

"Roads Meeting"

Tuesday 2nd June 1925

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

Circular letter dated 9th ~~inst.~~ ultimo received from the Roads Dept. stating before entering into arrangements in future for purchase of Road Plant Council should furnish particulars of proposals to the Department. "Noted"

Circular letter, dated 23rd ult., received forwarding copy Regulations made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health regarding closing of roads temporarily.

"To be filed for future reference"

The Roads Overseer submitted Monthly Report. Three Direct Labour Staff men engaged cleaning out septic tank at Beresford Terrace, and had to take these men off lanes and roads which consequently could not be attended to. Some of the lanes, however, cleaned to-day, Tuesday.

The Clerk explained legal action was threatened regarding the sewerage at Beresford Terrace and the staff had to be put there temporarily. The report was adopted.

A letter dated 29th ult. was received from the Wicklow U.D. Council enclosing copy Resolution appointing a Deputation to wait on the Ministry of Local Government for the purpose of giving a grant towards opening up of the Wicklow - Arklow Sea Road. It was requested that the Council appoint a Deputation to co-operate with the Wicklow Deputation.

After some discussion the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively were, on the proposition of Councillor C. Gaule, seconded by Councillor S. O'Eriain appointed.

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6-7-25

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

The Roads Overseer submitted his Monthly Report:-
Streets and lanes well attended to and sewers disinfected.
Inspected Roads and found owing to dry weather surface breaking and covered with loose stones in places, particularly Kynock Road, Wexford Road and Coolgreary Road. Outlying Roads require cleaning up, -side-channels, etc. but unable to take men off lanes and street cleaning as same essential during warm dry weather. The Roads Overseer asked permission to employ an extra man for above work. A sewer fell in at Charter School during month, but same is repaired.

The Clerk pointed out it would be impossible to employ extra labour at present as their General Fund was still overdrawn.

"Report adopted - extra labour held over".

F. P. [Signature]
4-8-25

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

The Roads Dept. of the Ministry of Local Govt. and Public Health forwarded 6th ult. copy of the Petrol Pumps (Fees) Regulations 1925. The amount of fee payable in the case of this Urban District was 3 gns. The Clerk stated from his reading of the Regulations this would be an annual fee.

It was pointed out that it would be a heavy burden on the owners on pumps if the fee was an annual one. "Clerk to make enquiries, also regarding position of present Petrol Pump owners".

The Roads Overseer reported lanes and ashpits well attended to during month. Sewer at St. Kevin's Terrace becoming silted up, was opened and cleaned out. Council's attention drawn to fact that a new brush for Road Sweeping machine would be required for next Winter, as present one almost worn out. "To be procured".

"Report adopted".

Mr. R. E. Johnson, U.D.C., The Garage, Ferrybank, applied for permission to erect a Petrol Pump opposite his premises, Park Terrace.

The new Regulations governing the matter were pointed out to Mr. Johnson who was present at the meeting. Mr. Johnson said he would agree to pay the 3 gns. for the Licence but not as an annual sum. "Permission granted pending further information to be procured by the Clerk".

Frank Syrett
7/9/25

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 F.Tyrrell, T.Tyrrell, Jas.J.Kavanagh, D.J.Brassil, M.J.Murray, John Doyle, T.J.O'Rafferty, D.Candren, A.B.Brennan, R.E.Johnson and C.Gaule.

On the prop. of Councillor C.Gaule, secd. by Councillor Thos.Tyrrell, Capt.F.Tyrrell, in the absence of both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, took the Chair.

The Town Surveyor and the Roads Overseer were in attendance.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Town Surveyor submitted his Quarterly Report:-

Roads within the Urban Area on the whole in good order notwithstanding dry weather and unprecedented amount of Motor Traffic experienced during Quarter.

The outer roads suffered most owing to their having no solid bottom or foundation.

He (Surveyor) recommended immediate purchase of 300 tons 1½" macadam which would be necessary owing to condition of outer roads, and he also recommended that they receive attention earlier this year than is customary. Employment of two temporary extra road men also recommended.

The Direct Labour Staff worked satisfactorily during the Quarter.

On the prop. of Councillor Jas.J.Kavanagh, secd. by Councillor John Doyle, the Report was adopted.

T. J. O'Rafferty

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Roads Meeting

Monday 7th September, 1925.

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

The Roads Overseer submitted his Monthly Report. Lanes and ashpits well attended to during past month. Macadam spread on Vale Road to fill up pot-holes and a few loads spread on Wicklow Road. A few broken flags in Main St. footpath require repairs, also coping at Cross Roads, Upper Main St. require to be repaired. Outer Roads getting grassy and require cleaning up.

"Repairs to be carried out and extra men about to be employed to deal with grass and cleaning of Roads.

"Report Approved".

Chas Gaule

5/10/25

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

Circular letter, dated 10th ult. received from Dept. of Local Government & Public Health (Roads) adverting to circular of 6th July last regarding Petrol Pump Licences, and stating in case of Pumps erected prior to 26th March last licences should be issued and fees charged as from that date and in other cases as from date of erection.

"Clerk to inform present Holders of Petrol Pumps accordingly."

Circular letter, dated 25th ult. received drawing attention to the provisions of Sec 34 of the Local Government Act 1925 regarding hedges and trees prejudicial to roads.

"Referred to the Surveyor for attention".

Mrs. A. Ryan, Railway Hotel, wrote 4th inst. requesting the Council to put a footpath outside the Hotel. The matter was referred to the Surveyor for an estimate of the cost.

The question of the heap of stones in Abbey Lane causing inconvenience again being raised, the Clerk was directed to take the matter up again with the Council's Solicitors.

