyles Doyle

No. 3 Mr. Denis Kavanaugh, Arklow, at 8/- per perch
which was accepted on the proposition of Mr. J. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. J. Birthistle

Passed M. Doyle

No. 4 Mr. L. Murray, Rockbig, at 1/6 per perch
which was accepted on the proposition of Mr. J. O'Neill seconded by Mr. J. Birthistle

Passed Nyles Doyle

No. 5 Mr. Thos. D'Arcy, Redcross, at 3/9 per perch
Accepted on the proposition of Mr. J. O'Neill seconded by Mr. M. Doyle

Passed Nyles Doyle

No. 6 Mr. William Steadman, Aroca, at 2/11 per perch
& Mr. Denis Kavanaugh, Arklow " 2/5 1/2 " "
The former was accepted on the proposition of Mr. M. Doyle, seconded by Mr. J. O'Neill

Passed Nyles Doyle

No. 7 Mr. Daniel Garvey, Knockanrahan, at 2/3 per perch
Accepted on the proposition of Mr. J. O'Neill seconded by Mr. J. Birthistle

The Bonds were then signed & sealed by the various Contractors, & their Sureties

The following tenders for work were received

Denis Kavanaugh, Arklow, at £ 3. 2. 0.

Daniel Garvey, Knockanrahan, " 3. 10. 0

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+ William Redmond, Arklow, £3.17.6

Mr. Denis Kavanagh's Tender was accepted on the proposition of Mr. M. Doyle, seconded by Mr. T. Birthingale.

It was decided to affix the Council's seal to the Bonds at the next meeting as the regular Chairman was absent.

J. Walsh
7.12.14.

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The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District 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

S. Henderson

J. O'Neill

J. McCuddin

P. Kavanagh

T. Birthingale

J. F. Mulligan

M. Waldron

T. O'Toole

The Town Surveyor was in attendance.

The Minutes of the last meetings were signed.

The Town Surveyor's Report was read, and approved on the proposition of Mr S. Henderson, seconded by Mr J. O'Neill. There were no new works.

The Surveyor was directed to report on the condition of the Bridge for the next Monthly Meeting.

J. Walsh.
11/3/15.

Quarterly Meeting Monday 1st March 1915

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 P.M.

The following Members were present
Messrs E. C. Walsh (Chairman)
J. Birthistle
S. Henderson
J. F. Mulligan
J. McEadden
J. O'Neill

The Town Surveyor was in attendance.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were signed. The Quarterly Report was read. There was a discussion on the recommendation of the Surveyor to allow extra payments to the Contractors of the roads which had been damaged by the excessive locomotive traffic consequent on Messrs Kynoch-Arklow's extension of Works. The Surveyor pointed out that under the new Road Act, the Council could recover off the owners of the traction engines.

Mr J. O'Neill proposed that the Town Surveyor's Report be adopted in its entirety, but there was no seconder & the motion fell through.

Mr J. F. Mulligan then proposed & Mr L. Birthistle seconded:— That the Town Surveyor's Report of the 22nd February 1915, be adopted subject to the items for payments of special repairs being deleted with the exception of £4. to

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Darcy.

"Passed" E. C. Walsh 1/3/15
Eventually it was decided to instruct the Town Clerk to write to the locomotive people for refund of damages ^{done} & to take further action if necessary.

Attention was called to the inferior material spread on some of the footpaths. The Surveyor pointed out that this was supplied by the Rock Quarries at 1/6 per ton. After discussion the matter ended.

Reference was also made to state of the road leading to the Church on Ferrybank. The Surveyor was instructed to visit same and instruct the S. S. O. to carry out the necessary repairs, cost not to exceed £5.

In connection with the damage done to the end of the wall of the Bridge by one of the engines going to Messrs Kynoch's, the Chairman said the whole length of the Bridge wall should be renovated, and after discussion the Town Surveyor was directed to prepare an estimate of the cost of having the wall cemented, and include same in the estimate for the ensuing year.

E. C. Walsh.
7/6/15.

Quarterly Meeting Monday 7th June 1915

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

The following Members were present :-

Messrs E. L. Walsh Chairman

M. Doyle vice do.

S. Henderson

P. Kavanagh

W. Birthingale

J. McQuaden

J. O'Neill

D. Condren

J. F. Mulligan

L. O'Tool

The Town Surveyor was in attendance.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were signed

The Town Surveyor's Report was read.

A discussion arose as to the Surveyor's recommendation in the Report re cementing Bridge at £40.

Arising out of the Surveyor's Report re Housing Contracts, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. M. Doyle & seconded by Mr. J. F. Mulligan :- That a copy of the Town Surveyor's Report re Housing Contracts be forwarded to the Contractors & their sureties, together with an intimation that the Council intend to enforce the penal clauses at the proper time.

The Res. to write to Contractors & sureties. Passed E. L. Walsh 7/6/15
The Surveyor's Report was adopted

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on the proposition of Mr. S. Henderson, seconded by Mr. E. L. Walsh, subject to the work of plastering the Bridge being left over until an arrangement be come to with reference to turning the end of the Bridge.

The Town Surveyor was directed to take up the matter of the Bridge, with Messrs Kynock & the Harbour Board.

Shreeve
6/9/15.

Quarterly Meeting Monday 6th Sept. 1915.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District 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
M. Doyle vice do.
P. Kavanagh
S. Henderson
J. Gregory
J. Birthistle
J. McCudden
J. O'Neill
J. F. Mulligan
L. O'Toole
M. Tyrrell

The Town Surveyor was in attendance

The Minutes of the last Meeting were signed.

The Town Surveyor read his report which on the proposition of Mr. M. Doyle, seconded by Mr. P. Kavanagh was adopted.

In accordance with his Notice of Motion Mr. S. Henderson proposed & Mr. J. Gregory seconded "That school lane, Ferrybank be put on the urban charge, at the expiration of the present road contracts." Passed E. C. Walsh 6/9/15.

E. C. Walsh
6/12/15

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The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District 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

M. Doyle vice do.

S. Andrew

P. Kavanagh

J. F. Mulligan

J. Birthistle

J. McCudden

R. O'Toole

The Town Surveyor
was in attendance

The Minutes of the last Meeting were signed.

The Town Surveyor's Quarterly Report of the 2nd inst was read.

The road crust on the Ferrybank-Cordite road was broken in places during the Quarter on account of heavy traffic but was at once repaired.

The supply of Macadam for the period was up to the average.

Two roads payments were deferred as the material had not yet been supplied.

On the proposition of Mr. M. Doyle, seconded by Mr. J. F. Mulligan the report was adopted.

The Surveyor stated Mrs Parvey intended to continue her late husband's contract for the Council's roads.

J. F. Mulligan

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The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District 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
J. F. Mulligan vice "
R. O'Toole
J. O'Neill
J. McCudden
S. Henderson
J. O'Toole

The Town Surveyor was in attendance.

Mr. J. F. Mulligan, vice Chairman, occupied the chair during the first portion of the Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were signed.

The Town Surveyor's Report was read.

There was considerable discussion on the condition of the streets during the last quarter and the Surveyor pointed out in his report that the Contractors, owing to the heavy and abnormal traffic, were unable to keep the roads in proper condition, and he (Surveyor) recommended the Council to take over the roads themselves as this was the only way in which he considered any improvement could be effected.

Eventually on the proposition of Mr. J. F. Mulligan seconded by Mr. J. O'Neill the Report was adopted.

It was decided to write to the Local Port Board with reference to the roads

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contracts under the Council.

The quarterly payments to the Contractors were passed. Two amounts were deferred.

Mulligan

5/6/16.

Quarterly Meeting Monday 5th June 1916

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District 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

J. F. Mulligan, vice do.

E. C. Walsh

S. Henderson

V. Birthistle

P. Kavanagh

J. McCudden

J. O'Loole

The Town Surveyor & Sbr. were in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

The Quarterly Report was read.

After discussion same was adopted on the proposition of Mr. J. F. Mulligan seconded by Mr. J. McCudden.

The Surveyor reported houses not near completed yet. Contractor King was making little progress. Contractor Foley was completing Abbey St. Houses.

A long letter was received from Messrs M. J. O'Connor & Co., Sols., Foley, with reference to proposed infliction of the penal clause to the amounts of the rents, also as to an increase on Contract price for the Contractors. The letter was marked "read".

Payments to the Roads Contractors were passed. Two items were struck out by the Surveyor. A Certificate for £190 was passed

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to Mr. M. Foley on foot of Housing Contract.

Complaints were made as to some of the persons, to whom the houses were let, subletting and charging exorbitant rents and aggravating the existing evil of overcrowding in the town.

Councillor J. O'Loole drew the Surveyor's attention to the existence of broken sewers at the Bridge and at the Catholic Church.

The Surveyor said the Contractor found it next to impossible to get the necessary flags to carry out the repairs, and he (Surveyor) experienced this scarcity of flags.

Councillor Birthistle pointed out that owing to the small drain near Ellis's Corner at Bridge, the place was flooded in heavy wet weather. The Surveyor said ~~to~~ to remedy this would cost a lot of money.

The Clerk pointed out that it was open to ~~any~~ a Councillor at any time to hand in a Notice of Motion in accordance with the Transferred Business Procedure Order 1906 to have any new work carried out.

