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Monthly Meeting Monday 1st February 1937

The usual monthly meeting of the Mullow Urban District Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Mullow, on the above date at 8 p.m.

The following members were present:-

- Messrs J. O'Leary Chairman
- J.P. Kavanagh Vice-do
- E. Allen
- G. Daly
- J. Sumner
- J.F. Keasick

The Town Surveyor, The P.S.O. and the Rent Collector were in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

The Department of Agriculture wrote 16/1/37 forwarding copy letter and qc from Messrs Green Bay Mullow in connection with allotments, stating they had instructed Messrs Green to submit their qc to the Council, and that it should be forwarded to the Department together with form E duly completed. "Referred to the Clerk".

Temporary Town Clerk's appointment sanctioned.

The Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote 27/1/37 stating Minister had sanctioned appointment of Mr Patrick McDonnell Solicitor as temporary Town Clerk. The Department added that the terms and conditions for filling the post should be forwarded for the Minister's approval as soon as possible. "Noted and later portion referred to Solicitor and Acting Clerk."

The Finance Committee's report of the 29th inst having been read, same was adopted unanimously on the proposition of Councillor J.P. Kavanagh seconded

Roads meeting Monday 1st February 1937.

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

The Local Government Department wrote 21/1/37 with reference to grant of £1520 for Road Relief Works forwarding for completion by Council the open application form in connection with the loan of £510 to be raised by the Council as the required local contribution.

The Council unanimously decided to raise the loan of £510.

A medical Certificate was submitted in connection with the illness of the Roads Overseer Thomas Kavanagh stating he would not be able to resume duties for some weeks. "Noted"

Surveyor's fees -
Relief schemes.

The Town Surveyor wrote 1/2/37 applying for customary fee of 2½% for work in connection with Relief schemes etc stating work of this size are outside usual work of Town Surveyor.

"Application granted subject to sanction of Local Government Department.

In connection with waste paper nuisance at 'Bon Stop' main-sheet, Mrs L. Curran, Mrs Gannon and Mrs Butler each wrote stating not responsible. "Noted"

Signed: T. O'Leary Chairman
1/3/37

Housing Meeting Monday 1st February 1937.

The following Housing business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date.

Repairs
Proby Estates
Houses at
Newford Rd.

The Town Surveyor reported 1st inst. visited nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 & 18, Newford Road, property of Proby Estates Co. All repairs agreed on have been carried out with exception of a skylight in no. 17, where tenant is an old man in bad health & cannot be disturbed. Surveyor stated understands this work will be done at a later date. "Noted."

The Acting Clerk states he had sent a copy of the Report to the Council's solicitors.

The Surveyor reported 16/1/37 has inspected no. 7, Well Lane, and finds roof in falling and dangerous condition. Roof should be removed or rendered safe. "Serve Notice on Agent."

The Rent Returns for January were submitted: Old Scheme - Arrears for month £16-17-5; collected off old arrears £19-3-9, leaving net decrease £2-6-4.

Main Mellow's Ave. - Arrears for month £4-6-0; collected off old arrears £3-3-6, leaving net increase £1-2-6.

The Rent Collector reported tenant has left no. 40, Main Mellow's Ave. Inspected house and found everything in order and house clear. Tenant of 19, St. Patrick's Tce. has left. Promised to pay off arrears. "Noted."

The Rent Collector reported 20/1/37 Boundary wall near of St. Patrick's Tce. is down. "Referred to Surveyor."

Roads meeting Monday 12th February 1937.

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Signed: T. O'Leary Chairman
1/3/37

Surveyor's fees - Relief schemes.

Housing Meeting Monday 12th February 1937.

The following Housing business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date.

Repairs
Crosby Estate
houses at
Newford Rd.

The Town Surveyor reported 12th inst. visited nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 & 18, Newford Road, property of Crosby-Arklow Estates Ltd. All repairs agreed on have been carried out with exception of a sky-light in no. 17, where tenant is an old man in bad health & cannot be disturbed. Surveyor stated understands this work will be done at a later date. "Noted"

The Acting Clerk stated he had sent a copy of the Report to the Council's Solicitors.

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The Rent Collector Reported tenant has left no. 40, Main Mallow's Ave. Inspected house and found everything in order and house clean. Tenant of 19, St. Patrick's Tce. has left. Promised to pay off arrears. "Noted"

The Rent Collector reported 20/1/37 Boundary wall near of St. Patrick's Tce. is down. "Referred to Surveyor."

Messrs. M. J. O'Connell Esq., Solicitors to the Council, wrote in connection with repairs to the Proby-Orkney Estate houses at Westford Road, asking that Engineer inspect & let them have his Report as soon as possible, as Civil Bills in this matter listed for hearing at Wicklow on 8th inst.

"Copy report already forwarded."

The Guild of Incorporated Brick & Stonemasons Trade Union wrote 5/1/37 protesting against employment of Labourers to do Bricklayers' work on the Council's Houses Repairs. "Read."

Messrs. A. Doyle Esq., Contractors for recently-built 60 houses, wrote 15/1/37 stating do not agree with figures of Engineer re balance due them.

"Clerk's Engineer investigates matter."

Lec. Bullen, #2 Liam Mellow's Ave., applied for permission to erect a partition in kitchen.

"Granted, subject to Engineer's approval of the work."

Mr. Ford, 13 Ball's Lane, wrote offering to buy about 20 old doors left over from repairs to the Council's houses, for the sum of £1.

"Application granted."

In connection with old ranges which have been taken from the Council's houses, it was decided to have a notice erected inviting offers for purchase of the ranges.

Reference was made to the dangerous condition of house of Mrs. J. Myler, in Finahack Street, and it was decided to serve notice to have same demolished.

It was also decided to get in touch with the County M. O. H. with a view to having an

old man named John Kinsella, who is living in a dilapidated house in Finahack Street, removed to the S.O. Home.

Demolition
of condemned
houses.

The question of the demolition of houses recently vacated to fill the 60 new houses arising, the acting clerk stated 7 have been demolished. The Council decided to hand over the other 53 cases to their solicitors to be dealt with.

Mr. Ford, 13 Ball's Lane, was allotted the vacant house, no. 40 Liam Mellow's Ave.

Signed: J. O'Connell
1/3/37

Chairman

Sanitary Meeting.Monday, 12th February, 1937.

The following sanitary business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council held on the above date.

The Dept. of Local Government & Public Health forwarded 28/1/37 copy of Milk & Dairies Act, 1935, (appeals to District Justice Court under Sec. 41) Regulations, 1936. "Noted."

The same Dept. also forwarded Circular re Precautionary measures against Influenza. "Noted."

The Dept. of Local Government & Public Health wrote 30/1/37 with reference to Relief Scheme of Public Works of £4015, stating Plans & Estimates not yet received and requesting particulars of the scheme proposed with statement showing how sum is made up. The Department also requested a report be forwarded from Bd. Medical Officers of Health re necessity for each of the works proposed.

"Refer to Consulting Engineer."

The M.O.H. (Arklow No. 1 area) reported as follows on Reports received from S.S.O. :-

1. (a.) Large heap manure rear of 21 Back Street, which should be removed. (b.) Yards rear nos. 6 & 16 Abbey Street insanitary, and require proper drainage. (c.) Roof No. 11 Abbey Street leaking & needs repairs, and walls No. 13 damp owing to drain underneath floor being choked. This should be cleared out.

"Refer to S.S.O."

2. Floors of houses 7, 8 & 9 Linchask Street very damp owing to lodgment of water in fields rear of houses. If possible water should be diverted, as floors are below adjoining ground. "Refer to S.S.O."

The above M.O.H. reported Town & District, except for mild form of Influenza Epidemic, entirely free from all forms of Infectious Diseases. "Noted."

The S.S.O. reported inspected lanes etc. and same in fairly good order.

Served notice on Mr. G. Kearon, Ferrysbank, in connection with Right-of-Way between his dwelling-houses, Yussitt Lane and Back Street.

Place has been scraped & collected into heaps at side, but refuse not yet removed.

Old sewer leading down between Mahon's Lane & Ball's Lane flows out across surface of Back St. and is a nuisance. Dwelling house occupied by Denis Bulman in Doyle's Lane, reported on by M.O.H. at last meeting, is very damp, and ordered to be repaired - This house was at one time used as a salt store & this is chief reason for dampness. Would suggest that before any notice is served on owner that Council ask for Report from Engineer as to what would be best means of dealing with this house to make walls dry.

"Bulman's house referred to Engineer."

Messrs. Kearon & Fynell wrote 7/1/37 applying for extension of Water main to their premises on South Quay. "Deferred to Estimates Committee meeting".

Arklow Tourist Development Committee wrote asking if any action being taken re provision of a Public Convenience.

"Check to reply stating provision has been made in the proposed Public Health Works Scheme."

Mr. Wm. Hall, 23 King's Hill, Arklow, wrote in connection with stakes & paling which were to have been provided for him as a result of damage to boundary ditch on his land

Replacement of Mr. W. Hall's fence.

some time ago during sewerage operations.

"Referred to Clerk & Engineer."

Dumping
Ground.

The Brody-Arklow Estates Co. wrote 15/1/37, stating in reply to Council's inquiry, not aware there is any vacant ground at Brook suitable for a Fair Green, and not prepared to enter into negotiations on the matter at present. "Noted."

The Secretary, Arklow Harbour Commissioners, wrote 15/1/37 stating Board cannot grant Council's request for piece of ground for Fair Green as there is so little ground now available for fishermen to dry their nets. "Noted."

The L.S.O.'s diary for month was submitted. 48 Inspections, and notices to be served where necessary.

Signed: T. O'Clery
1/3/37 Chairman

Special Meeting.

Monday, 15th February, 1937.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. To consider Engineer's ⁶⁰ & M.O.W.'s Reports re messrs. Kearon & Fogarty's houses, Abbey St. - Back St., and Wexford Road, respectively, consider striking off of Rent Arrears, and consider appointment of a Clerk of Works for Drainage & Water Scheme to 87 Council Houses.

The following members were present:

messrs. L. O'Blain, Chairman,
T. P. Kavanagh, Vice - dt.,
G. Allen,

T. J. Birtchell,

J. Turner,

T. J. Woodcock.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance.

The Council dealt with each individual case of arrears of Rent in the Rental, and decided to strike off arrears as follows:-

- D. Sinnott, 1 Abbey Tel., £17-4-10; J. Kavanagh,
J. Kavanagh, 3 dt. (and due by him at time of his departure, married daughter & husband being in possession for past few years.)
M. Phillips, 4 Abbey Tel., £19-18-0;
A. Neill, 7 dt. £21-14-4;
M. Roche, 16 dt. (strike off ^{the} part of arrears which are disputes).
K. O'Brien, 16 St. Brigid's Tel., £9-6-7;
J. Butcher, 7 O'Connell Tel., £1-17-1;
K. Reilly, 6 St. Columba's Tel., £19-13-6;
M. Donnelly, 8 Barnell Tel., £12-12-4;
M. A. Kenny, 10 St. Patrick's Tel., £25-15-8;
B. Fisher (deceased) 15, St. Patrick's Tel. (and due at time of death, son & daughter being in occupation for some time past.)

A formal resolution to strike off arrears as above was proposed by councillor T. J. Birchill, seconded by councillor C. Allen, and passed unanimously.

The Council decided to take very strong action as regards arrears not struck off, and tenants to pay a weekly sum off these arrears in addition to weekly rent, and further, to adhere to the three weeks limit for non-payment of rent, notice to be served after that period.

The Acting Clerk read a letter from Mr. J. P. Coffey, D. S., Town Surveyor, recommending that an unexpended balance of £125 provided for in this year's rates for Road Improvements be transferred to the Consolidated Capital A/c. He pointed out that the Consolidated Capital A/c. is owed approximately £192 due to over-expenditure on Road Works in the past four years, and the transfer of the £125 would considerably ease the situation.

"Recommendation adopted, & Department's sanction to be obtained to the transfer."

Repairs to
Kearon's House,
Back St.
& Abbey St.

The Acting Clerk read the Engineer's Report on Mr. J. Kearon's houses, Abbey Street & Back Street, and on Mr. Fogarty's houses, Newford Rd., in which the Engineer set out the various repairs he considered necessary to render the houses fit for human habitation. The Acting Clerk stated the Co. Medical Officer's Report was similar to this one of the Engineer.

The Council, on the proposition of councillor J. J. Neadick, seconded by councillor J. Turner, unanimously adopted the Engineer's proposals, and the Clerk was directed to

proceed with service of the requisite notices.

The Council, after discussion with the Engineer, decided it was not necessary to appoint a Clerk of Works for the Drainage & Water Scheme for the 87 Council houses.

A letter was read from Mrs. T. O'Toole, 18, Abbey Tce., and Mr. J. Heare, 7 O'Connell Tce., applying for permission to change over from the respective houses occupied by them.

The Council decided not to grant any such applications for transfers.

Councillor Birchill suggested that in cases of applications for Council houses preference be given to people whose applications are longest lodged with the Council.

This was agreed to, where possible, provided the applicants are of the Working class.

Messrs. M. J. O'Connell & Co., Council's solicitors, forwarded four Deeds of Charge & Authority, Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Act, requesting the the applications & Deeds of Charge be signed & sealed and returned to them.

The documents were accordingly signed & sealed.

Signed: J. O'Clery
1/3/37

Chairman.

Quarterly Meeting. Monday, 1st March, 1937.

The Quarterly meeting of the Arklow U.D.B. was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following members were present:
 Messrs. L. Obleirigh, Chairman,
 T. B. Kavanagh, Vice - ds.,
 A. Kavanagh,
 J. Turner,
 T. J. Birchitt,
 P. Weadick.

The Town Surveyor reported has not employed anyone in place of late Town Overseer but has paid Wm. Larkin bonus of 5/- per week for keeping time and general supervision.

Finds it difficult to get satisfactory results on Road Relief schemes as majority of men entirely unskilled in stonebreaking and impossible to get stone broken to proper size. Owing to fact that there is only £40 instead of £125 available from Council's funds will be necessary to raise a sum of approximately £150 to strengthen Capital etc. Have not yet received notification from Local Government Department to start Relief schemes Vote, and will start work when notified. "Noted."

Signed: Liam O'Leirigh Chairman.
 5/4/37

Monthly Meeting. Monday, 1st March, 1937.

The monthly meeting of the Arklow U.D.B. was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date immediately after the Quarterly Meeting of even date.

The following members were present:
 Messrs. L. Obleirigh, Chairman,
 T. B. Kavanagh, Vice - ds.,
 A. Kavanagh,
 J. Turner,
 T. J. Birchitt,
 P. Weadick.

The Town Surveyor, the S.S.O., and the Rent collector were in attendance.

The Local Government Department wrote 18/2/37 in connection with surcharge of £1-0-6 made in respect of payment to a member representing the Council at Municipal Authorities Conference in Waterford, 1933, stating Minister has remitted the surcharge. "Noted."

On the proposition of Councillor T. J. Birchitt, seconded by Councillor A. Kavanagh, the Finance Committee's Report of the 24th ultimo was unanimously adopted.

Remission
 of surcharge.
 Release of
 charge -
 R. Bentley.

Messrs. M. J. O'Connor & Co., Solicitors, forwarded Release of Charge - R. Bentley - to be sealed by the Council. Same was accordingly sealed.

The Gaiety Cinema Management applied for renewal of Cinema licence. "Granted, subject to Engineer's approval."

On the proposition of Councillor T. B. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor T. J. Birchitt, the following resolution was

passed unanimously:-

Ex-Town Clerk's
Superannuation
"That the superannuation of J. W. Barrett, Esq., former Town Clerk, based on his average salary and emoluments over the past three years, be fixed at the sum of £185, in pursuance of Sec. 44, sub-sec. I, of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1925, and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health."

Allotments (1936)
agreement -
Miss Furlong.
The agreement between the Council and Miss Josephine Furlong for allotments land was sealed.

John O'Brien, Coolgreaney Road, applied for refund of rates, he having paid on £12 valuation which was reduced on appeal to £9.
"Granted, and referred to Rates collector & Clerk."

Signed: Liam O'Clery Chairman
5/4/37

Roads Meeting.

Monday, 1st March, 1937.

The following Roads business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Arklow U.D.C. held on the above date.

On the proposition of councillor R. O'Brien, seconded by councillor A. Kavanagh, the following Vote of Condolence was passed: "That we, the Arklow Urban District Council, tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Lucy Kavanagh, 27 Coolgreaney Road, on the death of her husband, the late Mr. Thomas Kavanagh, Roads Overseer to the Council, and that this vote of sympathy be recorded on the minutes."

It was decided to use old paving stones in Courthouse yard to make a pathway across Green at South Quay.

Signed: P. O'Clery Chairman
5/4/37

Sanitary Meeting. Monday 1st March, 1937.

The following sanitary business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Arklow U.D.C. held on the above date.

The S.S.D. reported inspected lanes etc. and most of them in fairly good condition.

Mr. Patrick Byrnes, The Bungalows, Ferrybank, states he cannot allow Council's carters to dump on his lands unless Council construct new road to the dump. Large portion of boundary wall rear of St. Patrick's Tce. has collapsed into laneway. Right-of-way between Gussard Lane and Back Street houses cleaned and gravel spread. There are some old broken sewer pipes in Gas yard and if some of them could be used to extend pipe-line to Charter School would improve place.

Occupier 25 St. Patrick's Tce. complains of a nuisance caused to him by floods carrying some of the nuisance which is dumped at rear in Mr. Keaton's field. The occupier of No. 10 St. Patrick's Tce. complains of collection of refuse dumped in her yard by previous tenant. Would advise Council to order owners of Slaughter-houses to provide receptacles for storage of offal in their yards.

Orders: 1. Engineer and S.S.D. seek for suitable dumping ground. 2. Serve notice on Slaughter-house owners.

The Council decided not to strike off the arrears of Water Rent due by Arklow Golf Club in respect of Golf Pavilion.

On the proposition of Councillor T. P.

Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor P. Seadick, the seal of the Council was affixed to the agreement with Mr. M. Kavanagh for supply of milk under the Milk Distribution Scheme, for year ending 31st March, 1937.

Signed: Wm. O'Clery Chairman
5/4/37

Housing Meeting. Monday 1st March, 1937.

The following housing business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Arklow U.W.B. held on the above date.

The Rent Collector reported called to Hayden's, 12 Liam Mellowe's Ave., and Hayden stated has no intention of leaving, but as his son was put out of his house had to take him in. Mr. Hayden is still paying the rent. Tenant has left no. 20 St. Patrick's Tce.

A letter was read from Jas. Hayden denying report that he has left house no. 12 Liam Mellowe's Ave. and that his son has taken possession. He enclosed three letters from neighbours to certify that he (Hayden Senr.) is still living there. "No action taken."

John Neill, 25 Liam Mellowe's Ave., applied for a piece of ground at Liam Mellowe's Ave.

The Council were not clear on where exactly the required plot was located, and the matter was referred to the surveyor.

Mrs. K. Wilson, 5, O'Connell Tce., and Mrs. A. Doyle, 4, O'Connell Tce., respectively applied for a site for new shop at the proposed 90 houses site. "No ground available."

A memorial was received from the tenants, O'Connell Tce., asking for a reduction of rent.

The Council decided they could not reduce the rents until the loan for water and sewerage to these houses has been repaid, when the matter would be considered.

Mr. B. Fitzgerald, 8 Pearse Tce., applied

for refund of cost of a range installed by him.

The Council decided to allow to the tenants the cost of such ranges installed by them, the matter to be fixed up when present Housing Repairs completed.

The surveyor was directed to dispose of the old ranges from Council's houses at 7/6 each, and subsequently, if necessary, for the best price available.

A discussion ensued regarding condition of house no. 40, Liam Mellowe's Ave., recently vacated.

It was pointed out by some of the members that although the Rent Collector has reported the house in clean condition, it was actually left in a bad state.

"Surveyor inspect and report on condition."

Messrs. M. J. O'Connell & Co., Solicitors, wrote in connection with appeals, Demolition cases - Missie Doyle and May Kelly, stating Circuit Court Judge has affirmed the orders for Demolition with costs against the appellants.

