

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1945.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on above date at 6.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering a letter from Dept. of Local Government and Public Health re Estimates 1945/6, enquiring as to the arrangements which were being made to cover the expenses of the Local Elections.

Present:- Councillor T. J. Weadick, Chairman, presiding;  
 J. E. McElheron,  
 E. McDonagh,  
 P. McCarthy,  
 Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

The Clerk informed the Meeting that he had been asked by the Manager to point out that, in accordance with the requirements of the County Management Act, it would be necessary to obtain the Council's consent by Resolution to expenditure on the Local Election, provision for which had been disallowed by the Urban Council at their Annual Estimates Meeting.

Read Department's letter G.7596/45 - 10th May, 1945, in regard to the matter.

It was proposed by Councillor McElheron, seconded by Councillor Weadick, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That, in accordance with the requirements of Section 25 (1) of the County Management Act, 1940, we hereby consent to the expenditure by the County Manager of an amount not exceeding £100 in connection with the holding of the Local Election 14th June, 1945, the said expenditure to be provided for in the Estimate of Expenses 1946/7."

Read copy letter 1st May, 1945, sent County Registrar informing him of staff which operated successfully under Town Clerk as Returning Officer at last Local Election.

Read letter 14th May, 1945, from local Branch, I.N.T.O., enquiring if Council would be prepared to receive a Deputation at their next Meeting.

It was unanimously decided to receive Deputation, Clerk to ascertain matter to be discussed for inclusion on the Agenda.

Read letter 18th May, 1945, from I.T.A. stating tourist literature had been forwarded Mrs. Brennan at the "Cigar Box" and that it was regretted the suggestion re Arklow Folder could not be implemented as the publication was at present in the hands of the printers.

Order - Clerk to express Council's disappointment that "Proof" will not be submitted for their approval, as the publication would not have been made possible were it not for the assistance given Mr. D'Arcy, I.T.A., by Council's Tourist Committee, in securing advertisements.

The following decisions were made on Home Assistance Case Papers submitted:-

Eileen Molloy, 29 Connolly Street - Increase 5/- to 20/-.  
 Mary Toner, 19 Back Street - 3/- per week.  
 Mabel Larkin, 62 Rory O'Connor Place - 5/- per week.  
 Kate Maguire, 5 do. do. - 3/- per week.  
 Mary Martin, 18 Liam Mellowe's Ave. - 3/- and 1/-.

It was unanimously decided to request Public Assistance Authority to bring to the notice of the local Investigation Officer the fact that Peter Kavanagh, The Kish, Arklow, a person of pensionable age, but whose claim to pension had been disallowed, was at present in receipt of 10/- per week Home Assistance.

*T. J. Weadick*  
 2/6/45

REPORT OF TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
30th MAY, 1945.

The Monthly Meeting of the Council's Tourist Development Committee was held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Councillor T. J. Weadick, Chairman, presiding;  
Councillor J. E. McElheron:

Mrs. K. Brennan:

Miss E. Treacy:

Mr. M. H. O'Byrne,

Mr. M. Hickey,

Mr. J. W. Barrett,

Mr. J. Tyrrell,

Mr. J. Callanan.

Mr. P. J. Gregory Bannon, Hon. Secretary.  
Mr. T. E. Earl wrote regretting inability to be present.

At the request of the Minutes Meeting 2nd May, 1945, re request to County Manager to take over control and maintenance of public right-of-way connecting 'Bus Stop with St. Mary's Road, the Secretary informed the Meeting that the County Manager was not at present disposed, having regard to the fact that no money was available for repair or maintenance, to consider the matter. He had, however, directed that inquiry be made as to the ownership of the right-of-way so that a notice for abatement of nuisance might be served.

The County Manager was recommended to take measures to have old tree stumps and posts removed from Seaview Avenue, and also iron guards removed from trees on Ferrybank.

At the request of the Meeting, County Manager's Order No. 1563 was read re G.A.A.'s application for site as playing pitch at Ferrybank - Manager prepared to consider granting of application on Club undertaking to have site properly fenced and rendered suitable as a playing pitch within a period of two years - rent to be £10 per annum.

Mr. Hickey informed the Meeting that he had interviewed the Manager on behalf of the G.A.A. Club in the matter, and a Deputation from the Club proposed to wait on Co. Manager on 8th prox.

The Town Surveyor was asked to report to the Urban Council on the danger of gully traps to pedestrian traffic in Main Street, the traps being below the level of the roadway.

Read letters 7th and 18th May, 1945, from I.T.A. in regard to new Arklow Tourist Folder at present in course of preparation.

Read letter 12th May, 1945, from I.T.B. in regard to the Committee's complaint re increases in hotel tariffs, setting forth the attitude of the Board in the matter.

Order - Copy of letter to be supplied to Councillor McElheron for the information of persons who referred the matter to him.

Read letter 14th May, 1945, from E.S.B. re public lighting at new housing scheme, stating that the Board had now the necessary material for the network extension, but had not got lamp fittings, and they suggested transferring existing lamp fittings from other points in the town.

Recommendation - Committee does not approve of suggestion - E.S.B. to be again written in the matter.

Read letter 8th May, 1945, from Independent Newspapers, Ltd., giving, as requested by the Committee, details of their Garden Competition, and setting forth the features of merit upon which each competitor was judged, viz. cultivation, variety, colour harmony, neatness, general effectiveness.

It was unanimously decided that the Competition this season be confined to Urban Council houses, there to be three prizes, viz. First - £2, Second - £1, and Third - 10/-. Mrs. Brennan and Messrs. McElheron and Callanan offered to contribute to the prize fund. No entry fee for competition to be charged.

*T. J. Weadick*  
4/6/45

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 4th DAY OF JUNE, 1945.

The Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor T. J. Weadick, Chairman, presiding;  
 " J. E. McElheron,  
 " T. J. Birthistle,  
 " P. McCarthy,  
 " E. McDonagh.

Minutes of Meetings 7th and 25th May, 1945, and Report of Tourist Committee 30th May, 1945, were unanimously adopted.

It was unanimously decided to approve of the County Manager overdrawing during the month of June on the Council's Revenue Account for the purpose of meeting current expenses to an amount not exceeding £2800.

Read letter 14th May, 1945, from Electricity Supply Board re public lighting at new housing scheme, stating that the Board had now the necessary material for the network extension but had not got lamp fittings, and they suggested transferring existing lamp fittings from other points in the town out to the housing scheme.

Order - E.S.B.'s suggestion unacceptable; Clerk to make further representations in the matter and to explain Council's point of view re suggested interference with existing lighting system for the purpose of meeting present difficulty.

Read Circular 22nd May, 1945, from E.S.B. notifying increase of 30% in cost of public lighting as from month of June, 1945.

It was proposed by Councillor Birthistle, seconded by Councillor Weadick, and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED:

"That we record our protest at the decision of the E.S.B. increasing the present high rate of charge for current used in public lighting."

Following discussion of suggested alteration in public lighting system in the town, the Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the County Manager had before him the recommendation to have lamp at Beresford Terrace transferred to pole convenient to public fountain, and had expressed his reluctance to have the lamp moved in view of its having been located at its present point for over 15 years. There was no money available for a new lamp.

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy, and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED - "That this Council considers it its duty to bring to the notice of the Minister for Supplies the fact that potatoes are at present being retailed in Arklow at 3/- per stone, while the controlled price in Dublin is 2/4d. per stone."

It was proposed by Councillor McDonagh, seconded by Councillor Weadick, and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED - "That this Council congratulates An Taoisheach, Mr. DeValera, on the very able manner in which he dealt with Mr. Churchill's speech attacking Irish neutrality."

A Deputation from the local Branch, I.N.T.O., consisting of Messrs. G. English, F. O'Kennedy, J. Byrne, and M. O'Connor, came before the Meeting in connection with their Organisation's agitation for a living wage.

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED - "That the Council supports the claims of the Irish National Teachers to a living wage."

The following decisions were made on Home Assistance Case Papers submitted:- Letitia Loughlan - 3/- per week; Mary Colvin - 8/- plus 3/- voucher; Lizzie White - 6/- plus 1/- voucher; Marcella Wolohan - 15/- and 3/- voucher; Sarah Stuart - 4/-.  
 Re case of Timmins family, 79 Rory O'Connor Place (Case Paper not submitted) it was recommended that they be given an allowance of 7/6d. per week temporarily.

2/7/45 W. Deary

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 25th JUNE, 1945.  
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The Statutory Annual Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 12 O'clock Noon.

Present:- Councillor Joseph Lawlor,  
" J. E. McElheron,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" William O'Neill,  
" William Cleary,  
" John Fitzgerald,  
" James Tyrrell,  
" John W. Sheehan.

The Town Clerk reported that the foregoing newly-elected Councillors had each signed their Declaration accepting Office.

The Town Clerk submitted Declaration of Result of Poll at Election held 14th June, 1945.

Read Section 43 (1) of Local Government Act, 1941, re procedure at election of Chairman.

It was proposed by J. W. Sheehan, and seconded by Councillor J. Fitzgerald, "That Councillor W. Cleary be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, and seconded by Cllr. McElheron: "That Councillor T. J. Birthistle be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

Councillor Birthistle, with the permission of his Proposer and Secunder, withdrew his name as a candidate for the Chair, and, there being only one candidate remaining, Councillor Cleary was declared elected.

It was proposed by Cllr. Fitzgerald, and seconded by Cllr. Sheehan: "That Councillor James Tyrrell be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, and seconded by Cllr. McCarthy: "That Councillor T. J. Birthistle be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

A Poll was then taken, resulting as follows:-  
For Councillor Tyrrell - Councillors Lawlor, Fitzgerald, Tyrrell, Sheehan, and the Chairman; (5).  
For Councillor Birthistle - Councillors McElheron, Birthistle, McCarthy, and O'Neill. (4).

Councillor Tyrrell, securing a majority, was declared elected.

It was unanimously agreed that, in selecting the Council's three representatives on the Harbour Board, a Poll be taken, each member being entitled to vote simultaneously for three representatives

The following was the result of Poll taken for the candidates proposed:-

For Cllr. Fitzgerald 5; For Cllr. McElheron 5; For Cllr. Birthistle 4; For Cllr. Sheehan 5; For Cllr. Tyrrell 5; For Cllr. O'Neill 3.