Myles Doyle

4/9/16

Quarterly Meeting Monday 4th Sept. 1916

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District 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
R. O'Loole
P. Kavanagh
J. Gregory
J. Birthingistle

The Town Surveyor was in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

The Town Surveyor read his Report.

Same was adopted on the proposition of Mr. R. O'Loole seconded by Mr. P. Kavanagh.

The Surveyor was directed to ask permission of Canon Flavin P.P. to erect a pump in his field at National School, Colgreaney Rd.

Quarterly Roads Payments were passed, also an account from Mr. P. Kavanagh for £3:12:6 for repairs to gulleys broken down by heavy Engines. Discussion ensued

as to the recovering of damages off owners, but as this amount was small and spread over the last two years it was decided to take no further action.

Letters were received from two of the Road Contractors as to an increase in their Contract price, or to be relieved of their Contracts.

After discussion Mr. R. O'Loole proposed and Mr. M. Doyle seconded: - "That Messrs. P. Kavanagh, Capt. J. Gregory ^{J. Birthingistle} & R. Condren be

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appointed to go into the matters contained in the Road Contractors' letters received at this meeting and report to the Council." Passed.

It was decided to meet when Messrs. Kynock's reply was received re supplying material for cleaning of streets

Mr. P. Kavanagh brought before meeting the necessity for a crossing to the Parish Priests house, which was under consideration previously

The Surveyor was directed to report on same at next Quarterly Meeting.

Myls Doyle
4/12/16

Quarterly Meeting

Monday 4th Dec 1916

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District 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
J. F. Mulligan vice do.
P. Kavanagh
J. Birthistle
D. Condren
J. Hoole
M. Tyrrell

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

The Town Surveyor was present and read his report. Roads in fair order.

Contractors with two exceptions very careless in their work. Macadam short in nearly all the depots.

Full quarters payment deferred in all cases except two, in which one Contractor was paid in full, and the other received part payment.

The Surveyor recommended that a crossing be made in footpath opposite entrance to parochial House. Estimate of cost £10.

With regard to the latter portion of the Report the following resolution was proposed by Mr. D. Condren & seconded by Mr. P. Kavanagh:-

"That instead of a break in the path, that the Surveyor is authorised to expend a sum not exceeding £5 for piping & raising the channel to level of path at entrance to Parochial House." Passed.

The above work to be carried out by the Surveyor

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Considerable discussion took place on the first portion of the Report with reference to the Roads and Payments to the Contractors. It was considered if the Contractors got no money matters would be worse than at present as some of the Contractors are poor men and would have no money to carry on.

Eventually it was considered if the Contractors were given a fortnight, they might have their macadam in the depots by then, and accordingly before adopting the Surveyor's report, the Meeting, on the proposition of Mr. J. F. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. D. Condren, was adjourned for a fortnight, a Special Meeting to be called immediately after to make payments.

In the course of the Meeting, during a discussion on the state of the roads, the question of a horse brush, etc., to be supplied by Messrs Kynock's was raised and eventually it was decided that the Chairman & the Surveyor wait on Messrs Kynock's over the matter.

The Surveyor's attention was also called to the state of the road from Bridge to Doyle's yard. The Surveyor said he would see to same. The Meeting then adjourned.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting Monday 18th Dec. 1916.

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 9 p.m.

The following members were present:—

Messrs. M. Doyle Chairman
J. F. Mulligan vice do.
J. Kavanagh
J. Birthistle
R. O'Boole
J. McQuaden

The Town Surveyor was in attendance, and ^{again} read his report, final consideration of which had been deferred.

He (Surveyor) stated that two or three of the Contractors had put out macadam. He was, however, unable to alter his certificate and if the Council decided to pay it would be on their own responsibility.

After discussion in which it was pointed out that the Council were powerless in the matter, it was decided to let the report stand and same was formally adopted on the proposition of Mr. J. F. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. R. O'Boole.

Thos Birthistle

Quarterly Meeting Monday 5th March 1917.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office Court House Arklow on the above date at 9 p.m.

The following members were present

Messrs. M. Doyle Chairman
J. F. Mulligan vice do.
J. Birthistle
J. Gregory
J. Kavanagh
J. McQuaden
R. O'Boole

The Town Surveyor & Solicitor were also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed.

The Town Surveyor read his report & pointed out that the Chairman & himself had waited on Messrs Kynock as directed with a view to asking them to bear cost of a Horse Brush for the street owing to the extraordinary traffic going to and from the Munition Works. Messrs Kynock agreed to supply the Brush (a letter being read by the Surveyor to this effect) and the Surveyor stated they (Kynocks) also agreed to bear the cost of a mud cart which was just as essential as the Brush and both together would cost £58.

Messrs. Kynock pointed out to the Surveyor the necessity of a footpath up the Cordite Hill, but as the cost would be over £100, he (Surveyor) suggested to the Company that if they would do the filling-in of the path he would recommend the Council to do the concrete Kerbing which would cost about £45. Messrs Kynock agreed

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to the Surveyor's suggestion.

The Chairman during discussion pointed out the urgency of proposed work at Harbour Road Sewer.

Eventually the Council agrees to Messrs. Kynock's proposal, an advertisement to be issued for tenders for path.

The Surveyor's Report was adopted on the proposition of Mr. Kavanagh seconded by Capt. Gregory.

A letter was read from the Wicklow Joint Technical Committee with reference to want of a path in front of School. The Surveyor said the front was in a bad state. The cost would be about £60. It was decided to include it in coming Estimate.

Attention was drawn to broken flags in footpath along Main St. The Surveyor stated the Contractors attention was drawn to them.

Wyls. Doyle
11/6/17

Adj'd. Quarterly Meeting Monday 11th June 1917

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held to have been held in their office Court House, Arklow, on the 4th inst. at 9 p.m., but as only one member, Mr. J. Birthing, attended, the Meeting was adjourned to the 11th inst. at 9.30 p.m. when the following Members were present:-

Messrs. Mr. Doyle, Chairman,
J. F. Mulligan vice do.
J. Birthing
J. McCudden
J. O'Toole

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

The Town Surveyor, Mr. L. O'Toole, was present and read his report.

The question of Roads Contracts, which expire on 30th Sept. next, was adjourned to July meeting. Report adopted.

The Roads Payments to Contractors were passed.

Wyls. Doyle
3/5/17

Quarterly Meeting Monday 3rd Sept. 1917.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District 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
J. F. Mulligan vice do.
J. Birthistle
P. Kavanagh
R. O'Toole
J. McCudden

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his report. The Roads Contracts expire 30th Sept. next and he recommended that new Contracts be given out for one year.

After some discussion the Report, on the proposition of Mr. J. F. Mulligan seconded by Mr. J. O'Toole, was adopted. Advertisements

were ordered to be issued inviting Contractors tenders and it was decided to hold the adjourned Meeting on the 17th inst. It was also decided at the same time to invite tenders for the Scavenging Contract for a similar period. Mr. J. Butler, the present Contractor, having written stating he would continue the Contract till the end of present month.

The Quarterly Roads Payments were passed.

With reference to breakages of Sewers by heavy engine traffic it was decided to proceed against the owners in case of further damage.

Myles Doyle
3/12/17.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting Monday 17th Sept. 1917.

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 12 noon.

The following members were present

Messrs M. Doyle Chairman
A. McEwan
P. Kavanagh
B. Butler
J. O'Toole
R. O'Toole
J. McCudden

The Town Surveyor was also present. The Contractors and their Sureties were in attendance.

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the office of the above council will be kept open from Saturday, the 8th September, 1917, to Saturday, 15th September, 1917, to deliver tenders to all persons who may be willing to contract for the undermentioned roads and scavenging work. Ten shillings to be deposited with each tender, which will be returned when the bonds are perfected. To keep in repair for about 1 year, commencing 1st October, 1917, to the 30th September, 1918, the following roads:

1. 220 perches of road and footpath from the pump at Ferrybank to the urban bounds at Webb's River; not to exceed 4s. 8d per perch.
2. 292 perches of road and footpath from crossroads at the Flash to the urban bounds at Ballyroonan; not to exceed 3s. 4d per perch.
3. 492 perches of road and footpaths from the Flash Crossroads to Quay; also branches, viz. to the railway goods yard gate; Condren's lane from Hannigan's Corner to the river, to the south end of Arklow Bridge, thence to Doyle's coal yard, from the pump at King's Hill to the east end of Boland's houses; from Hudson's Corner to Hugh Byrne's, also the branch to the end of Proby's-row, including the metalled portion of the roads at either side of the school-house, along Proby's-row, not to exceed 10s. 8d per perch.
4. 452 perches of road and footpath from the east end of Boland's houses to the urban bounds at Lamberton's western boundary; not to exceed 2s per perch.
5. 240 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 the centre of the road; not to exceed 5s. 4d. per perch.
6. 220 perches of road and footpath from the crossroads to the urban bounds at Ballyrairie Middle; not to exceed 5s. 4d. per perch.
7. 310 perches of road and footpath from the crossroads to the urban bounds at Knockrahan; not to exceed 3s. 4d. per perch.
8. To carry out the scavenging work of the town for about 1 year, commencing 1st October, 1917, to 30th September, 1918.

Each tender must be in the form supplied by this office, and must contain the name, description and residence of the party tendering, and 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 One o'clock, p.m., Saturday, 15th September, 1917. Office open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Saturday, 10 to 1.