The Orders would now have to be signed by the District Justice and executed by the Council within the limited time.

"Orders to be executed."

It was decided to proceed forthwith against owners in cases where houses in respect of which Demolition Orders made have not yet been demolished.

Signed: Liam O'Clairig Chairman.
5/4/37

Doyle & Kelly
Demolition cases.

Demolitions.

Special Meeting.Wednesday, 3rd March, 1937.

A Special meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. to consider letter from Messrs. A. Doyle & Sons, Contractors, re 90 houses scheme.

The following members were present:

Messrs. L. O'Brien, Chairman;

J. P. Kavanagh, Vice - ds.,

A. Kavanagh,

J. Turner,

J. J. Birrell.

The Acting Clerk read a letter from Messrs. A. Doyle & Sons in connection with their tender for 90 houses scheme which has been sanctioned by the Department, stating that owing to the big rise in prices of building materials since they tendered in October last, they cannot undertake the contract at their original figure. They would be willing to accept an addition of 6% on the contract figure, and this offer to hold good for fourteen days only.

In a letter to the Council Mr. O'Farrell (of Mr. N. O'Farrell, B.E.) stated regretted unable to attend the meeting. Prices of Building materials have undoubtedly gone up.

After discussion the following resolution was proposed by Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor J. Turner, and passed unanimously: "That Councillors L. O'Brien & T. P. Kavanagh, together with the Acting Clerk and the Engineers, be appointed to wait on the local

Government Department to discuss matters in connection with the proposed 90 houses scheme."

Public Health
Works Scheme

The Acting Clerk read a letter from Mr. P. H. McCarthy, B.E., Consulting Engineer, in which he asked for Council's decision as to whether the proposed Public Health Works Scheme was to be carried out by contract or direct labour.

It was decided to have the work carried out by contract.

Arising out of a report from the Surveyor on house owned by Mrs. J. Nyles at Linsick Street, which is in a dangerous condition, it was pointed out that this house could not be demolished without damaging house next door occupied by an old man named John Kuisella. This latter house is in a falling condition.

It was decided to direct the M.O.H. to have Kuisella removed to the Co. Home.

Public Convenience

The Council gave their formal approval for the building of a Public Convenience in the Courthouse yard.

The Acting Clerk was directed to find out if J. Hayden, Sen., or any member of his family have rented Birmingham's house in River Lane, and if such is the case Hayden must hand up the key of No. 12 Liam Mellows' Ave.

The Acting Clerk was also directed to inform Mrs. Anne Neill, of Abbey Ice, that she cannot sub-let house.

The Acting Clerk raised the question of the letting of Olga & John W. Keaton's houses

Kearon's Houses, at River Lane, in which cases demolition
 River Lane. Orders have been made, to the Post Office
 as outhouses. Authorities as out-houses. The Council decided
 that permission has already been given by
 them for this.

Signed: Tom O'Leary Chairman
 5/4/37

Special Meeting.

Thursday 18th March, 1937.

A Special Meeting of the Arklow U.D.C. was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. to consider letter from Messrs. A. Doyle, Contractors, re 90 houses scheme, etc.

The following members were present:
 Messrs. L. O'Leary, Chairman,
 A. Kavanagh,
 B. Allen,
 J. Turner,
 E. Daly,
 T. J. Pritchett.

The S.D. reported carcass of horse unburied on Mr. D. Frame's land, Ferrybank. Notice served on Mr. Frame on 9th inst., but carcass not yet removed or buried. Has reported matter to Dr. Doyle, M.D. Would require authority of Council before issuing a summons against Mr. Frame.

Dr. V.D. Doyle, M.D., reported carcass most insanitary & should be removed or properly buried.

The S.D. was given authority to proceed for removal or burial of the carcass.

The Acting Clerk read a letter from the Local Govt. Dept. in reply to Messrs. Doyle's letter asking for 6% increase in contract figure, stating Dept. do not consider 6% increase justified, and that Council might in the circumstances consider an increase of 2% or 3%. Otherwise the Council should consider re-advertising the scheme.

After discussion it was proposed by councillor A. Kavanagh, seconded by councillor K. O'Brien, & passed unanimously, "That the Council's scheme for the erection of 90 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, be re-advertised."

Signed: Tomás O'Cléirigh Chairman.
5/4/37

Special Meeting. Wednesday 24th March, 1937

A Special Meeting of the Arklow U.D.C. was held on the above date at 7.30 p.m. to consider Milk Tenders, etc.

The following members were present:

Messrs. K. O'Brien, Chairman,
J. B. Kavanagh, Vice-ds.,
J. J. Birkitt,
G. Allen,
J. Turner,
E. Daly.

The Acting Clerk stated had received only one tender in connection with milk contracts, from Mr. M. Kavanagh, Sleighduff, at 1/6 per gallon. On being opened the tender was for 1/6 per gallon.

The tender was adopted subject to L.G.D. sanction.

The Acting Clerk read a letter dated 23/3/37 from the Local Government Dept. relative to grant of £1,520 allocated to the Council from Employment Schemes Vote, 1936/37, subject to a local contribution of £510, stating Minister has re-considered the matter & has obtained the consent of the Minister for Finance to the allocation of the above grant subject to a reduced local contribution of £200. The Council's loan application should be amended accordingly, and returned to the Department with the amended scheme.

"To be complied with."

Chairman: Tomás O'Cléirigh
5/4/37

Road Works,
Scheme - local
contribution.

Monthly Meeting.Monday, 5th April, 1937.

The usual monthly meeting of the A.M.B. was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following members were present:

Messrs. L. O'Leirigh, Chairman,
T. P. Kavanagh, Vice - ds.,
T. J. Birchitt,
J. Redmond,
B. Allen,
E. Daly,
D. Bondren.

The Town Surveyor and ~~Mr. O'Connell~~ ^{the S.S.D.} were in attendance.

The minutes of the last meetings, being taken as read, were signed.

On the proposition of Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor B. Allen, the Finance Committee's Report of the 31st ult. was unanimously adopted.

Hospital Water charge.

A deputation from the Countess of Wickham Memorial Hospital waited on the Council in connection with Water charge for the Hospital, and having put the Hospital's financial position etc. before the meeting, withdrew.

Councillor D. Bondren proposed, and Councillor T. J. Birchitt seconded that the Hospital be supplied with Water at a flat rate of £15 per annum.

Councillor T. P. Kavanagh proposed an amendment that the rate be 7d. per 1,000 gallons with a yearly reduction of 20% on the cost.

The amendment was carried by

4 votes (Councillors T. P. Kavanagh, L. O'Leirigh, B. Allen, and E. Daly) to 3 (Councillors Birchitt, Bondren, and Patk. Weadick).

Messrs. M. J. O'Connor Esq., Esq., forwarded 2/4/37 particulars of costs in Rate bases — J. Dowling, 12 Main St.

The Acting Clerk stated a payment for the amount has been included in the list of payments for April.

Mr. J. King wrote 31/3/37 in connection with balance due on foot of Contract entered into in November, 1935, stating works long since completed to satisfaction of Surveyor, who states cannot issue final certificate owing to mistake in office.

"Acting Clerk to ascertain if an Agreement entered into, and Certificate to be submitted by Surveyor."

An Agreement was submitted by the local Irish Transport & General Workers Union branch for the payment of 11d. per hour to labourers employed by the Council.

The Council decided they would not sign the Agreement.

The following resolution was proposed by Councillor L. O'Leirigh, seconded by Councillor P. Weadick and passed unanimously:—

"That the rate of Wages paid to Labourers employed by the Council be fixed at 11d. per hour on all future works under the direction of the Council, excluding the permanent Direct Labour Staff."

Coun. B. Woodick's seat on Harbour Bd. determined. (See next monthly meeting 3rd May, 1937)

Councillor E. Daly proposed, and Councillor B. Allen seconded, "that Councillor P. Neadick's seat on the Arklow Harbour Board be determined."

Councillor T. J. Birchitt proposed an amendment that the seat be not declared vacant.

On the amendment being put Councillors Birchitt, Bondron, P. Woodick, and T. J. Neadick (4) voted for; and Councillors Obleirigh, Kavanagh, Allen, and Daly (4) voted against, and the Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment.

The resolution was then put, and four members (Councillors Obleirigh, Kavanagh, Allen, and Daly) voted for; and four (Councillors Birchitt, Bondron, P. Woodick, and T. J. Neadick) against. The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the resolution, which was declared carried.

Councillors Birchitt, Bondron and P. Woodick at this stage left the meeting.

On the proposition of Councillor E. Daly, seconded by Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, Councillor B. Allen was appointed to fill the vacant seat on the Arklow Harbour Board, Councillor T. J. Neadick dissenting.

The Advice Notes to Treasurers were signed.

Signed: T. O'Leary Chairman
3/5/37

Coun. Allen apptd. on Harbour Bd.

Housing Meeting. Monday, 5th April, 1937.

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

The Town Surveyor reported 3/4/37 stating in connection with Sanitary accommodation to the 87 Council houses, was utilizing the occasional services of Clerk of Works of Mr. J. H. Tyrrell, Foreman on the Direct Labour Housing Repairs, and requesting permission of Council to pay him 15/- per week for this work. "Agreed."

clerk of Wks. for 87 houses drainage

The Surveyor reported served notice by Registered Post on Mr. John Kinella to demolish dangerous building, 19 Finchale Street. He refused to accept the letter as he appeared to know what it contained.

It was decided to refer this case to Dr. Hamilton, M.O.H., with a view to having Kinella removed to the G.D. Home.

The Surveyor applied 3/4/37 on behalf of Mr. Lee O'Leary, late Town Surveyor, and himself, for fees on the contract for provision of Sanitary Accommodation for 87 Council houses, stating 50% payable to each of them - 25% each now and 25% each of completion of the contract. "Agreed."

Fees for 87 houses San. accommodation

Councillor T. P. Kavanagh proposed and Councillor E. Daly seconded "That the Warrants in the cases of Doyle & Kelly, Demolition Cases, Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, be directed to the Sheriff. In the case of

Kelly & Doyle Demolition Cases

Kelly the Warrant not to be directed if the required alterations are carried out within 14 days to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor and County M.O.R."

The resolution was passed by 6 votes (Councillors Gordon, T.J. Weadick, E. Daly, Allen, Kavanagh, & Obleirigh) to 2 (Councillors Birchick & P. Weadick J.).

Signed: T. O'Clairig Chairman.
3-5-37

Roads Meeting. Monday, 5th April, 1937

The following Roads business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the a.u.d.b. held on the above date.

The Local Government Dept. wrote 2/4/37 in connection with Employment Schemes Note (Roads) 1936-37, stating Minister has approved of scheme and Works should be put in hands immediately.

It was decided to ask the Department to agree to a modified ^{rotation} system for employment of men for the Works.

Wm. Harkin, Roads Overseer, wrote inquiring as to conditions regarding overtime, and if entitled to pay in the event of being off through illness.

"Referred to Engineer."

Signed: T. O'Clairig Chairman.
3/5/37

Sanitary Meeting. Monday, 5th April, 1937.

The following sanitary business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the A.U.D.C. held on the above date.

The M.O.H. (Coblen Urban No. 1) reported:

- 1.) Houses 7, 8 & 10 Upper Bondre's Lane, very damp & have mud floors, and recommended that they be put into proper state of repair.
- 2.) Yards of 19, 20, & 4 Main Street and 34 Lower Finalesh need to have manure heaps removed. 1, Hudson's Square requires piggeries limewashed and N.C. cleaned.
- 3.) Yards series of 44, 47, 41 and 39 Main Street (all butchers) need to be cleaned up, and it would be wise if they had a small cemented pit to hold offal from slaughter-houses, especially in summer time.
- 4.) Dumps of refuse matter at Bridge end of North Quay, and opposite St. Michael's Tce., should be removed, and house no. 19 Chapel Ground should have roof repaired as walls upstairs are damp.
- 5.) There is a pool of stagnant water between Gregg's Hill and St. Michael's Tce. and this hollow should be filled up. Dump of refuse in field at Abbeylands gives off bad smell and should be removed.

"Recommendations to be carried out."

- 6.) Houses 11 & 14 Newford Road have dog earth closets which are insanitary, and owners should be compelled to have proper N.C.s. as the adjoining houses have.

"Send order to repair under same conditions

as other houses in same row"

7.) Dump of sawdust lying for some time outside 17 Bearse Terrace which should be removed at once.

"Recommendation to be carried out."

The above M.O.H. reported Town & District healthy, and except for ordinary illnesses due to season of year, entirely free from all forms of infectious diseases. "Noted."

The S.D.O. reported notice served on Mr. D. Frank re burial of carcase complied with. Manure and other refuse in field near of St. Patrick's Tce. requires to be removed. Contents of old sewer leading down between Mahon's Lane and Ball's Lane runs out onto surface on Back Street and will be a nuisance for summer months. Mr. Doyle, 49 Lower Main St., granted permission to the Council to dump Town refuse on his lands at Abbeylands. States lot of old tins thrown in field and that refuse was thrown over large portion of field. Wants Council to send a man to turn up this refuse into a heap. "Man to be sent."

The Town Surveyor reported 3/4/37 owing to provisions of Conditions of Employment Act regarding Sunday employment will be necessary for Council to employ an extra man for work at the pumping station on Saturday evenings and Sundays. Has provided for this in Estimates and requests Council's permission to employ a man at usual rate of wages.

"Recommendation to be carried out."

Signed: T. O. Clancy Chairman.

3/5/37

Special Meeting. Monday, 19th April, 1937.

A Special Meeting of the A.L.B. was held in their office, Boardhouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. to consider tenders for 90 houses scheme, etc.

The following members were present:-

- Messrs. L. O'Leirigh, Chairman,
- T. O. Kavanagh, Vice-ds.,
- T. J. Birkhith,
- J. Redmond,
- B. Allen,
- E. Daly,
- D. Condren.

The Town Surveyor & Mr. O'Farrell, (N. O'Dwyer's) were in attendance.

The Acting Clerk stated two tenders were received for 90 houses scheme.

The tenders were then opened, and were from Mr. Wm. Clarke, Wicklow, and Mr. Joseph Healy, Drogheda, respectively.

Mr. Healy's tender was:-

Total for building £33,307-18-2.

Development.

Sewers	1,288 - 17 - 5
Water	432 - 13 - 8
Roads	1,181 - 0 - 0
Resident Engineer's office & Insurance's etc.	2,902 - 11 - 7
	403 - 12 - 0
Total cost (Mass concrete)	£36,614 : 2 : 2.
Brick cavity walls - extra per house	11 : 8 : 0
Without hot water system & Baths	18 : 5 : 10

Mr. Clarke's tender was:-

Total for Building £27,400 : 4 : =

Tenders for 90 houses scheme.

Development.

Sewers	1,678 : 2 : 8
Water	501 : 7 : 6
Roads	1,240 : 16 : 6
	3,420 : 6 : 8
Resident Engineer's office, Insurance's etc.	190 : - : -
Total cost (mass concrete)	£31,010 : 10 : 8
Brick cavity walls (extra per house)	4 : 10 : -

Mr. O'Farrell, Engineer, having checked up the figures, the following resolution was proposed by councillor L. O'Leirigh, seconded by councillor T. O. Kavanagh, "That the tender of Mr. Wm. Clarke, Wicklow, for the erection of 90 houses in brick under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, as advertised, at the sum of £31,415 : 10 : 8, be hereby accepted, subject to the Engineer's check, and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health."

Councillor Birkhith dissented, and the resolution was passed by 6 votes to 1.

The Acting Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Department in reply to Council's request for a modified system of rotation for employment of men on Road Grant Works, asking for particulars of proposed modified system.

The Council decided to give each batch of men a full fortnight.

The Waterworks Overseer wrote asking for an extra man for a few weeks to help at cleaning of Filtering Beds etc. "Request Granted."

Mr. J. Doyle, 77 Lower main rd., Arklow, wrote offering to take the grazing of the site for the proposed 90 houses scheme for £1.

Handwritten notes in red ink: £31,415 : 10 : 8

No action was taken in the matter.

Mr. J. Neill, 25 Liam Mellowes Ave., wrote asking Council to fix rent of his plots at Liam Mellowes Ave. "Usual rent to be fixed."

On the proposition of Councillor L. O'Leigh, seconded by Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, the following resolution was passed unanimously: - "That the Arbon Urban District Council make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a grant towards the cost of carrying out a scheme of Road & footpath works which is being undertaken by the Council with a view to the provision of employment for unemployed persons, and it is further requested that the Minister, in pursuance of Section 6 (1) of the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act, 1921, as extended, will issue a certificate to that effect so that any money borrowed for the carrying out of the work shall not be reckoned as part of the debt of the Council for the purpose of any enactment limiting their powers of borrowing."

The following notice of motion was handed in by Councillor E. Daly: - "That I or someone for me will move that the seat held by Mr. P. Weadick on the Arbon Harbour Board be determined at the monthly meeting to be held on Monday, the 3rd of May, 1937, and that the vacancy be filled at same meeting."

P. McBradden, 70 St. Main St., Arbon, was allotted the vacant house in Liam Mellowes Ave, subject to the Local Government Department's approval.

Signed: J. O'Leigh Chairman.
3/5/37

Monthly Meeting

Monday 3rd May 1937

The usual Monthly Meeting of the A.U.D.C. was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following members were present:

Messrs. L. O'Leigh, Chairman,
T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-dt.,
J. J. Birkhottle,
D. O'Neill,
D. Bondren,
P. Weadick,
J. Mills,
J. Redmond,
T. J. Weadick,
J. Turner,
G. Allen,
E. Daly.

The Town Surveyor, the S.S.O., and the Rent Collector were in attendance.

The Dept. of L. Govt. & Public Health wrote 19th ult. in reply to Council's request for O/D. accommodation to relieve the Rates for the coming year, stating not prepared to consider the proposal. "Noted."

On the proposition of Counc. J. Weadick, seconded by Counc. J. Turner, the Finance Committee's Report of the 28th ult. was unanimously adopted.

The Electricity Supply Bd. wrote forwarded 16th ult. quotation for Public lighting in the Town during year ending 31st March, 1938. The total charge for the year was £ 303 = 16 = 0.

A discussion ensued on the above matter, it being pointed out that the charge was in excess of last year's rate.

It was decided to adjourn the matter to next meeting, the clerk in the meantime to write to the C.S.B. inquiring as to the reason for the increase in charges.

Rate bases
expenses.

Mr. C. Frith, Rate Collector, wrote applying for a continuance of the arrangement regarding allowing out-of-pocket expenses in selected cases where legal proceedings are taken against Rate Defaulters and costs cannot be recovered from the Defendants.

The Council decided to continue to allow the expenses.

Councillor A.
Kavanagh's
resignation.

Councillor A. Kavanagh wrote 30th ult. tendering his resignation from the Urban Council and from the Harbour Bd.

The Council unanimously decided to accept the resignation.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor L. O'Leirigh:-

"That I or someone for me will move at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 11th May, 1937, that the vacant seat on the Arkelon Urban District Council and on the Arkelon Harbour Board, be filled forthwith."

Coun. E. Weadick's
seat on Harbour Bd.
declared vacant.

Subsequent to Notice of Motion, Councillor E. Daly proposed, and Coun. J. P. Kavanagh seconded, "That the seat on the Arkelon Harbour Bd. held by Mr. E. Weadick be hereby determined, for misrepresenting the Council on the Arkelon Harbour Bd."

The resolution was carried by seven votes to five.

Coun. E. Allen
affid. on
Harbour Bd.

On the proposition of Coun. L. O'Leirigh, seconded by Coun. E. Daly, Coun. E. Allen was elected to fill the vacant seat on the Arkelon Harbour Bd.

The resolution was carried by 7 votes to 5.

On the proposition of Coun. T. Weadick, seconded by Coun. E. Allen, the seal of the Council was unanimously affixed to the Petrol Storage Licences Renewals of Messrs. McMullan Bros. in respect of their premises at Railway Station and at South Quay.

The Advice Notes to Treasurer, and Expenditure & Receipts Books, were signed.

The tender of Mr. J. E. Green for seeds etc. for Allotments for coming season at £111-3-2 was unanimously accepted, ^{subject to checking} This was the only tender received.