Four candidates having tied for the three seats, a further Poll was taken, with the following result:-

For Cllr. Fitzgerald 6, viz. Lawlor, McElheron, Fitzgerald, Tyrrell, Sheehan and the Chairman;  
For Cllr. McElheron 5, viz. McElheron, Birthistle, McCarthy, O'Neill, Tyrrell;

For Cllr. Sheehan 6, viz. Lawlor, Birthistle, Fitzgerald, Tyrrell, Sheehan and the Chairman:

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For Cllr. Tyrrell 7, viz. Lawlor, McElheron, Birthistle, O'Neill, Fitzgerald, Sheehan, and the Chairman.

The highest candidates on the Poll, viz. Councillors Fitzgerald, Sheehan and Tyrrell, were declared elected as the Council's representatives on the Harbour Board.

It was unanimously agreed that Councillors Fitzgerald and Lawlor represent the Council on the Wicklow County Vocational Education Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Sheehan, seconded by Councillor McCarthy, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the Chairman (Cllr. O'Cleary) and the Vice-Chairman (Cllr. Tyrrell) be appointed as the Council's delegates to the Annual Conference of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland."

It was unanimously agreed that the following be elected on the Council's Tourist Development Committee for the ensuing year:- The entire membership of the Council, together with Mrs. K. Brennan, Miss J. Callanan, Miss E. Treacy, Messrs. B. Jordan, J.W. Barrett, J. Callanan, M.H. O'Byrne, G. O'Toole, P. Kinsella, W. B. Brennan, E. Murphy, N. Tancred, T.E. Early, W.E. Briggs, P. Fortune, A. McCarthy, M. Hickey, J. Kenny, D.J. Kavanagh, J. Wolohan, J. McCarthy, J. O'Hanlon, P. Lee, H. Fleckney, J. Tyrrell, P. Lyons.

It was unanimously decided that the entire Council constitute the Committee to advise the County Manager on matters relating to Home Assistance in the Urban District.

It was unanimously decided that the Town Clerk telegraph the Minister for Defence and the Minister for Industry and Commerce deploring the decision of the Government to disband the Marine and Coast-Watching Service, the following Resolution unanimously adopted, on the proposition of Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Cleary, to be communicated subsequently:-

RESOLVED: "That we, the Arklow Urban District Council, deplore the decision of the Government to disband the Marine and Coast Watching Service, which Service is, from our local knowledge and experience, essential to the safety of our shipping in Peace time as well as in time of War, and we, the representatives of one of the principal Sea-faring towns in the country, respectfully ask the Government to re-consider their decision in this matter."

Adopted.

2/7/45

Wm Cleary

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 2nd DAY OF JULY, 1945.

The July Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor L. O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presiding;  
 " J. Tyrrell,  
 " J. E. McElheron,  
 " T. J. Birthistle,  
 " P. McCarthy,  
 " J. Lawlor,  
 " J. Fitzgerald,  
 " J. W. Sheehan,  
 " W. O'Neill.  
 Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

Minutes of Meetings 4th and 25th June, 1945, were unanimously adopted.

Read letter 22nd June, 1945, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health addressed to the Chairman in regard to some of the most important problems to be dealt with during the present Councillors' term of office.

Marked "Read."

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy, and passed unanimously:-

Resolved:- "That we hereby authorise the County Manager to Overdraw, subject to the Minister's sanction, on our Revenue Account during the month of July to an amount not exceeding £3,000, for the purpose of meeting current expenditure, pending collection of Rates."

Read letter 12th June, 1945, from Secretary, Irish Tourist Board, in regard to proposed leasing of 4½ acres of land at Council's North Beach property to local G.A.A. Club for use as a playing pitch, stating that they were not lodging a formal objection, but submitted certain comments for the consideration of the County Manager before he gave his decision in the matter.

Read County Manager's Order 1599 - 22nd June, 1945, in which he directed that the Town Planning Consultant be asked to favour him with his observations on the I.T.B.'s letter.

Read Manager's Order 1563 - 18th May, 1945, re G.A.A. Club's application, and recommendation of Town Planning Consultant that lease be granted, in which he directed that the Club be informed that he was prepared to consider granting the application on their undertaking to have the site properly fenced and rendered suitable as a playing pitch within a period of two years, the rent to be £10 per annum.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. O'Neill, and passed unanimously:-

Resolved - "That in view of the urgent necessity for a local football pitch, and the fact that the I.T.B. in their letter read have advanced no sound reason as to why the site should not be given to the G.A.A. Club for that purpose, we hereby recommend the County Manager to grant the lease in conformity with the terms and conditions set forth in the Town Planning Consultant's Report dated 19th April, 1945."

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It was proposed by Cllr. Tyrrell, seconded by Cllr. Sheehan, and passed unanimously, Resolved:-

"That we hereby request the Chairman of the I.T.B. to attend next Monthly Meeting of the Urban Council for the purpose of discussing his Board's plans for the Tourist Development of Arklow."

Read Report from County Manager on Finances of the Urban Council at 31st March last.  
Marked "Read."

Submitted Abstract of Accounts in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1945.  
"Noted."

It was proposed by Cllr. Sheehan, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That in view of the dangerous condition of roadway over Navvy Bridge, we hereby authorise the County Manager to exceed by £300 the estimate for Road Repairs, 1945/6, to enable the necessary repairs to be carried out thereto."

Prior to the putting of the Resolution, the Clerk informed the Meeting that the Council, at their Annual Estimates Meeting, disallowed provision made by the County Manager, for the expenditure of £280 on the work referred to.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "The County Manager, having sought our considered opinion in regard to the advisability or otherwise of his undertaking costly legal procedure towards vesting the property in the right-of-way known as "The Ditch" in the Urban Council, we hereby recommend to him the urgent necessity of discontinuing the right-of-way over "The Ditch" in order to allow of cottage gardens being extended, and, as the acquisition of the property is a necessary preliminary, we consider the expenditure referred to both necessary and desirable."

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Sheehan, and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED - "That the C.I.E. Company be informed of the inadequate travel facilities to and from Arklow, and, as a solution, it be suggested that the Company consider having the Wicklow-Dublin service extended to Arklow."

It was proposed by Cllr. Sheehan, seconded by Cllr. Tyrrell, and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED - "That correspondence started some time back between Dept. Posts and Telegraphs and the U.D.C. in regard to inadequate telephonic facilities and Post Office accommodation, be again taken up."

It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Tyrrell, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That copies of the Resolution re Marine and Coast Watching Service adopted at Meeting 25th June, 1945, be circulated to the local authority of all sea-port towns in Eire, with a view to securing their co-operation in the move to prevent the disbandment of the Marine and Coast-Watching Service."

The Co. Manager was requested to provide a public lamp convenient to Kilbride Church, Ferrybank, and to expedite Dept's. sanction to increase in Carters' wages.

James Tyrrell  
1/8/45

REPORT OF TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HELD 1st AUGUST, 1945.

Meeting  
The Council's Tourist Development Committee/was held on  
above date at 7 P.M.

Present:- Mrs. K. Brennan, Presiding:  
Mr. J. Callanan,  
Mr. E. Murphy,  
Mr. P. Kinsella,  
Mr. P. Lyons;  
Councillor McCarthy,  
" McElheron,  
" Fitzgerald,  
" O'Neill,  
" Birtwistle.  
Mr. P. J. Gregory Bannon, Secretary.

Read letter 17th July, 1945, from Coras Iompair Eireann  
regretting that it was not possible for the Company to extend  
the Dublin-Wicklow Bus Service to Arklow, as suggested by  
the Committee.

It was unanimously decided that the Secretary ask the  
Company to accede to the Committee's request as soon as  
position improves in regard to the supply of fuel, spare parts,  
tyres, etc. Also to ask that suitable shelter be provided for  
bus passengers at Dublin end.

The Secretary informed the Committee regarding difficulty  
in inaugurating Garden Competition, in view of lateness of  
Season, and asked that date for entry to next year's competition  
be now fixed.

It was unanimously decided that Entry Forms be made  
available to prospective competitors as from 1st March, 1946.

Read letter 20th July, 1945, from Irish Tourist Board,  
acknowledging receipt of Council's Resolutions passed at  
their July Monthly Meeting, and stating that, having considered  
the contents of the published Report of the Council's discussion  
on the Board's letter of 12th June, 1945, they were reluctantly  
forced to the conclusion that no useful purpose would be served  
by arranging for a representative to attend a Meeting of the  
Council, and adding that it was regretted members of the Council  
did not appear to appreciate the Board's difficulty in placing  
before a meeting proposals for a development scheme before such  
proposals had been submitted to and approved by the  
Government ...

It was unanimously decided to refer the matter to  
the Urban Council.

Councillor McElheron complained re offal from  
slaughterhouses lying in river and causing a nuisance at  
low tide.

It was unanimously decided that Mr. J. Fogarty be  
requested to prevent dumping of his land adjoining South Quay.

On the proposition of Councillor McElheron, seconded  
by Mr. Callanan, and passed unanimously, it was resolved:-  
"That the County Manager be requested to proceed with  
the erection of an Abattoir."

It was unanimously decided to recommend the County  
Manager to take measures to have the Public Conveniences at  
Main Street cleaned more carefully during the Tourist Season.

Passed unanimously  
3/8/45 W. Callanan



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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1945.

The August Monthly Meeting of the Council was held on above date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillors J. Tyrrell, Vice-Chairman, presiding;  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" W. O'Neill,  
" J. E. McElheron,  
" J. Fitzgerald.

Councillor Birthistle objected to the signing of the Minutes of July Monthly Meeting, on the grounds that, while he did not dispute their accuracy, the adoption of a Resolution authorising the County Manager to exceed the Annual Estimate 1945/6 by £300 for the purpose of repairing Navvy Bridge was irregular, on account of its not having appeared on the Agenda of that meeting, and he (Councillor Birthistle) had left the meeting, with the permission of the presiding Chairman, prior to the putting of the Resolution.

Following explanation from the Town Clerk on the point raised in regard to the signing of the Minutes, the Chairman ruled, and it was unanimsously agreed that the Minutes were in order for adoption without amendment. The Minutes of the July Monthly Meeting were accordingly signed.