Adjourned quarterly meeting at the Courthouse, Arklow, on Monday, 17th September, 1917, at 12 noon, when contractors and their sureties must attend. Persons tendering for roads may also tender for scavenging contract, but on separate form.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. BARRETT,
Clerk of the Council,
Arklow, 5th September, 1917.
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Tenders for Roads as advertised were received from the following:-

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No. 1.

John Harte, Redcross, at 4/8 per perch
Thos. Butler, Arklow, " 4/8 " "

The Surveyor stated that Harte (the present Contractor) had proved very unsatisfactory and gave a lot of trouble. After discussion Mr. J. McCudden proposed & Mr. J. O'Toole seconded that the tender of Thomas Butler be accepted.

Mr. B. Butler proposed and Mr. R. O'Toole seconded an amendment that John Harte's tender be accepted.

A Show of hands was taken with the following result: - For the amendment - 3, Against - 4.

The amendment was accordingly declared lost, and the resolution being then put was passed unanimously.

No. 2.

W^m Steadman, Avoca, at 3/4 per perch.

Accepted on the proposition of Mr. B. Butler seconded by Mr. R. O'Toole.

No. 3.

James O'Toole Arklow at 10/- per perch
Denis Kavanagh " " 10/8 " "

After the tenders were opened D. Kavanagh objected to J. O'Toole's Surety on the grounds of insolvency, also because Surety was not present.

The Clerk said this did not matter provided the Surety attended before the meeting terminated.

Contractor O'Toole asked to have Surety changed but the Clerk said he thought this could not be done legally.

Discussion ensued, eventually on the proposition of Mr. J. O'Toole seconded by Mr. B. Butler, Jas. O'Toole's tender was accepted, and the Chairman ruled if the Surety attended before end of Meeting and signed his bond the matter would be in order. The Surety did

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting Monday 17th Sept. 1917.

not attend and consequently the tender of J. O'Toole was declared void and D. Kavanagh's tender was accepted.

No. 4.

Lawrence Murray, Rock Big, at 2/- per perch

Accepted on the proposition of Mr. A. McGowan seconded by Mr. J. O'Toole.

No. 5.

Thos. Darcy, Redcross, at 5/4 per perch

Accepted on the proposition of Mr. A. McGowan seconded by Mr. R. O'Toole.

No. 6.

J. Butler, Arklow, at 4/5 per perch

J. O'Toole " " 5/- " "
W. Steadman " " 5/4 " "

On the proposition of Mr. A. McGowan seconded by Mr. M. Doyle, J. Butler's tender was accepted.

No. 7.

J. O'Toole, Arklow, at 3/2 per perch

W. Steadman, Avoca, " 3/4 " "

As James O'Toole had the same Sureties in this case as in No. 3 his tender was declared void, and W^m Steadman's tender was accepted on the proposition of Mr. A. McGowan seconded by Mr. B. Butler.

No. 8.

One tender was received for Scavenging Contract viz., J. Butler, Arklow, at £6:16:9 per week. Accepted on the proposition of Mr. B. Butler seconded by Mr. A. McGowan.

The Successful Contractors and their Sureties having signed their Bonds, Mr. M. Doyle proposed & Mr. A. McGowan seconded - "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the various bonds and tenders in connection with the Roads Contracts & Scavenging Contract." Passed.

Myles Doyle
3/12/17

Quarterly Meeting Monday 3rd Dec. 1917.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District 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
P. Kavanagh
J. McCudden
P. F. Shewlis
R. O'Toole
J. O'Keefe

The Minutes of last Meeting were signed.

The Town Surveyor's Report was read.

On the proposition of Mr. M. Doyle seconded by Mr. P. F. Shewlis the Report, ^{as adopted} provided the last portion re deferring payments to Contractors was deleted, the Surveyor, who was absent on Council's business having wired to pay.

Payments were accordingly made and the business concluded.

Mulligan
4/2/18

Quarterly Meeting Monday 4th March 1918

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 members were present:-

Messrs J. F. Mulligan, V. Chairman (presiding)
A. McGowan
J. McCudden
P. Kavanagh
J. O'Neill

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

The Town Surveyor who was in attendance read his Report which was adopted, on the proposition of Mr A. McGowan, seconded by Mr J. McCudden.

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3/6/18

Quarterly Meeting Monday 3rd. June 1918.

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

The following members were present:-

Messrs. D. Condon (in the Chair)

J. Birthistle

J. O'Neill

P. Shewlis

P. Kavanagh

J. McCudden

On the proposition of Mr. P. Kavanagh seconded by Mr. J. McCudden, Mr. D. Condon took the Chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his report.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Birthistle seconded by Mr. J. O'Neill same was adopted.

Payments to Road Contractors as certified by the Town Surveyor were passed, an item of £12:3:4, quarter's payment to Contractor Steadman, being struck off by the Surveyor.

Myles Doyle

2/9/18

Quarterly Meeting Monday 2nd Sep. 1918

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 8 P.M.

The following members were present:-

Messrs M. Doyle (Chairman)

J. F. Mulligan Vice "

G. Shewlis

J. Birthistle

P. Kavanagh

J. O'Toole

J. McCudden

C. Hodgins

R. O'Toole

J. O'Neill

B. Butler

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed

The Surveyor who was in attendance read his Report. The Roads Contract expire 30th Sept. next, & he recommended they be renewed for one year as before. A discussion arose on the portion of roadway from the end of Proby's Row to the Bungalow, but as this was not in the Road's Contract the matter was referred to the Pub. Health Committee with a view to improving its sanitary condition.

The Report on the proposition of Mr. J. F. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. R. O'Toole was adopted.

It was decided to hold the adjourned meeting on Monday 16th inst. & advertisements inviting tenders were ordered to be inserted twice in the local papers.

Payments to Road Contractors were passed in full.

Myles Doyle

Adj. Quarterly Meeting Monday 16th Sept. 1918.

The adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office Court House Arklow on the above date at 12 noon

The following members were present:-

Messrs M. Doyle Chairman
 J. F. Mulligan vice do.
 P. Shewlis
 J. O'Loole
 R. O'Loole
 P. Kavanagh
 J. Birthistle

The Town Surveyor & Sols. were also present.
 The Contractors and their Sureties were in attendance.

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named Council will be kept open from Saturday, the 7th September, 1918, to Saturday, 14th September, 1918, to deliver Tenders to all persons who may be willing to contract for the under-mentioned roads and scavenging work. Ten Shillings to be deposited with each Tender, which will be returned when the bonds are perfected.

To keep in repair for about 1 year, commencing 1st October, 1918, to the 30th September, 1919, the following roads:-

- 1.—220 perches of road and footpath from the pump at Ferrybank to the Urban Bounds at Webb's River, at 4s 8d per perch.
- 2.—292 perches of road and footpath from Cross Roads at the Flash to the Urban Bounds at Ballyroan, at 3s 4d per perch.
- 3.—492 perches of road and footpath from the Flash Cross Roads to Quay; also branches, viz.—To the Railway Goods Yard gate; Condren's Lane from Han-nigan's corner to the river; to the south end of Arklow Bridge, thence to Doyle's Coal Yard; from the pump at King's Hill to the east end of Boland's houses; from Hudson's corner to Hugh Byrne's; also the branch to the end of Proby's Row, including the metalled portions of the roads at either side of the School-house along Proby's Row, at 10s 8d per perch.
- 4.—452 perches of road and footpath from the east end of Boland's houses to the Urban Bounds at Lamberton's western boundary, at 2s per perch.
- 5.—240 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 the centre of the road, at 5s 4d per perch.
- 6.—220 perches of road and footpath from the Cross Roads at the Urban Bounds at Ballyraine Middle, at 4s 4d per perch.
- 7.—310 perches of road and footpath from the Cross Roads to the Urban Bounds at Knockenrahan, at 3s 4d per perch.
- 8.—To carry out the scavenging work of the town for about one year, commencing 1st October, 1918, to 30th September, 1919.

Each Tender must be on the form supplied by this Office, and must contain the name, description, and residence of the party tendering, and 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 One o'clock p.m. on Saturday, 14th September, 1918. Office open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturday, 10 to 1.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting at Court-house, Arklow, on Monday, 16th September, 1918, at 12 noon, when Contractors and their Sureties must attend.

Persons tendering for roads may also tender for Scavenging Contract, but on separate form.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. BARRETT,
 Clerk of the Council.
 Arklow, 4th September, 1918.

Adj. Quarterly Meeting Monday 16th Sept. 1918.

Tenders for Roads as advertised were received from the following:-

No. 1

J. Butler, Arklow, @ 4/6 per perch.

On the proposition of Mr. J. F. Mulligan seconded by Mr. J. Birthistle same was accepted.

No. 2

J. Butler Arklow @ 3/2 per perch

L. Allen " " 3/1 " "

Mr. Allen having failed to sign his tender he was accordingly disqualified and on the proposition of Mr. J. F. Mulligan seconded by Mr. J. O'Loole, Mr. Butler's tender was accepted.

No. 3

D. Kavanagh, Arklow, @ 9/4 per perch

J. O'Loole, " " 10/5 " "

J. Butler, " " 10/6 " "

On the proposition of Mr. J. Birthistle, seconded by Mr. P. Kavanagh, Mr. D. Kavanagh's tender was accepted.

No. 4

J. Butler, Arklow, @ 1/11 per perch

On the proposition of Mr. J. F. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. P. Shewlis, same was accepted.