Signed: Liam O'Leirigh: Chairman.
7/6/37

Housing Meeting.Monday, 3rd May, 1937.

The following Housing business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the A.C.C.B. held on the above date.

Messrs. M. J. O'Connor & Co., solicitors to the Council wrote 6th ult. stating had applied to Mr. O'Leary, solicitor, for payment of Taxed costs in the appeals bases - Mary Kelly and Hippie Doyle - amounting in each case to £5-13-6, and enclosing copies letters received from him in reply.

Mr. O'Leary in his letter stated he thinks both the Council and Messrs. O'Connor are well aware that the appellants are not in a position to pay any of these costs.

The matter was referred back to the solicitors for collection of the costs.

Mr. W. H. Kearon, Wave Crest, Arklow, wrote asking if Council are giving him the old Ranges from Council House for sum of £5.

It was decided to advertise in the local Press for sale of the Ranges, about 70, in one lot.

Mr. Jas. Curran, 15 Upper Main St., Arklow, wrote stating desirous of building a house at "Forge Field", Martin's Lane, and is seeking loan and grant.

Permission to build was granted subject to approval of Local Govt. Dept.

Mrs. R. Naughton, 7 O'Connell Tel., wrote complaining of state of Range in house.

"Refer to Surveyor for inspection."

Mr. Jas. Dunne, 5 Abbey Tel., wrote

stating leaving house and asking Council to give tenancy to his nephew, John Dunne.

The request was granted, on condition that John Dunne take his mother and brother to live with him.

Denis Kinella, 20 Liam Mellow's Ave., was granted permission to erect a partition in kitchen, subject to Surveyor's approval of the work.

Mr. Gibson, 36 Liam Mellow's Ave., was given permission to put a gate at rear of garden.

Messrs. M. J. O'Connor & Co., Sols., wrote stating Mr. Wm. Clarke, contractor for the 90 houses scheme, requested some concessions in connection with materials for building of the houses etc. and setting out the details of the concessions required.

The Acting Clerk stated he had forwarded a copy of the letter to Mr. N. O'Connell, Consulting Engineer.

The Town Surveyor stated he had no objection to the concessions being granted.
"Granted"

On the proposition of Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor J. Redmond, the Seal of the Council was affixed to the agreement between the Council and Mr. Wm. Clarke for the provision of Drainage and Water connections to 87 Council Houses.

Signed: Wm. O'Clery, Chairman.
7/6/37

Roads Meeting. Monday, 3rd May, 1937.

The following Roads business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the A.R.D.B. held on the above date.

The Dep't. of Local Govt. & Public Health wrote 19th ult. with reference to overexpenditure of £ 241:16:5 on concreting of Back St. and Abbey St., stating Council should consider raising of a supplemental loan to meet this over-expenditure.

It was decided to ask if the Dep't. would give 50% of the amount required.

The Town Surveyor wrote 1st inst. in connection with Road Overseer's appointment, stating late Overseer was paid £2:2:0 per week acting entirely as foreman. The present Overseer employed as working foreman at £2:5:0 per week, and it would be well if conditions of his employment were defined. For present would suggest that he be employed as temporary whole-time working foreman which would entitle him to payment during temporary illness.

Road Overseer's
Wages fixed. The Council adopted the Surveyor's recommendations, and fixed the present Overseer's Rate of wages at £2:10:0 per week.

The local branch, Irish Transport & General Workers Union, notified that rates of wages for carters in arblow are now 12/- per day, and for carting sand from Beach 2/9 per load, and 2/6 per load within certain defined limits.

The above rates were unanimously adopted by the Council, to exclude Direct Labour Staff.

Plans submitted by (1.) Pat. Kelly, for erection of house at Chapel Ground, and (2.) John Funnell, for erection of Garage at Chapel Ground, were passed subject to Engineer's approval.

Signed: Wm O'Clung, Chairman.
7/6/37

Sanitary Meeting.Monday 3rd May, 1937.

The following Sanitary business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the A.M.D.C. held on the above date.

The M.O.H. (Arkw. No. 1 area) Reported:-

- 1.) W.C. near 56 mellow's Ave. clogged & needs to be freed. Manure stored near 1 Bearse Tce. should be removed. Area beside River at Upper Bondra's Lane insanitary and requires to be cleaned up. "Noted."
- 2.) Grave-yard in Main St. very dirty. It should be cleaned up or closed in altogether. Surface channel in Bank Hall requires to be cleaned up. Drains near of Brook should be well cleaned up before warm weather gets in, or they will be very offensive. "Recommendations to be carried out."
- 3.) Large accumulation of decayed matter at rear of 24 Upper Main St., Arkw., which should be removed at once. Surface channel on Wexford Rd. insanitary owing to drainage from neighbouring cottages leaking out on it. "Recommendations to be carried out."

The above M.O.H. reported town & District in healthy condition & entirely free from all forms of Infectious Diseases.

The S.S.D. reported yard rear of 24 Upper Main St. in very insanitary condition owing to accumulation of refuse, old fish-heads & feathers. Separate sanitary accommodation should be provided for No. 24 & No. 25 Upper Main St. Lanes etc. were fairly well kept during month except a few places reported to M.O.H. "Recommendations to be carried out."

Messrs. Kearon & Tyrrell, South Quay, Arkw., wrote 29th ult. asking re position as regards proposed extension of water-main to their premises.

The Clerk was directed to reply stating the works provided for in Estimates.

A letter was received from Mrs. M. Banavan and Mrs. E. Kinsella requesting Council to extend water-main to their premises in Manifold's Lane to enable them to take a supply of water.

"Referred to Surveyor."

The S.S.D.'s Diary for March & April was signed. 96 Inspections, and Notices to be served where necessary.

Signed: Tom O'Clungh Chairman.
7/6/37

Special Meeting.

Tuesday 11th May, 1937.

A Special Meeting of the A.U.D.B. was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. to adopt Town & Poor Rate Estimates for year ending 31/3/38; fill vacant seat on the Council & on the Harbour Bd.; & consider tenders for old ranges.

The following members were present:

Messrs. L. Obleirigh, Chairman,
T.P. Kavanagh, Vice - ds.,
J. Mills,
E. Daly,
D. O'Neill,
T. J. Brickithell,
C. Allen.

J. Redmond.

On the proposition of Councillor T.P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor J. Mills, the Estimates Committee Report of the 3rd inst. was unanimously adopted.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously on the proposition of Councillor T.P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor E. Daly:-

1.) That we hereby confirm & adopt the Estimates of Town Rate required for the year ending 31st March, 1938, and determine the rate in the £ to be 16/6, made up as follows:- For General Purposes 3/5 in £; For Sanitary Purposes 9/1 in £ (of which 3/ in £ is for expenses of New Water Scheme); For Roads 3/6 in £; For Arklow Harbour (Local Loan) 6d. in £; also a Domestic Water Rate of 1/6 in £ on the Valuation of premises supplied with water, the last-mentioned rate to be in relief of the portion of the Town Rate raised

as Sanitary Expenses."

2.)

"That we hereby confirm and adopt the Estimates of Poor Rate required for the year ending 31st March, 1938, and determine the rates in the £ to be:-

For General Charges 9/1 in the £ on the total Valuation effective for Assessment of Poor Rate, being 1/10 in £ for Roads; 2/6 in £ for G.S. Services; 3/7 in £ for Poor Relief; and 6d. in £ for Board of Health Charges; and for separate Charges (and Wicklow Harbour & Guardians Loans) 8d. in £, there being a rebate of 5/9³/₄ in £ on Land Valuations not exceeding £20 and on the first £20 of higher valuations, and 3/3 in £ on the balance (if any) of Land Valuation."

On the proposition of Councillor E. Daly, seconded by Councillor T.P. Kavanagh, and passed unanimously, the Estimates of Town & Poor Rate, respectively, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1938, were signed & sealed.

Subsequent to notice of motion, Councillor L. Obleirigh proposed & Councillor T.P. Kavanagh, seconded, and it was passed unanimously, "That the vacant seat on the Arklow Harbour Bd. and on the Arklow Urban District Council be filled forthwith."

On the proposition of Councillor L. Obleirigh, seconded by Councillor J. Redmond, Mr. James Walsh, Lamberton, was unanimously appointed to fill the vacant seat on the Council.

On the proposition of Councillor C. Allen, seconded by Councillor J. Mills, Councillor E. Daly

Mr. J. Walsh
apptd. Councillor

Councillor E. Daly apptd.
on Harbour Bd.

was unanimously appointed to fill the vacant seat on the Arklow Harbour Bd.

Four tenders were received for the old ranges from Council Houses, being from Mr. T. E. Green, Arklow; Mr. W. H. Kearon, Arklow; Mr. J. Lyons, Ardara, Courtown; and Mr. L. D. Russell, Prof.

Old Ranges
sold.

The tenders were as follows:- Mr. Russell, £10 for lot; Mr. Lyons, £9:10:0 for lot; Mr. Kearon, £5:10:0 for lot; and Mr. Green, £1:4:0 per ton.

The Acting Clerk stated the ranges were advertised to be sold as one lot.

Mr. Russell's tender for the Ranges at £10 for the lot, was unanimously accepted.

Messrs. M. J. O'Connor J.B.D., Council's solrs., wrote 5th inst. with reference to Ejectment case, - The Council v. Lippie Doyle, enclosing copy letter received that day from the Sheriff regarding non-execution of Warrant, and copy letter written by them to him in reply.

The Council, having discussed the matter, decided to direct their solicitors to take the matter up with the responsible Government Dept. and demand an investigation of the Sheriff's failure to execute the Warrant. It was decided to apply to the Courts for a new Warrant, the time limit for the Warrant which was not executed having expired.

Messrs. O'Connor J.B.D. wrote 8th inst. with reference to recovery of costs in the appeals bases - Mary Kelly & Lippie Doyle - in reply to Council's letter of the 7th inst. directing them to collect the costs. Messrs. O'Connor pointed out that apart from the question whether the applicants are in a financial position to pay such costs, a

further question arises as to their liability to do so, in view of the fact that in Mary Kelly's case it was decided by the Council that the Warrant should not be executed, and that in the case of Lippie Doyle, the Warrant was lodged with the Sheriff, who did not execute same within the time allowed for doing so. It seemed rather doubtful to them whether proceedings in these cases, in view of the final result of same, might not be treated as a nullity as far as the appellants are concerned.
"Refer back for collection".

The S.S.D., Mr. P. Frith, forwarded letter received from Mr. C. T. Evans, Estate Office, Arklow, complaining of stench from drain at Convent School.

In his covering letter the S.S.D. suggested cleaning up the drain for the present.

The matter was referred to the Sisters of Mercy for attention.

Signed: Wm O Cleary : Chairman.
7/6/37

Quarterly Meeting. Monday 7th June, 1937.

The Quarterly Meeting of the A.C.D.C. was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following members were present: -

Messrs. L. O'Leirigh, Chairman;
 J. P. Kavanagh, Vice - ch.;
 G. Allen,
 T. J. Birchall,
 J. Redmond,
 J. Walsh,
 D. O'Neill.

(The Town Surveyor, the S.S.O., and the Rent Collector were in attendance.)

The Mayor

The Town Surveyor reported owing to bad weather and heavy traffic roads have got into very bad order during past quarter. Was not possible to have them properly repaired owing to shortage of funds, but expects to get them into good order again before end of the quarter.

Road recently re-surfaced at Terrybank now being surfaced-dressed and should turn out satisfactorily.

Have not started second part of employment schemes work as have not yet received first instalment of grants.

Mr. Lee is proceeding quickly with work of installation of sewerage and water supply to Council's houses and should be finished by the end of this month.

Mr. Clark has started on new Housing scheme at Abbeylands. Repairs to Council's

houses now practically complete. At present moment unable to give full particulars of work done and expenditure incurred, but will have them for next meeting of Council.

"Adopted"

Signed: Wm O'Leirigh, Chairman.
 5-6-37

Monthly Meeting. Monday, 7th June, 1937.

The usual monthly meeting of the A.M.D.B. was held on the above date immediately after the quarterly meeting of even date.

The following members were present:

Messrs. L. O'Leary, Chairman;
T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-Chair;
G. Allen,
T. J. Birchall,
J. Redmond,
J. Walsh,
D. O'Neill.

The Town Surveyor, the S.S.D., and the Rent Collector were in attendance.

The clerk read Statutory Declaration accepting office made by Councillor James Walsh, who had been co-opted a member of the Council.

The clerk read a letter from Mr. E. V. Warren, Solicitor, Arklow, applying on behalf of Mrs. Susan Tyrrell, 8 Beresford Tce., Arklow, for payment of cost of restoring a pane of glass stated to have been broken by a stone during stone-breaking operations.

It was decided to pay the cost of replacing the glass.

On the proposition of Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor J. Walsh, the Finance Committee's Report of the 2nd inst. was adopted unanimously.

The Electricity Supply Bd. wrote in connection with Council's query re increase in charges for Public Lighting this year, stating

extra charge brought about by three new lamps in use.

It was decided to accept the Board's quotation for Public Lighting for the ensuing year at the figure of £303:16:0.

The Association of Municipal Authorities forwarded reports re Street Trading in Towns, and advocating the adoption of the Street Trading Act, 1926.

Street Trading Act.

On the proposition of Councillor T. J. Birchall, seconded by Councillor D. O'Neill, the Council unanimously decided to adopt the Street Trading Act, 1926, subject to the advice of their Solicitor.

On the proposition of Councillor L. O'Leary, seconded by Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

Mr. Barrett's Superannuation

"That the superannuation of Mr. J. W. Barrett, former Town Clerk, be fixed at the rate of £129:12:10 per annum."

The Advice Notes to Treasurer, and Expenditure & Receipt Books, were signed.

Signed: Hans O'Leary, Chairman.
5-6-37

Sanitary Meeting. Monday, 7th June, 1937.

The following Sanitary business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the A.U.B. held on the above date.

The M.O.H. (Arthur W. I. Urban) reported as follows:

1. Open drain leading down from Alps needs cleaning adjoining River. Area in upper border's lane joining River needs cleaning. Open drain across "Green" at Brook very insanitary and badly needs cleaning up.

2. Small drain at "Green" below Brook and at rear of 51, St. Main St. requires cleaning as is insanitary. Large collection of old tins in drain across from Fogler and needs cleaning out.

3. Sewer leading out on Back St. between Malon's Lane and Hall's Lane requires fully trap at end and connection made with main sewer in Back St. Pans rear of 10. Columbus's Tce. require cleaning out.

4. Rear of 6 Abbey St. insanitary as big hole in yard which needs filling up. Drain under kitchen floor, 14 Abbey St., broken and gives off bad odour. It should be put in repair as soon as possible.

"Recommendations to be carried out."

The S.S.D. reported as follows:-

"I attach list of articles burned today in accordance with certificate received from M.O.H. Lanes, etc. were kept in fairly good order during month except a few places & reported to M.O.H. Notice served on occupier, no. 24 upper main St., has been

complied with. There are three or four houses in the Town keeping lodgers of the tramp class, without being registered as Common Lodging Houses."

The S.S.D. was directed to go fully into the matter of the ~~so~~ unregistered lodging houses.

The Town Surveyor reported inspected Arthur Binera, and in his opinion licence should be granted provided that a line of seats be removed from side of gangway or balcony. Apart from this the binera would appear to be quite safe for use of public. "Adopted."

Arthur Tourist Development Committee again wrote re erection of Public Lavatories in the town, requesting a definite reply.

"Included in Public Health Works Scheme."

Mrs. M. O'Keefe wrote complaining of state of path at Quare Lane. "Some gravel to be spread."

Mr. L. Pearson, 19 Fair Green, wrote requesting Council to extend sewerage from main to gateway at Well Lane.

"Referred to Surveyor."

Hospital
Water Band.

The Acting Clerk stated the Committee of the Countess of Wicklow Memorial Hospital had intimated that they were not prepared to accept rate of 7d. per 1,000 gallons (with reduction of 20% on annual cost) for water. - The Council deferred consideration of the matter to next meeting.

Milk Sampling
Officer.

On the proposition of Councillor T. O. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor L. O'Leary, Mr. S. Conway, Veterinary Inspector, Council, was appointed Milk Sampling Officer for the purposes of the Milk & Dairies Act, 1935.

Acts adopted.

It was unanimously decided to adopt the following Acts:-

(1) Milk & Dairies Act, 1935; (2) Slaughter of Animals Act, 1935.

The Council also unanimously adopted, subject to H.G. Dept. approval, sale of Meat Poultry.

The S.S.D.'s diary was signed. 60 inspectors. "Notice where necessary" signed: Chairman.

Housing Meeting.Monday, 7th June, 1937.

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

The Town Surveyor reported inspected plans of, and visited site of house proposed to be built by Mr. G. Latimer at Chapel Ground. House can hardly be called anything more than a two-roomed dwelling. Site not very suitable and badly utilised. On inspection found that greater part of house was built although plans had not been approved.

Mr. D. C. Mallon wrote on behalf of Mrs. Latimer stating would meet the Council in every way possible in the matter, and asking that Council allow the building to proceed.

It was decided that the Town Surveyor confer with Mr. Mallon as to what should be done in the matter.

Mr. Wm. Clarke, contractor for the 90 new Houses, wrote of the inst. stating he had written to the Local Govt. Dept. asking permission to use sea-gravel in the making of the concrete blocks for the inside cavity walls of the 90 houses, and asking for Council's decision in the matter. Mr. Clarke pointed out that if sea-gravel is used entirely in the making of the roads, the Council will effect a saving of £40.

90 Houses Scheme,
use of sea-gravel.

The Council decided to allow Mr. Clarke to use sea-gravel in the concrete blocks subject to a test by the Engineer. It was decided that the Specification stand as regards the roads.

Rules of Procedure,
Housing Act.
On the proposition of Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor J. Walsh, the Rules of Procedure under Sec. 29 of the Housing (Inspection of Districts) Act, 1931, were unanimously adopted.

Overcrowding
Byelaws.

It was also unanimously decided to adopt Bye-laws relating to Overcrowding.

On the proposition of Councillor L. O'Leirigh, seconded by Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, and passed unanimously, the Seal of the Council was affixed to the Agreement with Mr. Wm. Clarke for the carrying out of the 90 Houses Scheme at Abbeylands.

The Acting Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Clarke requesting that, except in the case of skilled labour which cannot be obtained in the town, all men employed on the Scheme to be resident in the town for at least six months.

H. Martin, 18 Mellowe's Ave., wrote complaining of range smoking due to chimney being blocked.

"Referred to Surveyor."

The Acting Clerk stated two houses were about to become vacant, one at Wexford Rd. (Clearse Tce.) and the other at Abbey Terrace.

On a vote Mrs. Blaney, 1 Back St., was allotted the Wexford Rd. house by 4 votes to 3. Mrs. Blaney, a former Council tenant, was given the Abbey St. house by 4 votes to 3.

It was decided to have house occupied by Thomas Kavanagh at Abbey Lane inspected with a view to demolition, and Kavanagh to be given the vacant house in Liam Mellowe's Ave.

Signed: Tom O'Leirigh : Chairman.
5/8/37

Roads Meeting. Monday 7th June, 1937

The following Roads business was transacted at the Monday Meeting of the A.M.D.C. held on the above date.

A memorial was received from the residents, Bereford Terrace, requesting Council to restore the footpath between the Terrace and Factory gate, which path had been taken away owing to recent repairs to roadway there.

It was decided to have some gravel spread on the path.

The question of the dilapidated house in Trillick Street occupied by John Kinsella, again arising, the question of removal of occupier was referred to Council's Solicitors.

Signed: Wm. O'Clery: Chairman.
5-8-37

Special Meeting. Wednesday, 16th June, 1937.

A Special meeting of the A.M.D.C. was held in their office, Bouthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. to consider Rates Arrears lists, etc.

The following members were present:

Messrs. D. O'Brien, Chairman;

B. Allen,

B. Daly,

J. Walsh.

Rates
Arrears lists

The Rates Arrears lists for 1936/37 were gone into, and some cases were struck off as irrecoverable. The remainder were brought forward for collection.