J. J. Ryan

2-11-25

Roads Meeting

Monday 2nd November, 1925.

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

The Roads Overseer submitted monthly report: Lanes require fines, and Roads macadam, and sides finished cleaning up.

Report Approved. Macadam and fines to be spread as soon as finances permit.

Messrs M.J. O'Connor & Co., the Council's Solicitors, wrote 13th ult. with reference to complaint of stones in Abbey Lane causing obstruction, stating the plot where stones are **piled** is owned by Mr. Philpot and the Council has no remedy to compel removal. The Solicitors pointed out it was a matter for the users of the lane to take action if any obstruction is caused.

"No action taken".

Mrs. K. Brien, 7 Back Street, applied for permission to erect a railing in front of her house.

"Granted subject to Surveyor's approval and supervision."

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"Roads" Meeting

Friday 12th November 1925

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

A complaint as to flooding was received from some of the residents in Meadow's Lane. They pointed out the shore at Mall's Lane gets choked and the water flows across the Road and floods the houses owing to their being lower than the level of the road.

The matter was referred to the Town Surveyor for Report.

On the proposition of Councillor C. Cayle, seconded by Councillor Capt. T. Tyrrell, the seal of the Council was affixed to the agreement between the Council and the Gt. Southern Railways regarding the laying of Water Main across Railway Bridge at Upper Main Street.

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14 - 12 - 25

Quarterly Meeting

Monday 7th December 1925

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council which was to have been held on the above date was adjourned to Monday, 14th inst. in accordance with a Resolution passed at the Monthly Meeting, ^{of even date} in connection with the death of Councillor Charles Gaule.

The following Members attended:-

Messrs F. O'Rafferty, Chairman, U.D.C.
A. B. Brennan
R. E. Johnson
T. Tyrrell
J. T. O'Rafferty

The Town Surveyor was also in attendance.

F. O'Rafferty

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Roads Meeting

Monday 14th Dec., 1925

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

A circular letter dated 12th ult. was received from the Dept. of Local Government & Public Health (Roads) with reference to applications received regarding the fixing of a limit of speed for motor cars passing through towns and villages. The laws governing the matter under existing legislation were set out.

"No action taken."

The Roads Overseer submitted his monthly Report: Roads require more stones, sewer on Vale Road requires opening up as walls are bad, also sewer at Mr. John Doyles, Lower Main Street.

"Ordered that the Direct Labour Staff open up sewers, and manholes to be placed on Roads as soon as possible."

The Sec. Wicklow Co. Council wrote 7th ult. with reference to Petrol Pumps (Fees) Regulations 1925, asking what steps had been taken in the matter.

The Clerk stated he had since received the fee of £3.3.0, each, from the three "Pump" owners in the Urban District. These fees were lodged with the Council's Treasurer and a Paying Order for the £9.9.0, would be sent to the County Council after the January Finance Meeting. "Approved".

Mr. G.H.D'Arcy, applied for a renewal of his Carbide (Store) Licence (Fee 5/- paid), same was granted, and the Seal of the Council was affixed to the Renewal on the proposition of Councillor D Condren, seconded by Councillor Capt. T. Tyrrell. Mr D'Arcy also applied for a pro rata refund of his Petrol (Store) Licence for the period 6th March to 14th Oct 1925, as the Petrol Pump Licence (Fee £3.3.0. paid) now covered this period. The Clerk stated the applicant was entitled to a refund of 2/9 as he had already paid a fee of 5/- in addition to the three guineas. "Approved".

7 W. H. Harty
14-1-26

"Roads" Meeting

Monday, 4th January, 1926.

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

The Roads Overseer submitted his monthly report:-

"During past month owing to continual bad weather direct labour staff kept busy on lanes & streets but could not reach on all the work. Some heavy floods in portions of the town on Sunday 3rd inst. and had two of the Direct Labour staff letting off the water to avoid flooding of houses. An extra horse and car is now engaged filling "pot" holes on the roads"

The report was approved.

F. Shapcott
1-2-26

Roads meeting

Monday, 1st February 1926

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

The Roads Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health forwarded Circular dated 5th ult. stating applications from Urban District Councils in Co. Wicklow regarding maintenance of Main Roads as from 1st April next considered. It was pointed out that sufficient reasons has not been advanced for departure from the principle laid down by Sec. 24 (1) of the L. G. Act 1925, whereby the Co. Council shall construct and maintain all Main roads, and accordingly such roads within the Urban area will automatically come under the control of the County Council as from the 1st April next. "Noted"

The Dept. forwarded 6th ult. copy of Order made by the Minister declaring certain roads within the County to be Main Roads as from the 1st April next. The Clerk said the Order included the portion of the Dublin-Wexford Road which had been omitted in the provisional Schedule. "Noted"

The condition of the footpaths in the lower end of the town was referred to by a member and an order was made to direct the Town Surveyor to have some macadam spread. The condition of footpath at Coolgreany Road owing to flow of water was also referred to, and it was considered that if a pipe were laid under the path to carry off surface water the matter would be remedied. "Referred to Surveyor for report."

F. J. [Signature]

1-3-26

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:-

Mr. F. O'Rafferty, Chairman, The Earl of Wicklow, Vice-Chairman, Messrs D. Condren, M.J. Murray, Thomas Tyrrell, Thomas J. O'Rafferty, G.A. McLean, Jas. J. Kavanagh.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed.

The Clerk stated the Town Surveyor sent word to say he was unable to attend the meeting as he had been called away on urgent business.