No. 5

J. Butler, Arklow, @ 5/2 per perch

Accepted on the proposition of Mr. J. O'Loole seconded by Mr. J. Birthistle

No. 6

J. Kavanagh, Arklow, @ 4/3 per perch

J. Butler, " " 4/11 per perch

On the proposition of Mr. J. Birthistle, seconded by Mr. J. F. Mulligan, Mr. J. Kavanagh's tender was accepted.

No. 7

J. Butler, Arklow, @ 3/2 per perch

Accepted on the proposition of Mr. J. F. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. J. Birthistle.

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There was only one tender received for the scavenging contract viz Mr. J. Butler @ £416 for the year, and on the proposition of Mr. J. O'Toole seconded by Mr. R. O'Toole same was accepted.

The successful contractor and their sureties then signed their bonds and the Council's seal was affixed to same on the proposition of Mr. M. Doyle, seconded by Mr. J. J. Mulligan.

Myles Doyle

Adj'd Quarterly Meeting Wednesday 4th Dec. 1918.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was ~~held~~ to have been held in their office Court House, Arklow, on Monday 2nd December 1918, at 7 p.m., but as only Messrs. J. Birthistle & J. O'Neill attended within the statutory half hour the meeting was adjourned to Wednesday 4th inst at 7:30 p.m. when the following members attended:-

Messrs. M. Doyle Chairman
P. Shewlis
J. O'Neill
R. O'Toole
J. Birthistle
J. O'Toole

The Minutes of the last Meeting were signed.

After the passing of the Quarterly payments the meeting adjourned to Monday 9th inst. in accordance with the resolution passed at the Monthly Meeting which followed.

Myles Doyle
11/3/19

Re. Adj. Quarterly Meeting Monday 9th Dec '18

The Re. adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

The following members were present: -

Messrs M. Doyle Chairman

J. McCudden

J. O'Neill

J. O'Toole

The Surveyor was in attendance & read his report. All the roads in good order.

The Contractor for the Streets had Harbour Road Sewer cleaned again. Same will continue to be a nuisance if householders are not prevented from dumping refuse in sewer. The S. & O. was instructed to prosecute in any case coming under his notice & to see that sewer is kept clean.

On the proposition of Mr. J. O'Neill seconded by Mr. J. McCudden the Town Surveyor's Report was adopted.

M. Doyle
14th Dec 1898

M. Doyle
10/3/19

Adj. Quarterly Meeting Monday 10th March 1919.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council ^{to have been} held in their office Court House, Arklow, on the 3rd March 1919, at 7 p.m., but fell through, no member attending. The adjourned meeting was held on the above date at 8 p.m.

The following members were present: -

Messrs M. Doyle Chairman

J. F. Mulligan vice do.

J. O'Toole

J. McCudden

G. Sheehy

J. Bithistle

A. M. Towan

J. O'Neill

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his report which on the proposition of Mr. M. Doyle seconded by Mr. J. F. Mulligan was unanimously adopted.

George Sheehy
2/6/19.

Quarterly Meeting

Monday 2nd June 1919.

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

The following members were present:—

Messrs P. J. Hewlis (in the Chair)

J. McCudden

J. Birthistle

P. Kavanagh

J. O'Neill

On the proposition of Mr. J. McCudden, seconded by Mr. J. O'Neill, Mr. Hewlis took the Chair.

The Minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his report.

Roads kept in fairly good order during past quarter. Inspected new houses in course of erection at Pound Road.

Plans were not lodged in accordance with Bye laws, nor any arrangements made with regard to drainage.

He (Surveyor) was in consultation with contractor and hoped to obtain necessary plans.

After discussion on the latter portion thereof, the report was adopted on the proposition of Mr. J. McCudden seconded by Mr. J. Birthistle.

The Surveyor certified for payments to Road Contractors & same were passed for payment.

Wm. Doyle

1/2/19.

Quarterly Meeting

Monday 1st Sept. 1919.

The Quarterly meeting of the Arklow Urban District 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

J. F. Mulligan vice do.

J. McCudden

J. Birthistle

P. Kavanagh

R. Toole

L. Paule

J. O'Neill

J. Toole

The Town Surveyor was in attendance.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Town Surveyor read his report.

The roads contracts expire on the 30th inst.

In accordance with his notice of motion Mr. L. Paule proposed & Mr. J. O'Neill seconded that the road repairing & cleaning of the streets be carried out by direct labour on expiration of present contracts.

Mr. J. F. Mulligan proposed as an amendment that the question of direct labour be deferred for 12 months. There was no second.

After discussion the first resolution was withdrawn and it was proposed by Mr. L. Paule and seconded by Mr. J. F. Mulligan:— That tenders be invited for the repair of roads and cleaning of ~~streets~~ lanes to be considered at the adjourned ^{early} meeting on the 15th inst. and that

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it then be decided, by figures to be submitted by a committee of the whole house, whether the work be given out by contract or carried out by direct labour." Passed.

The Town Surveyors Report was then adopted on the proposition of Mr. J. P. Mulligan seconded by Mr. J. O'Neill.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for roads.

The quarterly payments to Road Contractors, as certified by the Surveyor, were passed.

J. Mulligan
17/9/19

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting, Monday 15th Sept. 1919.

The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office Court House, Arklow on the above date at 12 noon.

The following members were present:-

Messrs M. Doyle Chairman
J. Birthistle
P. Kavanagh
R. O'Loole
J. O'Neill
L. Paulle
J. O'Loole

The Town Surveyor & Solicitor were in attendance.

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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8.—To carry out the scavenging work of the town for about one year, commencing 1st October, 1919, to 30th September, 1920.

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Tenders must be signed by intending Contractors. No Tender will be received after One o'clock p.m. on Saturday, 13th September, 1919. Office open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturday, 10 to 1.

Adjourned Quarterly Meeting at Court-house Arklow, on Monday, 15th September, 1919, at 12 noon, when Contractors and their Sureties must attend.

Persons tendering for roads may also tender for Scavenging Contract, but on separate form.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. BARRETT,
Clerk of the Council.

Arklow, 4th September, 1919.

Tenders were received from Mr. D.

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Kavanagh for Roads nos. 1 & 3, and from Messrs. J. Butler and D. Keane for Scavenging.

No tenders were received for the other roads and it was proposed by Mr. L. Gaule, seconded by Mr. J. O'Neill and passed unanimously: "That, as tenders have only been received for three, out of the eight works advertised, the work of road repairing & scavenging be carried out by the Council by direct labour."

J. Mulligan
3/11/19

Quarterly Meeting Monday 1st Dec. 1919.

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

The following members were present.

Messrs J. F. Mulligan, vice chairman, (presiding)

J. O'Neill

J. McGadden

L. Birthistle

L. Gaule.

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his report. Roads in good order. Ticknock road which was most difficult to keep in order is now greatly improved. Recommended that Vale Road, Colgreaney Road, and Flash Road would next receive the attention of the Direct Labour Staff.

On the proposition of Mr. J. F. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. J. O'Neill, the Town Surveyor's Report was adopted and he was directed to employ extra men whenever necessary.

The question of the Direct Labour Staff not working on Catholic Holidays was considered and after discussion it was decided that the men be paid for for these holidays in future but that they do not receive the usual half holiday on Wednesday in any week in which a Catholic holiday occurs.

M. Curran
1/3/20

Quarterly Meeting

Monday 1st March 1920

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council, was held in their Office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 P.M.

The following members were present: -

Miss M. Curran, Chairman

Mr. F. O'Rafferty Vice

Mr. M. Hoynes

Messrs P. Kavanaugh

J. Birmingham

P. Grant

J. O'Brien

J. Hickey

D. Weadick

C. Gaule

P. Doyle

J. Holt

J. Davis

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed

The Town Surveyor was in attendance, & read his Report. After discussion same was adopted on the proposition of Mr. P. Kavanaugh, seconded by Mr. F. O'Rafferty.

M. Curran

Quarterly Meeting

Monday 4th June 1920

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

The following members were present:

Miss M. Curran, Chairman

Messrs J. O'Brien

F. O'Reilly

P. Kavanaugh

J. Birmingham

D. Weadick

J. Davis

J. Tancred

P. Grant

J. Hickey

P. Doyle

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Town Surveyor's Report was read and on the proposition of Mr. F. O'Reilly seconded by Mr. J. Davis same was adopted.

The question of the necessity of cleaning School Lane, Coolgreany Road was raised, and the Overseer was directed to have the Labour Staff put at work on the lane when they could be spared.

The advisability of having the fire escape ladders removed from the Police Barracks was considered and it was

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decided to remove same immediately to ~~Councillor O'Reilly's yard at South Quay.~~
The Clerk was directed to have notices posted up to inform the townspeople of the location of the ladders.

The Clerk brought before the meeting the necessity of removing the horse-brush and mud cart from Mr D. Kavanagh's yard to some proper shed. No action was taken for the present.

Maria Curran
6/9/20

Quarterly Meeting Monday 6th Sept. 1920

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

The following members were present:-

Miss M. Curran (Chairman)

Mrs M. Hoynes

Messrs F. O'Rafferty (Vic. Thom.)

P. Doyle

J. Brien

J. Davis

P. Grant

J. Holt.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read

The Town Surveyor was present and read his Report which stated the roads were in good condition and the Staff worked well during the last quarter. "adopted"

The question of the Harbour Road Sewer again arose, and the matter referred back to the Surveyor for a further report.