The Seal of the Council was affixed to the Agreement with Mr. M. Kavanagh, Sleightuff, for supply of milk under the Free Milk Scheme for year ending 31st March, 1938.

Signed: Wm. O'Clery: Chairman.
5-8-37

Special Meeting.

Friday 25th June, 1937.

A Special Meeting of the A.B.C. was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. to sign Rate Books for 1937/38, consider tenders for spraying material for allotments, etc.

The following members were present:

Messrs. L. Obleirigh, Chairman;

T. B. Kavanagh, Vice-dt.;

E. Daly,

J. Walsh,

J. Turner,

J. J. Birtchitt,

J. Redmond.

Rate Books &
Coll's Warrants
sealed.

On the proposition of Councillor J. Turner, seconded by Councillor J. Walsh, and passed unanimously the Town & Poor Rate Books, respectively, for the year ending 31st March, 1938, were signed and sealed.

On the proposition of Councillor J. Turner, seconded by Councillor J. Walsh, and passed unanimously, the Rate Collector's Warrants for Town & Poor Rates, respectively, for year ending 31st March, 1938, were signed and sealed.

Tenders for
Spraying material.

The Acting Clerk stated he had received two tenders for spraying material, viz. Messrs.

J. Annesley & Co., and Mr. T. B. Green. Each tendered for for "Soltosan" mixture and the Copper Sulphate-Washing Soda mixture.

Both tenders were alike for the "Soltosan", 2/6 per packet, while for the Copper Sulphate-Washing Soda Messrs. Annesley tendered @ 2/4 per lot (to cover 3 allotments) and Mr. Green

at 2/5.

Messrs. Annesley's tender, being the lower, was unanimously accepted.

The question of compensation for lay leave in connection with laying of mains for Housing Scheme across Mr. Gordon's land arising, it was decided to allow Mr. Gordon £10 as compensation.

Wednesday, 30th instant, (at 8 p.m.) was fixed as the date for the Annual Meeting.

Signed: T. O. Clery, Chairman.
5-8-37

Annual Meeting. Wednesday, 30th June, 1937.

The Annual meeting of the A.H.B. was held on the above date at 8 p.m.

The following members were present:-

Messrs. L. O'Leirigh, Chairman;
T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-Chairman;
J. Walsh,
J. Redmond,
J. Turner,
E. Daly,
T. J. Birchitt,
D. O'Neill,
C. Allen.

Councillor T. P. Kavanagh proposed and Councillor L. O'Leirigh seconded that Councillor L. O'Leirigh be re-elected Chairman of the Council for ensuing year.

The resolution was passed, Councillor Birchitt dissenting.

On the proposition of Councillor C. Allen, seconded by Councillor J. Turner, Councillor T. P. Kavanagh was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

On the proposition of Councillor E. Daly, seconded by Councillor J. Walsh, Councillors O'Leirigh & Kavanagh were re-appointed representatives of the Council on the 60 Wicklow Vocational Education Committee.

It was unanimously decided that all the members of the Council be appointed of the following committees, viz:- Finance, Housing and Public Health.

Councillor Allen's
resignation from
Harbour Bd.

Councillor C. Allen wrote 30th inst. tendering his resignation as the Council's representative on the Arklow Harbour Board.

On the proposition of Councillor E. Daly,

seconded by Councillor J. Turner, the resignation was unanimously accepted.

Councillor J. Walsh proposed, and Councillor E. Daly seconded, "That Councillor Liam O'Leirigh be and is hereby appointed to fill the vacant seat on the Arklow Harbour Board occasioned by the resignation of Councillor Allen".

The Resolution was passed, Councillor Birchitt dissenting.

The following resolution was proposed by Councillor T. P. Kavanagh and seconded by Councillor E. Daly:-

Resolved: "That we, the members of the Arklow Urban District Council, protest emphatically against the action of Wicklow Bd. Council in passing a resolution to remove our esteemed Chairman, Mr. Liam O'Leirigh, from the seat occupied by him on the Arklow Harbour Board as a result of lying propaganda and misrepresentation, supported by political bias and bigotry, and we trust that the necessary action required to test the legality of the proceedings will be taken without delay. The only crime that he was guilty of was carrying out his duties impartially according to the Declaration signed by him in taking up office."

The resolution was passed by seven votes to two (Messrs. D. O'Neill & T. J. Birchitt).

Signed: T. O'Leirigh, Chairman.
5-7-37

Monthly Meeting.Monday 5th July, 1937.

The monthly meeting of the A.M.D.B. was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following members were present:-

messrs. L. O'Leirigh, Chairman;
T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-Chairman;
T. J. Birchholtz,
E. Daly,
J. Redmond,
G. Allen,
J. Turner.

The Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health wrote 15th inst. ultimus with reference to appointment of permanent Town Clerk, stating the appointment should be on a whole-time basis, and sanctioning £235 per annum as salary.

Dept's letter
re Town Clerk
appointment, etc.

Before the Minister could agree to the appointment of Clerical Assistants in the Town Clerk's office he would require to be satisfied that the normal volume of work cannot be carried out by one whole-time official.

The Acting Clerk stated he had an interview with the Dept. in the matter on the 3rd inst. and he was informed that the salary would be fixed at £200, rising by increments of £10 per annum to £250, plus the usual Franchise fees of £38.

The Council decided to agree to the salary as fixed by the Dept., and to have the position advertised by the appointments Commissioners forthwith.

The Finance Committee's Report of the 30th ultimus was adopted unanimously on the proposition

of Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor E. Daly.

Messrs. Nolan Bros. applied for Petrol Storage Licence in respect of their garage at South Quay, for two 500 gall. underground tanks.

Same was granted, subject to Engineer's approval.

The Rates collector submitted list of Valuations requiring Revision for Council's approval. "Approved."

Water Rates
Arrears Lists.

The Water Rates collector submitted list of old irrecoverable water ~~accounts~~ accounts, which were struck off by the Council.

The Council fixed the Water Rates for Mr. L. C. O'Toole's Bungalow at Ferrybank at 2/6 in £ on the Valuations.

The Rates collector wrote 5th inst. requesting Council to ask the Dept. to re-consider their decision not to allow out-of-pocket expenses in selected Rates arrears cases.

The Clerk was directed to write accordingly.

The Advice Notes to Treasurer, & Expenditure and Receipts Books, were signed.

The Acting Clerk submitted Certificate of Taxation re Messrs. M. J. O'Connor & Co. for costs.
"Noted."

Passed Unanimously

3/8/37

signed: Wm O'Leirigh: Chairman.

Sanitary Meeting.Monday 5th July 1937.

The following sanitary business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the A.M.D.B. held on the above date.

The M.O.B. (Corked W.D. I Urban) reported as follows on reports submitted by S.S.O.:-

1. Dyke leading from Brook to South Quay in very offensive state, and should be cleaned at once.
2. Dump of refuse in field at Abbeylands should be removed before weather becomes hot.
3. Collection of manure near #7 Main St. needs to have be renewed and covered receptacles provided for offal.

Recommendations to be carried out.

4. Yard near #1 Main St. needs to have manure removed, and drain from cesspit cleaned.
5. Yards near #14 & 39 Main St. require to have manure removed, and covered receptacles should be provided for offal.
6. Cowsheds at 21 Back Street & 34 Lower Tinchuck are insanitary and require to be cleaned up.

"Serve Notice."

The above M.O.B. reported town & district in healthy condition and entirely free from all forms of infectious diseases. "Noted."

The S.S.O. reported inspected yards near of slaughter-houses in town and any found insanitary reported to M.O.B. Inspected some of the cowsheds and noted particulars of any visited that required cleaning in Diary.

As drainage is now complete at Beare's Tce. and S.D. Columba's Tce., would recommend Council to order Bins in Sanitary Roads to be removed, as they are a great source of nuisance.

Lanes, ashpits etc. were fairly well kept

during month.

"Recommendations to be carried out."

The Waterworks Overseer reported embankment along water-course at Ballygriffin will need to be repaired.

"Referred to Surveyor to have repairs done."

The Surveyor suggested issuing a specification to local contractors for repairs to the Waterworks Engines Sheds. "Approved."

The Town Surveyor reported as follows:-

"Acting on instructions of Council had outfall from alps covered in. Smoking chimney at 18 Mellows' Ave. was found to be choked with soot. Footpath at Bereford Tce. has been gravelled."

Investigated request of Mrs. Pearson, 19 Fair Green, to have sewerage main extended to near her house. Main is well within the 100 feet required by law and of opinion would be an unwise precedent to extend this sewer for her. "Noted."

The S.S.O.'s Diary for month was signed. 48 Inspections, and notices to be served where necessary.

Passed Unanimously

3/8/37

Signed: J. O'Cherrie: Chairman

Housing Meeting.Monday, 5th July, 1937.

The following Housing business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the A.L.D.C. held on the above date.

The Town Surveyor reported 5th inst. as follows:-

"In connection with 90 houses, Abbeylands, scheme, I find that the cost of providing granite door blocks and sills will cost 31/- per house, less a deduction for the concrete blocks and sills. The cost of using the granite kerbs already the property of the Council would be slightly greater. This expenditure will have to be approved by the Council and sanctioned by the Dept. of Local Govt."

After discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the Surveyor's hands for the present.

Messrs. M. J. O'Connell & Co. wrote 12th inst. with reference to Ejectment case, as below U.D.C. v. Liggins Doyle, enclosing copy reply received from the Sheriff in response to repeated letters from them asking if he had any further explanation to give. The Decree was lodged with him on 28th April and expired on 3rd May. He had not time to execute. The Baltinglass Court sat on 1st May and Wicklow C.C. on 3rd May. He never executes a Warrant without giving person going out 7 days' notice. He knows there is no legal obligation to do so, but has done so for 40 years and will continue to do so.

It was decided to call a special meeting to decide what action the Council would take regarding this house, Dr. Beckett, 60, M.D.R., and the Town Surveyor to attend.

The Clerk was directed to ascertain from Council's Solicitor if a new Demolition Order can be made in this case.

Kearon's Houses,
Abbey St. -
Repairs.

Mr. Gt. Kearon wrote 7th inst. with reference to notice received by him (Form 2) regarding Repairs to his houses Nos. 1-18 Abbey Street, stating notes works proposed by him agreed on, and will put some of it in hand immediately.

Mr. Kearon pointed out that there had been no reference made to Council's liability for sewer at rear of these houses, and he drew Council's attention to his letter of the 14th April, 1936, and 1st February, 1937, in which he explained the position fully. Mr. Kearon asked if it was the intention of Council to replace the sewer demolished by them, and on completion of the work he would take steps to have the sewer at rear of these houses concreted with lavatories and water connected and laid on.

It was decided to invite Mr. Kearon to the forthcoming Special Meeting to go into the matter of drains at rear of the houses.

Passed Unanimously

3/8/37

Signed: T. O'Connell Chairman.

(Note: There was no "Roads" business for transaction at the Monthly meeting on the 5th July, 1937.)

Special Meeting.Tuesday, 13th July, 1937.

A special meeting of the A.L.B. was held on the above date at 7 p.m. To Seal mortgage for 90 Houses loan; mortgage for £200 Road Works loan, etc.

The following members were present:-

Messrs. A. O'Leigh, Chairman;

B. Allen,

J. Turner,

J. Redmond.

On the proposition of Councillor J. Redmond, seconded by Councillor B. Allen, the Deed of Mortgage to Bd. of Works for £32,928 loan for 90 Houses Schemes was sealed unanimously.

On the proposition of Councillor J. Turner, seconded by Councillor J. Redmond, and passed unanimously, the formal Resolution was passed authorising requisitions for instalments of the loan to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

On the proposition of Councillor B. Allen, seconded by Councillor J. Turner, and passed unanimously, the seal of the Council was affixed to the Undertaking to Board of Works in respect of loans from Local Loans Fund, for the punctual repayment of loan instalments.

On the proposition of Councillor J. Redmond, seconded by Councillor J. Turner, and passed unanimously, the Deed of Mortgage to Munster & Leinster Bank Ltd., for £200 Road Works (Local Contribution) loan, was sealed.

Messrs. M. J. O'Connor, Esqs., wrote 7th inst. re Daniel Doyle Demolition case, stating as far as they can see there is

Doyle Demolition
case.

nothing to prevent Council from making new Demolition Order in this case. Same procedure as before would have to be gone through, and Council would be faced with possibility of appeal being made to Circuit Court, and Council would also have to proceed again in District Court for Possession Order.

After discussion it was decided to serve preliminary notice on Mrs. Doyle to attend a meeting in connection with this case, the Medical Officer & Engineer to be present.

Mr. Philip O'Mara, Ballyrain, wrote 13th inst. complaining of trespass on his land adjoining Liam Mellowes Ave., and stating his fencing is continually broken down. He requested Council to have steps taken to remedy the matter.

The Council decided they had no right to interfere in the matter, and no action was taken.

Passed Unanimously

3/8/37

Signed: V. O'Leary Chairman

Monthly Meeting.

Tuesday 3rd August 1937.

The usual monthly meeting of the A.U.D.B. was held in their office, Bowthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following members were present:

Messrs.: L. Obleirigh, Chairman;
T.P. Kavanagh, Vice-ds.;
G. Allen,
J. Redmond,
J. Walsh.

The Town Surveyor, the S.S.D., and the Rent Collector were present.

Salary of
Town Clerk

The Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health wrote 28th ult. sanctioning proposed salary scale for posts of Town Clerk and S.S.D., viz. - £200-10-250 per annum, £15^{per annum} of which may be regarded as assigned to the post of S.S.D.; the salary to be inclusive, and appointee will be required to enter into an Agreement to lodge to the credit of the Council all fees or emoluments received by him in his capacity as an official of the Council, other than Franchise Fees and fees received as Returning Officer at the local Elections. "Noted"

On the proposition of Councillor T.P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor G. Allen, the Finance Committee Report of the 28th ult. was unanimously adopted.

On the proposition of Councillor G. Allen, seconded by Councillor J. Redmond, Councillors L. Obleirigh and T.P. Kavanagh were unanimously appointed to represent the Council at the Association of Municipal Authorities Conference to be held at Ennis on September 14th and 15th, 1937.

The Acting Clerk read a letter from Wicklow Co. Council dated 30th ult. in connection with

bad state of County Council's finances, and requesting the Urban Council to make arrangements at the earliest possible moment to lodge balance of last year's Demand together with 1st Quarter's Demand for current year.

After discussion the Council decided to draw the Rate Collector's attention to the letter. The Rate Collector, who was present, stated no effort was being spared to expedite the collection of the Rates.

The Rate Collector reported 3rd inst. that there are a number of small dwelling houses which are vacant owing to fact that they are condemned, and no rates have been paid for year 1936-37 although they have not been demolished. Council's solicitor advises best thing to do is to take one case to Court to decide the rest. The Council would require to get Minister's sanction to payment of legal expenses in this case in the event of its being unsuccessful. "Sanction to be sought if necessary."

On the proposition of Councillor T.P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor J. Walsh, the Agreements for Allotment Land for 1937/38 Season with (1) Mrs. May Hudson; (2) Misses Josephine & Esther Turlong; (3) Mrs. Mary A. Moughlin, were unanimously signed and sealed.

On the proposition of Councillor J. Redmond, seconded by Councillor G. Allen, Messrs. A.D. Brennan, Arklow, were granted Petrol Storage Licences in respect of (1) The Central Garage, Main Street, and (2) Premises at South Quay.

The Expenditure & Receipts Books, and Advice Notes to Treasurer, were signed.

Passed Unanimously
Signed: T. O'Cherig; Chairman.

6/9/37

Sanitary Meeting.Tuesday 3rd August, 1937.

The following Sanitary business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the A.M.B. held on the above date.

The M.D.P. (Ashlow No. 1 Urban) reported as follows on reports received from S.S.D.:-

1. Drain from Railway Hotel blocked and needs to be cleaned. Area to upper border's Lane needs to be cleaned up. Area rear of Gardens insanitary and badly requires to be cleaned. House No. 6 Connell Ter. has lavatory basin broken. It is leaking and should be replaced.

2. Ashpit beside Sea Road very offensive, and should be removed some distance from public Road. Bin and drain in Tyndall's Lane requires cleaning.

3. Sewer in Gurnett's Lane in very bad way and very insanitary. Should be cleaned down weekly, gratings opened and filth removed to give water a chance to flow. Would be wise to get Engineer to examine this place to see if sewer could be covered in and gratings removed further up lane and clear off the houses.

4. River side at South Quay very insanitary. There are many big stones and lots of debris which give off bad odour, dangerous to health of people in neighbourhood. Recommend that these stones should be either cleaned or pushed further into river so that they would be covered with water.

"Recommendations to be carried out."

The above M.D.P. reported town and district healthy and entirely free from all forms of Infectious Diseases. "Noted."

The S.S.D. reported "in connection with

Inspection of
lodging houses.

premises used as common lodging houses without being registered as such with Sanitary Authority, would suggest that, as these houses present a certain difficulty as regards inspection, the co-operation of the Garda Síochána be sought with a view to having the matter investigated. Lanes, ashpits, etc. fairly well kept during month. Draw attention of Bd. M.O.D. to insanitary condition of open gullet at "Green" near Brook. Made investigation of balance of cowpats in Urban Area and noted in diary those requiring to be limewashed or manure to be removed. Notice that newsboys taking papers from Bus throw the wrappers in the street.

The Acting Clerk was directed to write asking the local newsagents to co-operate with Council as regards abating the paper nuisance.

It was decided to write to the E.S.D. and the Dept. of Posts & Telegraphs for permission to erect waste-paper receptacles on the poles in streets.

The Town Surveyor reported will be necessary to have the cranks shafts of both Waterworks Engines at pumping station re-aligned. The work will be carried out by the National Gas & Oil Engine Co. on a time and materials basis.

"Approved."

Brook
Drain

The Bd. Medical Officer of Health reported 28th ult. that he has inspected open drain at Brook. Would suggest that houses which discharge sewerage into this drain be connected to town sewerage system and that drain be cleaned up and if possible piped to River.

"Referred to Surveyor for report."

The Waterworks Oversee reported streams that supply Reservoir are gone down very low.

Mr. Henry Birch has been complaining as regards regarding water supply to his premises being reduced. Owing to shortage of water in Reservoir had to cut his supply down to what Engineer had left out for him. Fountain at Charter School, Finaback, damaged owing to some car striking it. "noted."

The S.S.O's. Diary was signed. H.B. Inspections, and notices to be served where necessary.

The Council decided to procure from the National Gas and Oil Engine Co. a Dynamis plant for lighting at Waterworks Pumping Station, and the matter was referred to the Surveyor.

Passed Unanimously

2-9-37

Signed: J. O. Clumey, Chairman.

Use of concrete
blocks in 90
houses scheme.

Housing Meeting.

Tuesday, 3rd August, 1937

The following Housing business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the A.L.D.C. held on the above date.

The Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health wrote 14th ult. drawing attention to arrears of rent outstanding in Urban District and inquiring as to steps proposed to be taken to have arrears collected.

In reply to a question of the Chairman, the Acting Clerk stated the arrears from 31/12/36 to 31/3/37 showed a net increase of £9-4-9. April showed an increase of £2-11-9; May an increase of £11-8-1, and June an increase of £1-19-0.

The Council took a serious view of the arrears and the Rent collector was directed to submit a report regarding arrears to next meeting.

The Local Govt. Dept. wrote 21st ult. requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Architect to the Council on the proposals made by Mr. Wm. Clarke, contractor, in respect of use of concrete blocks in cavity walls of the houses to be erected under the 90 house scheme.

The Acting Clerk stated he had sent a copy of this letter to Mr. N. O'Dwyer, Consulting Engineer, who had replied stating sees no objection to use of concrete blocks as above provided they are made same size as bricks. If concrete blocks are used the Council should be refunded a proportion of the extra which was allowed for brickwork, viz: £405-0-0.

The Town Surveyor stated the difference for

brick and concrete blocks is only 10% per house, and the proportionate difference therefore would only be 5% per house. He would call on Mr. O'Dwyer and go into the matter with him. "Approved."

E.I.B. letter re
cable network at
90 houses site.