It was therefore decided to adjourn the meeting to the 8th inst. to consider the Town Surveyor's Report, the Clerk to notify the Surveyor.

7-6-26

F. O'Rafferty

F. O'Rafferty

1-3-06

The 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 F. O'Rafferty (Chairman), Jas. J. Kavanagh, G. H. McLean, T. J. O'Rafferty, M. J. Murray, F. Tyrrell, Thos. Tyrrell, A. B. Brennan.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his Report. After discussion on same Councillor Jas. J. Kavanagh proposed, Councillor M. J. Murray seconded, and it was passed unanimously:-

"Resolved, that the Town Surveyor's Report of the 24th Feb. 1926 be hereby adopted, provided that the Surveyor's estimates for upkeep of roads etc. be referred to the Estimates Committee."

The Surveyor suggested that as the Main Roads will be taken over by the County Council on the 1st prox. tenders for the Sanitary work of the town including the cleaning of the remaining bye-roads be invited. And as regards the macadam for these roads he (Surveyor) suggested that the Council themselves obtain the macadam and employ ~~extra~~ carters as required to spread the metal.

It was decided to invite tenders as suggested, but the final decision as to whether the work shall be carried out in future by Contract, or by Direct Labour as at present, was deferred pending the receipt of the tenders, and it was decided to call a special meeting for the purpose on the 22nd inst.

As regards the water flowing over the footpath at Coolgreany Road the Surveyor was directed to see the Owners of the adjoining lands to get them to clean up the drains inside their fields.

Mr. T. H. Evans, Wexford Road, applied for permission to erect a Pailing in front of his house. The application was granted subject to the Town Surveyor's supervision.

Roads Meeting

Wednesday, 21st March 1926

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

Mr. James McDonald, 63 Main Street, Arklow, wrote 20th March 1926 asking permission to erect a Petrol Pump on the road side in front of his premises, 38 Wexford Road. Mr McDonald also applied for permission to erect a wall and railing in front of his dwelling house, 38 Wexford Road.

Both applications were granted subject to the Surveyor's supervision.

7 J. J. [Signature]

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Roads Meeting

Monday 12th April, 1926

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

The Town Surveyor wrote 6th instant re Roads, and stated he had since had an opportunity of discussing with the County Surveyor the new situation created by the the recent legislation which came into operation on the 1st instant, and they both had come to an arrangement. He (Town Surveyor) recommended a Committee of the Whole House be called to discuss the arrangements so that the whole matter could be disposed of expeditiously.

"Com mittee to be called"

A.B. Shannon
3/5/26.

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Roads Meeting

Monday 3rd May, 1926

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

The Department of Local Government & Public Health (Roads) wrote 28th ult. with reference to the cleansing of Main Roads in Urban areas, and defining the respective duties of the Co. Council and the Urban Council regarding above.

"Noted"

As regards the maintenance of the Main Roads in the Urban area, and arising out of the Whole House Committee's Report of the 26th ult. the Town Surveyor stated he had ~~again~~ again seen the Co. Surveyor and obtained some particulars regarding the specification for the carrying out of the work.

He (Town Surveyor) then submitted these particulars for the information of the Council. The sum allowed was £247 and the Surveyor considered he could get the work done for less. After discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Councillor G.A. McLean, seconded by Councillor Capt. T. Tyrrell and passed unanimously. Resolved, "That we, the Arklow Urban District Council, hereby authorise the Town Surveyor to contract on our behalf with the Co. Surveyor, Mr.S.G.Gallagher, for the maintenance of the Ticknock, Ferrybank, and Main Street roads".

The Roads Overseer submitted his Monthly report. Direct Labour staff worked well during past month. Inspected all lanes and found clean. A few places requiring attention and have since been cleaned up. "Report approved"

A letter dated 23rd ult. was read from Mr. John Healy, 43 Kenilworth Sq. Rathgar, Co.Dublin, with reference to the question of re-making the broken part of the County Road between Ardinairy and Sallymount, which question, he stated, has engaged the attention of the residents of the District,

the County, Urban, and Rural Councils, and many responsible people from various parts of the County, for a number of years. The writer also pointed out that apart from the serious inconvenience to the local residents the gap in the road between the places mentioned is a great hindrance to the development of the agricultural and tourist traffic.

The Council considered the road, if re-linked, would have a beneficial effect in many ways, and as its course was by the Coast it would be much frequented by Tourists. The Clerk was directed to communicate with the County Council on the matter. It was also decided to ask that the extension of this sea-road on the South side of the town, between the town and the "Rock", now also fallen into disuse, be given consideration.

7-6-26

J. W. [Signature]

Quarterly Meeting

Monday 7th June, 1926.

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 F. O'Rafferty Chairman,
T. Tyrrell
A. B. Brennan
T. J. O'Rafferty
M. J. Murray
J. Kenny
G. A. McLean
F. Tyrrell
Jas. J. Kavanagh

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

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and submitted his Report dated 31st ultimo:- "Roads under the control of Council in good order. Recommended pot-holes be filled with a mixture of road material and 50% of fines. Contract with County Surveyor for maintenance of Ticknock & Streets not yet completed."

The report was adopted.

The Surveyor stated since writing above report he had signed contract with the Co. Surveyor.

In connection with Road Work and Scavenging the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Capt. T.

Tyrrell:- "I hereby give notice that I, or someone for me will move at the next Monthly Meeting that the Resolution on the books, whereby the Road repairing and Scavenging work of the Town was directed to be carried out by Direct Labour, be hereby rescinded".

As regards this matter the Clerk was directed to furnish particulars of the present cost of the work by Direct Labour.