Councillor McCarthy handed in the following Notice of Motion, which was directed to be inserted in the Minutes:-

"That I or someone for me will move at next Meeting of the Urban Council that the Resolution appearing in the Minutes of July, 1945, Monthly Meeting, authorising the County Manager to exceed the Annual Estimate 1945/6 by £300 for the purpose of repairing Navvy Bridge, be rescinded, and that we, the Arklow Urban District Council, decide to raise a loan from our Treasurer, the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., Arklow, for this amount, repayable over a period of three years, for the purpose of meeting the expenditure referred to."

On the request of Cllr. McCarthy, it was unanimsously agreed that it be recorded in the Minutes that the Council are concerned in regard to the present dangerous condition of the Navvy Bridge.

The Town Clerk also asked permission to have it recorded that the County Manager had made provision in the Annual Estimates 1945/6 for the carrying out of repair work on the bridge, but that the item had been disallowed by the Urban Council, and in consequence no money was available to the County Manager for the purpose.

It was proposed by Councillor Birthistle, seconded by Councillor McElheron, and passed unanimsously:-

RESOLVED - "That we record our profound regret at the retirement of the County Manager, Mr. P. T. Healy, who has during his term of office as Manager of the Urban Council, rendered valuable service to the Town and District, and we wish him from this Meeting happiness and continued health in his well-earned retirement."

The Town Clerk, on behalf of the officials and employees of the Council, begged to be associated with the Council's expression of regret at the Manager's retirement, and expressed both his and the officials' indebtedness to Mr. Healy for the guidance and able assistance given by him in conducting the business of the Council.

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Read Form A.D.J. P.B.O.1942, from L.G. Auditor, J.J. Flood, notifying intention to commence the audit of the accounts for the two accounting periods ended 31st March, 1945, on 24th July, 1945.

Read letter 13th July, 1945, from Mr. P. McDowell, Solicitor for Messrs. McNicholl, re allegation at Council Meeting that his clients were not genuine in their efforts to procure U.D.C. site at North Beach, for which they negotiated, and stating that they were anxious to purchase the property outright or to accept a lease, in order to dispell doubts in this connection.

Read copy reply to Mr. McDowell, requesting particulars of offer.

Read letter 14th July, 1945, from Mr. McDowell, requesting that matter be dealt with expeditiously.

Read reply letter 19th July, 1945, from County Manager, stating that certain particulars re proposed industry etc. would require to be made available to the Town Planning Consultant for his Report thereon, which Report had been requested by the Department.

Read letter 19th July, 1945, from Mr. McDowell, offering on behalf of his clients £300 for the purchase of the property.

Read letter 24th July, 1945, setting forth particulars of the industry which it is proposed to establish on the North Quay, viz. drying, grinding, colouring and processing ochre, and also to develop any allied trade for which his clients could see an opportunity of doing business.

Read letter 31st July, 1945, from Mr. McDowell, enclosing ground plans of the buildings applied for by Messrs. McNicholl at North Quay.

Read Report of Town Planning Consultant 19th April, 1945, on Messrs. McNicholl's original application.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

Resolved - "That we request the County Manager to implement the terms of our Resolution adopted at Meeting 19th January, 1945, and his Order No. 1444, in regard to the North Beach property."

Read letter 20th July, 1945, from Irish Tourist Board, acknowledging receipt of Council's Resolutions passed at their July Monthly Meeting, and stating that, having considered the contents of the published Report of the Council's discussion on the Board's letter of 12th June, 1945, they were reluctantly forced to the conclusion that no useful purpose would be served by arranging for a representative to attend a Meeting of the Council, and adding that it was regretted members of the Council did not appear to appreciate the Board's difficulty in placing before a meeting proposals for a development scheme before such proposals had been submitted to and approved by the Government ... ..  
Marked "Read."

Councillor McElheron enquired into the position of the Council's proposed loan of £35,000 for the purpose of carrying out local development works.

Read correspondence in connection therewith, including final letter from Department under date 28th February, 1945, stating that the matter was under consideration.

Order - Clerk to write Department tasking for a decision.

Read letter RU/211/3 - 10th July, 1945, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote 1945/46, notifying Grant £900 subject to local contribution of £70.

Order - Money to be expended on continuation of South quay in concrete.

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It was unanimously agreed that the Arklow Harbour Commissioners be approached with a view to securing their consent to the use of their pumping house at North Quay as a Morgue.

Read letter 23rd July, 1945, from the Hon. Secretary, The Caravan Club of Great Britain and Ireland, requesting that provision be made by Town Planning Authority for Caravan accommodation.

Marked "Read."

Read letter July, 1945, from the Secretary, Cothrom na Feinne, requesting co-operation in an endeavour to increase rate of Old Age Pensions, and modification of Means Test.

Order - To be informed that Arklow U.D.C. are in favour of agitation directed towards that end.

Resolution submitted by Dunganvaran U.D.C. in their Circular letter 16th July, 1945, calling on Government to increase salaries of National Teachers and pensions of ex-teachers, was unanimously approved.

Read letter 7th July, 1945, from Coras Iompair Eireann, stating that laneway connecting Arklow 'Bus Stop with St. Mary's Road is the property of the Company, and they had no objection to its being declared a public road provided costs of transfer of property to U.D.C. would be borne by the Council.

Read Manager's Order No. 1612 - 13th July, 1945, in connection therewith.

Read Memorial signed by tenants of St. Patrick's Terrace petitioning the Council to instal sewerage and water system in their houses, and drawing attention to the present insanitary arrangements.

Order - Pending the Council being in a position to lay on sewerage and water to these houses, it is recommended to the County Manager that he issue instructions to the cleansing staff to have sanitary laneway and earth closets at St. Patrick's Terrace cleaned at regular intervals.

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. O'Neill, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That County Manager, when granting approval to plans for buildings etc. under Town Planning Acts, ask that local Trade Union labour, when available, be employed on the works."

Town Clerk informed Meeting of applications received and dealt with by Co. Manager for permission to erect buildings etc.

At the request of Cllr. McElheron, read letter 30th July, 1945, from Town Planning Consultant reporting on application received from Mr. L. O'Toole for permission to reconstruct bungalow on his lands at Ferrybank, stating that the site was within an area in which he might possibly recommend development for other purposes, and he was not, therefore, prepared to give a definite recommendation without a personal inspection. Pending this, it would be well to refuse permission if his Report were delayed beyond the statutory period.

It was unanimously decided to recommend the County Manager to grant this application for permission to reconstruct the bungalow referred to.

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Pursuant to Notice given, it was proposed by Councillor McCarthy, seconded by Councillor O'Neill, and passed unanimously:-  
RESOLVED - "That we, the Arklow Urban District Council, call upon the Government to introduce legislation for the implementing of the Social Security Plans of His Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert.

That copies of this Resolution be circulated to all County and Urban District Councils in Wre, and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

It was unanimously decided to bring to the notice of the County Manager the present danger to health of our Sanitary Staff and their families in dealing with houses following decease of occupant from Tuberculosis, and to suggest to him the desirability of the Staff being provided with special protective clothing during the carrying out of such work, and further, that he, in consultation with the M.C.O.H. and the S.S.O., devise a more satisfactory system than that at present obtaining in dealing with such matters.

The recommendations of the Tourist Development Committee, which met at 7 p.m. this evening, were unanimously adopted.

It was unanimously decided to authorise County Manager overdraw to the extent of £2,000 on Council's Revenue Account during the month of August, 1945.

Submitted Home Assistance Case Paper in connection with James Storey, 48 Liam Mellowe's Avenue, Arklow.  
Order - Existing allowance - 7/- plus three vouchers weekly, approved.

The Clerk reported that the following had accepted membership of the Tourist Committee:-

Mrs. K. Brennan, Miss. A. Treacy; Messrs. P. Lee, J.W. Barrett, P. Kinsella, N. Tancrod, P.J. Lyons, P.B. Brennan, W.E. Briggs, T.E. Earl, E. Murphy, H. Fleckney, Jas. Wolohan, A. McCarthy, P. Fortune, J. Callanan, M.H. O'Byrne.

The foregoing were confirmed as members of the Tourist Committee.  
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*Passed unanimously  
3/9/45  
W. G. O'Connell*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1945.  
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The September Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor L. O'Clairigh, Chairman, presiding;  
" J. W. Sheehan,  
" J. Tyrrell,  
" J. Fitzgerald,  
" W. O'Neill,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" J. E. McElheron,  
" J. Lavlor.  
J. P. Caffrey, B.E., Town Surveyor.

In the absence of the Town Clerk on annual vacation, Mr. P. McCrudden, Assistant Clerk, acted as Secretary to the Meeting.

Minutes of Meeting 1st August, 1945, were unanimously adopted.

Read letter 10/8/45 from Mr. P. T. Healy, County Manager, thanking the Council and officials for their expression of regret at his passing into retirement.

Read Resolution from Dublin City Council re Old Age Pensions, calling upon the Government to provide increase in pension rate and to modify Means Test.

Read a Resolution in similar terms from Auhrim Old Age Pensions Protection Association.

On the proposition of Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, both the above Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Read Resolution from Westmeath Co. Council advocating fuller co-operation between the Ministerial Department of Local Government and local bodies.

Marked "Read."

Read Resolution from Mallow U.D. Council advocating modification of ~~of~~ letting regulations in connection with land allotment Schemes.

"Adopted Unanimously."

Read Circular letter from Association of Municipal Authorities stating that Annual Conference would be held at Ballina on 19th and 20th inst.

Order - Clerk to request Hon. Secretary of the Association to have the following items included on Agenda for the Conference:-

1. Matter of Subsidy for slum clearance housing schemes - Minister for Local Government to be requested to introduce legislation providing for a special subsidy for schemes embarked upon by local authorities in whose areas the Rates are at a high level and the burden of housing loan repayments already heavy, as in Arklow Urban Area, and that the repayment of loans advanced for the purpose of slum clearance housing schemes be made a National Charge;
2. The desirability for retention of Marine and Coast-Watching Service - Copy of Council's Resolution 25/6/45 to be forwarded for discussion at the Conference.

Read letter 12/8/45 from Mr. Jocelyn Proby, Ballyrainey House, Arklow, in regard to his proposal to donate to the Urban Council his field at Lamberton, containing approximately 4½ acres, for use as a children's playground and Park,

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requesting that the matter be now brought up officially for discussion by the Council.