The District Engineer, Electricity Supply Board, Waterford, wrote 27th ult. with reference to wiring of the 90 houses at Abbeylands, stating portions of Board's overhead High Tension network runs in close proximity to some of the houses which are already partially built and an alteration to this line is therefore a matter of immediate necessity in accordance with the Board's regulations. The alterations to this High Tension line and also the provision of a Low Tension network, which would become necessary in the event of Council deciding to wire the houses, would involve the expenditure of a considerable sum, but if Council would give his Board definite assurance with regard to wiring of all the houses, and a cash contribution of £100, they would be prepared to undertake the necessary work immediately.

After discussion the Council decided to invite a representative of the Electricity Supply Board to the September Monthly Meeting to go fully into the matter.

Thomas Kavanagh, Abbey Lane, was allotted the vacant house - no. 9 Pearse Terrace.

Passed Unanimously
6-9-37
Signed: T O'Clery, Chairman.

Roads Meeting. Tuesday, 3rd August, 1937

The following Roads business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the A.U.D.B. held on the above date.

The Town Surveyor wrote 3rd inst. requesting permission to take one week of his annual holidays from August 28th to September 4th. He proposed would attend to the Direct Labour work in his absence, and the Clerk of Works would attend to the Housing Contract.

"Granted."

Passed Unanimously

6-9-37

Signed: T O'Clery, Chairman.

Special Meeting. Wednesday, 25th August, 1937

A Special meeting of the A.C.B. was held on the above date to consider B.D. M.O. H's. and Engineer's Reports regarding Mrs. Hippie Doyle's house, Tea Lane, with a view to Demolition; and to discuss with Mr. Ged. Kearon matters relating to Repairs to his houses at Abbey Street and old sewer at rear of the houses.

The following members were present:-

Messrs. L. O'Leigh, Chairman;
T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-Chair;
G. Allen,
J. Walsh.

The Town Surveyor and Dr. B. J. Hamilton, M.O.H., were in attendance.

The acting clerk read Report from Dr. Beckett, B.D. M.O.H., in which it was stated that the house was an unhealthy dwelling which should be demolished.

The report of the Engineer (Mr. Caffrey) stated that in his opinion the house is unfit for habitation and cannot be made habitable at a reasonable cost.

Mrs. Doyle, who was present, asked the Council not to remove her from the house.

After discussion the Council decided that in view of the reports from the medical officer and Engineer that a Demolition Order should be made, and the order was made accordingly.

Repairs to
Mr. Ged. Kearon's
houses, Back St.
& sewer at rear.
Mr. Roy Kearon appeared on behalf of his father, Mr. Ged. Kearon, and stated he was willing to carry out the repairs as required in Statutory Notice received from the Council but was not satisfied as regards installation of

sewerage accommodation by connecting to Council's main in Abbey St. Mr. Kearon stated there was an old sewer at rear of the houses which was at one time served by a stream of water. A previous Council had cut off this stream when building houses further up the road. Mr. Kearon maintained that the Council were responsible for replacing this sewer, and produced a letter written in 1921 by the Town Clerk, in which it was stated that some men were being sent to clean up the sewer. Mr. Kearon said that this constituted an agreement on the part of the Council to maintain the sewer.

The Council decided that this was not an agreement, and that they had no responsibility in the matter, and that Mr. Kearon must connect the houses to the main in Abbey Street, which was within 100 feet from the houses.

It was decided to allow Mr. Kearon an extension of time in which to carry out the necessary works, and on the Engineer's suggestion a direction was made that the works be put in hands within three weeks, and to be completed within three months.

The Sisters of Mercy, Arklow, wrote applying for hire of Council's Fat Boilers. It was decided to grant the hire of the boiler at the rate of 2/6 per day.

Demolition of
condemned houses.
The Engineer was directed to submit an estimate of costs for demolition of houses where demolition orders have been made, and houses not yet demolished, and in the meantime clerk to serve final notice on the owners, and if notice not complied with, Engineer to proceed with the demolitions, and owners to be billed with the costs of same.

Passed Unanimously

6-9-37

Signed: T. O'Leigh: Chairman

Quarterly Meeting. Monday 6th September, 1937.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Corkon U.D.C. was held in their office on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following members were present:

Messrs. L. Obleirigh, Chairman;

B. Allen,

J. Redmond,

T. J. Weadick,

J. Walsh,

E. Daly,

P. Weadick,

J. Turner.

The Town Surveyor reported Roads were kept in fair order during the Quarter.

Tarring at Webb's River bridge completed satisfactorily and Grant Work No. 892 has been finished. Grant Work No. 897 (concreting of footpaths etc.) has been started & is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Clarke is making very good progress with the building of the 90 houses at Abbeylands.

"Adopted Unanimously."

Passed Unanimously

4-10-37

Signed: T. O'Clairie, Chairman.

Monthly Meeting. Monday, 6th September, 1937.

The following business was transacted at the usual monthly meeting of the Corkon U.D.C. held on the above date immediately after the Quarterly Meeting of even date.

The following members were present:—

Messrs. L. Obleirigh, Chairman;

B. Allen,

J. Redmond,

T. J. Weadick,

J. Walsh,

E. Daly,

P. Weadick,

J. Turner.

The Town Surveyor, the Rent Collector, and the S.S.O. were in attendance.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were read and signed.

The Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health forwarded circular letter in connection with the provision of school meals in the National schools in the Urban area, requesting that Council consider the adoption of such a scheme.

After discussion the Acting Clerk was directed to communicate with the Principals of the National schools in the matter.

On the proposition of Councillor T. Weadick, seconded by Councillor J. Walsh, the Finance Committee's Report of the 1st instant was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary, Wicklow C.C. Council, wrote 26th ult. drawing attention to bad state of C.C. Council's finances, and requesting that the First Quarter's instalment of the current year's demand

be forwarded forthwith.

It was decided to forward a payment to the Bd. Council as early as possible during the month.

The Water Rents collector submitted for Council's consideration a list of outstanding arrears for non-domestic water charges.

"Referred to Council's Solicitors."

The Expenditure & Receipt Books, and Advice notes to Treasurer, were signed.

Passed Unanimously

4-10-37

Signed: R. O. Clary : Chairman.

(Note: There was no "Roads" business for transaction at the Monthly Meeting on the 6th September, 1937.)

Sanitary Meeting. Monday 6th September, 1937.

The following Sanitary business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the A.C.C.B. held on the above date.

The Dept. of Posts & Telegraphs wrote 20th ult. granting permission for the erection of Waste Paper Receptacles on Telegraph Poles in the Town, and setting out conditions to be complied with by the Council in the matter.

The Electricity Supply Bd. ^{also} wrote 24th ult. granting permission for the erection of such receptacles on the Electric Poles, and enclosed draft Agreement embodying various terms and conditions to be observed by the Council.

The Council agreed to comply with the conditions as requested in both cases, and the matter was referred to the Town Surveyor.

The N.D.B. (Carlton Urban W.I. area) reported as follows on reports received from S.S.D.:-

1. Surface of River Lane dirty & needs cleaning. Drains across Green at Brook very insanitary and require cleaning out. Manure from Slaughter House dumped in Mr. W. Hall's field at Abbeylands, and is a nuisance. This should be stopped.
2. Rears of 1, 6, 17, Pearse Terrace insanitary and piggeries in these yards require to be properly drained. Refuse matter dumped on Green at Toole's Open, and this should be stopped as it may cause epidemic sickness.

"Recommendations to be carried out."

The S.S.D. reported as follows:-

"Mr. Myles Doyle is agreeable to have dumping of refuse continued on his lands providing that carts

is taken not to have the place littered with old tins, cans etc. were ~~not~~ kept in fair order during month. Surface channel on East side of Weeford Road very often in insanitary condition and steps should be taken to have drainage which at present is leading into surface channel connected up with main sewer.

"Recommendations to be carried out."

The Waterworks Overseer reported repairs to embankment of Watercourse at Ballinich finished. Reeds & briars round banks of Reservoir need cleaning up.

It was decided to have the banks of the Reservoir cleaned up, the work to be done by the men at present cleaning up the Watercourse.

Mr. P. Allen, Pearse Ter, wrote asking for permission to lay a pipe to draw off surface water from piggy at top of yard, and to connect same with sewerage pipe.

Permission was granted provided a gully trap be installed.

Mrs. Ellenoughill, Toole's Lane, wrote asking for some road sweepings drawn by Council's carts to be dumped at rear of her premises to prevent flooding there. "Referred to Surveyor."

Some of the Residents, Manifold's Lane, wrote requesting Council to extend the Water pipe further up the Lane, and also to have a gully trap installed at the end of Lane to take surface water and so prevent its flowing into ripples main Street.

"Referred to Surveyor for Report."

The S.S.D.'s Diary for month was signed. 60 Inspections, and Notices to be served where necessary.

Passed Unanimously

24-10-37

Signed: Tom O'Cluskey: Chairman.

Housing Meeting.

Monday, 6th September, 1937.

The following Housing business was transacted at the monthly Meeting of the A.C.C.B. held on the above date.

The Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health wrote 19th ult. with reference to arrears of rents outstanding, and requesting Council's observations in the matter.

The Acting Clerk was directed to write informing the Dept. that all possible steps are being taken for the recovery of the arrears.

The Rent Collector forwarded correspondence from Messrs. M. J. O'Donnell & Co., Council's solicitors, regarding arrears of Rent due by Mr. Bolger, who had recently left a Council house, in which it was stated that Bolger had offered to pay 1/- per week off the arrears.

It was decided to accept 1/- per week off these arrears.

Mr. N. O'Dwyer, B.E., Consulting Engineer, forwarded 2nd inst. an Estimate from the Electricity Supply Board for the installation of Electric lighting in the Council's houses now under construction, which he recommended to the Council for their acceptance.

The Acting Clerk was directed to write asking Mr. O'Dwyer if tenders have been invited for this work, and, if not, the work to be forthwith put up for tender.

The local Branch of the Operative Plasterers' Trade Society wrote 4th inst. informing the Council that, in the event of the Filting, Blastering etc. at the 90 Houses scheme being sub-let by the contractor, the Society would dispute the matter and insist on members of the local Branch getting preference.

The Council decided that no such work should be sub-let if local workers are available.

The local Branch of the Irish Transport & General Workers Union forwarded copy resolution

requesting the Council to employ not but Trade Union Labour on any works carried out by the Council, Relief Works excepted.

The Council unanimously agreed that all workers employed on Council Schemes should become members of a Trade Union after he has received one week's work.

Tikheray U.D.B. forwarded copies resolutions (1.) advocating the extension by the Local Government Dept. of the Housing Loans Repayment period from 35 years to 70 years, and (2.) appealing to the Minister for Local Govt. & Public Health to raise the existing all-in-costs limit, e.g. £300, up to which the State makes itself liable for the payment of two-thirds of the loan charges, to meet the conditions at present existing in regard to Housing Schemes.

The Council unanimously adopted both resolutions, and the acting clerk was directed to forward copies of the resolutions to the Local Government Dept.

A Representative from the Electricity Supply Board attended the meeting and explained to the Council the various points in connection with the alterations required to the High Tension line, and also the provision of a Low Tension line, at the Council's 90 Houses Scheme site.

The Council decided that as the above matter was one of immediate necessity they would agree to pay a contribution of £100 towards the cost of the work, as required by the Electricity Supply Board, and requested the representative to have the work put in hands immediately so as not to delay the building work at the Housing Scheme.

Passed Unanimously

Signed: T. O'Clery : Chairman
2-10-37

Special Meeting.

Thursday, 23rd September, 1937.

A Special Meeting of the A.U.D.B. was held on the above date at 7.30 p.m. to consider increase in rents of 87 Council Houses for Water & Drainage Improvements; sign & seal Demolition order for No. 6, Tea Lane; and sign Advice note for payments on accounts Demands to Wicklow Co. Council.

The following members were present:-

Messrs. L. O'Leirigh, Chairman;
T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-Chairman;
J. J. Birtchick,
D. O'Neill,
G. Allen,
E. Daly,
J. Walsh.

At the outset of the meeting the Chairman raised the question of a Church Gate collection in aid of the fund in relief of the Dependents of the Achill five victims. It was decided to have a Church Gate collection on Sunday, 3rd October, next.

The Council expressed their deep sympathy with the relatives of those who perished in the disaster.

On the proposition of councillor E. Daly, seconded by councillor J. Walsh, and passed unanimously, it was resolved that the increase in weekly rents of the 87 Houses recently supplied with water and drainage be gd. per week, to meet the Loan Repayments for the Works.

Councillor E. Daly proposed and councillor T. P. Kavanagh seconded that the Demolition order in the case of No. 6, Tea Lane, be signed and sealed.

On a vote being taken, the resolution was passed by five votes to two (Councillors

Birchall and O'Neill). The Demolition Order was then signed and sealed.

The Rent Collector reported some of the hand-rails of stairs are down in Liam Mellow's Avenue. The matter was referred to the Town Surveyor.

James Russell, Wexford Road, Arklow, was selected as tenant for the vacant house No. 31, Liam Mellow's Avenue.

An Advice Note for a payment on account to Wicklow C.D. Council and also a small transfer in the Council's accounts was signed.

Passed Unanimously

2-10-37

Signed: T. O'Clery: Chairman.

Monthly Meeting. Monday, 4th October, 1937.

The usual monthly meeting of the A.M.C. was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following members were present:

Messrs. L. O'Leirigh, Chairman;
T. O. Kavanagh, Vice-ds.;
E. Allen,
E. Daly,
J. Redmond,
J. Turner,
T. Weadick.

The Town Surveyor, the S.S.D., and the Rent Collector were in attendance.

The Acting Clerk read the Auditor's Report on Audit of all Council's Accounts for the three months ended 31/3/37. "Noted."

On the proposition of Councillor T. O. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor E. Allen, the Finance Committee's Report of the 29th ult. was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman reported that the result of the collection at the Church Gates in aid of the Achill Fire Victims Relief Fund was as follows:— Arklow Parish, £43-2-9;
Templemore, £3-17-6.

The Advice Notes to Treasurer, and Expenditure & Receipt Books, were signed.

Passed Unanimously

2-11-37

Signed: T. O'Clery: Chairman.

Sanitary Meeting. Monday 4th October, 1937

The following ^{Sanitary} business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the A.M.D.B. held on the above date.

The S.D.O. reported noticed on Saturday last that some of the traders were dumping refuse from their shops into river at upper Bondren's Lane. A Public dumping ground is required very badly but up to the present it has not been found possible to acquire one. Lanes etc. fairly well kept during month. Most of the lanes, and especially the Sanitary Lanes near of Council houses require stones as surfaces in bad way. Would like if Council would ask St. Beckett, G.D. M.D.C., to inspect Butcher's yards in the Town, as many of them require to be kept in better sanitary condition. "Noted."

The Waterworks Overseer reported supply in Reservoir very low. If heavy rain comes there will be no danger.

The Engineer stated he did not think there was any need for alarm as regards the water supply.

Mr. A. Travers, 32, Main St., Arden, wrote 3rd inst. pointing out that water supply to his premises has been very unsatisfactory for past twelve months, and defect seems to be in main.

"Referred to Surveyor."

Passed Unanimously

2-11-37

Signed: V. O. Cleary: Chairman.

Housing Meeting. Monday 4th October, 1937.

The following Housing business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the A.M.D.B. held on the above date.

The Rent Collector reported gave all tenants a week's notice of 9d. increase in weekly rents for Water & Sewerage Improvements. When she called today to collect only one of the tenants paid the extra 9d.

A memorial was received from several of the tenants requesting Council to abolish the 9d. increase and give 50% reduction in present rent.

The Council decided that the 9d. increase would have to be paid, and the matter was referred to Council's Solicitor.

Mr. N. O'Dwyer wrote as follows during the month:-

(1.) 9/9/37. - Stating has discussed re wiring of Housing Scheme at Abbeylands with Chairman and Town Surveyor, and as a result the Surveyor was to make enquiries if a local Electrician was obtainable at the same or a cheaper rate than that quoted by the E.S.B. at last Council Meeting, and if so the work was to go to tender. Mr. O'Dwyer added that the Electricity Supply Board sent in their tenders unsolicited. "Referred to Surveyor."

(2.) 12/9/37. - Regarding provision by the E.S.B. of a low tension network and alterations to the High Tension network at Abbeylands Housing Scheme, stating he readily concurs that the work must be done at once, and the cost charged to the Scheme. Notes that the E.S.B. offer to carry out the alterations to the High Tension network stipulates that they get a definite assurance with regard to the wiring and

include in the cost the provision of low tension network, the sum which they require being £100-0-0. Is of opinion that the only amount which the scheme should be asked to bear is the alteration to the High Tension. The recent tender of the E. S. B. (Dublin) provided for the low tension network free. It may be possible to meet the cost of alteration out of contingencies as this expenditure is not provided for in the all-in-cost of the scheme. "Noted."

(3.) 24/9/37. - Stating inspected the 90 houses scheme on 21/9/37 and has to report that in one portion of the site the contractor met with difficulty for foundation of one pair of houses. In order to complete the scheme, if possible, has gone into the cost of piling and this would work out at £138-0-0. If these two houses are dropped from the scheme the development and overhead costs would have to be divided over the 88 houses in place of 90. He is in favour of dropping these two houses from the scheme and raising the level of this site in order to make it available for letting as lock-up shop sites (S. storeys). Feels confident that a good rent could be obtained for them. The two houses omitted could be included in Council's next Housing scheme.

After discussion the Council unanimously decided to abandon the two houses in question.

The Assistant District Engineer, E. S. B., Waterford, wrote 13th ult. setting out his Board's terms for the proposed lighting of the Housing scheme at Abbeylands, stating that as in the 60 Houses scheme the supply would be unmetered, and the consumer would be free to choose 100 Watts at 1/ per week or 150 Watts at 1/3.

It was unanimously decided to adopt these terms.

Mr. J. Kears, wrote 7th ult. regarding repairs to his houses at Abbey Street, stating proposes to put new mortise doors in the back and fit french windows in top portion instead of breaking out a new window in the wall and fitting an additional window therein, and requesting Council's approval in the matter.

"Approved, provided some part of the door be movable for the purpose of ventilation."

Thos. Kavanagh, 9 Bearse Tce., wrote requesting various repairs to be done in house. Thos. Kavanagh, 3 St. Kevin's Tce., wrote asking that repairs be carried out to Garden Wall. Thos. Walker, 3 St. Patrick's Tce., wrote drawing attention to pane of glass having been broken during Road works in February last.

These matters were referred to the Surveyor and Road Collector for attention.

A letter was read from Mr. T. Bonden in which he stated he could not think of accepting amount of compensation Council are offering for damage to fences etc. on his lands at Abbey Street Housing scheme, and asking Council to consider matter. The Council decided that the matter of replacing fencing was one for the contractor to deal with, and as regards Way-leave for mains, would not alter decision to allow £10 compensation. The Clerk was directed to write Mr. Bonden accordingly, and also inform contractor that replacing of fencing etc. is his responsibility.

On the proposition of Councillor Obleigh, seconded by Councillor Kavanagh, the Council unanimously adopted copy of resolution received from Trade Union B.C. calling on the President of the Executive Council to release those lease-holders recently evicted from their homes, pending legislation in the matter, and calling on the Government to introduce remedial legislation to deal with this urgent National problem.

The vacant house, 49 L. Mellows Ave., was allotted to Mr. Russell. The Engineer stated Russell's house, 8 Chapel Yd., was one that should be demolished. An order was made that Wm. Furlong, Gregg's Hill, be given the next vacant Council house.

Passed Unanimously 2-11-37
Signed: T. O'Clery Chairman.

Roads Meeting. Monday, 4th October, 1937.

The following Roads business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the A.M.B. held on the above date.

The Town Surveyor wrote 4th inst. applying for permission of Council to take the remainder of his Annual holidays at end of October and beginning of November. The Roads Overseer would take charge of Direct Labour Works in his absence, and the block of Works would set to the building of the 90 Houses at Abbeylands.

"Request Granted."

The Residents, manifold's Lane, wrote applying for some loads of gravel to be spread over surface of Lane. "Granted."