Maria Curran
6/12/20

Quarterly Meeting Monday 6th Dec. 1920.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 8 p.m.

The following members were present:-

Miss M. Curran Chairman
Mr. F. O'Rafferty vice do.
Mrs. M. Hoynes
Messrs P. Grant
J. Birmingham
J. Hickey
J. O'Brien

The Town Surveyor was in attendance.

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

The Town Surveyor's report was read.

Roads in good order and Direct Labour staff worked well during past quarter.

The Surveyor's report was adopted on the proposition of Mrs. M. Hoynes seconded by Mr. J. O'Brien.

The Town Surveyor reported verbally on the following matters which had been referred to him:-

1. Condition of Harbour Road Sewer:- There was no other remedy he could recommend for this except the work which he had estimated for in a previous report, and which the Council had deferred owing to the expense.
2. No. 1 Gr. Inahack St.:- This house is at present undergoing repairs. The condition of the house is very insanitary as there is no rear. After discussion the Council decided to let the repairs in this case be proceeded with but that in future people purchasing houses of this kind be

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compelled to carry out the conditions of the Bye-laws before allowing same to be inhabited,

3. ~~No. 26 Kings Hill~~ and the Clerk was directed to inform the Estate Office of the Council's decision in this matter.

3. No. 26 Lower Main St.:- Surveyor strongly advised Council not to allow owner to carry out repairs to this house as same is very insanitary on account of having no rear of any kind.

He stated there was a possibility of the tenant in adjoining house purchasing this site for a yard. "No action taken for the present."

4. Broken flag at Gorman's, Main St.:- This work is to be carried out by Mr. Gorman. "Approved"

5. Artisan's Dwellings repairs:- The Surveyor stated the discrepancy in his estimate and the actual cost of this work was due to the fact that certain additions and alterations were found necessary to be done in the carrying out of the work which he did not anticipate when making the estimate. "Explanation accepted."

These works had now been suspended owing to lack of funds and the Surveyor said the work ^{at the expense of} could be completed for £25. He advised that this work be completed if at all possible.

The Council decided that, if the Clerk found it possible to pay the wages, the remainder of the work of putting in sewers and drains be done as soon as possible.

In Curran
7/3/21

Quarterly Meeting Monday 7th March 1921

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 members were present:-

Miss M. Curran, Chairman

Mrs M. Hoynes

Messrs C. Gaule

P. Doyle

J. Hickey

J. O'Brien

J. Davis

P. Grant

J. Birmingham

Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Town Surveyor was present and read his Report. Arising out of same a New Works Inspection Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mrs Hoynes, & Messrs J. O'Brien & C. Gaule, with the Town Surveyor was appointed, on the proposition of councillor C. Gaule, seconded by councillor J. Davis.

On the proposition of councillor J. O'Brien, seconded by councillor J. Davis, the Report was adopted.

The Surveyor reported verbally on the matter of "Fence" in Gas Yard which was referred to him. "Repairs to be carried out."

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The Surveyor also drew the attention of the Council again to dangerous house, No. 26 St. Main Street, lately occupied by Anne Dobson. After discussion Overseers directed to keep same under observation.

Maria Curran

6/6/21

Quarterly Meeting Monday 6th June 1921

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 members were present:

Miss Curran (Chairman)

Mr F. O'Rafferty Vice

Mrs M. Hoynes

Messrs C. Gaule

J. O'Brien

J. Davis

P. Grant

P. Boyle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his report.

On the proposition of councillor P. Doyle, C. Gaule, seconded by councillor P. Boyle & passed the Report was adopted.

John O'Rafferty

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Quarterly Meeting Monday 5th Sept. 1921

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 members were present:

Miss M. Curran, Chairman

Mr F. O'Rafferty Vice

Mrs M. Hoynes

Messrs P. Doyle

J. O'Brien

J. M. Cudden

P. Grant

M. O'Brien

C. Gaule

J. Timmins

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his Report. Same was adopted on the proposition of councillor C. Gaule, seconded by councillor M. O'Brien.

The question of Drain at Fogarty's Houses, South Quay, arose, and after discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the solicitor.

It was decided to complete Drain at rear of Abbey Terrace, and the Drains at the rear of the other Houses, as estimated for, as soon as funds are available.

A discussion took place on

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the erection of new buildings and bye-laws. The Clerk said the bye-laws were published in the first instance, but that was some time ago. It was decided to write builders informing them of the bye-laws in force governing the matter. The Surveyor was directed to give the Clerk a list of contractors.

M. Curran.

5/12/21

Quarterly Meeting

Monday 5th. December, 1921.

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

The following members were present :-

Miss M. Curran, Chairman,
Messrs F. O'Rafferty, vice do.,
P. Grant,
J. McCrudden,
J. O'Brien,
C. Gaule,
P. Doyle,
M. O'Brien.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his report.

A discussion ensued on the cartage of macadam from the Parnell Quarries, now that the siding at the Quay was abolished or about to be abolished. It was decided to procure tenders for the carting of the macadam if same has to be drawn from the Quarries.

The Surveyor having recommended "screenings" for lanes, a discussion ensued as to whether river gravel would not be more suitable. Eventually it was decided to get river gravel, and tenders to be procured for drawing 100 tons, Kearney's plot to be used as a depot for same. On the proposition of Mr. C. Gaule, seconded by Mr. P. Doyle, the Surveyor's report was then adopted with the amendment that river gravel be obtained instead of "Rock screenings."

The Surveyor verbally reported that he had condemned house No. 26 Lr. Main Street and taken necessary action. He had also ~~condemned~~ condemned house No 9 Chapel Ground. The Surveyor obtained an order from the meeting that in case of houses being vacated that do not comply with the sanitary arrangements he (Surveyor) to be empowered to have house demolished.

The Surveyor also verbally reported that he had been unable to obtain Robert Hickson to do the rivetting of new gas holder. After discussion it was decided to obtain a rivetter from Maguire and Gatchell's, the makers, local labour to assist him. The Clerk was therefore directed to write accordingly.

F. O'Rafferty 6-3-22

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

The following members were present :-

Messrs. F. O'Rafferty, Vice-chairman, presiding,
 J. Hickey,
 P. Grant,
 J. McCrudden,
 C. Gaule,
 P. Doyle,
 T. Tancred,
 J. O'Brien,
 M. O'Brien,
 J. Davis.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Town Surveyor was present and read his Quarterly Report.

Discussion ensued on the condition of Wicklow Road and an order was made to have macadam put on. The Overseer was instructed to employ an extra man for cleaning up this road. The Report was then adopted on the proposition of Councillor T. Tancred, seconded by Councillor J. McCrudden.

The Clerk reported that the Town Surveyor attended the Special Meeting of the 27th. ult. and read a letter from the County Surveyor with reference to a grant of £6,000, from the Ministry of Transport, for the relief of unemployment in the County. The County Council proposed that the amount be equally divided between the fourteen Road Sections of the County and the three Urban Districts, each to receive one seventeenth of the total. Considerable discussion had ensued regarding the small proportion to be given the Urban Districts and he (Clerk) was directed to wire to Bray Urban Council to find out if they were sending a deputation to the adjourned meeting of the County Council on the following day. It was decided that, in the event of Bray being represented, the Chairman, Councillor Tancred and the Town Surveyor, be appointed as a deputation to represent the Council. The Clerk stated that, as directed, he wired Bray and

(received)

received a reply stating they were not sending a deputation.

The members from Arklow, however, attended the County Council meeting at which £4,000 was allocated to the Urban Districts, Arklow to receive £2,000. A letter, enclosing a copy of the resolution to the above effect, was now read from the County Council.

The action taken by the members at the Special Meeting was approved and the result considered satisfactory. It was also decided that the same deputation wait on the County Council at their Special Meeting at which sanction is to be made to allocation of grant.

The Town Surveyor suggested that a committee be appointed to assist him in formulating a scheme in connection with the grant. The following committee were appointed :- Messrs. F. O'Rafferty, C. Gaule, J. O'Brien, J. Hickey and T. Tancred.

Maria Curran
 6/6/22

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

The following members were present : -

Miss M. Curran, ~~Chairman~~ Chairman,
Mr. F. O'Rafferty, vice do.,
Mrs. M. Hoyne,
Messrs. J. O'Brien,
P. Grant,
J. McCrudden,
M. O'Brien,
T. Tancred,
C. Gaule,
P. Doyle,
J. Davis.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his report.

He recommended that the streets be cleaned earlier in the mornings during the summer months. "Same is now being done."

The Surveyor also recommended that a watering cart be procured.

He stated he had an unused tank which, if fitted up, would suit for the purpose. It was also pointed out that the body of the disused ambulance at the Dispensary might be procured for the purpose. After discussion the Surveyor was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of having the above suggestions carried out.

The Surveyor's report was then adopted on the proposition of Mr. F. O'Rafferty seconded by Mr. J. Davis.

The consideration of plans and sites for new housing scheme was then taken up. The Surveyor stated that Mr. G. L. O'Connor would arrive in Arklow by the 8.15 train that evening and suggested that a couple of members of the Sites Committee be appointed to meet him and proceed to inspect the sites. The business could be adjourned till they returned when they could report on the suitability of the respective ~~respective~~ sites, and plans could then be gone into.