Read the following correspondence in connection with the matter:-

1. Report of Town Surveyor 20/4/45 on his inspection of the field;
2. Copy of Town Clerk's letter 3/5/45 to Mr. Proby;
3. Copy Town Clerk's letter 28/8/45 to Town Planning Consultant;
4. Town Planning Consultant's Report 30/7/45.
5. Copy Town Clerk's letter 3/8/45 to Mr. Proby.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleigh, seconded by Cllr. Tyrrell, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we are of opinion that Mr. Proby's offer to the Council of land at Lamberton, for the provision of a playground and Park, should be accepted, and we hereby request the Town Surveyor to interview Mr. Proby with a view to ascertaining his minimum requirements as regards fencing and preliminary development."

Consequent upon Notice given, Cllr. McCarthy proposed the following Motion:-

"That the Resolution appearing in the Minutes of July, 1945, Monthly Meeting, authorising the County Manager to exceed the Annual Estimate 1945/46 by £300 for the purpose of repairing Navvy Bridge, be rescinded, and that we, the Arklow Urban District Council, decide to raise a loan from our Treasurer, the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., for this amount, repayable over a period of five years, for the purpose of meeting the expenditure referred to."

Cllr. Sheehan seconded the Motion, which was passed unanimously.

Read letter 16/8/45 from Co. Manager forwarding copy of Department's letter R/RU/301/201U - 11/8/45, regarding the preparation of schemes to provide for sudden and widespread unemployment, stating that road works schemes to the extent of £12,800 should be prepared for Arklow Urban Area.

It decided to prepare a Scheme to include the following works:-

1. Reconditioning of Coolgreaney Road in tarmacadam;
2. Do. Sea Road (Kynoch Hill) to Webb's River in Tar-mac.;
3. Sea Front at North Beach - Construct concrete road from Scaview Ave. new road to North Quay, and continue along North Quay towards Bridge;
4. Concrete Harbour Road;
5. Concrete U.D.C. road leading past Pottery Works to the South Beach.

Read letter 29/8/45 from Mr. McDowell, Solicitor for Messrs. McNicholl, Avoca, re proposal of his clients to acquire a site at North Quay for the erection of a factory, requesting Town Clerk to communicate with the Town Planning Consultant with a view to expediting his Report on the proposal.

Read copy letter 3/8/45 from Town Clerk to Town Planner in the matter.

Acting Clerk stated that a copy of Mr. McDowell's letter 29/8/45 had been forwarded to Town Planner on 31st ult.

Order - Town Planning Consultant to be requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Council to discuss with the Council matters relating to building and industrial proposals in the Urban Area,

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date of Meeting to be fixed on hearing from Town Planning Consultant, and meantime Clerk to request that Report on Messrs. McNicholl's proposal be furnished as soon as possible.

Read letter 31/8/45 from Mr. K. J. Brangan, County Secretary, forwarding copy of his appointment by Co. Manager as Deputy County Manager for period 1/9/45 to 30/9/45.  
"Noted."

Read Co. Manager's Order No. 1635 - 27/7/45 - appointing Mrs. M. Byrne, 33 Griffith Street, as tenant of No. 41 Connolly Street, and directing that No. 33 Griffith Street be tenanted on recommendation of M.O.H.

Read Co. Manager's Order No. 1665 - 24/8/45 - appointing on the recommendation of the M.O.H., James O'Neill, 3 Wicklow Terrace as tenant of No. 33 Griffith Street.

Read letter from J.F. O'Connor, 14 Upper Main Street, Arklow, in connection with the letting of No. 41 Connolly Street.

Order - The U.D.C. recommend Co. Manager to accommodate above-named applicant when a new house becomes available.

Read letter from Margaret Tyrrell, 20 Griffith Street, requesting a transfer to a house with two rooms on ground floor.  
Order - U.D.C. recommend Co. Manager to give Mrs. Tyrrell a transfer as requested when available.

- The following recommendations to Co. Manager were made:-
1. Town Surveyor to be requested to draft plans for a public abattoir;
  2. Chapel Ground area to be repaired in tar-mac.;
  3. Weeds at end of Griffith Street to be cut by D.L. Staff;
  4. Briars and weeds at Kinsella's Lane area to be cut;
  5. Flooding during wet weather at Back Street (adjoining Well Lane) to be investigated by Town Surveyor.
  6. Surveyor to remedy flow of water during wet weather at entrance to Meadow's Lane, as existing gully trap is not adequate for the purpose.
  7. Surveyor to investigate re necessity for repairs to eavegutters at No. 20 St. Patrick's Terrace;
  8. Mr. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, to be requested to draft plans for the completion of sewerage for the entire Urban District, and to be requested to report on the feasibility of installing pumping system at St. Patrick's Terrace with a view to connecting proposed sewer for the Terrace to the Town Mains at Ferrybank.

The following decisions were made on Home Assistance Case Papers submitted:-

1. E. Timmins, 79 Rory O'Connor Place - Allow 4/- weekly (Temporarily)
2. M. Tevlin, The Marsh - Allow 3/- weekly:
3. Joseph Sherwood, 30 Tinahask Street Lower - Allow 2/6d. weekly:
4. Thos. Murphy, 3 Abbey Street - Allow 6/- weekly plus 1/- voucher.

It was decided to recommend to Suptd. Assistance Officer that Katie Kearon, 28 Rory O'Connor Place, be allowed 8/- per week.

Adopted Unanimously  
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MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1945.

The October Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presiding;  
 " Wm. O'Neill,  
 " J. Fitzgerald,  
 " J. E. McElheron,  
 " J. Lawlor,  
 " J. Tyrrell.  
 Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E.:  
 Deputy County Manager K. J. Brangan.

Minutes of Meeting 3rd September, 1945, were unanimously adopted.

Read Mortgage Deed proposed to be entered into with Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., securing loan of £320 repayable over a period of five years.

Order - Mortgage approved.

It was proposed by Cllr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Cllr. O'Cleirigh and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the Seal of the Urban Council be affixed to the Mortgage - Arklow U.D.C. and Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., for the securing of the loan of £320 for the completion of 124 Houses Scheme."

Read letter L.13343/45 - 21st July, 1945, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., authorising preparation of Contract documents for provision of intercepting sewer.

Read letter L.13343/45 - 28th August, 1945, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to intercepting sewer scheme, stating that no objection would be raised to the inclusion in the main contract for the provision of the Abbey Street sewer, estimated to cost £490. l. 0. The Council's proposals for the financing of the works had not yet been furnished.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That a loan of £4,935, repayable over a period of 25 years, be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purposes of defraying cost of intercepting sewer and sewer from Council houses in Abbey Street. That the said sum herein authorised to be raised by loan be reduced by whatever amount of Grant may be secured from the Department of Local Government following negotiations with the Department by our Manager."

Read letter G.3874/8/45 - 12th September, 1945, authorising Overdraft on Revenue Account for month of August. -- "Noted."

The following Resolution received from Westmeath Co. Council was unanimously approved:-

"That the Council expresses disappointment at the action of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in failing to re-appoint Most Revd. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, as Chairman of the National Health Insurance Society, having regard to the exemplary service rendered by Dr. Dignan to the cause of social security, as outlined in the Dignan plan. It is evident that during his period of office, Dr. Dignan, who desired no monetary recompense or political advantage, devoted a considerable amount of time and thought to the subject and displayed his deep interest in the

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welfare of the worker and the unemployed; and, in our opinion, the least compliment that should have been paid to him was to re-appoint him as Chairman of the National Health Society for a further period of office. That copies of this Resolution be sent to each local authority."

Read letter 24th September, 1945, from Irish Tourist Board enquiring if U.D.C. had yet arrived at any decision regarding the future utilisation and development of North Beach property.

Read letter 28th August, 1945, from Town Planning Consultant N. O'Dwyer, re suggestion of I.T.B. that North Beach property should be planned, stating that this measure was desirable, but the preparation of a development plan of this detailed character was outside the terms of his appointment as planning consultant. He would be prepared to collaborate in the work.

Following discussion regarding the I.T.B.'s proposal to purchase portions of U.D.C.'s property at North Beach, the following communications were read:-

Letter from I.T.B. 6th July, 1943, indicating areas on the lands in which the Board were interested:

Letter 19th August, 1943, from I.T.B. setting out certain amenity works required to be carried out by the U.D.C. on the property.

It was unanimously decided:-

- (1) I.T.B. to be asked to furnish estimate of rateable value of proposed buildings to be erected on North Beach lands, in order to assist the Council in assessing possible revenue through Rates from the property towards paying cost of public health services in the area:
- (2) Consulting Engineer P. J. McCarthy to be asked to submit Estimate for providing sewerage and water at North Beach lands:
- (3) Town Planning Consultant to be requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Council to discuss planning of North Beach area:
- (4) Town Clerk to acquaint I.T.B. of the position as outlined above.

Submitted Report of Local Government Auditor on audit of Council's Accounts for the two years ended 31st March, 1945.  
Marked "Satisfactory."

Read letter 24th August, 1945, from Garda Superintendent reporting on breach of Towns Improvement Act through singing by persons which constituted annoyance to residents of the town.  
Order - In view of the fact that no bad language was used, we recommend the County Manager not to take any action in the matter.

Read letter 30th August, 1945, from Arklow Harbour Commissioners requesting U.D.C., in view of the present financial position of the Harbour Board, to waive claim of £50 towards maintenance of Harbour roads.

Read Manager's Order No. 1689 stating that, in view of the fact that this annual contribution was the subject of an Agreement entered into under Seal, he had no power to interfere, and terms of Agreement must be complied with.  
"Noted."

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Read Letter 13th September, 1945, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. enquiring if Town Planning Consultant was yet in a position to indicate areas in the Urban District suitable for housing sites.

The Deputy Manager informed the Meeting that a sketch development plan of the Urban District was in course of preparation by Planning Consultant, and Department have been informed accordingly.

The Deputy County Manager referred, for the attention of the U.D.C., an enquiry from the Garda Sergeant if the Urban Council had adopted the Employment of Children Act, and if not, if they would consider doing so.

It was unanimously decided, before considering the adoption of the Act, to enquire from the Gardai as to what they had in mind in pressing for adoption of the Act.