Passed Unanimously

2-11-37

Signed: T.O. Cleary, Chairman.

Special Meeting. Tuesday, 19th October, 1937.

A Special Meeting of the A.M.B. was held on Tuesday, 19th October, 1937, at 7 p.m. to consider Demolition of dilapidated house in Finlask Street occupied by John Kuisella.

The following members were present:-

Messrs. L. O'Leigh, Chairman;

T.P. Kavanagh, Vice-ds.;

T.J. Birchill,

E. Allen,

J. Redmond,

J. Walsh,

E. Daley.

Dr. Beckett, 68. M.O.S., Dr. Hamilton, M.O.S., Mr. Louth, Solr., and the Town Surveyor were in attendance.

The Chairman referred to the necessity for immediate action in the case of this old house occupied by Kuisella. It is liable to fall any moment and the Council and Doctors would be held up to ridicule if anything happens to Kuisella as a result.

Mr. Louth, Solr., stated that while there was no legal obligation on the Council to take action in this matter, there certainly was a moral one.

Eventually it was decided to refer demolition of the house to the Council's Solicitors to deal with as soon as possible. It having been pointed out that there were some people in the town willing to provide money to repair the place, it was agreed to defer action as regards demolition if any charitably disposed people have the house made habitable forthwith.

Passed Unanimously 2-11-37
Signed: T.O. Cleary, Chairman

Monthly Meeting. Tuesday 2nd November, 1937.

The Monthly Meeting of the A.M.D.C. was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following members were present:

L. O'Sleight, Chairman;
T.P. Kavanagh, Vice-Pres.;
C. Allen,
J. Redmond,
E. Daly.

The S.I.D. and the Rent collector were present. On the proposition of Councillor T.P. Kavanagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Redmond, the Finance Committee's Report of the 2nd inst. was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary, Arklow Tourist Development Committee, wrote as follows:- (1) Requesting Council to have Bathing boxes on the beaches removed and stored.

The Council decided that this was purely a matter for the Development Committee.

(2) Drawing Council's attention to the removal of sandbanks at rear of Chemical Works, and stating that if this continues for a further period there is nothing to prevent the sea from coming in.

"Referred back for more definite information."

The Committee of the Lord Mayor French Memorial Fund forwarded circular letter appealing for subscriptions in support of the Fund.

It was decided that the Acting Clerk will accept subscriptions in support of the Fund from any persons wishing to give same.

On the proposition of Councillor T.P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor J. Furness, the Mortgage to the Minister & Minister

Bank, Ltd. for loan of £241 in respect of over-expenditure on Concrete Road Works was unanimously signed and sealed.

The Expenditure and Receipts Books, and Advice Notes to Treasurer, were signed.

Passed Unanimously
6-12-37

Signed: V.O. Clancy, Chairman.

Sanitary Meeting. Tuesday, 2nd November, 1937

The following sanitary business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the A.U.D.C. held on the above date.

The Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health forwarded circular letter dated 15th ult. regarding maintenance of Burial Grounds, suggesting that the local authority should arrange for the periodical inspection of burial grounds in the districts and obtain reports thereon. Regarding overcrowded graveyards, a report should be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health regarding their condition with a view to the restriction of interments therein. "Noted."

The M.O.S. (Ankhw. No. I Urban Area) reported surface channel and ashpit in Tyndall's Lane in dirty condition and need cleaning up. Sanitary Road out of St. Brigid's Tce. requires cleaning up. Refuse bin in Manifold's Lane leaking badly and new bin necessary. Drain across "Green" at Brook still insanitary and wants to be cleaned out. Refuse matter still being dumped on "Green" at Lower Finahack and should be discontinued.

Recommendations to be carried out.

The above M.O.S. reported town & district healthy and entirely free from all forms of infectious diseases. "Noted."

The S.I.O. reported served notice on owner of 144 main St. to have manure removed from yard & piggery cleaned. Notice has been complied with. Notice served on Mr. Ed. Nugan to have dog closet moved from over cesspit in yard has not been complied with. Mr. Nugan states he intends carrying out extensive improvements to his premises after Christmas and in the meantime does not wish to move closet. Sanitary

road side of Mr. Fogarty's houses at Newford Road in a very insanitary state. The lanes and ashpits were fairly well kept during the month. "Noted."

The Waterworks Overseer reported ~~served notices~~ that the recent heavy rains have made a big improvement in the Reservoir, and does not think there will be any danger of a water shortage now. "Noted."

Dr. G. P. G. Beckett, B.O. M.O.S., wrote 7th ult. recommending that Council should adopt a scheme for the disposal of Domestic refuse. At present no such scheme exists and the haphazard method is prejudicial to Public Health. It would be necessary first to acquire a dumping ground. If the householders supplied the bins and paid a small annual charge the scheme might be self-supporting. He would give any assistance possible in the matter.

After discussion it was decided to enquire if a proper dumping ground can be acquired.

The S.I.O.'s Diary for September and October was signed, and Notices to be served where necessary.

Passed Unanimously

6-12-37

Signed: J. O'Clery Chairman

Housing Meeting. Tuesday, 2nd November, 1937.

The following Housing business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the A.M.D.B. held on the above date.

The Rents collector reported there is no one paying the extra rent, which the Council recently fixed at 9d. per week extra for Water and Sewerage improvements.

In connection with the increased rents, the Acting Clerk stated he had been asked by the Chairman for some figures regarding the Loan repayments, etc. The Clerk then gave the figures as follows:- The full amount required from each tenant to meet the loan repayments is 3/3 per week. The amount necessary to clear the proportion of Rates on each house for the present year is 2/2 per week approximately, which would give an average weekly rent figure of 5/5. The average weekly rent of the houses concerned is at present 4/1, so that there is a difference of 1/4 per week underpaid without taking into consideration the 9d. per week increase to meet water and sewerage loan for facilities recently installed in the 87 houses in question.

The Clerk pointed out that Messrs. M. J. Bourne & Co., Council's solicitors, are taking action against four of the tenants concerned. They (Solicitors) did not deem it advisable to at first take action against all the tenants.

No further action was taken by the Council in the matter.

Mr. N. O'Dwyer, B. E., Housing Consulting Engineer, wrote 23rd ult. in reply to Council's enquiry as to whether the tender of the E. S. B. for the wiring of the 90 Houses had been accepted by him, stating he has not accepted the estimate of the E. S. B. In view of Council's acceptance of the Board's tender for moving the High Tension Line at the site, is of opinion

that this company should be given the signed acceptance asked for in their letter for the wiring of the houses. "Noted."

Mrs. Margaret Byrne, 18 Abbey Tce., wrote requesting some repairs to be done to her house. "Referred to Surveyor."

Mr. J. Sullivan, 26 Liam Mellows Ave., wrote requesting ~~some repairs~~ permission to erect a partition in kitchen of his house. "Granted."

On the proposition of Councillor E. Daly, seconded by Cllr. J. Redmond, the Sanitation Order in the case of No. 8, Old Chapel Ground, was signed and sealed.

Passed Unanimously.

6-12-37

Signed: J. O'Connell, Chairman.

Roads Meeting. Tuesday 2nd Nov., 1937.

The following Roads business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the A.M.D.C. held on the above date.

On the proposition of councillor T. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Cllr. J. Redmond, Messrs. Kearon & Tyrrell, South Quay, and Mr. J. C. Earl, Main Street, were granted Petrol Storage licences in respect of their premises at South Quay and Main Street respectively.

The Seal of the Council was accordingly affixed to the above two licences, and also the Petrol Storage licences recently granted to Messrs. Nolan Bros. and Messrs. A. B. Brennan (two licences in latter case).

The Seal of the Council was also affixed to the Petrol Storage licence renewal for the Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd.

Passed Unanimously

6-12-37

Signed: J. O'Clery, Chairman.

Special Meeting. Monday 22nd November, 1937.

A Special Meeting of the A.M.D.C. was held in their office, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.30 p.m. to consider Local Appointments Commissioners' recommendation re Town Clerkship.

The following members were present: -

Messrs. L. O'Leirigh, Chairman;
T. P. Kavanagh, Vice-dó;
J. Weadick,
E. Daly,
C. Allen.

The Acting Clerk read a letter received 17th inst. from the Local Appointments Commission in connection with appointment of a Town Clerk and C.S.O., stating they recommend Mr. Patrick Joseph Gregory Bannon, "Kincora," Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, as Town Clerk for appointment. A brief statement of the recommended candidate's qualifications were set out in the letter.

On the proposition of councillor T. P. Kavanagh, seconded by Cllr. C. Allen, and passed unanimously, the following resolution was passed: - "That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners, we hereby appoint Mr. Patrick Joseph Gregory Bannon, "Kincora," Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, as Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

The Acting Clerk read a letter from the Secretary, United Town Tenants Organisation, 39, Mary Street, Dublin, requesting Council to receive a deputation on the 1st proximo in

connection with the dispute regarding the increase of rents.

The Council decided to receive the deputation at their Monthly Meeting on the 6th proximo.

Mr. B. O'Brien, 61, Lower Main Street, Arklow, wrote asking that the light at King's Hill be left lighting all night during the Winter months to facilitate people going to and from the Quays.

It was unanimously decided to make arrangements with the Electricity Supply Board to have this light left lighting all night during the Winter months.

Passed Unanimously

6-12-37

Signed: T. O'Clery, Chairman.

Monday,
Monthly Meeting, December 6th 1937

The Monthly Meeting of the A.L.D.B. was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following members of the were present:-

Miss. L. Obleigh, Chairman;

T. O. Kavanagh, Vice-Pres.;

G. Allen,

J. Redmond,

E. Daly,

T. J. Berthel,

J. Turner.

The S.S.D. was in attendance.

On the proposition of Councillor T. O. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor J. Turner, the Finance Committee's Report of the 1st inst. was unanimously adopted.

The Electricity Supply Bd. wrote 2nd inst. with reference to Council's proposal to have lamp at King's Hill, at junction of Back Street and ~~the~~ Lower Main Street, converted into an all-night Pilot light for the Winter months, stating the necessary conversion work will be carried out free of cost. The extra charge for lighting and maintenance to the 31st March next would be at the rate of £2:6:0 per annum.

It was unanimously decided to accept these terms and to accordingly request the Board to have the necessary arrangements made forthwith.

The Acting Clerk stated he had not received a reply from Councillor D. Bondren regarding his absence from Council Meetings over a period of six months. On the proposition of Councillor E. Daly, seconded by Councillor G. Allen, and passed unanimously, Councillor Bondren's seat on the Council was

declared vacant.

Mr. J. F. O'Harell, C.E. (Messrs. N. O'Dwyer) attended the Meeting in connection with matters relating to Town Planning, and stated he would send the Council a Draft Town Plan in the near future for their consideration.

Mr. Ed. O'Toole, 44 Main Street, Arklow, applied for a Petrol Storage licence in respect of his premises at North Quay.

Same was granted, subject to the Engineer's approval.

The Advice Notes to Treasurer, and Expenditure & Receipt Books were signed.

Passed Unanimously

12-1-38

Signed: V. O'Clery Chairman.

Sanitary Meeting. Monday, 6th December, 1937

The following Sanitary business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the A.U.D.C. held on the above date.

The M.O.H. (Arklow Urban No. 1 Area) reported as follows on reports received from S.S.D.:-

1. Area around fountain at Abbey Tce. very dirty and should be cleaned & a few loads of stones spread.
2. Bins in Tyndall's Lane badly broken, & should be replaced by new one. Slops are thrown out at side of Roadway at School Place, and this should be prohibited.
3. Surface of Hall's Lane requires to be cleaned up, and "green" at nose of Brook is still very insanitary and wants cleaning up.
4. Drain between Hall's Lane & Maher's Lane dirty and flows out on surface of Back St. Drain should be trapped and connected with Main Sewer.
5. Surface channel in Abbey Lane has some pot-holes, in which slops collect and are a nuisance. Channel should be repaired. "Resolutions to be carried out."

The above M.O.H. reported town and district healthy, and except for ordinary ailments incidental to season of year, are entirely free from all forms of Infectious Diseases. "Noted."

The S.S.D. reported surface of Northford Tce. requires to be cleaned & stoned. Large number of goats shelter at St. Patrick's Tce., and they create a nuisance. Mrs. O'Keeffe wants the Council to remove a dump of refuse in Messrs. Bondron's field shown there by her tenants in Gussett's Lane. Inspected lanes etc. and found most of them in order. A few places found insanitary reported to M.O.H.

"Dump in Bondron's field referred to Engineer."

The Waterworks Overseer reported works in good order. Heavy rains during month have increased Reservoir to about 9 ins. from overflow. Owing to heavy frosts repairs were necessary to five public fountains.
"Noted."

The Dept. of Agriculture wrote 11th ult. stating proposes to register Mr. Ed. Nugum in the Register of Cook Butchers kept under the Pigs & Bacon Act, 1935, in respect of his premises situated at 41, Main St., Arklow. The Minister asked to be favoured with the Council's observations, if any, in the matter.
"Referred to Veterinary Inspector."

The S.S.D.'s Diary for Month was signed, 60 Inspectors, and Notices to be served where necessary.

Passed Unanimously

~~12-1-38~~ 12-1-38

Signed: V. J. Chiping: Chairman

Housing Meeting. Monday, 6th Dec., 1937

The following Housing business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the A.M.D.C. held on the above date.

The Town Surveyor reported 6th inst. is proceeding with the Demolition, by Direct Labour, of houses condemned under the Provisions of the Housing (Financial & Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931. Hopes by the next meeting to give Council particulars of Expenditure incurred in demolition of these houses so that the necessary steps may be taken to recover same. The Council should take steps to sell by auction surplus material left after demolition of the houses, as undoubtedly counter-claims may be made by the Landlords for this material.

"Material to be sold by public auction."

The Surveyor also reported 6th inst. that on proceeding with the demolition of Houses condemned under the Housing (Financial & Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, he finds the following houses occupied:-

Nos. 2, 6 & 18 Mahon's Lane; 27 & 28 Back Street; 14 Gussett Lane; 9 & 10 Zool's Open; and 8 Gregg's Hill. The Council should take the necessary steps to have these houses vacated.

The matter was referred to Council's Solicitors, to take ^{the} necessary steps to have the houses vacated.

Messrs. M. J. O'Rourke & Co., Solicitors, wrote 3rd inst. in connection with Council's proposal to formulate a Clearance Order, in connection with the 90 Houses in course of erection, stating do not think Council can decide on the area or areas to be declared a clearance area until they can obtain a representation from their Medical

Officer of Health and from their Engineer.

It was decided to direct the M.O.H. and the Engineer to take the necessary steps in the matter.

The Acting Clerk stated he had received two tenders for the wiring of the 90 Houses School. The Chairman opened the tenders, which were from Mr. M. Fitzgerald, South Quay, Arklow, and Mr. J. Neving, Upper Main Street, Arklow. Mr. Fitzgerald tendered at the rate of 12/- per light for the installation of electric lights in the houses complete with lamps and opal shades. Mr. Neving's tender was at the rate of 13/- per light.

On the proposition of Councillor Turner, seconded by Councillor Daly, and passed unanimously, Mr. Fitzgerald's tender at 12/- per light was accepted, subject to final checking by the Engineer, and to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Councillor L. O'Leirigh proposed, and Councillor B. Allen seconded, a resolution as follows:— "That we request Mr. N. O'Shea, B.E., to prepare a scheme of Houses to link up with the present Housing Scheme with St. Mary's Ice, and that Mr. Caffrey, ^{B.E.} Town Surveyor, be instructed to proceed forthwith with the necessary inspection work under Clearance Order Regulations to cover a general clearance of unhealthy Houses in the town."

The resolution was passed by five votes to one, Councillor Birchistle dissenting.

Passed Unanimously
7-2-38 12-1-38
Signed: T. O'Clery: Chairman.

Roads Meeting. Monday, 6th Decr, 1937

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

The Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health, Roads Dept., wrote 4th inst. in reply to Council's request for a revision of the Rotational System of Employment of men on Road Relief Works, stating Minister is not prepared to amend the existing Regulations. "Noted."

The Town Surveyor reported that the concreting of paths at Zinchaok Street and Harbour Road is now finished. It has not been possible to concrete the paths and kerb along lower Zinchaok Street as sewerage works not yet done there. In meantime proposes to prepare sufficient metal for doing of this work. "Noted."

Passed Unanimously
7-2-38 12-1-38
Signed: T. O'Clery: Chairman.

Monthly Meeting. Monday 3rd January, 1938.

The Monthly Meeting of the A.U.D.B. was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following members were present:

Messrs. L. Obleirigh, Chairman;
E. Daly,
T. J. Birchistle,
J. Redmond.
E. Allen.

The Town Surveyor was in attendance.

On the proposition of Councillor Daly, seconded by Councillor J. Redmond, the Finance Committee's Report of the 29th ult. was unanimously adopted.

On the proposition of Councillor Obleirigh, seconded by Councillor Birchistle, and passed unanimously, the following Vote of condolence was passed: "That we, the Ards Urban District Council, hereby place on record our deepest regret on the death of our colleague, the late Councillor John Mills, and that we tender our sincere sympathy to his bereaved wife and family; and that we hereby adjourn this meeting as a mark of respect."

The following Vote of condolence was also passed on the proposition of Councillor Obleirigh, seconded by Councillor Birchistle: "That we hereby express our deepest sympathy with Mr. Denis Bondren on the death of his Mother, the late Mrs. Julia Bondren, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Bondren."

Mr. Gaffrey, Town Surveyor, and the Acting Clerk, on behalf of the Officials, associated themselves with the terms of the resolutions.

The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday, the 12th inst.

Passed Unanimously
Signed: T. O'Chernig : Chairman
12-1-38

Housing Meeting. Monday, 3rd January, 1938.

The following Housing business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting of the A.U.D.B. held on the above date.

On the proposition of Councillor L. Obleirigh, seconded by Councillor E. Daly, and passed unanimously, it was decided to appoint a Committee to deal with the question of the formulation of a Tenant Purchase Scheme in respect of the Council's Houses, the Committee to consist of the following:— Councillors L. Obleirigh, T. P. Kavanagh, T. J. Birchistle, E. Daly, and J. Redmond.

It was decided to have the first meeting of the ~~new~~ Committee when the necessary loan repayment figures etc. are prepared by the Acting Town Clerk.

Passed Unanimously
12-1-38
Signed: T. O'Chernig : Chairman.

Adjourned Monthly Meeting. Wednesday, 12th January, 1938.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the A.L.B. was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following members were present:

Messrs. D. O'Leirigh, Chairman;
 B. Allen,
 E. Daly,
 J. Redmond,
 J. Turner.

The Town Surveyor, the S.D.O., and the Rent collector were in attendance.

The Minutes of the last meetings were read and signed.

An acknowledgment was received from the family of the late Mrs. Julia Bondron, 81 Lower main Street, Arklow, thanking the Council for their vote of sympathy.

The management, ~~of~~ "Ormonde" Cinema, Arklow, were unanimously granted a cinematograph licence, subject to Engineer's approval of the premises.

On the proposition of Councillor E. Daly, seconded by Councillor B. Allen, and passed unanimously, it was decided to co-opt Mr. J. Mills, Junr. to fill the seat on the Council rendered vacant by the death of his father, the late Councillor John Mills.

It was decided not to fill the seat recently held by Mr. D. Bondron, there being no-one moved for co-optation.

It was unanimously decided to co-operate with the Gardai Síochána for the enforcement of the Cinematograph Act, 1909.

The Chairman spoke in congratulation to An Taoiseach, Mr. De Valera, on the coming

into force of the new Constitution, and proposed that a letter of congratulation be forwarded to An Taoiseach from the Council.

Councillor Daly seconded, and it was unanimously decided to direct the Acting Clerk to write accordingly.

Passed Unanimously

F-2-38

Signed: T. O'Leirigh: Chairman.

Adjourned Housing Meeting. Wednesday, 12th January, 1938.

The following Housing business was transacted at the adjourned Housing Meeting of the A.M.B. held on the above date.