The Surveyor's suggestion was adopted and Messrs. F. O'Rafferty and C. Gaule, with the Surveyor, were appointed to meet Mr. O'Connor and proceed to inspect the sites. The deputation returned, accompanied by Mr. O'Connor, and reported having inspected the sites at Abbey Street and Gregg's Hill.

They recommended that the

(Gregg's)

Gregg's Hill site be selected. Discussion ensued and Mr. F. O'Rafferty proposed and Miss Curran seconded : - "Resolved - That the site at Gregg's Hill, Mr. M. Doyle's field, be selected for the new housing scheme." Passed unanimously.

The plans submitted by the architects were then considered and one set was provisionally approved of. Discussion arose on the matter of construction and the architects were instructed to specify for the use of stone in outer walls, and concrete in the inner walls.

The Clerk was authorised to have form of application for sanction to loan completed and sent to the Housing Department as soon as possible.

The Minister for Economic Affairs, Provisional Government, wrote forwarding ^{copies} of circulars and forms for completion in regard to "Classification of Roads." Referred to Surveyor to have forms completed.

F. O'Rafferty

4-9-22

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date at 7 o'clock p.m.

The following members were present :-

- Mr. F. O'Rafferty, vice-Chairman, presiding,
- Mrs. M. Hoyne,
- Messrs. C. Gaule,
- J. McCrudden,
- P. Doyle,
- J. Birmingham,
- T. Tancred.

The Rent Collector and Roads Overseer were in attendance.

It was unanimously decided to take the minutes of last meeting as read and same were then signed.

The Town Surveyor's Report was read. On the proposition of Councillor C. Gaule, seconded by Councillor J. McCrudden, same was adopted.

The Surveyor also sent an additional report on the following matters :- A 3ft. pipe, Council's property, was maliciously broken on Wexford Road on night of 1st. inst.

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the time-keeper to the fact that the watchman should be aware of this damage.

Mrs. Hayes' new building :- Surveyor reported he had examined the plans submitted in this matter and, if same were carried out, they would comply with the bye-laws. "Approved."

The Clerk stated he had received no reply to his letter to Mrs. Murray, Lr. Main Street, with reference to the dangerous condition of her chimney, reported on at last meeting. "No action taken."

Mrs. M. Hoyne
4/12/22

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

The following members were present:-

- Miss M. Curran, C.U.D.C (presiding)
- Mrs M. Hoyne
- Messrs M. O'Brien
- J. McCrudden
- P. Doyle.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed,

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his report. Same was adopted on the proposition of Councillor J. McCrudden, seconded by Councillor M.O'Brien. It was

decided to employ three extra men for the work recommended in Town Surveyor's Report. The Surveyor stated he had obtained some macadam for the roads and an official order should be given for same. "Approved" It was decided to order another 100 tons to complete metalling of roads.

Mrs. M. Hoyne
5/3/23

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

The following members were present :-

Miss M. Curran, Chairman,
Mr. F. O'Rafferty, vice do.,
Messrs. C. Gaule,
J. McCrudden,
M. O'Brien,
J. Bermingham,
J. Kavanagh,
J. O'Brien,
P. Doyle,

The Town Surveyor was in attendance.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Town Surveyor read his Quarterly Report :-

It was decided that the former Inspection Committee, viz. the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Hoyne, Messrs J. O'Brien and C. Gaule, with the Surveyor, be appointed to inspect and report on any new works that may require to be carried out, with a view to having same included in the estimate for coming year.

The Surveyor's suggestion that sewer at Pearse Terrace be cleaned out periodically was approved.

On the proposition of Councillor F. O'Rafferty, seconded by Councillor J. McCrudden, the Surveyor's report was unanimously adopted.

Done by Cuppsin

4/6/23

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

The following members were present :-

Miss M. Curran, Chairman,
Messrs. F. O'Rafferty, vice do.,
J. Kavanagh,
J. McCrudden,
M. O'Brien,
J. O'Brien,
P. Doyle,
J. Davis.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his report :-

Roads in good order. Direct Labour Staff worked satisfactorily during the quarter. The sewer in front of housing site at Abbey Street is now complete. The report was adopted on the proposition of Councillor F. O'Rafferty seconded by Councillor J. McCrudden.

A circular letter, dated 11th ult. was received from the Roads Department, L. G. D., notifying change of address and requesting that minutes of proceedings relating to roads maintenance, etc., be forwarded separately in future. "To be complied with."

An application was received from Mrs. O'Hagan, "Seaview", Abbey Street, for permission to erect a protection wall in front of her house. "Granted subject to the Surveyor's approval."

Done by Cuppsin

3/9/23

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

The following members were present : -

Miss M. Curran, Chairman,
Mrs. M. Hoyne,
Messrs. P. Doyle,
J. Bermingham,
J. McCrudden.

It was unanimously decided to take the minutes of last meeting as read and same were then signed.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his report :-

Roads in good order and Direct Labour Staff worked satisfactorily during the Quarter. The report was adopted on the proposition of Councillor J. McCrudden seconded by Councillor Mary Hoyne.

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3/11/23*

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

The following members were present:

Miss M. Curran Chairman
Mr. F. O' Rafferty Vice Chairman
Mrs. M. Hoyne
Messrs J. M. c Crudden
P. Doyle
Jas. J. Kavanagh

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and accordingly signed.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his report. "Roads in Urban area in fairly good order. Owing to state of finances usual repairs carried out at this time of the year had to be stopped". "Report adopted".

It was decided to ask permission of the Treasurer to overdraw the account temporary^{al} in order to employ some extra men to complete the repairs on roads.

Letter dated 29th ult. from Ministry of Local Government (Roads Dept.) with reference to proposal of the Council as regards payment of fees to their Town Surveyor on new works. "Read". A letter dated 12th ult. from same Dept. asking particulars of Town Surveyor's duties etc. was also read to which the Clerk stated he had sent a reply. In their letter of the 29th ult. the Ministry stated they had no objection to the Council's proposal in the case of "new works for which loans are supplied". The Clerk was directed to write for fuller explanation.

Reply dated 15/11/23 received from the Co. Council with reference to application of the Urban Council for portion of the Grant allowed for Road Fund. "Matter still under consideration".

As regards

As regards the Houses in Union Lane referred to the Town Surveyor from the last Monthly Meeting for report he (Surveyor) pointed out that it was more a matter for the Medical Officer of Health as the houses were unsanitary. In one case the gable end of a house was dangerous but it was unoccupied. It was decided to obtain a Report from the M.O.H. as to sanitary state of houses.

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3/3/24*

Quarterly Meeting

Monday 3rd March 1924

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

The following members were present:-

Miss M. Curran, Chairman
Messrs J.J. Kavanagh
J. McCruden
P. Doyle

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and same were signed.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his report. Same was adopted with the exception of the portion relating to the estimates for Road maintenance etc. for ensuing year, which was referred to the "Estimates Committee" for consideration.

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2/6/24*

Roads Meeting

Monday 7th April 1924

The following Roads business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the above date.

In connection with the Grant of £900 allocated to the Council for Roads Improvement the Town Surveyor reported, in conjunction with the Committee appointed, on the alternative scheme of improving the road to the sea. The Committee suggested, and he (Surveyor) recommended it, putting the existing road in proper repair.

After discussion the scheme was adopted and the Surveyor was directed to prepare same for submission to the Roads Department of the Ministry of Local Government.

Maise by Cuppsin
5/5/24

Roads Meeting

Monday 5th May 1924

The following "Roads" business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the Council held on above date.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and accordingly signed.

The Town Surveyor and the Roads Overseer were in attendance. A letter, dated 3rd inst., from the Minister for Local Government ~~was~~ (Roads Dept.) was read approving of scheme for new road to the sea under the Road Grant of £1,000,000. Certain conditions were laid down in the letter all of which, the Clerk stated, had been complied with. The Surveyor stated the work commenced on the 2nd inst. and was progressing satisfactorily.

The Unemployment Grant's Committee reports of the 22nd & 25th ult. respectively were read and same were adopted on the proposition of Councillor S. O'Brien seconded by Councillor Mary Hoynes.

The Roads Overseer submitted his monthly report.:- Coping on wall at Cross-Roads required repairs. Council's attention drawn to sewer in Springwell Lane which broke down and was repaired by staff, but same has got choked further on; ~~an~~ Overseer required Council's permission to further open up sewer and have it thoroughly cleaned. Stones put into pot-holes on various roads during month. Another sewer at upper end of town (in Hickey's yard) had to be opened and cleaned up. Direct Labour staff worked satisfactorily during month. "Report approved - permission given re Springwell Lane Sewer"

Postmaster, Gorey, wrote 23rd ult. stating representations made regarding dangerous condition of pathway in vicinity of letter box at Ferrybank and asking necessary repairs be carried out.

As the Council had never received any complaints before and the pathway had existed as at present for a number of years it was decided to mark the letter "read".

Maise by Cuppsin
2/6/24

Quarterly Meeting

Monday 2nd June 1924

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

The following members were present:-

- Maire Ni Currain Chairman
- Messrs M. O'Briain
- C. Gaule
- S. O'Briain
- J. Davis
- J. Bermingham

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed accordingly.

The Town Surveyor's Report was read. Roads within the Urban area in good order. Staff worked well during Quarter. Road to sea making satisfactory and should be completed within the estimate.