The Deputy Manager was asked to instruct Consulting Engineer to submit Report on the desirability of connecting Ferrybank sewer outfalls with proposed new connecting sewer.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, seconded by Cllr. Fitzgerald, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we instruct our Representative on the Executive Committee of the Municipal Authorities Association to move to have the Annual Conference of the Association held at Arklow in 1947, and that a provisional Committee consisting of the membership of the Urban Council, with power to add to their numbers, be formed for the purposes of raising the necessary funds and making arrangements for the holding of the Conference; the Town Clerk to act as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer pending holding of our first meeting."

The Deputy County Manager was recommended to enquire into the state of repair of the following houses:-  
8 Parnell Terrace, 5 St. Brigid's Terrace, 40 Rory O'Connor Place, 4 St. Brigid's Terrace.

It was unanimously decided that the Town Surveyor examine and report on the desirability of raising level of ground in front of Mr. Kearon's houses at Abbey Street.

The Deputy County Manager was asked to enquire from E.S.B. as to when it was expected public lighting could be provided at new housing scheme.

Adopted Unanimously  
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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1945.  
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A Special Meeting of the Council was held on the above date at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering a letter under date 5th October, 1945, from the Secretary Irish Tourist Board in regard to proposed planning and development of North Beach property, and also discuss with Town Planning Consultant his planning proposals for the area.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presiding;  
" J. Lawlor,  
" J. E. McElheron,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" J. Fitzgerald,  
" W. O'Neill,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" J. Tyrrell,  
" J. W. Sheehan;  
Town Surveyor J. F. Caffrey, B.E.;  
Manager J. Garvin.

Mr. R. Hogan, A.M.T.P.I.  
Read extract from Minutes of Meeting 1st October, 1945, setting out particulars of reply letter to be sent I.T.B. re their communication 24th September, 1945, in connection with North Beach property.

Read letter 5th October, 1945, from Secretary, Irish Tourist Board, noting with pleasure arrangements made for attendance of Town Planning Consultant at a Special Meeting to discuss planning of North Beach area, and expressing surprise at Council's request for an estimate of the rateable value of buildings proposed to be erected in the area before a decision was reached on the question of providing public health services there.

Following discussion by the members in regard to the purposes for which the property had been purchased, it was unanimously agreed that one of these purposes had been to make available portion of it convenient to the riverside for industrial purposes, there being little space for further industrial expansion on South side of river.

Mr. R. Hogan, A.M.T.P.I., (representing Council's Town Planning Consultant, Mr. N. O'Dwyer) gave particulars to the Meeting of his contemplated development of the area, with which the erection of industrial plants there would conflict. He agreed that the town was mainly industrial, having in addition a substantial tourist trade, and, in planning the area, he would have to have regard to these features, while at the same time having in mind the advantage in industrial development, since the tourist industry was only seasonal. U.D.C.'s North Beach property was relatively more valuable to tourist trade, and industries should be grouped in a separate area. From the correspondence with I.T.B. it would appear they were to select the choice portions of North Beach property, leaving the remaining portions to U.D.C. This had also been Messrs. McNicholls' intention. The property for tourist development needed public conveniences, shelters, sewerage and water, but the layout of these services, contrary to the opinions of the I.T.B., were contingent on the Board's proposals. He disapproved entirely of the U.D.C.'s proposal to lease derelict buildings of the property for reconstruction as a factory.

Following further discussion on the desirability, having regard to the services afforded by the adjoining river, of industrial development on the North Beach property, it was unanimously agreed that provision be made in the sketch development

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plan for an industrial zone 100 yards in depth on property parallel with North Quay. To this Mr. Hogan agreed.

It was unanimously decided that Messrs. McNicholl be informed that their application could not be entertained on Town Planning grounds, but that a site would be available in the industrial zone at North Quay.

The County Manager summarised as follows the unanimity reached by the Council in their discussion of matters arising out of Tourist Board's letter 5th Oct. 1945:-

1. Council are aware of their powers, functions, and duties as sanitary authority as regards provision of public health facilities in district, and North Beach area would receive consideration with due regard to the needs of other portions of the Urban District, and the relative urgency of various pending works:
2. The extent of such facilities to be provided to meet the needs of visitors to the North Beach would bear no relation to the degree of sanitary accommodation which would be necessary in the event of the I.T.B. being granted an interest in the property for the purpose of erecting large-scale buildings thereon. If such a proposal were to be agreed to by the Council and put into effect by the I.T.B. the extent of the water supply and of the sewage disposal plant and outfall works would have to be planned accordingly:
3. In view of the fact that the I.T.B. were not prepared to take the Council into their confidence as to their intentions, the Council would be unable to give any undertaking as to the facilities, if any, which would be provided by them in the undefined circumstances referred to:
4. The Council are not prepared to accept the conclusion implied in the second page of the I.T.B.'s letter that a local Council should not have prior knowledge of the operations which the I.T.B. would undertake, particularly in the case of Arklow, where the land in question was the corporate property of the Urban District, and in respect of which the Council was the statutory Planning Authority.

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy to Department of L.G. and P.H. of reply to I.T.B.'s letter, and to point out the considerations which weighed with Town Planning Consultant in ruling out Messrs. McNicholls' proposal, and also permitting industrial zone abutting North Quay; also to suggest to that Department to consult with Dept. of Industry and Commerce in location of industries in Arklow.

Adopted unanimously  
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COUNCIL.

REPORT OF TOURIST COMMITTEE HELD ON 31st OCTOBER, 1945.  
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A Meeting of the Council's Tourist Committee was held on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mrs. K. Brennan, presiding:  
Councillor J. E. McElheron,  
Councillor J. Lawlor:  
Mr. P. Kinsella,  
Mr. P. Lyons,  
Mr. J. Wolohan,  
Mr. P. J. Gregory Bannon, Secretary.

The Chairman acquainted the Meeting of the proceedings at the recent Annual Meeting of Hoteliers held in Dublin, at which she was present.

Read letter 2nd October, 1945, from Mrs. Brennan in regard to the desirability of inaugurating at an early date Cottage Garden competition, discussed at previous meetings.

It was unanimously decided that the Secretary have entry Forms distributed following consultation with Co. Horticultural Instructor, who, it is proposed, should judge competition.

Read letter 26th October, 1945, from Mr. P. J. D'Arcy, of L.T.A. Publicity Department, re desirability of making arrangements for new issue of Arklow Folder, expressing the hope that the Committee would arrange to meet him in Arklow early in the coming month towards this end.

Order - Secretary to enquire from Mr. D'Arcy as to development re proposed London Window Display, and also to suggest that draft Arklow Tourist Poster submitted be printed and circulated early in the coming season.

The following recommendations to the Urban Council were made:-

1. Representations be made to Co. Council to have improved Library accommodation provided in the town, and in this connection that the practicability of roofing building at rear of Courthouse be examined:
2. The urgency for an enlarged and improved Post Office building for the town be brought to the notice of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, it also to be suggested to the Minister the desirability of providing accommodation in any new building that might be planned for the other Government offices in the town, viz. Pensions Office, Customs and Excise, etc.:
3. Bye-Laws of the Council in regard to overcrowding to be strictly enforced during Tourist season:
4. Trees to be lopped and grass removed from their surrounds.

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COUNCIL.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1945.

The November Monthly Meeting of the Council was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presiding:  
" P. McCarthy,  
" J. Tyrrell,  
" W. O'Neill,  
" J. Fitzgerald,  
" J. E. McElheron,  
" J. W. Sheehan,  
" J. Lawlor.

Town Surveyor J.P. Caffrey, B.E.  
In the absence of the Town Clerk, Mr. P. McCrudden (Office Assistant) acted as Secretary to the Meeting.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that he had received intimation to the effect that the Co. Manager and the Town Clerk were unable to be present, the former in consequence of having to attend to Departmental duties, and the latter in consequence of having to attend to personal business.

Minutes of Meetings 1st and 12th ult. were unanimously adopted.

Road Town Clerk's Report to Co. Manager under date 19th October, 1945, re necessity for raising of supplemental loan of £210. 7. 0 to complete public health works scheme (Booster Plant).

The Town Surveyor suggested desirability of including in proposed supplemental loan provision for cost of reconditioning waterworks pumping engines (£160).

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Neill, seconded by Cllr. Lawlor, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That a loan of £370. 7. 0 be raised from the Council's Treasurer for the purpose of defraying the cost of providing Booster Plant, and reconditioning waterworks pumping engines."

Read letter 25th October, 1945, from Consulting Engineer P. H. McCarthy re proposed sewerage and water system for Council's North Beach property.

Order - Consideration deferred to a future Meeting, when further details in regard to the development of the property are available.

Read letters 6th and 17th October, 1945, from Arklow Harbour Commissioners requesting Urban Council to take over control and maintenance of road connecting patent slip with drawbridge on Quay.

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the road connecting Patent Slip with Drawbridge on Quay be declared a public road, and that the County Manager be requested to undertake the necessary procedure to have effect given to this decision."

Read letter 17th October, 1945, from Arklow Harbour Commissioners requesting Council to postpone temporarily collection of annual contribution of £50 from the Commissioners towards maintenance of Harbour Roads, in view of the Commissioners' financial position.

It was unanimously decided to request the Co. Manager to

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accede to the Commissioners' request.

Read letter 5th November, 1945, from Arklow Harbour Commissioners requesting the Council to guarantee repayment of loan of £1,000 which the Commissioners proposed raising for the purpose of defraying cost of dredging of Harbour entrance.

It was proposed by Cllr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Cllr. O'Cleirigh, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the Arklow Urban Council hereby agrees to guarantee the repayment of a loan of £1,000 proposed to be raised by the Arklow Harbour Commissioners for the purpose of dredging entrance to Harbour, and that Standing Orders in regard to the necessity of Notice of Motion in connection with a decision in this matter be suspended."

Read Report 3rd November, 1945, from Town Surveyor re proposed Scheme for the erection of 138 houses at Abbeylands (on 13 acres) and 132 houses at Sheephouse (on 13 acres). The Town Surveyor submitted lay-out plans of the proposed Scheme.

It was unanimously decided to adjourn consideration of the matter to a Special Meeting to be held on Friday, 16th November, at 6.30 p.m.

Read Report 3rd November, 1945, from Town Surveyor, re proposal of Mr. Proby to donate to the Urban Council for use as a public park portion of his lands at Lamberton, setting out cost of development of the land on the lines desired by Mr. Proby, at £2,000.

Order - Town Surveyor to prepare map illustrating suggested development of the property.