The Dept. of Local Govt. & Public Health wrote 30th ult. sanctioning the proposal of the Council to accept the tender of Mr. M. Fitzgerald, South Quay, Arklow, for the installation of Electric lighting in the 90 new houses, at the rate of 12/- per light, with lamps and opal shades. "Noted."

The Town Surveyor wrote as follows:—

16/12/37.— Referring to Council's ~~proposal~~ appointing Mr. N. O'Dwyer, B.E., as Engineer for the next Housing Scheme, and drawing Council's attention to conditions of his (Surveyor's) Appointment whereby he is entitled to fees for Housing carried out in the Urban District, and stating that consequently any appointment of an outside engineer would be invalid.

The Council unanimously decided to request Mr. Caffrey, Town Surveyor, to proceed with the formulation of the scheme in question, i.e. 130 houses at Abbeylands, and the Acting Clerk was directed to write Mr. O'Dwyer and point out they were unaware of this condition in Mr. Caffrey's Appointment when appointing Mr. O'Dwyer for the scheme.

3/1/38.— With reference to application by Miss Mary A. Hudson to convert Nos. 27 & 28 Back Street into one house, stating this would be equivalent to quashing the Demolition Orders made on these two houses.

"Referred to Law Agent as to Council's powers."

3/1/38.— Re application of Mrs. A. Keaton to leave No. 37 Back Street, on which a demolition

order was made, as a stool room for No. 38, stating would not advise allowing this as undoubtedly in a short time it would be used as a dwelling house again.

"Recommendation adopted."

3/1/38.— Stating that, as the repairs to Council's houses are now complete, would be well if payments due to tenants for installation of ranges were passed, and any balances then on hands could be spent as the Council directs.

"Referred to Clerk to arrange for payments."

The Council unanimously approved of the plans of proposed repairs to Mr. Fogarty's houses at Weaford Road.

Mr. J. Fogarty wrote 5th inst. stating will be necessary to have the houses vacated for these repairs, and asking what is the earliest date when Council will have alternative accommodation for the tenants.

It was decided to provide accommodation for these tenants when the Abbey Street new houses are ready for occupation.

Mr. J. F. O'Farrell, B.E., (Messrs. N. O'Dwyer) wrote 31st ult. stating sees no objection to proposed new front for Gaiety cinema provided the projection of the Bay on the First Floor over the pavement is eliminated. He returned the plans.

"Engineer's recommendations adopted."

Mrs. A. Doyle, 4 Bonnell Tce., wrote asking Council to have some filling put in her front garden.

It was decided to arrange to have any filling left over from 90 Houses Scheme put in the front gardens at this Terrace.

Passed unanimously
Signed: J. O'Clery, Chairman.

7-2-38

Adjourned Sanitary Meeting. Wednesday, 12th January, 1938.

The following Sanitary business was transacted at the Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the A.M.B. held on the above date.

The Local Government Dept. wrote 6th ult. asking to be informed of the number of Vaccination defaulters now outstanding in the Urban Area and of the steps taken to secure compliance with the law on the part of defaulters.

"Referred to M.O.H."

The M.O.H. (Asst. Urban H.S.I) reported as follows on reports received from S.S.D.:-

Lane leading to Railway Station from Navy Bridge, and area at Bondren's Court are very dirty, and require to be cleaned up. Area in Abbey Lane and drain at rear of Brook across Green need to be cleaned up. Areas in lower Bondren's Lane; from Brook to Toole's Open; and rear of Gussitt Lane, all want to be cleaned up. Entrances to Mahon's Lane and Well Lane are in need of being stoned. The sides of Wexford Road and road rear of Proby's cottages there want to be cleaned up. Surface channel at 1 Barrell Tel. is choked and needs cleaning. Heap of manure at rear of 34 Lower Tinalack should be removed.

"Recommendations to be carried out."

The above M.O.H. reported Town & District healthy.

"Noted."

The S.S.D. reported:- Mr. G. T. Evans wants the Council to have the drainage from roadway at St. Mary's Tel. connected up with Main Sewer in the vicinity, as at present it is running into his garden at rear of Estate Office. He has also complained of an accumulation of insanitary matter lodging at end of same garden and wants the Council to continue the piped drain for the width of his garden. Made an inspection of the streets, Lanes etc. about Christmas and found

a lot of them in a bad way. Reported these to M.O.H. Since ~~an~~ inspection a number of them have been cleaned, and the weather has become much drier and the conditions much improved. A number of the closets at rear of St. Patrick's Tel. ~~are~~ require repairs.

"St. Mary's Tel. drainage matter referred to Engineer."

The S.S.D. also reported surface drainage from No. 1 Pearse Tel. flowing out into sanitary road. Gully trap laid on connection to sewer is at too high a level to receive surface drainage from this yard.

"Referred to Engineer."

Dr. G. B. G. Becker, B.S. M.O.H. submitted as requested a detailed report on proposed improvements to sewerage system at Upper Main St., Main St., and Tinalack.

"Noted."

Mr. P. H. McCarthy, B.E., also reported on Public Health works proposed, including sanitary convenience or outhouse, and sewerage & water improvements. He enclosed specifications for Water extensions.

"Referred to Engineer."

A memorial was received from a number of Ratepayers requesting Council to repair the wells etc. in old graveyard in Main St.

"Referred to Engineer."

Mr. W. H. Butler, 30 Main St., wrote asking Council to have a water and a sewerage pipe laid in Abbey Lane so that same could be connected to the Labour Exchange.

"Deferred for a future sewerage scheme."

The S.S.D.'s Diary for month was signed. 48 Inspections, and Notice to be served where necessary.

Passed Unanimously
Signed: T O'Clair: Chairman
7-2-38

Roads

Adjourned ~~Meeting~~ Meeting. Wednesday, 12th January, 1938.

The following Roads business was transacted at the adjourned monthly meeting of the A.U.D.C. held on the above date.

The Town Surveyor wrote 3rd inst. drawing Council's attention to the fact that the Roads Overseer, Mr. Wm. Lakin, has had a lot of extra work on account of the demolition of houses and the Relief Schemes. The Council might consider giving him some small extra remuneration on account of this work.

It was unanimously decided to allow Lakin 5/- per week extra from the ~~start~~ start to the completion of the Road Relief Works.

Passed Unanimously

7-2-38

Signed: T. O'Clairigh Chairman

Monthly Meeting Monday 7th February 1938

The usual monthly meeting of the Arlow Urban District Council was held in their office, Courthouse Arlow on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following members were present -

Misses -

- T. O'Clairigh, Chairman,
- T. P. Kavanagh Vice Chairman,
- T. J. Birrhielle,
- J. Redmond
- C. Allen
- P. Weadock
- J. Mills
- D. O'Neill
- E. Daly
- J. Turner
- J. Walsh

The Town Surveyor and Mr P. J. Gregory Bannon, newly appointed Town Clerk were present. Mr M. Dowell acted as secretary to the meeting. The Chairman, members and officials welcomed Mr Bannon, Town Clerk, on taking up duties.

On the proposition of Councillor T. O'Clairigh, seconded by Councillor T. P. Kavanagh, & passed unanimously it was resolved that Mr P. M. Cradden, who had considerable experience of work in the Council's offices, be appointed temporary typist & general office assistant to Mr Bannon to help him bring matters up to date & to put Mr Bannon in on the run of the work, subject to local government approval.

The Acting Clerk read a letter dated 19 ult. from the private Secretary, An Taoiseach, acknowledging receipt of the Council's message of congratulation with reference to the coming into operation of the Constitution of Ireland

Noted

On the proposition of Councillor T.J. Biorhistle, seconded by Councillor T.P. Kavanagh, the Finance Committee's Report of the 2nd inst. was unanimously adopted.

Permission was given to the Town Surveyor to expend any available balances of money passed for waterworks, sewerage or road maintenance or improvements on necessary works or on materials for next years maintenance

The Acting Clerk read a letter from the Electricity Supply Board dated 20th ult. in connection with five new lamps for 90 Houses Scheme area, stating cost of the erection of a switch-wire on the new net work would be £11-16-0. The cost of lighting & maintenance of the lamps would be at the rate of £3 per annum up to and including 31 March next.

The Council decided they should not be asked to defray the cost of switch wire, & the matter was, accordingly, referred back to the E.S.B. The terms for lighting & maintenance were unanimously adopted

Mrs C Mills, Seaview Avenue, Arklow wrote a acknowledging note of sympathy

passed by the Council on the death of her husband, the late Councillor John Mills

The Irish Tourist Association wrote requesting to be included for contribution, in the coming years estimates —

Referred to Estimates Committee

A copy of resolution from Dungarvan U.D.C. in connection with Co-operative Creameries was unanimously adopted.

A copy of a similar resolution from Youghall U.D.C. was unanimously adopted.

A copy of resolution from Cobh U.D.C. requesting revision of the means Test with regard to Unemployment Relief was also unanimously adopted.

The Expenditure & Receipts Books, & Advice Notes to Treasurer, were signed

Passed Unanimously

Signed — Tom O'Cheng
Chairman 7-3-38

Sanitary Meeting Monday 7th Feb. 1938.

The following sanitary business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Arklow U.D.C. held on the above date.

The M.O.H. (Arklow No 1 Area) reported as follows on reports received from S.D.O.
 " Drain in yard of 18 Meadows Lane choked & should be cleaned out. Area at river between Kinell's Lane & Coome insanitary & requires cleaning. Sanitary road here of Proby's & Fogarty's Cottages, Liverpool Rd. in dirty state & need cleaning. Two heaps of manure in Sanitary Road at here of Nos. 12, & 18 Pearse Terrace should be removed. Slops are being thrown out from houses in Abbey Lane on surface of lane & this should be stopped as it makes lane very dirty.

Part of lower Condrin's Lane dirty. Drain across green from Brook very insanitary. Area here of John Kinch's, Lower Tinahack, needs to be cleaned up. Occupier of 10 Brook complains of drainage from yard of 70 Dr. Man St. running too close to her premises.

Occupier of 9 Dr. Condrin's Lane should be stopped from throwing out slops on surface of lane. Drain leading from 32 Tinahack will not function. Occupier has tried to clear it, & believes main sewer silted up with sand.

Orders - I Recommendations to be carried out. II Silted sewer at Tinahack street referred to Surveyor

The above M.O.H. reported Town & District healthy, & except for ordinary

illness incidental to season of year, entirely free from infectious diseases - Note
 The S.D.O. reported - Has room in No. 41 Liam Mellow's Avenue disinfected and clothes burned in accordance with instructions from M.O.H. Served notice to abate nuisance here of 18A Meadows Lane. Notice complied with. Inspected lanes etc & found most of them in fairly good order. Portion of Sanitary Road here of St. Patrick's Terrace insanitary & a large collection of refuse & manure dumped in Mr Kearon's field as here require to be removed.

Recommendations to be carried out.

The Town Surveyor wrote 5th inst regarding proposed water main extension to Messrs Kearon & Tyrrell's, asking if Council wish him to prepare small specification on which to ask for local tenders. The work is only small & would not be likely to receive tenders from outside firms - Approved.

The Surveyor reported inspected old graveyard in main St. & finds that the wall around is broken down in many places. The graveyard is being trespassed on & a lot of old rubbish left there. Would recommend that it be cleaned up & wall cost about £25.

If Council wish to leave a gateway for those who wish to visit the graveyard this could be done.

Recommendations to be carried out & provision made in coming financial year

The Surveyor reported inspected drain complained of by Mr C Evans at back of St. Mary's Ice. Surface water from St. Mary's Ice flows by Carysfort Villas and discharges in the open in on Evans garden, into which the sewerage from the Convent piggery also flows. Could connect this surface water main with sewer main here of St. Mary's Ice and thus divert this water from the lower part of the Town to the sewer serving the upper part of the Town. Believe this could be done at a cost of about £10.

Regarding outflow from Convent grounds, will make a further inspection & report.

Noted

Mr P. H. Mc Carthy B.E., Consulting Engineer, wrote a 2nd inst. in connection with proposed Sanitary Conveniences in front of Courthouse, recommending the provision of separate conveniences. He suggested that the Council might consider having the men's Conveniences in the Courthouse grounds and the ladies' Conveniences, say, down along the Main St. near the old graveyard. If it were possible to get a small piece of this ground on which there are no graves, it would be very suitable for the purpose — Noted

The S.S.O.'s Diary for January was submitted — 60 inspections. Serve notice where necessary.

Passed Unanimously
Signed — Tom O'Clery
Chairman 7-3-38

Housing Meeting

Monday 7th Feb. 1938

The following Housing 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 wrote 20th ult. in reply to Council's request to sanction a Tenant Purchase Scheme, stating the terms & conditions of the proposed Tenant Purchase Scheme for the 112 houses erected some years ago by the Council, are matters for the Council in the first instance. Full particulars of the scheme should be submitted, in due course, for the approval of the Minister & in this connection the letter referred to section 11 of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919 — Noted

The Secretary, Wicklow Co Council re-forwarded Certificate of approval, which had been sent to him in error by the appointed officer, Housing (Financial & Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts 1932 and 1934 in respect of Mr James Curran's proposed new house at Martin's Lane — Noted

The Acting Clerk stated that he had received tenders as follows for materials left over from houses demolitions —
Mr. Byrne, Worsboro's Ice, 7/6 for range from house No. 6 Coolgreany Road;
Mrs B. Ivory, Tyndalls Lane 10/- for timber roofing etc from No. 31 Meadows Lane;
Gas. Murray, Back Street, 10/- for old corrugated iron from house in Upper Conarins Lane, recently occupied by A Strahan.

These were the only tenders received for

The various mentioned lots & the Council, accordingly unanimously accepted them as above.

Matthew Byrne, dr. Main St. & Wm O'Neill Meadows Lane both offered 15/- for old corrugated iron from No. 6 dr. Main Street.

On a toss of a coin Byrne's tender was accepted.

On the proposition of Councillor J. Redmond seconded by Councillor C. Allen, and passed unanimously, it was resolved

"That we request the Minister for Local Government & P.H. to allow the installation of a further two lights in each of the 90 new houses in course of erection, in addition to the four lights for each house which are being installed by contract at present.

Passed Unanimously
Signed - Tom O'Cherrie
Chairman 7-3-38

Roads Meeting

Monday 7th Feb 1938

The following Roads business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Arklow R.D.C. held on above date.

The Town Surveyor wrote 5th inst. requesting the Council to again request the Department of Local Govt. & P.H. to sanction payment to him of fees for work done under Employment Schemes votes.

On the proposition of Councillor J.P. Kavanagh, seconded by Councillor C. Allen, the following resolution was adopted unanimously in the matter -

"That we request the Local Government Department to sanction payment of fees to Mr J.P. Caffrey B.E., Town Surveyor, for work carried out under Employment Schemes votes"

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the Resolution to the Department.

The Secretary, Arklow Development Association, wrote requesting the Council to have the approaches to the North beach improved, & sanitary arrangements installed at the beach - No action was taken in the matter.

Councillor J.G. Outhette proposed the following resolution -

"That the trees removed from Parade Ground, Arklow, be restored in such a way as to cause no inconvenience to traffic"

The Resolution was passed, with Councillors O'Cherrie & Kavanagh dissenting on the proposition of Councillor

D. O'Neill, seconded by Councillor T. J. Birtistle
& passed unanimously, the Petrol Storage
Licence in respect of Mr Lee. O'Loon's petrol
store at North Quay Arklow, for the ensuing
year was signed & sealed.

Passed Unanimously
Signed - Tom O'Clairing
Chairman 7-3-38

Quarterly Meeting Monday 7th Mar. 1938
The Quarterly Meeting of the Arklow L.D.C. was
held on the above date at 7 p.m.

The following were in attendance -
Messrs - Liam O'Clairing, Chairman
T. P. Kavanagh, vice chairman
E. Allen
E. Daly
J. Walsh
J. Mills
J. Turner
J. Redmond
J. Weadick

Quarterly
Report.

The Surveyor was in attendance.

The Surveyor's Report was read,
stating "since last meeting a communication
was received from the Local Government to
the effect that it would not be possible to
re-vote the sum of £600 estimated to be
expended on Grant U897 & that a specification
for the expenditure of this sum on an alternate
scheme should be submitted to the Dept."

He prepared a specification for the expenditure
of this sum on concreting the Coolgreany
road footpaths & had it sent to the Dept.

Due to the necessity to have this work
finished before 31st March he will have to
make some modifications in specification
& trusted this would have the Council's approval

Approved.

The Surveyor was directed to submit an estimate on
cost of running two inch main from reservoir to cemetery.
Chairman

Monthly Meeting

Monday 7th Mar '38

The monthly meeting of the Arklow U.D.C. was held in their office, Courthouse Arklow on the above date subsequent to Quarterly Meeting

The following Councillors were in attendance

- Messrs - D. O'Leigh, Chairman
- T.P. Kavanagh, Vice Chairman
- C. Allen
- G. Daly
- J. Walsh
- J. Mills
- J. Turner
- J. Redmond
- M. Meadick

The Town Surveyor was also present.

Free milk department local governments & public health re. scheme for 1938-39

Read letter dated 24th Feb 1938 from National Free Milk Supply Grant stating the sum allocated to Arklow U.D.C. in respect of the year ending 31st March 1939 is £251-3.

The conditions etc governing the matter were read.

The Chairman enquired as to supervision & administration of scheme to insure that genuine cases only receive the benefit of the scheme. The Clerk suggested a committee to deal with applications

On the motion of Councillor T.P. Kavanagh seconded by Councillor Daly it was adopted

Resolved "That we hereby adopt the Free Milk Distribution Scheme as heretofore for Arklow Urban District"

Mrs M^e Donald was unanimously re appointed to administer scheme 1938-39

Roads 1938-39

Grant £954 subject to a local contrib of £35

Accepted

for Emoclew

Proposed 2 extra lights at Abbylanas houses.

Read letter dated 25th Feb from Dept. of L.P.A re Employment Schemes (Roads Urban) Spring & Summer works 1938-39. Stating that subject to the necessary funds being provided by An Dail, it is proposed to release grants on foot of allocations for financial year 1938-39 to enable employment schemes on roads to be carried out during the Spring & Summer.

In the case of Arklow area a grant of £954, subject to a local contribution of £35, is being made available

The local contribution must be raised by rate in financial year 1938-39. If grants is to be available of scheme of road and/or footpath works providing for a total expenditure of £989 is to be submitted immediately.

The Surveyor said he was of opinion that the amount would be insufficient to finish the Emoclew Road. It was agreed that Surveyor prepare a scheme to finish this road as far as possible

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor J. Mills it was unanimously resolved "That we hereby accept the grant for Road Works as notified by the Local Government Department, subject to a local contribution of £35 & that the work to be done consist of the re-construction of remaining portion of the Emoclew Road."

Read letter from Dept. dated 26th Feb. 1938 re. proposal of Council to have two extra lights installed in the houses in course of erection at Abbylanas & asking to be

furnished with cost of the proposed work
 Mr. Fitzgerald submitted a tender for the work — 12/- per light complete with lamp & shade — Approved, subject to sanction

The Clerk was directed to forward the necessary information to the Department

Town
 Planning

Read circular letter from the D.G.O re Town planning & submitted a copy of the Model Clauses for guidance of the planning Authorities in preparation of planning schemes

The matter was referred to Town Planning Committee to be held on 16th inst subsequent to special meeting. The Clerk was directed ^{to summon} the Council's Town planning Adviser to attend with plan on that date.

Royal
 Humane Soc
 Award.

The Chairman, Mr J. O'Clairigh, formally presented a certificate & £1-/- awarded by the Royal Humane Society to Mr Peter Cassel, Arklow for bravery, to his father Mr Thos. Cassel on his behalf. The Chairman explained that Mr Peter Cassel was at present in London & he proposed making the presentation to his father. He outlined the incident which led to the award & congratulated him on having such a brave son. The Clerk associated himself with the congratulations of the Chairman.

Finance
 Committee's
 Report

The Finance Committee's Report was read & signed — Regarding E.S.B. of £100 for service extension in connection with gas houses Scheme not recommended for payment to see if sum could be included in item for contingencies in 90 Houses Scheme loan Mr Coffey Surveyor informed the meeting

that it would not bear this amount, but suggested payment out of Capital of temporarily pending getting supplemental loan to cover "extras" such as this.