Mr. Matthew J. Kavanagh wrote 13th ult. for permission to erect a Petrol Pump outside his premises, Bridge Street. A similar application was forwarded by Mr. Kavanagh to the Secretary Co. Council, who replied 13th ult. suggesting matter one to be dealt with by Urban Council. "Clerk to write to Secretary

County Council calling his attention to the Roads Department's Circular letter of the 21st Jan. last on this matter, Bridge St. being now a Main Road.

The Automobile Association wrote 12th ult. forwarding for the Council's consideration lists of proposed "Direction Signs" for Town. Same were approved, but the Council suggested "Dublin" be added ~~where~~ "Rathnew" is shown on signs, and the Clerk was directed to reply accordingly. ~~also~~

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Roads Meeting -----

Monday 5th. July 1926.

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

:- The Roads Overseer submitted his Monthly Report +
:- During past Month two of the Direct Labour Staff filling pot-holes on Wicklow Roads with Tar Macadam. During month a lorry, the property of Mr. P. O'Daly, 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Clontarf, went down through sewer opposite the Chapel. Sewer repaired at the directions of the Town Surveyor. Sewers in yards of the Urban Councils' Houses, Abbey St. silted up three or four times during month, and same opened up and cleaned and a barrel of water put through it. A few lanes and sewers may yet require cleaning, as only one horse and cart is available, but above will be seen to immediately.

Sign board at Cross-Roads broken down during month and same replaced after reporting to Town Surveyor.

In accordance with Notice of Motion, handed in at the last Monthly Meeting, Councillor Capt. T. Tyrrell proposed, and Councillor A.B. Brennan seconded "That the Resolution on the Books, whereby the Road Repairing and Scavenging Work of the Town was directed to be carried out by Direct Labour, be hereby rescinded."

A show of hands was taken and the resolution was defeated by 4 votes to 3, the Chairman not voting.

The Secretary Wicklow Co. Council wrote 23rd. ult. with reference to the reconstruction of the broken portion of the County Road at Ardinary and Sallymount, stating his Council regretted, owing to financial embarrassment, the work had to be postponed until the Government advanced a free grant therefor.

The Automobile Association wrote 14th. ult. with reference to the recommendation of the Council at the last

meeting

meeting re garding D irection Signs, stating it would not be in order
to give Dublin on a Sign directing on to a link road when the trunk
road for Dublin is close at hand, and the y considered it best
to keep through traffic from Wexford on the Rathdrum route .

After consideration the Council de cided they
would erect one sign only, at the Cross-Roads, Upper Main Street,
wit h a direction to Dublin pointing down the street on the Arklow-
Rathnew route and that they themselves would supply the sign.

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Roads Meeting

Tuesday 3rd. August 1926.

The following Roads business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held in their office, Court House, Arklow, on the above date.

The Roads Overseer submitted his Monthly Report:-
"Lanes and Ashpits were fairly well attended to during past month. The potholes in the roads are being filled with tar-macadam".

"Report approved".

Rich Low
13/9/26

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Quarterly Meeting

Monday 6th. Sept. 1926.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council which was to have been held on the above date was adjourned to Monday 13th, inst. in accordance with a Resolution passed at the Monthly Meeting of even date in connection with the recent bereavement of the Chairman.

The following members were present:-

Messrs. M. J. Murray, Presiding
G. A. McLean
Thos. Tyrrell
Jas. J. Kavanagh
J. Kenny

The Town Surveyor was in attendance.

Mr. M. J. Murray, on the proposition of Councillor Capt. T. Tyrrell, seconded by Councillor G. A. McLean, took the Chair.

The Adjourned 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:-

The Earl of Wicklow, (Vice Chairman) presiding

- Messrs. R. E. Johnson
- D. Condren
- M. J. Murray
- T. Tyrrell
- J. J. Kavanagh
- T. J. O'Rafferty
- A. E. Brennan

The Town Surveyor and the Roads Overseer were in attendance.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed..

The Town Surveyor read his Report:-

"Roads under Council's control in good order. Direct Labour Staff worked satisfactorily during quarter and fairly attentive to their duties. Recommended purchase of 200 tons of Macadam for maintenance of Roads contracted for under C o. Council, and 100 tons for roads under the Urban Council."

On the proposition of ^{Councillor} Capt. T. Tyrrell, seconded by Councillor M. J. Murray, the Report was adopted.

The Overseer submitted his Monthly Report:-

"Reported to Town Surveyor, Coolgreaney Road from Bounds Bridge to Cemetery badly torn and dangerous to traffic. Instructed by Town Surveyor to have macadam put on and accordingly one of the carters and one of the men taken off lanes for above purpose; also had to take a man to cut briars growing across footpath on Wicklow Road. Sewer across Lower Main Street fell in during month and Labour Staff put three new flags on same, and now in order.

Through above breakdown and Coolgreaney Road job some lanes

not attended to. The Overseer suggested that in future an extra Carter be engaged whenever macadam is required on the Roads."

A discussion ensued on the practice of neglecting the cleasing of lanes for road work, and the Clerk having pointed out that at present the finances would not allow of an extra Carter for spreading macadam, _____ It was suggested that the Overseer and the Sanitary Sub-Officer confer and endeavour to make arrangements for the proper carrying out of the Sanitary work and the Road work with the Staff at present at their disposal.

The Report was then adopted subject to the above conditions.

With reference to the appointment of an Inspector under the Petroleum Acts for the Urban area, the Superintendent Bri, wrote the 7th. ult. stating that his authorities have already approved of Sergeant Rynne, Arklow.