The following decisions were made on letters submitted:-

1. Mrs. M. Murray, South Quay - "Town Clerk to draft required Undertaking to exonerate Council for further flooding that might occur, following making of drainage arrangements convenient to her house:-"
2. P. Weadick, South Quay - Application to roadway to house - "Referred to Town Surveyor for consideration."
3. Memorial signed by tenants Pearse Terrace requesting repairs to roadway reere of Terrace. - "Referred to Town Surveyor."
4. Mrs. E. O'Sullivan - requesting housing accommodation - "Recommended to Co. Manager for favourable consideration."

It was unanimously decided to recommend Co. Manager have condition of roadway at Chapel Ground improved; also condition of Mahon's Lane and right-of-way known as "The Ditch."

System proposed by Co. Manager in his Order 1727 re future tenanting of Council cottages, was unanimously approved.

It was unanimously decided to bring to the Co. Manager's notice that a number of houses in 124 house scheme have not yet been occupied by the tenants; who continue to reside in condemned houses.

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The Town Clerk and Councillor J. Fitzgerald were deputed to review the present lighting system, with a view to selecting at least two lamps for transfer to 124 houses scheme area.

Read copy of telegram 16th October sent on the direction of the Chairman to the Vicar Capitular, Dungannon, conveying expression of sympathy on the death of His Eminence the Cardinal.

Submitted Report of County Manager on progress of Rate Collection up to 30th September, 1945 - percentage figures showing improved collection as compared with previous years. Marked "Satisfactory".

The following decisions were made by the Meeting on Home Assistance Case Papers submitted:-

Sarah Stuart - 4/- per week:

John Sinnott - Increase from 8/- to 10/- plus 1/- voucher:

James Storey - 5/- and 2/- voucher:

Mary Loughlin - Increase from 3/- to 7/6:

Mary Donnolly - 12/- and 2/- voucher:

Meta Evans - 8/- and 2/- voucher.

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1945.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on the above date at 6.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, Chairman, presiding;  
 " P. McCarthy,  
 " J. Tyrrell,  
 " J. Fitzgerald,  
 " J. McElheron,  
 " J. W. Sheehan,  
 " J. Lawlor,  
 " W. O'Neill,  
 " T. J. Birthistle;  
 County Manager J. Garvin;  
 Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey.

Read Report 3rd November, 1945, from Town Surveyor re proposed Schemes for the erection of 138 houses at Abbeylands (on 13 acres proposed to be acquired) and 132 houses at Sheephouse (on 13 acres proposed to be acquired).

Submitted Town Surveyor's Lay-out plan of the suggested schemes.

Read County Manager's Order No. 1741 in regard to the proposed schemes.

It was proposed by Councillor Lawlor, seconded by Councillor Sheehan:- "That the lay-out plans for the erection of 138 houses at Abbeylands and 132 houses at Sheephouse, submitted, be and are hereby approved."

As an Amendment, Councillor McElheron proposed and Councillor Birthistle seconded:- "That only the lay-out plan for the erection of 132 houses at Sheephouse be approved."

Councillor McElheron's Amendment, on being put, was declared lost by seven votes against to two in favour.

The original proposition was then put to the meeting and declared carried by seven votes for to two against, viz:-  
 For - Councillors McCarthy, Tyrrell, Fitzgerald, Sheehan, Lawlor, O'Neill, and the Chairman;  
 Against - Councillors McElheron and Birthistle.

On the suggestion of the County Manager (having regard to the discussion which had taken place on the town's housing problem) it was unanimously agreed to seek the views of the Town Planning Consultant on the future use which might be made of Derelict sites at present in the town and those which would arise following the rehousing of persons in the new housing schemes.

It was unanimously agreed that the Council bear in mind the undesirability of their inflicting undue financial hardship on owners of houses to be cleared on the site of the proposed Abbeylands Scheme and, if possible, that compensation be given to affected persons.

Read Report 3rd November, 1945, from Town Surveyor re proposal of Mr. Proby to donate to the Urban Council for use as a public park portion of his lands at Lamberton, setting out cost of development of the land on the lines desired by Mr. Proby at £2,000.

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Read County Manager's Order No. 1740 setting forth his views and advice in the matter.

It was proposed by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Tyrrell, and passed unanimously:-  
RESOLVED - "That we concur in the County Manager's views in regard to the terms for acceptance of Mr. Jocelyn Proby's Gift and hereby decide to accept the said Gift if such acceptance (in the words of the County Manager's Order) does not commit the Council to immediate expenditure of more than £100 on fencing and say another £100 on legal costs of acquisition etc., the Council to submit for Mr. Proby's approval a plan of development of children's playground, park and playing pitch, but not to enter into any undertaking as to the time by which such development would be carried into effect."

Read Report 12th November, 1945, from Town Surveyor on proposed installation of sewerage and water system in St. Patrick's Terrace (25 houses) - total cost £850 plus £120 for water main.

Read letter 30th October, 1945, from Consulting Engineer McCarthy on two alternative systems of sewage disposal from St. Patrick's Terrace, viz. - (1) Pumping sewage into existing Mains £1600 plus annual pumping cost of £30; (2) By gravitation through Mr. O'Toole's Land, £1000.

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Mllr. Tyrrell and passed (Cllr. Birthistle dissenting):-

RESOLVED - "That we approve of the Scheme for providing a sewerage and water system in St. Patrick's Terrace as follows:- Sewer Main and Pumping Plant (£1600), water Main (£120), sanitary equipment in houses (£850), the said scheme to be amended by inserting the gravitation system of sewage disposal if Mr. O'Toole agrees to permit sewer being carried through his lands. That the cost of the sewage disposal works be included in the loan proposed to be raised for new connecting sewer, and the cost of sanitary fittings in houses be defrayed from a fifteen years loan to be raised from the Council's Treasurer."

Read Memorial from Tenants O'Connell Terrace houses re necessity for carrying out repairs.

Marked "Surveyor to inspect houses and report back to next Meeting."

Submitted Report of Tourist Development Committee Meeting 31/10/45.

It was unanimously agreed to adopt the Report subject to the following amendment:- "That Library building be erected on right-hand side (looking towards entrance gate) of Courthouse instead of at rear, and re the Committee's reference to the necessity for new Post Office buildings, that it be added - "request be made to the Minister for provision of public Telephone Booths at points in the town."

The Chairman read letter G.16145/2/45 - 10th November, 1945, received by him from Department of L.G. and P.H. notifying appointment of Mr. Michael Flannery, Secretary of Corks County Council, as Wicklow County Manager.

The Chairman expressed, on behalf of the Council, regret at their losing the valuable guidance and advice of Mr. Garvin in the carrying out of their functions, and paid tribute to

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the efficiency with which he had discharged his duties as the Council's Manager.

Councillor Birthistle thanked the Manager for the attention and time he had given to the affairs of the Council.

Councillor McCarthy said that the Managerial System would work much more smoothly and its full benefits would be secured if there were men like Mr. Garvin as Managers.

The Town Clerk, on behalf of the officials, expressed his indebtedness to Mr. Garvin for valuable assistance and instruction received from him in regard to the discharge of his duties.

The Manager thanked the Chairman, Councillors and Town Clerk for their kind references and said he had come to like the work in the carrying out of which he had received the co-operation of the Council, a factor which was necessary to the success of the County Managerial System. He would, on resuming his former duties, continue to take an interest in the affairs of the Arklow Urban District and the County Wicklow and would be most anxious to assist at all times.

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It was unanimously decided that Councillors Lawlor and McCarthy be appointed to represent the U.D.C. on the County Library Committee.  
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J. Birthistle

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 3rd DECEMBER, 1945.

The December Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor T. J. Birthistle, presiding:  
J. Fitzgerald,  
J. E. McElheron,  
P. McCarthy,  
J. Lawlor,  
W. O'Neill.

County Manager M. Flannery:  
Town Surveyor J.P. Caffrey, B.E.:  
Town Clerk P.J. Gregory Bannon.

Minutes of Meetings 5th and 10th November, 1945, were unanimously adopted.

Read letter G.16145/2/45 - 15th November, 1945, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. to the Chairman, informing him that Mr. Michael Flannery would take up duty as Wicklow County Manager on 27th November, 1945.

On the Motion of Councillor McElheron, seconded by Councillor Birthistle, and passed unanimously, an official welcome to the town was extended to Mr. Flannery.

Read letter 2/92653 - 23rd November, 1945, from Secretary, Minister for Defence, in regard to Council's Resolution re disbandment of Coast Watching Service, stating that the decision to disband the service was taken after full consideration of all the factors involved, and in the circumstances the Minister regretted he could not make a recommendation to the Government to alter that decision.

Read letter 23rd November, 1945, from Councillor J. Fitzgerald tendering his resignation as the Urban Council's representative on the County Vocational Education Committee.

On the motion of Councillor McCarthy, seconded by Councillor McElheron, and passed unanimously, Councillor Birthistle was appointed as one of the Council's representatives on the County Vocational Education Committee in room of Councillor Fitzgerald, whose resignation was accepted.

Read Circular letter 27th October, 1945, from Secretary, Association of Municipal Authorities, in regard to the Minister's invitation to the Association to examine the position and prepare a statement showing the divergence in practice amongst the various Local Authorities in connection with the operation of the County Management Act.

The County Manager went through the various items in the letter referred to, and informed the Meeting that he intended to keep the Council informed of important matters dealt with by him, and to seek their views in considering proposals of major importance. He would be available to the Chairman and members of the Council on Friday of each week should they care to discuss any matter with him. He would, as far as possible, attend all meetings of the Council.

It was unanimously decided to mark the Municipal Authorities Association's letter "Read."

On the motion of Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Lawlor, the terms of the following resolution received from Dungarvan U.D.C. were unanimously approved:-

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"That we, the members of the Dungarvan Urban District Council, call on the Minister for Education to ensure that in all schools in Eire, pupils be given instruction in the History of and Respect for the National Anthem and the National Flag."

It was unanimously decided to recommend the Manager to include, if legally entitled to do so, stipulation in licences issued Cinematograph Act, 1909, that the National Anthem be played at the conclusion of each performance.

Read Letter RU/212/40 - 29th November, 1945, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying approval to the Scheme of road works proposed to be carried out by the Council with the aid of a Grant from the Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote, 1945/6 (Works No. U908 - Total expenditure £970, viz. Grant £900, Local Contribution £70).