Ordered — Clerk to get sanction for payment in the first instance & go into the matter with Surveyor before taking further steps.

Regarding reference in Report to cost of Housing Loan Enquiry July 1936, payment postponed to see if amount could be included in cost of Housing Scheme —

Ordered — Matter referred to enable Clerk & Surveyor to see what can be done in this regard.

Re. Town Planning Enquiry of 1936 not passed for payment.

Ordered — Clerk to write saying payment was not passed owing to no Report having been submitted by Department.

M.O.H. Report

Read Dr Hamilton's Report —
 "I open Drain across Green is very dirty & needs cleaning up. The Sewage connections leading into it should if possible be joined up with the main sewer in area.
 II Dorsy house adjoining 1 Tooks open should be cleaned up or demolished
 III Large heap of slaughter-house manure in field at Abbeylands. This is too close to dwelling houses & should not be allowed to accumulate
 IV House in 9 Tooks open requires to be disinfected & some clothing burned

as there was recently a case of Diphtheria in the house. This house is insanitary & has been condemned by Co. M.O.H. as unfit for habitation. It should be vacated and demolished, as it is a danger to the health of the district.

The Town & district of Arklow are in a healthy condition &, except for case mentioned above were entirely free from all forms of infectious disease during the month.

Ordered — Referred to S.S.O.

Clerk instructed to inform Law Agent to take steps to remove tenants from houses condemned.

Ejectments
against
Tenants

Read S.S.O.'s Report which stated in connection with 9 Loos Open he considered it inadvisable to incur expense of disinfecting etc & nothing could be done to improve it. The house is condemned & W. Allen went into occupation after demolition order had been made. He suggested house be vacated & demolished.

He made inspection of the lanes ashpits & surface channels & found in fairly good order. Reported same to M.O.H.

The open drain at "Green" in Brook is very insanitary & should be cleaned.

Notices served on some occupiers of Gussitt Lane to have sanitary improvements carried out, have been complied with.

Ordered — Recommendations to be

Carried out.

Clerk instructed to refer the matter of Allen's House to Solicitors.

Read letter from O'Connor & Co, Solicitors to Council, stating the appeal U.D.C. v Myler was heard before Judge Comyn at Wicklow Circuit Court. It was dismissed with costs as site was still vested in the proby Arklow Estate Company & that they held in trust for Mrs Myler.

Notes

Ejectments
Against Tenants

Read letter from Messrs O'Connor & Co Solicitors dated 24th February in reply to Clerk's letter of 23rd Feb. re refusal of tenants to pay increase in rent of 9^d per week & stating the acceptance of rent after the expiration of notice to quit would render such notice invalid.

The Ejectments against the three tenants have been adjourned on several occasions pending coming into operation of Purchase Scheme & eventually will have to be disposed of.

Notes

Read letter dated 2nd March, from Messrs M.G. O'Connor & Co stating the three cases will come on for hearing on 7th inst & requesting instructions of the Council.

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had these cases adjourned to a subsequent court, in order to get instructions from the Council.

The following notice of motion

was handed in by Mr J.P. Kavanagh
 "That I, or someone for me, will move
 at a specially convened meeting of the Council
 to be held on 16th of March 1938, that the
 resolution on the Council's books fixing
 9^d a week as the figure to be borne by
 Council tenants for water & sewerage ^{improvements} matters
 recently installed, be rescinded"

Read letter from Rate Collector
 requesting the Council to get sanction
 for continuing Rate Collection 1937-38 up
 to 30th April, the date books were closed
 last year —

Ordered — permission granted, subject
 to sanction from Department.

Pottery Co.
 removal
 of gravel

Read letter from Arklow Pottery Co.
 regarding removal of gravel from the foreshore
 between their factory & the sea, & stating
 the continuance of this would leave
 factory in danger of being flooded.

Ordered — Clerk to seek legal
 advice in the matter

Read letter from Electricity Board
 re cost of erection of switch wire at
 90 houses scheme. Stating that unless
 an acceptance is received from Council
 to pay charge quoted in letter of 28th ult
 it will not be possible to authorize the
 erection of public lamps at this place.

Noted.

Read letter from Daniel J. Murray of
 Enoclew Arklow drawing attention to condition
 of portion of Enoclew Road & stating that

repairs are necessary. — Noted
 Read letter dated 5-III-38 from
 Arthur Travers stating has no supply of
 water at his premises, 32 Main Street

Noted

Read letter dated 7 March from
 Secretary Arklow Branch Irish Transport
 & General Workers' Union, requesting payment
 of Local Trade Union rate of pay viz.
 12/- per day to the Carters — Murray and
 Shell, employed by the Council.

Ordered — Adjourned to the Estimates
 meeting

Read memorial signed by the following
 tenants of O'Connell's — Mrs Doyle,
 Mrs Mulligan, Mrs Wilmott, Thos. Donnan,
 Mrs O'Brien, Laurence Byrne, M. Donnelly
 asking to have walls built around the fronts
 of the houses instead of the broken railings

Marked Read

Read letter from Irish Public Bodies
 Mutual Insurance re Appointment of
 Representative for General meeting of Company.
 The Chairman, Michael O'Clairigh was
 unanimously appointed

Read letter dated 1st March from
 Association of Municipal Authorities of
 Ireland re payment of delegates expenses
 for attending meeting to be held for the
 purpose of the Seanad Electoral (panel
 members) Act 1937.

Noted

Read Copy of a Resolution passed

by Sligo Corporation approving of the Resolution of the Yougal U.C. re "Town Traders and Co-operative Creameries & suggesting a conference of all Urban Councils & Corporations to fully discuss the points raised" — Noted.

Read copy of Resolution forwarded by Newry Anti-Partitionist Convention protesting against partition & pledging support to Mr De Valera

On the motion of Councillor Allen seconded by Councillor Daly the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following Resolution was proposed by the Chairman, Councillor O'Clough seconded by Councillor J.P. Kavanagh & passed unanimously:

Resolution
Arblow
Pottery
"That we the Arblow Urban District Council view with alarm the closing of the Arblow Pottery for want of orders, whereby 400 workers have become unemployed & consequent loss of £600 in wages per week. We understand that the importation of earthenware goods from Japan & other foreign countries has been to a great extent the cause of the pottery being forced to close. We request the Minister for Industry & Commerce to take immediate steps to have the pottery re-opened. Also to prohibit the importation from the above countries of all classes of earthenware which can be manufactured in the Arblow Pottery."

Read letter from Mrs E Doughrell dated 7th March stating she had a

visit from Dr Bisset who inquired about water & sewerage. She applied on two occasions for water & sewerage connections & again applied for same. Noted.

Read letter from Mrs E Fitzgerald No 8. Pensee St. applying for panes of glass to be put in windows. Noted.

Read letter from Mrs K Wilmott, 5 O'Connell St., dated 7th March re. plot of ground adjoining Mr Harmon's house in Abbey St. The owner is willing to sell.

Postponed to completion of plans for new housing scheme
Application for renewal of licence licence for Gaiety Cinema was granted

Passed Unanimously
21-4-38
T.O'Clough

Special Meeting

Wed. 16th Mar. 1938

A special meeting of the Doolough Urban District Council was held on above date at 7-30 pm. to deal with the following

- I Notice of motion by Councillor J.P. Kavanagh
- II Tenders for Milk Contract

The following were in attendance:-

- Councillor Liam O'Cluregh, Chairman
- " J.P. Kavanagh vice Chairman
- " C. Allen
- " E. Daly
- " J. Walsh
- " J. Redmond
- " J. Mills
- " J. Turner

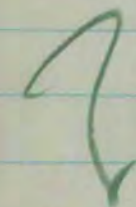
Councillor Kavanagh moved the following Resolution ^{Resolution} ~~Notice of Motion~~ which had been handed in at Monthly meeting held on 4th inst.:-

"I hereby give notice that I or someone for me, will move at a specially convened meeting of the Council to be held on 16th Mar. 1938, that the resolution on the Council's books dated 23rd Sept. 1937 fixing 9 per week as the increase to be borne by Council tenants for water & sewerage improvements recently installed, be rescinded"

Councillor J. Walsh seconded the motion & on a show of hands it was declared carried by five votes to three. —

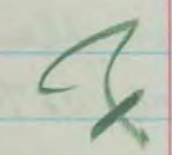
For - Councillors Kavanagh, Allen, Walsh, Redmond, & Turner

Against - Councillors O'Cluregh (Chairman), E. Daly & J. Mills



Councillor J.P. Kavanagh proposed and Councillor ^{Walsh} seconded —

Unanimously Resolved "That the increase in weekly rent to be borne by Council tenants for water & sewerage improvements, recently installed, be hereby fixed at 6d per week & that it be retrospective from the time of the original increase."



Tenders for Milk Supply.

The following Tenders, for supply of milk under Free Milk Scheme 1938-39, were opened by the Chairman. —

- Bernard Kavanagh, Cooladangan 1/4 per gal.
 - Michael Kavanagh, Slighauff 1/5 per gal.
- Mr Michael Kavanagh's tender was accompanied by a Tuberculin-Test Certificate

The Clerk read the advertisement, which he had inserted in the local newspaper, inviting tenders for the milk supply.

On the proposition of Councillor Allen seconded by Councillor Daly, it was unanimously agreed to accept the tender of Mr Bernard Kavanagh at 1/4 per gallon

The Clerk explained that this would be subject to the Department's approval.

The Clerk read letter dated 15th March from James Murray & Terence O'Neill of the Direct Labour Staff asking to be allowed some payment for disinfecting houses in which there had been contagious disease.

Clerk also read letter dated 16th March from the S.S.O. recommending payment to these men for work carried out.

It was unanimously agreed to allow

Payment for Sanitary Work

Town
Planning

5/- to each man
Re Town Planning Scheme, consideration
of which had been adjourned from
monthly meeting —

The Clerk read letter dated 15th March
from Mr N O'Dwyer B.L. re Arklow Town plan
stating he was unable to be present at the
meeting, but enclosed a plan showing
his proposals & also a plan showing
proposed development of sea front.

It was decided to defer further
the consideration of the matter.

Passed Unanimously
4-4-38
Tom O'Clair

Special meeting

Monday 28th Mar '38

A special meeting of the Arklow Urban District
Council was held on above date at 7-30 p.m.
to consider letter from local Govt. Dept. re.
Free Milk Tenders & deal with other sundry
matters requiring immediate attention.

The following were in attendance:—

Councillor L. O'Clairigh, Chairman
" J. P. Kavanagh, vice do.
" C. Allen
" E. Daly
" J. Redmond.

milk
supply
tenders.

The Clerk read letter dated 22nd March '38
P.H. 10114/38 re. milk supply tenders from
Department d. G. & P.H. stating preference should
be given to persons supplying milk from
animals which pass a tuberculin test at
intervals of 6 months & Mr Michael Kavanagh's
tender to supply milk should, accordingly,
be accepted at 1/5 per gallon. In the
circumstances they are not prepared to
approve of Mr Bernard Kavanagh's tender
to supply ordinary milk at 1/4 per gallon.

The Clerk read advertisement inviting
tenders & also circular letter (P.H. Circ 32/38)
dated 24 Feb. '38 from the Department in connection
with the matter.

Ordered — Matter postponed to
enable Clerk write Bernard Kavanagh asking
if he is prepared to supply milk, tendered
for at 1/4 per gallon, from cows which
pass a Tuberculin Test at intervals of six
months

Read letter dated 26th Mar '38 from

Public
lighting
at New
Housing
Scheme

Electricity Supply Board in connection with public lighting at the new housing scheme requesting information in regard to the quotation submitted for same in their letter dated 11th Feb. etc.

Ordered — Clerk to write stating the Council is not prepared to consider lighting arrangements at new housing scheme pending further advance of scheme.

The Clerk was asked for information re Allotments Scheme for coming season & read letter dated 25th March which he had sent Mr J. Gleason Allotments Inspector stating would not be possible to rent Mrs M^{rs} Laughlins field this year & asking him to choose an alternate field.

Re. 6a
Rent Increase
& Ejectments

Read letter dated 28th March '38 sent Rent Collector instructing her to call on all tenants affected by 6^d increase for the purpose of having rents collected & to make arrangements be made to have ejectment cases tried in District Court on April 4th.

Read letter from M. J. O'Connor, dated 26th March requesting instructions as to whether they are to proceed with the Ejectments on 4th April or to ask for adjournment.

Ordered — Proceedings to be taken if tenants refuse to pay increase

Passed Unanimously
4-4-38
2.0 Chisney

Monthly Meeting

Monday 4th April '38

The Monthly meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Councils Office Courthouse Arklow at 7.30 pm on above date

The following were in attendance:—

Councillor D. O'Cluregh, Chairman
" J. P. Kavanagh vice do.
" C. Allen
" W. W. Wadick
" J. Walsh
" J. Redmond
" J. Mills
" J. Turner

The Town Surveyor was also present

Ordinary Business

Read letter from Secretary to Minister for Industry & Commerce acknowledging Resolution re. Arklow Pottery & stating he will have it placed before Minister on his return.

Ordered — Clerk to write Department stating the matter is very urgent & steps should be taken as soon as possible

The Finance Committee's Report was read & adopted on the proposition of Councillor W. G. Wadick, seconded by Councillor J. P. Kavanagh.

Read letter dated 11th March from M. J. O'Connor & Co, Solrs. re removal of gravel from seashore at back of Arklow Pottery stating Urban Council has no jurisdiction of any kind over the foreshore & cannot do anything to prevent removal of sand or gravel from same. The Pottery should make representations to the

Minister for Industry & Commerce.

Ordered — Copy of letter to be sent to Arklow Pottery Ltd., Minister for Industry & Commerce also to be communicated with in the matter

Read letter dated 24th March from National Executive Dail Courts (1919-22) Assoc. enclosing copy of resolution for adoption

On the proposition of Councillor
seconded by Councillor
unanimously resolved —

"That we the Arklow Urban District Council, hereby endorse the claim of the Dail Courts (1919-22) Association for recognition by the Government; remembering the very important services rendered by the members of this Assoc. in the National Cause when, acting under a decree of the first Dail, in the late fight for freedom, they were responsible for the smashing of the British legal system here, giving the utmost satisfaction to all concerned in the discharge of those dangerous duties."

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to An 'Saoirseach'"

Read Copy of a Resolution from National Council United National Leaseholders Organization requesting every County Council, Borough Council, Co. Board of Health, Urban District Council & Town Commissioners to support the principles outlined in the new Leaseholders Bill —

Adopted.

It was proposed by Councillor T. J. Madigan seconded by Councillor J. Redmond, and passed unanimously —

Resolved — "That the petrol storage licence renewals for Messrs Mc Mullan Bros, in respect of their premises (a) At South Quay Arklow, & (b) Railway Station Arklow be hereby signed and sealed.

Proposed by Councillor J. Mills seconded by Councillor J. Walsh and unanimously resolved "That the cinema licence in respect of the Gaiety Cinema Arklow, be hereby renewed for a period of twelve months from 7th March 1933

The financial statement books for March were signed

Read letter dated 4th April from Mr P. F. H. Rate Collector enclosing account from M. J. O'Connors for costs in the Cases Daniel & Margaret O'Neill, for arrears of Rates, which came before the Arklow Court on 21st February.

The warrants were granted & costs fixed at £1 for each warrant, making sum due of £2-0-0 in respect of the proceedings

Ordered — Clerk to enquire if costs were given against dependants

Sanitary Business

Clerk read medical officer's Report viz: —
I Drain across Green at Brook is very dirty & has not been cleaned out for a couple of years past. It should be cleaned up at once

- 2 Outlet from Tea Lane Sept causes nuisance to neighbouring people, & should be connected with covered sewer in lane.
- 3 Sewer leading between Mahon's & Hall's Lane requires cleaning out.
- 4 Drain under roadway at Charter School silted up and wants to be cleaned out.
- 5 Drainage from Cowshed etc leads through garden at rear of 19A Back Street and causes nuisance. This should have a proper piped drain.
- 6 Bad odour from gully trap - outside house 18 Lower Main St. Should be disinfected or possibly removed.
- 7 I beg to report for information of Council that town & district of Orallow is in a healthy condition & entirely free from all infectious diseases.

Ordered - Recommendations to be carried out.
 Read S.S.O.'s Report, stating burned clothes & disinfected house no 9 Toodle's open. Afterwards Landlord had house demolished. Inspected lanes etc & with a couple of exceptions found them in fair order. Navy bridge Lane in insanitary condition owing to persons committing nuisance there. On 2nd inst. burned clothes from house no. 4 Abbey St, occupied by Thomas Forde. This house could not be disinfected as there are only two apartments - room & kitchen - in house, one above the other & no door between them. Forde was unable to vacate the premises for any time to allow disinfection to be carried

out — Noted.

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report, stating water supply satisfactory. Owing to spell of dry weather supply from stream beginning to get low repairs have been carried out during month to one or two public fountains & water tap at Wexford Road, Lower Timonack & no. 8 O'Connell's Yc. Fountain at Abbey Terrace removed. Owing to fire-hoses being in constant use for past twelve years, they are worn out & useless.

Ordered - £30 to be expended on renewing fire-hose & provision made in Estimates for same.

Clerk read letter dated 1st April 1938 - P.H. 10114/2/38 from D.Y. Dept. re milk contract stating Mr M. Kavanagh's tender should be accepted.

It was unanimously decided to accept Mr M. Kavanagh's tender for T.B. test & milk at 1/5 per gallon, as recommended by the Department.

Clerk submitted claim by Mrs K. Kelly for clothing burned following the death of her son, Myles Kelly from pulmonary tuberculosis. Also S.S.O.'s Report in connection with same stating he made inspection of bedroom & found entirely empty - not in a position to certify as Mrs Kelly did not notify until subsequent to destruction of clothing.

Ordered - Clerk to procure Affidavit from Mrs Kelly to the effect that clothing etc was destroyed in this case & to

re submit claim to next Finance meeting
S.S.O. Diary was signed.

Roads Business

Read letter from H.G. Department dated 16th Mar (AU/205/5) re Employment Schemes (Roads Urban) 1938-39 stating that, subject to the necessary funds being provided by An Dál, it is proposed to allocate grants for Road & Footpath works during coming financial year, & intimating that the amount provisionally allocated to Dublin Urban Council is £3,100, subject to a local contribution of £120 towards works estimated to cost £3,220.

The Clerk read the conditions governing recruitment of labour etc.

It was unanimously decided to avail of the grant as notified in the Department's letter, subject to the conditions set out.

Read Report from Town Surveyor requesting Council to include completion of work at Abbey Terrace in the 1939 Grant, and requesting a direction from the Council as to the expenditure under Employment Scheme vote for the remainder of the Grant for the year 1938-39.

Ordered - Abbey Terrace work to be completed; £700 to be retained for Roads in Finabask; Mr Coffey, Town Surveyor to submit further schemes to Council at next monthly meeting.

Read letter from Surveyor dated April requesting permission to alter footpaths at St. Mary's Terrace so as to make level

entrance at new gate entering Church yard -

Ordered - Request granted

Read further letter from Surveyor informing the Council that the cost of laying a water-main to the cross-roads at Cemetery would be about £140, & to continue the pipe-line down hill would cost another £100.

Noted.

Read letter from Thos. J. O'Rafferty, Valuer re hole on road at his premises, & stating he wrote County Surveyor & that the latter informed him that he would have repairs carried out provided the Urban Council put down gully-trap -

Ordered - Town Surveyor to carry out the necessary work

Housing Business

Read letter from Messrs M.J. O'Connor & Co Solicitors to Council, dated 11th March 1938, re proceedings against occupiers of condemned houses, stating have written to Mrs O'Connor, the person having control of no. 9 Koolis open and also to Wm Allen, the tenant, and received no reply. Also stating are writing Mrs O'Connor & Mr Allen again threatening proceedings -

Noted

Read letter from M.J. O'Connor re costs due Mr D.H. O'Leary, Solicitor, in connection with Circuit Court case against Mrs Julia Myler for closing order in case of a dilapidated house occupied by John Kinsella at Finabask Street -

Ordered - Costs to be paid