The Council, accordingly, formally appointed Sgt. Rynne as Inspector for the Urban area, and on the proposition of Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor M. J. Murray, the seal of the Council was affixed to the appointment.

J. Murphy

Oct-4-26

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 same were signed accordingly.

A letter dated 4th. inst. was received from Mr. M. J. Kavanagh Arklow, re. erecting of Petrol Pump, and enclosing copy letter received from County Surveyor which stated that Mr. Kavanagh could not erect a Petrol Pump near or opposite his premises as the footpath was too narrow, but that he could erect one on the Arklow side of the down-stream parapet subject to the consent of the authorities concerned.

Granted.

The Automobile Association wrote the 28th. ult. stating they had dispatched seven Direction Signs.

The Acting Clerk informed the meeting that the Direction Signs had duly arrived and were at present stored in the Gas Yard.

See Surveyor re. erecting of same.

A letter dated 29th. ult. was received from Sgt. Byrne, Inspector of Petrol Pumps, enclosing list of persons liable to take out licences, and stating that he had made an inspection of the list and the method of storage etc. in every way suitable. Also that applications from these persons would be tendered in due course.

Approved.

The Roads Overseer submitted his report:-

"Footpath in Main Street requires repairs and the crossing ~~and~~ on the Main Street needs filling up with fines or gravel. All sewers in the Town were disinfected".

Referred to Town Surveyor.

On the proposition of Councillor DasCondren, seconded by Councillor Jas. J. Kavanagh, the Seal of the Council was affixed to the Irish-American Oil Company's Renewal of Petrol Store Licence.

8-11-26

J. J. Kavanagh

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 previous meeting were taken as read and same were signed accordingly.

The Minister of Local Government & Public Health wrote 21st. ult. re. Road Signs and Traffic Signals and enclosing copy of regulations relative to same.

"Noted."

A letter dated the 22nd. ult. was also read from the Minister of Local Government & Public Health relative to Cutting of Trees and enclosing a Memorandum dealing with the matter.

"Noted."

The Roads Overseer submitted his Monthly Report:-

"The Direct Labour Staff worked well during the Month. Owing to bad weather the Sewer running through Mrs. Redmond's Yard (in Upper Main St.) became choked, the water being five feet deep in the Yard. The Sewer was opened and cleared. A Sewer at Rock View also stopped; it was cleared.

The Sewer Rods now in use are worn out and I beg to apply for a new Set."

"Approved."

In connection with the above the Acting Clerk was directed to write for Quotations for Sewer Rods.

A. B. Dunman
6/12/26.

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

The following members were present:-

- Messrs. A. B. Brennan, presiding
- D. Condren
- R. E. Johnson
- G. A. McLean
- J. Kenny
- M. J. Murray
- T. Tyrrell
- T. J. O'Rafferty

The Roads Overseer was in attendance.

The Town Surveyor's Report was read.:- "I beg to report the "roads" within the Urban District are in good order. The Direct Labour Staff have worked satisfactorily during the Quarter.

I would recommend that you purchase 300 tons of macadam immediately as the work on the roads is in arrears.

Owing to the state of our finances I have been unable to employ the extra men usual at this season of the year."

In connection with above a discussion ensued as to the state of the roads and the position the Council were in with regard to the roads contracted for with the Co. Council.

The Council were not quite clear on the Report of the Surveyor and it was decided to defer this and all other roads business to a meeting to be held on Thursday 9th. inst.

The Acting Clerk was directed to summon the Town Surveyor to attend same.

M. J. Murray
7.8.26
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T. J. O'Rafferty

7-3-27

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The 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. A.B.Brennan, presiding,
 R.E.Johnson
 G.A.McLean
 Thos. Tyrrell
 T.J.O'Rafferty

The Town Surveyor and the Roads Overseer were in attendance.

On the proposition of Councillor R.E.Johnson, seconded by Councillor T.Tyrrell, Councillor A.B.Brennan occupied the Chair.

The Town Surveyor read his report:-

"I beg to report all the roads within the Urban District are in good order. The Direct Labour Staff worked satisfactorily during the quarter I would recommend that you purchase 300 tons of macadam immediately as the work on the roads is in arrears. Owing to the state of your finances I was unable to employ the extra men usual at this season of the year."

The Surveyor explained that the 300 tons of macadam mentioned in his report was the same as that mentioned in his previous report and that it had never been ordered. He now asked the Council to have same ordered so that he could proceed with the work on the roads.

With regard to the work of repairing roads the Surveyor said that he would not be able to start work for at least a fortnight as he could not get the steam-roller from the Co. Council sooner than Monday week.

The Chairman asked the Surveyor why he again mentioned the 300 tons of macadam when his previous report which included same had been adopted. The Surveyor said his reason for doing so was to remind the Council that the 300 tons had not been ordered.

The Chairman expressed himself dissatisfied and asked the Surveyor to rescind his present report and make out a new one.

The Surveyor said that his report was before the meeting and it was up to the Council either to adopt it or not.

A discussion then ensued and at length it was proposed by Councillor T.Tyrrell, seconded by Councillor T.J.O'Rafferty "That the Town Surveyor's report be hereby adopted."

Passed unanimously.

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The Acting Clerk was directed to order 300 tons of macadam immediately.

The Overseer's report referred from Monthly Meeting was then read. In his report the Overseer asked that the Council employ two extra men to work on the lanes and streets for a period of two weeks.

Same was adopted on the proposition of Councillor T.J. O'Rafferty seconded by Councillor G.A. McLean.

The Acting Clerk stated that he had before him a copy of the Local Offices and Employments Order 1924.