The Town Surveyor informed the Meeting that he was at present making arrangements to commence work on the Scheme, and he expected some delay in consequence of their not being road machinery available for hire.

The County Manager undertook to take the matter up with the County Engineer.

Read Circular G.129/45 - 27th November, 1945, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re White Paper issued on demobilisation and re-settlement of members of the Defence Forces.

Read letter 16th November, 1945, from Dept. Industry and Commerce, transmitting copy of Harbours Bill, 1945, and stating that the Minister would be glad to be furnished with any observations or representations in connection with the Bill before 16th December, 1945. Marked "Read."

Read Co. Manager's Order No. 1754 re failure to secure more than one application for vacant house 22 St. Patrick's Terrace, stating that the only application received was from a person living in Co. Wexford, and enquiring if the Council thought there was any possibility of local application being made.

It was unanimously decided to recommend the Co. Manager to defer tenancing of house until the S.S.O. and rent Collectors had made enquiries as to the possibility of some local person renting the house.

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Lawlor, and passed unanimously:- **RESOLVED** - "That the Town Surveyor be instructed by the Co. Manager to discuss with the Town Planning Consultant the selection of suitable sites for a Fair Green and a public Abbatoir."

The following recommendations were made Co. Manager:-

1. That Resolution in regard to proposal to raise a loan of £300 (September, 1945, Monthly Meeting) for the purpose of repairing Navy Bridge road surface, be forwarded the Minister for approval.
2. That damaged footpath at St. Lary's Road be repaired.
3. That public lamp at Toole's Open be transferred to Vale Road.
4. That the Town Surveyor report to Co. Manager on the present state of repair of O'Connell Terrace houses by Friday, 7th inst.

It was proposed by Cllr. Lawlor, seconded by Cllr. Fitzgerald, and passed unanimously:- **RESOLVED** - "That we hereby authorise the Co. Manager to overdraw on the Council's Revenue Account during the month of December to an amount not exceeding £2,500."

Unanimously adopted 4/1/46  
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ARKLOW                      URBAN                      DISTRICT                      COUNCIL.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1946.

The January Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor W. Cleary, Chairman, presiding;  
          "        J. Tyrrell,  
          "        T. J. Birthistle,  
          "        W. O'Neill,  
          "        P. McCarthy,  
          "        J. E. McElheron,  
          "        J. W. Sheehan,  
          "        J. Fitzgerald,  
          "        J. Lavelor.  
County Manager H. Flannery:  
Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

In the absence of Mr. Bannon, Town Clerk, through illness, Mr. P. McCrudden, Assistant Clerk, acted as Secretary to the Meeting.

The Minutes of Meeting 3/12/45 were unanimously adopted.

Read letter 7/12/45 from Irish Tourist Board in connection with proposed development at North Beach area, in which it was suggested that the Chairman of the Council meet the Board's Chairman for a discussion on the subject.

It was unanimously decided that the Chairman of the Council meet the Irish Tourist Board Chairman at the Board's Dublin offices on Friday, 11th inst. at 2 p.m. to discuss the matter of development at North Beach area.

The County Manager stated he would be glad to accompany the Chairman, together with the Town Clerk, and, if possible, the Town Planning Consultant.

This was unanimously agreed to.

Read letter 10/12/45 from Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs, in reply to Council's request for improved Post Office accommodation and Telephone services, stating the matters are under consideration.

Read letter 5/12/45 from Mr. E.W. Warren, Solicitor for Mr. Proby, in connection with Mr. Proby's proposed gift of a Playground and Park at Lamberton, stating that a plan of proposed development would be required by his client, and also a guarantee that the Playground would be properly cared and development pushed forward from year to year in a reasonable way as funds permit. He further required that an arrangement be made for fencing off the field from adjoining property.

The Town Surveyor informed the Meeting that the matters referred to were receiving attention.

The Chairman stated that he had had a discussion with Mr. Proby on Wednesday, 2nd inst., on the subject of development of the Playground and Park, at which the Town Surveyor and Mr. Proby's Solicitor were present. He (Chairman) had informed Mr. Proby of the Council's proposals and their difficulties in this matter.

Read Report 4/1/46 from Town Surveyor on proposed sites for public Abattoir, stating the following locations were most suitable:-

- (1) Site at back of Upper Main Street between Martin's Lane and Manifold's Lane.
- (2) Site at South Green at back of Tinahask Street, with an entrance through the Toghur and from South Quay.

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Read Report 4/1/46 from Town Surveyor on proposal to establish a Fair Green in the town, stating the most suitable site is the three-acre field between the Brook Pottery and the Mayfair Ballroom. If a site for an Abattoir were selected in the plot between Martin's and Lanifold's lanes it would mean that the business of the Fair Green and the Abattoir would be concentrated in the one place, which would be a very suitable arrangement.

Apart from the purchase price of the field, the cost of new entrance and re-surfacing the lanes would be about £350.

The Surveyor, in both of the above Reports, stated that the Town Planning Consultant was in agreement with his opinion as to sites.

The County Manager stated that the Town Clerk was in touch with Longford U.D.C. with a view to ascertaining the probable annual maintenance costs and receipts from public abattoir.

Read letter 8/12/45 from Law Adviser advising as to Council's powers with regard to slaughter of animals and sale of meat by victuallers in the town in the event of the Council's proposal to erect an Abattoir being proceeded with.

"Council recommend that Town Clerk approach owners of field between Brook Pottery and Mayfair Ballroom with a view to its purchase for use as a Fair Green and Abattoir site."

Read letter 21/12/45 from the County Librarian stating that the Urban Council's request for the erection of a new public library in Arklow Courthouse grounds should be made directly to the County Council. The Co. Library Committee would accord their fullest support in the matter.

It was decided that the matter be taken up with the County Council.

Read letter 17/12/45 from Town Planning Consultant in reply to Council's request for proposals for dealing with derelict sites in the Town, stating that these matters had been under consideration and it was proposed to prepare a Special Plan dealing with Derelict Sites. The plan, when completed, would be submitted to the Council.

Read Circular letter from Irish Tourist Association requesting the inclusion of a contribution for Tourist purposes in the forthcoming Annual Estimates.

Order - "Referred to Estimates Committee."

Read letter 6/1/46 from Mrs. E. Pearson, 19 Back Street, complaining of flooding at front of her house.

The Town Surveyor stated that the laying of the proposed new sewer at Abbey Street may improve conditions in this case.

Read letter 7/1/46 from Miss J. Furlong stating that part of a boundary wall at St. Columba's Terrace had been broken down, with the result that her property adjoining was open to trespass.

Councillor McCarthy stated that boundary wall at end of Parnell Terrace was in danger of collapse.

Both the above matters were referred to the Town Surveyor for attention.

The Chairman referred to Demolition Orders made in respect of Mr. R. Keaton's houses 23-26 Back Street, and enquired if the County Manager could allow the houses to be left standing for renovation and use as Stores.

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The County Manager stated Mr. Kearon had an interview with him in this matter on Friday last, when he explained to Mr. Kearon that, since the Demolition Orders, which were made in 1944, were not appealed against, it would be very undesirable and open to serious objection if the orders were now revoked. The question of Subsidy had also to be considered. Any other person could come forward and request a similar concession if this precedent were created.

The Chairman referred to a proposal of Mr. J. Magill to erect a dwellinghouse at Wexford Road under the Town Planning Acts, and said he understood the Town Planning Consultant had raised an objection to the proposal.

The Manager stated the Report of the Town Planner was not yet to hand, and if the Report should prove unfavourable Mr. Magill would be entitled under the Town Planning Acts to appeal to the Minister in the matter.

It was unanimously decided to request that Mr. Magill be given every possible consideration with a view to securing approval to his building proposal.

Councillor McElheron drew attention to the condition of roadway here of the Brook.  
"Referred to Town Surveyor for attention."

Councillor McElheron raised the question of lack of early morning public lighting in the town.

The Co. Manager stated that he would endeavour to have the public lighting on half-an-hour later in the evening and the consequent saving availed of in the mornings, if this should meet with the wishes of the Council.

The Co. Manager's proposal was unanimously approved, with the suggestion that the morning lighting be from 8 to 8.30 for the present.

Councillor Tyrroll drew attention to the inadequacy of bus services to and from Dublin, stating that large numbers of people were being left behind at Arklow owing to lack of travel accommodation.

It was unanimously decided that Comas Iompair Eireann be again requested to extend the Wicklow town bus services to Arklow.

It was proposed by Councillor Birthistle, seconded by Councillor McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

**RESOLVED** - "That we decide to authorise the County Manager to Overdraw on Revenue Account during month of January to an amount not exceeding £2,300, subject to Departmental sanction."

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Adopted

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1946.

A Special Committee Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7.p.m. for the purpose of considering Chairman's report on his visit to the Irish Tourist Board's offices on 11th inst. in connection with the proposed development of North Beach property.

Present:- Councillor W. Cleary, Chairman, presiding;  
" J. Laylor,  
" J. W. Sheehan,  
" W. O'Neill,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" J. E. McElheron,  
" J. Tyrrell,  
" P. McCarthy.  
County Manager M. Flannery:  
Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E.

In the absence of Mr. Bannor, Town Clerk, through illness, Mr. P. McCrudden, Assistant Clerk, acted as Secretary to the Meeting.

Read Requisition from Chairman convening the Meeting.

The Chairman stated that the County Manager and himself, accompanied by the Town Planning Consultant, visited the Irish Tourist Board's offices at Dublin on 11th inst. and discussed with the Board's Chairman the proposals for development at Council's North Beach property.

County Manager read copy of letter 14/1/46 addressed by him to Town Surveyor requesting particulars of preliminary development of the property in regard to erection of public sanitary conveniences, laying of water main, sewerage, etc.

Read Town Surveyor's reply letter 16/1/46 setting forth proposals for these works and estimates of cost.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we decide to retain the portion of our North Beach property adjoining North Quay, to a depth of approximately 200 yards, for prospective Industrial Development."

It was proposed by Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we request Mr. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, to prepare plans in accordance with Town Surveyor's Estimates for provision of water and sewerage services at our North Beach property, and for provision of Public Sanitary Conveniences."

Adopted

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W. Cleary

REPORT OF TOURIST COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY,  
1st FEBRUARY, 1946.