The Report was adopted.

Maire Ni Currain

1/9/24

Roads Meeting

Monday 2nd June 1924

The following Roads business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting held on the above date. The Minutes of the last meeting being taken as read were accordingly signed.

The Roads Overseer was in attendance.

Letter dated 19th ult. received from Ministry of Local Government (Roads Department) requesting all correspondence relating to Roads, Bridges etc. be directed to above Dept.

"Noted by Clerk"

The Roads Overseer submitted his Monthly report. Some flags in Main Street footpath require repairs. "Work to done" The Overseer applied for permission to engage extra man for two weeks to clean up road sides and cut back briars.

"Granted" All lanes and ashpits cleaned & disinfected during past month. "Report approved"

The Hon. Secretary, Local Feis Committee, wrote for permission to erect scaffolding etc. in streets for decorative purposes on day of Feis. "Granted subject to Town Surveyor's supervision."

Mr. T. Kavanagh, "Railway Tavern" wrote 2nd inst. asking the Council to put a level crossing opposite his premises at Sheephouse. "Granted" In this connection with this matter the following resolution was proposed by Councillor C. Gaule, seconded by Councillor S. O'Briain, and passed unan. Resolved, "That in future level crossings to private premises must be done at the expense of owners of premises"

The question of putting the Springwell Lane into a passable state again arising the Clerk was directed to seek the Solicitor's advice as to the Council's position regarding control of Lane.

In connection with the new road to the sea the overseer was directed to get the staff to bury all the old exposed bones of dead animals as they created an eyesore, and a Committee consisting of the Chairman and Messrs C. Gaule, S. O'Briain, and M. O'Briain were appointed to arrange for refuse a new dumping ground for refuse and to go into the matter of the nuisance caused by the burial of dead animals in the Sand Hills.

Maire Ni Currain 7/7/24

Roads Meeting

Monday 7th July 1924

The following "Roads" business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date.

The Minutes of the last Meeting being taken as read were accordingly signed.

The Roads Overseer was in attendance.

Letter received from Minister for Local Government dated 27th ult. enclosing copy of the Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order 1924 requiring the use of reflecting mirrors. "Noted" The Clerk stated the Co. Council were the controlling Authority in these cases.

The Unemployment Grants Committee Report of the 27th ult., was read and adopted on the proposition of Councillor F. O'Rafferty seconded by Councillor P. Doyle. Arising out of the report the Clerk stated no reply had been received from Mr. R. Philpot with reference to removal of heap of stones in Abbey Lane. It was decided to place the matter in the hands of the Council's Solicitor.

The Roads Overseer submitted his monthly report. Owing to order of the Council to have one of the horses and cars employed drawing sand to hollow in front of the new road houses Overseer found it difficult to keep lanes as clean as he would like. The Clerk stated it was not the intention of the Council to have the horse and car engaged on the above work constantly only as often as possible. Some of the roads were getting grassy at the sides and the overseer asked permission to employ some extra men to get them cleaned up. The Clerk stated the funds were low at present. "Ordered to have extra labour as soon as finances permit".

Messrs Richardson & Smith, Electrical Engineers Arklow, applied for permission to carry overhead cables across

public road at Cordite Hill as they were putting in light to the "Sycamores". Before permission granted the Clerk was directed to seek the advice of the Solicitor as to the responsibility of the Council in case of accidents.

Circular letter, dated 13th June 1924, received from the Registrar, Royal Dublin Society, enclosing notice of a Lecture on "Road Construction & Maintenance" and asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend lecture. The Clerk stated as there was no regular meeting of the Council at the time of lecture (26th June 1924) he consulted some of the members who agreed that the Town Surveyor should be sent, and he (Clerk) now asked the Council to ratify the appointment. "Approved" The Clerk stated it was usual to pay the expenses of officers in such cases. "Also approved"

Joseph H. Cupps

5/8/24

Special Meeting

Monday 21st. July. 1924

At the Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date to consider matters concerning the proposed Water Supply for the Town, the following Resolution was proposed by Councillor F. O'Rafferty, seconded by Councillor J. McCrudden, and passed Unanimously.

Resolved :- " That - We respectfully ask the Ministry of Local Government (Roads Department) for a further Grant of £500 : - : - in order to complete an extension of the New Sea Road to the Urban Bounds in the direction of the "Rock". "

Done by Cuppsin
5/8/24

Roads Meeting

Tuesday 5th August. 1924.

The following "Roads" business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date.

The Minutes of the last meeting being taken as read were signed.

The Roads Overseer was in attendance.

A formal acknowledgment dated 24th ult. to the Council's application for a further Grant of £500 from £1,000,000 Road fund was received from the Roads Department, Local Government Ministry, stating the matter was having their attention.

The Roads Overseer reported lanes well kept during month and macadam placed in potholes on roads. "Approved".

A reply was read from the Council's Solicitor dated 14th ult. with reference to application received at last meeting for permission to carry overhead Electric Cable to the "Sycamores". The Council were advised to require the Owner of the "Sycamore" to enter into an Agreement safeguarding the Council and its successors against any claim for damage that might hereafter arise.

The Clerk stated he sent a copy of the Solicitor's letter to the applicants, Messrs. Richardson & Smith, but received no reply, hence he took it the work was not proceeded with.

Done by Cuppsin
1/9/24

Quarterly Meeting

Monday 1st September, 1924.

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

The following members were present:-

Maire Ní Curraín Chairman

Mrs. M. Hoynes

Messrs. C. Gaule

 S. O'Briain

 M. O'Briain

 J. Mc Crudden

 P. Doyle

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed accordingly.

The Roads Overseer was in attendance.

The Town Surveyor submitted his Quarterly Report.

"Roads" within the Urban Area in good order. The Direct Labour Staff worked satisfactorily during the Quarter. "Report adopted".

An application was received from Mr. T. E. Greene, Arklow, for permission to remove some of the paving stones leading up to the old R. I. C. Barracks as horses slip on them. Application granted subject to the approval of the Town Surveyor.

V. Rev. Canon Breen, P.P., applied for permission to run surface water from Church Grounds into channel of Road at St. Mary's Terrace. Granted subject to Town Surveyor's approval.

Maire Ní Curraín

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~~3/11/24~~

1st Dec 1924

Roads Meeting

Monday 6th October, 1924.

The following "Roads" business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date.

The Roads' Overseer was in attendance.

Official Notification dated 15/9/24 received that final payment of £100 authorised re road Grant of £900 allocated to the Council. The Clerk stated the above had been lodged to credit. The Minister added that the making of a further Grant is not at present practicable.

The Clerk stated this was in connection with the Council's application of the 23rd July last, for a further £500 from the Road Grant to extend the Sea Road in the direction of the "Rock".

As regards the above Grant of £900, the Clerk informed the Council that the full sum of £900 had been expended. The new road to the Sea was completed for £820, and the balance of £80 was spent on the start of the extension towards the "Rock". This sum was temporarily spent out of Revenue pending the receipt of the balance of £180 then due on foot of Grant, but as only £100 had been received there was a deficit in Revenue of this £80. The accounts had therefore become disorganised.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Ministry pointing out the circumstances.

The Roads Overseer submitted his Report. All roads require cleaning up and macadam also necessary in some places. Permission asked and obtained to employ two extra men temporarily; as owing to bad weather Staff kept busy. Repairs required to Mud Cart. "To be carried out".

A memorial was received from the 24 tenants, St. Michael's Terrace (late Proby's Row), for a footpath in front of their houses. Referred to Surveyor to estimate cost.

Attention was drawn to state of footpath near Arklow Stores, Ferrybank, caused by mud deposit in channel crossing path after heavy rain.

Referred to Surveyor to estimate cost of paving channel or suggesting some means of remedying defect.

Maire Ní Curraín
3/11/24

"Roads" Meeting

Monday 3rd November, 1924

The following "Roads" business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date.

The Roads Overseer was in attendance.

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed being taken as read.

The Overseer submitted his Monthly Report. Wicklow Road deaned up and stones spread. Road widened in some parts four feet. Lanes of town not attended to very well owing to horses taking stuff off streets after deaning by Horse Brush. Some footway flags in Main St. opposite Fogarty's door require repairs.

"Report approved" - repairs to footpath referred to the Town Surveyor to have work done if necessary.

made by Cuppsin
1/12/24

Special Meeting

Thursday 13th Nov. 1924.

The following "Roads" business was transacted at a Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date, to consider an application for increase in wages from the men engaged on trial holes for proposed Waterworks.

Proposed by Councillor Chas. Gaule,

Seconded by Councillor Patk. Doyle,

Resolved :- That the Minister for Industry and Commerce be requested to at once introduce an amending Bill to the Unemployment Insurance Act, whereby persons who have exhausted their claims through continuous unemployment shall be admitted to benefit during present Insurance Year, otherwise a large number of men, women, and children, will be faced with hunger and privation, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the T.D.s for the Constituency, and the Chairman of Irish Labour Party, and the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

"Passed Unanimously".

As regards men engaged by the Council on casual work it was decided on the suggestion of Councillor C. Gaule, extended to pay these men for Catholic Holidays as is done at present in the case of the Direct Labour Staff.

made by Cuppsin
1/12/24

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

The following members were present:-

Maire Ni Currain Chairman

Mrs M. Hoynes

Messrs J. McCrudden

Jas. J. Kavanagh

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed accordingly.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and submitted Quarterly Report:-

Roads within Urban Area in fairly good order. Direct Labour Staff worked satisfactorily during quarter. The maintenance work which is customary at this period of the year somewhat restricted owing to state of finances, but notwithstanding Surveyor in a position to report roads are much improved.