Same was read and after discussion the Council decided that it did not apply to the Arklow Waterworks Caretaker.

The Acting Clerk was directed to reply accordingly

T. J. O'Rafferty

7-3-27

Roads Meeting

Monday 7th Feb., 1927.

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

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

The Roads Overseer reported:- Two of the Direct Labour Staff have been opening a sewer between Hall's Lane and Mahon's Lane during the last fortnight consequently the Lanes have not received the usual attention. I wish to bring to the Notice of the Council that Bradshaw's Lane is badly torn up owing to the heavy traffic to and from the new building at the Convent. It will cost a considerable to repair this lane and I would be glad if the Council will say if they or the Contractor at the Convent are liable.

On February 2nd a well, burner, and globe were taken from the lamp at the Brick-works.

In connection with repair of Bradshaw's Lane the meeting was informed that the Council were liable and it was decided that this lane be repaired under the method suggested by the Town Surveyor and adopted by the Council.

7-3-27

F. H.

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:---

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| Messrs. | F. O'Rafferty, | Chairman |
| | D. Condren | |
| | A. B. Brennan | |
| | T. J. O'Rafferty | |
| | T. Tyrrrell | |
| | G. A. McLean | |
| | J. J. Kavanagh | |
| | M. J. Murray | |
| | R. E. Johnson | |

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

The Town Surveyor was in attendance and read his Quarterly Report. "Roads under control of Urban Authority in fairly good order. Some require metalling. Direct Labour Staff with the exception of the horses worked satisfactorily. More work should be done by the latter and a state of disorganization seems to have set in. The Contract for Main Roads ends 31st. inst. and will not be renewed. Surveyor's estimate for ensuing year, Maintenance of Urban roads £300, repairs to Public Works £50. No estimate for new roads included."

A discussion ensued on the unsatisfactory working of the horses and to ensure a speeding up of the work, the Surveyor suggested the town should be divided into two parts one for each horse.

The Overseer was instructed to see to same.

On the proposition of Councillor M. J. Murray, seconded by Councillor Thos. O'Rafferty, the report was adopted, subject to the estimate portion being referred to the Estimates Committee.

Mr. Jas. Dorman, Consulting Engineer, 24, Lr. Leeson Street, Dublin, wrote 23rd. ult stating the Convent of Mercy, Arklow, propose taking supply of electricity from National Scheme, asking permission to cross such roads as necessary.

The application was granted subject to the Surveyor's supervision.

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13-5-27

Roads Meeting

Monday, 4th April, 1927

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

The Roads Overseer reported covered Sewer in front of Chartre r School, Lr. Tinahask, requires opening up and cleaning. Some holes in footpaths, Main Street, requires repairing. Direct Labour Staff worked satisfactorily during month.

"Sewer to be cleaned by Staff, and holes in footpath to be repaired, also some on Bridge footpath.

Picklow
2/5/27

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

Letter dated 25/4/ 27 received from Post Office Telegraphs for consent of Council to placing of overground telegraphic line along Main Street from Post Office to Civic Guards Station.

"Approved, subject to Town Surveyor's supervision."

The Direct Labour Staff Overseer submitted monthly Report. "Staff worked fairly well during month. Coolgreaney Road and Abbe Street Road require cleaning up and a curbing stone and flag broken in Main Street."

Report adopted, above works to be carried out.

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Adjourned

The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council called for the 7th. inst. proving abortive, only one member attending, was adjourned to Monday 13th. inst at 7p.m. when the following members were present:-

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| Mr. F. O'Rafferty, | Chairman |
| Earl of Wicklow | Vice do. |
| Messrs. Thos Tyrrell | |
| Jas. J. Kavanagh | |
| G. A. McLean | |

The Minutes of the last meeting being taken as read same were signed accordingly. The Roads Overseer was in attendance.

The Town Surveyor submitted his report:-

"Roads under Urban control in fairly good order. Abbey St., Lr. Main St., and Coolgreaney roads require attention.

Change made last Quarter in working of Direct Labour Staff proved satisfactory."

On the proposition of the Earl of Wicklow seconded by Capt. T. Tyrrell the Report was adopted.

The Roads Overseer reported :- "Lanes and ash-pits fairly well attended to during past month. Coolgreaney Road and some other places require cleaning up and will be attended to as soon as opportunity arises.

Report adopted.

The Earl of Wicklow stated he was informed that there was excessive cutting down of trees on the Avoca Beech Road by the Shannon Scheme Contractors in connection with over-head electric cables and that harm was being done from a scenic point of view.

The Clerk was directed to take the matter up with the Department of Industry and Commerce; but before doing so he (Clerk) would investigate the matter.

"Approved."

Paying Order for £102-18-4 balance of Contract for upkeep of Main Roads within Urban area for Year ended 31/3/27 received from Co. Council.

Wicklow

5/9/27

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

The Overseer reported piping ~~was~~ under footpath near late Kynoch's Store not sufficient to carry water and consequent flooding after heavy rains.

The Direct Labour Staff worked satisfactorily during month.

With reference to piping under footpath the Surveyor stated it would be necessary to obtain an additional pipe.

"Work ordered to be carried out."

The Surveyor stated the Contractor for the New Wing to Convent had about 40 tons macadam left and would sell same at reduced price.

After discussion same was left in the Surveyor's hands to deal with.

In Murray
2nd July 1927

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

The Secretary, Wicklow Co. Council, wrote 19th. ult. with reference to fees payable by owners of Petrol Pumps erected on Urban Roads. The Clerk stated he communicated with the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts, who wrote the 23rd. ult. giving a list of persons dealing in Petrol who were liable to take out licences, and pointed out the Owners of Pumps were being approached by the Co. Council. He (Inspector) understood applications for Licences would be made within a few days.