On the proposition of Councillor Jas. J. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor Jas. McCrudden, the Report was adopted.

The Surveyor informed the Council in connection with the trial holes for site for waterworks that rock had now been found in all the holes and that the Engineer, Mr. P. H. McCarthy, would be coming during the week to complete final estimate of cost. "Satisfactory"

Maire Ni Currain

4/3/25

The following "Roads" business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date.

The Minutes of the last meetings were taken as read and signed accordingly.

The Roads Overseer was in attendance.

The Minister for Local Government & Public Health (Roads Department) wrote 4th ult. in reply to the Council's letter of the 13th October last, re Town Surveyor's fees on new works, stating in view of duties to be discharged by the Town Surveyor as outlined in Local Government Memorandum defining duties of a Town Surveyor for which in present instance a fixed salary is paid, he (Minister) could not see his way to alter decision contained in his letter of the 9th November, 1923, in the matter.

The Clerk stated he sent a copy of the letter to the Surveyor who claimed that the work for which he claims fees do not come under the ordinary duties of a Town Surveyor as defined in the Memorandum referred to.

"Directed that the matter be left in the hands of the Surveyor to take up with the Department himself".

The Clerk reported he had received during the month from the Roads Dept. a sum of £79. 2. 4. balance of Road Grant of £900, allocated to the Council, and that the Revenue had now been reimbursed.

The Overseer submitted his Monthly Report: Fair amount of macadam spread during month and that it would be necessary to continue doing so on account of bad weather. Lanes inspected and found Direct Labour Staff had completed their work satisfactorily.

"Report Approved".

Made by Cupman

5/1/25

The following "Roads" business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed accordingly.

The Roads Overseer was in attendance.

A Circular letter dated 1st inst. was received from the Ministry of Local Government pointing out expenses incurred by Post Office consequent on Road Improvement Scheme carried out by Local Authorities under Government Grant Schemes are payable by the Local Authorities. "Noted"

The Overseer submitted Monthly Report:- Sewer in Chapel Ground collapsed under Motor Lorry during month and repairs carried out under the Surveyor's Instruction. Sewer also fell in opposite Moore's, Main Street, and repairs carried out. Owing to heavy storm on night of 1st inst. all sewers in District overflowed. A tree, property of Mr. Annesley, fell and blocked Coolgreary Road. Same was removed. Two Watchmen placed on same until removal to prevent accidents. The Council decided to allow ~~1/6~~^{2/6} to each man.

Made by Cuppin
2/2/25

The following "Roads" business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date.
The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed accordingly.
The Roads Overseer was in attendance.
The Minister for Local Government & Public Health (Department) wrote 4th inst. in reply to the Council's letter of the 17th October last, re Town Surveyor's fees on new works, stating in view of duties to be discharged by the Town Surveyor as outlined in Local Government Department defining duties of a Town Surveyor for which in present instance a fixed salary is paid, he might not see his way to alter details contained in his letter of the 28th November, 1924, in the matter.
The Clerk stated he sent a copy of the letter to the Surveyor who stated that the work for which he claims fees is done under the ordinary duties of a Town Surveyor as defined in Memorandum referred to.
"Resolved that the matter be left in the hands of the Surveyor to take up with the Department himself."
The Clerk reported he had received during the month of December 1924 a sum of £4. 4. balance of Road Grant of £100.00 allocated to the Council, and that the balance had now been expended.
The Overseer submitted his Monthly Report:-
The weather during month and that it would be necessary to continue going so on account of bad weather. James inspected and found that Labour Staff had completed their work earlier than expected.
"Report Approved."

Made by Cuppin
2/2/25

Monday 2nd February 1925

Roads Meeting

The following "Roads" business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date.

The Minutes of the last meeting being taken as read were signed accordingly.

The Overseer was in attendance and submitted **monthly report**:-
Wicklow Road cleaned up and macadam spread, and work now proceeding on Wexford Road. Fines and gravel now being spread on footpaths. At midnight on 13th ult. called out by two lamplighters to Vale Road where sewer had overflowed and danger of Houses flooding. He (Overseer) got the men to clear sewer and they were entitled to some compensation. "3/- ordered to each man".

As regards footpaths the Overseer was directed to have "fines" only spread in future as the gravel was unsatisfactory. The Direct Labour Staff worked well during the month.

" Report Approved " .

Maire Ní Cúppáin

4/3/25

The usual Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was to have been held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on Monday the 2nd inst., but as only two members viz. Messrs F.O'Rafferty and J.McCruden (the Town Surveyor being in attendance) attended within the prescribed time, the meeting was abortive and it was adjourned to Wednesday 4th inst. at 11 a.m. when the following members were present:-

Maire Ni Currain Chairman

F.O'Rafferty Vice do.

Mrs.M.Hoyne

Messrs J.McCruden

Jas. J.Kavanagh

Seamus O'Bráin

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed accordingly.

The Town Surveyor submitted his Quarterly Report :- Roads in good order and Staff worked satisfactorily during Quarter. Estimate for forthcoming financial year as follows:- Maintenance of Roads £600, Repairs to Public Works £100, and recommended further sum of £100 for sudden damage, etc. The Surveyor pointed out the foregoing do not include any new works that may be applied for by Notice of Motion in accordance with the Urban Transferred Business Procedure Order, but referred only to expenditure necessary to maintain Public Works.

On the proposition of Councillor Jas. J.Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor Jas.McCruden, and passed unanimously, Resolved, That - The Town Surveyor's Report of the 27th February 1925 be hereby adopted, with the exception of estimates for Roads' Maintenance etc. and that this portion of the report be referred to the "Estimates Committee" for final consideration.

It was also decided to appoint an Inspection Committee (if necessary) when considering the Clerk's General Estimates for the ensuing financial year.

Maire Ni Currain
2/6/25

The following "Roads" business was transacted at the Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date.

The Roads Overseer was in attendance.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read same were signed accordingly.

The Overseer submitted monthly report :- Wexford Road being cleaned up and some macadam spread on it. Ashpits and lanes have been cleaned constantly during past month.

The Report was approved.

The Clerk stated through an oversight he did not enter the permission given by the Council in Dec. last to Messrs Kavanagh Bros., Motor Haulage Contractors, Main Street, to erect a kerbside Petrol Pump, and as a record of the permission might be kept, he asked that an entry of same might be recorded on this month's minutes. "To be entered accordingly".

Amended by Cuppin

6/4/25

Roads Meeting

Monday 6th April 1925

The following "Roads" business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date.

The Minutes of the last meetings were taken as read and signed accordingly. The Town Surveyor and the Roads Overseer were in attendance.

Circular letter dated 27th ult. received from the Roads Department, ^{/Local} Government Dept. asking for particulars as to Petrol Pumps in the Urban Area. The Clerk stated he had furnished same as requested.

Circular letter dated 31st ult. received re Hackney Carriage Charges in the Urban District. "No scale fixed by Council and Clerk to reply accordingly"

The Roads Overseer submitted his Report:- Streets and lanes kept in fairly good order during month. Abbey Street road requires some macadam near Railway Bridge and same will be attended to immediately. Sewer fell in opposite W. Murphy's Main Street, and repairs carried out. Reported matter to Surveyor. Direct Labour staff worked well during month. "Report Approved"

An application for permission to put footpath outside his house, No. 20, Meadow's Lane received from Mr. W. O'Neill. As the lane was narrow the ^{Surveyor} suggested permission be given to put a concrete ledge there. "Approved subject to Surveyor's supervision."

The Town Surveyor stated he had received details of Claim made by Mrs Roche for damage to her house by gas explosion in Main Street. He (Surveyor) intended seeing Mrs Roche and would report at the next meeting. "Approved"

Messrs M.J. O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, submitted Bonds executed by Mr. John J. Smith, Lower Main Street, he having obtained a Pawnbroker's Licence.

inscribed by Cuppman
4/5/25

Report of Cuppman
4/5/25

Adjourned "Roads" Meeting

Monday 11th May 1925.

The following "Roads" business was transacted at the Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council on the above date,

The Roads Overseer submitted his report for month of April:- Roads and lanes well attended to. Had men working on Abbey Street gullet for a couple of weeks. Men at present employed cleaning up Kynoch Road.

"Report approved"

The following resolution was proposed by Councillor Charles Gaule, seconded by Councillor Maire Ní Currain, and passed unanimously:- Resolved, "That we call the attention of the County Council to the ~~state~~ bad state of the road between Rathnew and Arklow, and **request** them to have this road put into proper repair."

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the resolution to the County Council accordingly.

Maire Ní Currain
2/6/25

Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday 2nd June 1925

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

The following members were present:-

Maire Ni Curraín, Chairman (Presiding)
Mr. F. O'Rafferty, vice - do.
Mrs. M. Moyne,
Messrs. Jas. J. Kavanagh,
S. O'Briain,
C. Gaule.

The Minutes of the last meeting being taken as read were signed accordingly.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and submitted his report.

"Roads" within Urban Area in good order. The Direct Labour Staff worked satisfactorily during the Quarter.

The Report was adopted.

Frank J. Kelly
7/9/25

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