The Clerk pointed out a similar undertaking had been given by the dealers in Petrol some time ago but so far only one had complied.

Inspector to be notified that delinquents be given 14 days in which to make applications for Licences. The Surveyor asked for instructions as to watering of streets.

Ordered that on days when watering necessary that road Carters start work an hour earlier and cease an hour earlier than usual, and that when watering is necessary same be given preference to all other work.

As regards piping under footpath at Ferrybank referred to Surveyor at last meeting, he (Surveyor) stated he was putting the work in hands, and with reference to Macadam at Convent he had agreed with Contractor to pay 4/- per ton, and metal had since been drawn to Council's depot.

Lichlow 5/9/27

Quarterly Meeting

Monday 5th. Sept. 1927

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. The Earl of Wicklow (Vice-Chairman) presiding,
Jas. J. Kavanagh
T. Tyrrell
D. Condren
G. A. McEann

The Town Surveyor was unavoidably absent.

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

The Town Surveyor's report was read:-

"Roads within Urban Area under control of Council in good order. Road from Bridge to Quay requires immediate attention. The Direct Labour Staff worked satisfactorily during Quarter."

On the proposition of Councillor Capt. T. Tyrrell, seconded by Councillor Jas. J. Kavanagh, the Report was adopted.

Denis Condren

5/12/27

Roads Meeting

Monday 5th. Sept. 1927

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

The Department of Local Government & Public Health (Roads) wrote circular letter dated 26th. Aug. 1927 pointing out to those interested qualify ing examination for position of County Surveyor, as vacancies arise, to be held on the 14th. October next.

"Noted."

Mr. M. J. Kavanagh, Motor Engineer, Bridge Street, applied for Petrol Pump Licence.

"Granted."

Miss E. Kind, 25 Ferrybank, applied for permission to erect railing in front of her house.

"The application was granted subject to the inspection of the Town Surveyor."

Frank J. J. J.

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Roads Meeting

Monday 3rd, October 1927

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

The Secretary, Committee of Inquiry on Control and Regulation of Road Traffic forwarded circular letter asking to be favoured with views of the local authority on matters to be discussed at the Inquiry.

"No action was taken."

The Roads Overseer submitted his Report:- Part of Ky no ch Road and Sewer on Green cleaned up. Sewer a cross road at Charter School requires opening up and cleaning. "A man to be employed to carry out work". Road Brush requires repairs and Survey or dealing with same. Staff busy at Sewers during wet weather.

"Report adopted."

On the proposition of Councillor D. Condren, seconded by Councillor M. J. Murray the Seal of the Council was affixed to the following:- Petrol Pump Licence, Mr. M. J. Kavanagh; Storage Licence, Irish-American Oil Coy. ; Carbide Storage Licence, Mr. G. H. D'Arcy.

Mr. M. Murray, South Quay, applied for permission to extend his yard another 15 or 16 feet. The Surveyor suggested the matter be first referred to Solicitor for advice as to Council's position. "Approved."

Mrs. Mary Browns, 25, Tinahask Lr., wrote 3rd inst. drawing attention to flooding of her house owing to sewer crossing road at Charter School choked.

"Matter dealt with above."

The following Resolution was proposed by Councillor R. E. Johnson, seconded by Councillor T. Tyrell, and passed unanimously, Resolved "That We, the Arklow Urban District Council beg to draw the attention of the County Council to the present condition of the Main St. and Ferrybank and that in our opinion the said roads have deteriorated since taken over as Main roads and we respectfully ask

that

Resolution
The following Resolution was introduced
at the monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District
Council held on the above date.
The Secretary, Committee of Inquiry on Control and
Regulation of Road Traffic presented another letter asking
to be favoured with view of the local authority on matters
to be discussed at the meeting.
"A motion was taken."
The Roads Inspector submitted his Report:- Part of K2 road
road and sewer on Green Island up. Sewer a cross road at
Garter School requires opening up and draining. A man
to be employed to carry out work. Road brush requires
repair and survey or dealing with same. Staff busy at
powering wet weather.
"Report adopted."
On the proposition of Councillor E. Gardner, seconded by
Councillor M. J. Murray the Council of the Urban District was directed
to the following:- Petrol Pump in care of M.M.J. Kavanagh;
Storage in care of Irish-American Oil Co.; Garbage Storage
in care of Mr. G.H. Arty.
Mr. M. Murray, South Quay, applied for permission
to extend his yard another 15 or 20 feet. The Surveyor
requested the matter be first referred to Solidifier for
view as to Council's position. "Approved."
Mrs. Mary Brown, 25, Thomas St., wrote and stated
drawing attention to flooding of her house due to water
crossing at Garter School drain.
"Matter dealt with above."
The following Resolution was proposed by Councillor E.E.
Johnson, seconded by Councillor T.V. Kelly, and passed
unanimously, resolved "That as the Wicklow Urban District
Council beg to draw the attention of the County Council
to the present condition of the Main St. and North Quay
and that in our opinion the said roads have deteriorated
and that taken over as main roads and we respectfully ask

that the Streets within or roads within the Urban
Area get the same treatment as the country roads."

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7-11-27

Roads Meeting Monday 7th November 1927

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

The Roads Overseer reported Cordite, Coolgreaney, and Abbey St. roads, respectively, require cleaning up and macadam spread. S.S.O. drew attention that some lanes required attention and he (Overseer) had same attended to. Overseer's opinion that present "lanes" Carter not able to reach on all the work.

The roads portion of report referred to Town Surveyor for attention. Question of lanes dealt with in Sanitary portion of minutes.

The Secretary, Co. Council, acknowledged receipt of Urban Council's Resolution re. Arklow Main Roads.

The Council's Solicitors replied 7th inst. with reference to application from Michael Murray, South Quay, pointing out Council not owners of ground and therefore not interested, except as Sanitary Authority Council may object to extension if Contrary to Bye-laws or otherwise objectionable from a Sanitary point of view.

The Surveyor stated the extension would interfere with the Public and permission should be refused on these grounds.

Clerk to inform Mr. Murray accordingly. Mrs. A. Canterbury, 6, Harbour Road, wrote complaining of hollow at end of house and causing nuisance after rain.

Referred to Surveyor for investigation.

Dennis Gordon
5/12/27

Quarterly Meeting Monday 5th December 1927

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 Denis Condren (presiding)
- G. A. McLean
- J. Kennedy
- T. J. O'Rafferty
- Thos. Tyrrell
- R. E. Johnson.

In the absence of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, Mr. D. Condren, on the proposition of Councillor T. Tyrrell, seconded by Councillor G. A. McLean, took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & signed.

The Town Surveyor ^{who} was unavoidably absent submitted his report:- "Road between Bridge and Harbour Road requires immediate attention. Side drains on South side of road between Togher & Harbour Road should be levelled as it holds water. All outside drains require cleaning and pot-holes on roads filled. Would recommend that two extra men be employed for above work. Direct Labour staff on roads worked satisfactorily during Quarter."

On the proposition of Councillor Thos. Tyrrell, seconded by Councillor R.E. Johnson, the Report was adopted. The Surveyor to see that work is carried out.

A. Johnson
5/3/28.

Roads Meeting

Monday 5th December, 1927.

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

The Roads Overseer submitted his Monthly Report:- During the past month there has been a great improvement in the work of the Direct Labour Staff, and generally the Lanes are now in good condition. Some stones are being put out on the roads."

"Approved".

A letter dated the 15th ult. acknowledging the Council's Resolution re. condition of Main Roads in Arklow, was received from the Secretary, Wicklow Co. Council, stating that matter had come before a meeting of the Co. Council and had been referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

"Approved."

~~I certify the above to be a correct copy.~~

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2-1-28

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

The Department of Local Government & Public Health (Roads) forwarded circular letter dated 24th ult. asking for particulars regarding number of unlicensed Petrol Pumps in the Urban area.

"Referred to Inspector."

The Clerk stated it would be necessary to formally appoint Sergeant Mangan, Gardai, who had replaced the late Inspector, Sergeant Rynne.

On the proposition of Councillor A.E. Brennan, seconded by Councillor F. O'Rafferty, the seal of the Council was affixed to the appointment.

The Overseer reported Coolgreaney Road cleaned up and macadam spread. Abbey Street is being cleaned and macadam about to be spread. Direct Labour Staff satisfactory during month.

The Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, Dublin, forwarded circular letter asking for particulars of roads in locality requiring attention from Tourist Development Point of view.

The letter was referred to the local Tourist Development Committee for their attention.

A. Brennan
6/2/28

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

Arising out of the Finance Committee's report, the Council went into Committee on a letter dated 27th ult. received from MR. D.H.O'Leary, Solicitor, regarding an alleged complaint from Dr. Maloney, Ferrybank, stating that damage had been caused to his land by the Council through the opening of a gullet or culvert, and also that water from adjoining streets through gratings not being kept cleared, had been allowed to flow on to the land. His (Mr.O'Leary's) instructions were to take proceedings if the matter complained of were not remedied.

The Clerk stated on receipt of above letter he sent a copy of same to the Town Surveyor for his investigations.

In connection with this matter the Direct Labour Staff Overseer reported that one of the Councillors drew his attention to a sewer in Seaview Avenue which had become silted up and houses in the neighbourhood flooded in consequence. On his (Overseer's) instructions Carter Snell cleared it.

The Town Surveyor in a report dated 31st ult. stated he had made a careful examination of the place and could find no damage done to property, and recommended the matter be referred to the Council's Solicitor.

A discussion taking place the Council's Solicitor advised that as no damage had been caused he could not see how damages could be awarded.

The Solicitor was directed to reply to the allegations put forward by the Complainant's Solicitor.

As regards the above matter and arising out of same the Surveyor stated the building erected by Dr. Maloney was not a house within the meaning of the Bye-laws, and submitted a copy of Notice which he intended serving therein. "Approved."

Mrs. Alice Myler, 36 Fair Green, applied for permission to erect a railing in front of her house. The Surveyor stated he had given permission subject to the sanction of the Council. "Approved."

A memorial was received from the occupiers of Meadows Place pointing out that shore in front of houses in a very insanitary condition and asking same might be improved by putting down a covered shore.

The Memorialists also pointed out that the improvement would be in the interests of Tourist Development and many Visitors stayed there in the Summer and the present Shore was an eye-sore.

The work was referred to the Surveyor to prepare specification, also for side drain on South side of Tinahask Street, reported ~~on~~^{at} December Meeting, which was unsightly and insanitary; and tenders to be obtained.

As regards the Council's Horse-Brush which was not being used the Town Surveyor pointed out that owing to the spreading of stones on the streets in the Winter period the Brush could not be utilised, and in the Summer period the Brush was not necessary.

It was suggested that the Brush be sold, but it was decided to retain same for the present and estimate for repairs to be obtained.

Licklow
5/5/28