A Meeting of the Council's Tourist Development Committee was held on above date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mrs. K. Brennan, Presiding;  
Councillor P. McCarthy,  
Councillor J.E. McElheron;  
Mr. J. Callanan,  
Mr. P. Kinsella,  
Mr. P. Fortune,  
Mr. M.H. O'Byrne.  
Secretary, P.J. Gregory Bannon.

It was unanimously decided that the Urban Council be requested to have the trees at Ferrybank lopped and a tree-stump removed.

A discussion took place in regard to the request made to the County Council to have improved library accommodation made in the town by building an annex to the Courthouse, and alternative arrangements in the form of a larger and more central building were advocated.

Finally it was agreed not to interfere with the original suggestion made to the County Council.

It was unanimously decided that representations be made to the Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs for the erection of a local 'phone kiosk, provision of an all-night 'phone service, and an ordinary full day service on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

The Secretary submitted, for approval, draft Entry Form for suggested cottage Garden Competition. The Form was approved, subject to the insertion therein of "Prizes to the value of £15 will be awarded" and "Judging in the Competition will take place during the second fortnight of July, 1946".

It was agreed that the Competition be confined to house-holders whose house did not exceed valuation of £6. 0. 0. and that Entry Forms be distributed by the Rent Collectors to the Council tenants.

Read letter 30th Jan. 1946, from the Random Travellers Ltd., London, enquiring for particulars of local Events etc.  
The Secretary was directed to furnish information requested.

The attention of the U.D.C. was directed to the following:-

1. Neglected condition, from a sanitary point of view, of Brigg's Lane;
2. Grass growing around trees at Seaview Avenue requires to be removed.

Adopted.

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Wm. Cleary

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1946.

The February Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor W. Cleary, Chairman, presiding;  
" J. Tyrrell,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" J. E. McElheron,  
County Manager M. Flannery;  
Town Surveyor J.P. Caffrey, B.E.;  
Town Clerk P.J. Gregory Bannon.

Minutes of Meetings 7th and 18th January, 1946, were unanimously adopted.

Report of Tourist Committee Meeting held on 1st February, 1946, was read and adopted.

It was proposed by Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we authorise the County Manager to overdraw on our Revenue Account during the month of February, 1946, to an amount not exceeding £2,500."

Read copy of Resolution from Castlebar U.D.C. re the necessity for the amendment of the existing Laws to allow of refreshments being supplied in all Urban areas on Sundays.  
The Resolution was marked "Read."

Read letter 16/1/46 from Wicklow Co. Council intimating that that Council had at a Meeting held on 14th Jan. 1946, passed a Resolution deciding to make a District Planning Scheme for the County Health District of Wicklow.

"Noted."

Read letter 21/1/46 from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re National Free Milk Supply Grant, stating that the amount to be allocated to the District from the Grant for the year ending 31st March, 1947, would be £220.

"Noted."

Read letter RB/33 - 11th Dec. 1945, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re application for permission to raise a loan of £300 for the purpose of repairing Navvy Bridge road, requesting submission of Loan Application Form and Forms 11 and 11a.

The Town Surveyor informed the Meeting that he had delayed the completion of the Forms 11 and 11a until he had ascertained the extent of the work on the road in question which could be carried out with the assistance of the current E.S.V. Grant U908. He was now in a position to complete the Forms.

The Manager enquired if the Council would consider deferring the work until next Winter, when it could possibly be carried out with the assistance of the 1946/7 E.S.V. Grant.

It was unanimously decided not to defer the carrying out of the work in view of the present dangerous condition of the roadway.

Following a verbal report of the Town Surveyor on the progress of the Grant Works U908, it was unanimously decided to authorise an additional expenditure thereon of an amount not exceeding £50: this amount to be defrayed from the U.D.C. Harbour Road Fund.

Read letter 2/2/46 from Electricity Supply Board, stating that the request to have public lamps lighted from 8 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. and normal lighting-up time deferred one half-hour each evening, was being granted.

Order - "E.S.B. to be asked to expedite arrangement."

Read letter 30/1/46 from Irish Tourist Board, referring to U.D.C.'s letter 19th idem in regard to North Beach, stating they could not convey their formal observations before they had received from their professional Consultants further reports, because of the changes which would be necessary in the general planning of the North Beach area in the light of the Council's decision to reserve the Kynoch building site for industrial purposes.

Marked "Noted."

Read letter 26/1/46 from Dept. of Industry and Commerce re U.D.C.'s letter 19th idem in connection with industrial sites which are available on the North Beach, Arklow, stating that the particulars furnished had been noted and would be brought to the notice of persons who might apply for information of sites suitable for industrial purposes.

Marked "Noted."

A letter under date 4th Feb. 1946, from Mr. D.H. O'Leary, Solicitor (addressed to the Chairman) in regard to the condition of laneway at rear of St. Kevin's Terrace and the demolition of boundary wall by Wm. Larkin, was referred to the County Manager on the grounds that dealing with the matters referred to was not a function of the Council.

The following queries put to the County Manager were dealt with as follows:-

1. Undue delay of Town Planner in furnishing reports on applications to build in Urban Area - Manager had already taken this matter up with the Consultant and was pursuing it further.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his letter 21/12/45 to the Town Planner on applications delayed and Manager's letter 25/1/46 re inconvenience caused through delay in advising on applications.

2. Failure of owners to demolish insanitary houses which are the subject of Demolition Orders - The Manager stated he had already decided to make provision in the 1946/7 Estimates for the carrying out of this work which the owners had failed to do. When the work had been carried out, the Council could then proceed to recover the cost of Demolition from the owners in a position to pay.

3. Neglected state of laneways and accumulation of water at "Ring", Rory O'Connor Place - The Manager stated he would ask the Town Surveyor to report to him in the matter.

4. Dangerous condition of South end of Griffith St. - Town Surveyor asked to spread cinders off roadway.

The following recommendations were made on H.A. Case Papers submitted:- John Forde, Old Chapel Ground - 5/- per week. Jane Ward, 4 Abbey Tce. - 6/-: Margt. Kelly, Tinahask Lr., Disallowed pending enquiry as to particulars of assistance she receives from son Joseph to whom she makes no reference in Case Paper and also amt. recd. from son Michael: Wm. Kearns, St. Patrick's Tce. - No assistance to be given: Annie Ryder, Mellowe's Ave., No assistance to be given: Thos. Flood, Hall's Lane, 5/-: Margt. O'Toole, Harbour Rd., 5/3: Ellen Black, 9 Meadow's Lane, 10/-: K. Kearns, 26 Rory O'Connor Pl., Investigation to be made as to the circumstances under which she received custody of the child Brondan O'Rourke, aged 1 yr.

Thos. Castelleo, Parnell Tce., 15/-: Annie Murphy, Abbey St.: Continue Prov. Asst. 2 weeks until son sends money: Joseph Heaney, 12 Rory O'Connor Pl., Increase from 3/- to 5/-: Julie Allen, 12 Connolly St., Investigate if resides with sister at Ballycooge: Mary Byrne, 73 Rory O'Connor Place, 10/- (Provisionally).

Adopted J. Lynch 4/3/46

REPORT OF TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1946.

A Meeting of the Council's Tourist Development Committee was held on above date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Mrs. K. Brennan, Presiding;  
Councillor J.E. McElheron,  
Councillor J. Fitzgerald;  
Mr. P. Kinsella;  
Mr. P. J. Gregory Bamon, Secretary.

Mr. P. J. D'Arcy, Irish Tourist Association, was also in attendance.

Councillor P. McCarthy and Mr. J. Callanan wrote regretting inability to be present.

Minutes of Meeting 1st February, 1946, were read and approved.

It was decided that a Notice advertising the Committee's Garden Competition be issued for display in local shop windows, the Notice to point out that the Competition is open to all householders whose holding does not exceed a valuation of £6, and that gardens growing vegetables and/or flowers will be admitted to the Competition.

The following matters were referred to the U.D.C. for attention:-

1. Necessity for removal of old iron tree guards from trees at Seaview Avenue; and removal of the stumps of trees which have failed.
2. Measures to prevent recurrence of dumping of rabbit skins in river.
3. Abate nuisance at Vale Road between Mr. Pierce's premises and Coomie Lane entrance.
4. Improve surface of Doyle's Lane.

Mr. D'Arcy, I.T.A. Representative, addressed the Meeting in regard to the publicity arrangements being made for the Town and District. He regretted he had not received the support expected from some local firms in the matter of advertisements for the new Arklow Folder.

Mr. D'Arcy was assured of the co-operation of the Committee in his efforts to have all local firms represented by way of advertisement in the Folder.

It was decided to request the I.T.A. to include a map of Arklow in the new Folder.

It was proposed by Councillor McElheron, seconded by Mrs. Brennan, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we request the Urban Council to appoint to membership of the Tourist Committee Mr. M. Hickey, P.C., Mr. G. O'Toole, and Mr. L.C. Sweeney, Manager Royal Hotel, Arklow."

It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Mrs. K. Brennan, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we request the I.T.A. to allocate one of their ten Question Time feature Broadcasts to the Arklow Tourist Committee in the 1946 Season."

A Vote of Thanks to Mr. D'Arcy for his attendance was passed on the proposition of Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Fitzgerald.

Mr. D'Arcy, responding, thanked the Committee for the invitation to be present at the Meeting and the very gracious reception they had given him on this and previous occasions when he attended. He expressed his pleasure at the decision to appoint Mr. Sweeney of the Royal Hotel as a member of the Committee. He had been one of his colleagues in the I.T.A. and from what he had known of him he could say that he would be a valuable asset not alone to the Committee but to the town and district in general.

*Adopted*  
*[Signature]* 1/3/46

ARKLOW      URBAN      DISTRICT      COUNCIL.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 4th MARCH, 1946.

The March Monthly Meeting of the Council was held on above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor J. Tyrrell, Vice-Chairman, presiding  
" Joseph Lawlor:  
" J. E. McElheron:  
" Patrick McCarthy:  
" T. J. Birthistle:  
" J. W. Sheehan:  
" J. Fitzgerald:  
" Wm. O'Neill:  
Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E.:  
County Manager H. Flannery:  
Town Clerk P. J. Gregory Bannon.

Minutes of Meeting 4th Feb. 1946, were unanimously adopted.  
Report of Tourist Committee 27th Feb. 1946, was unanimously adopted.

The County Manager sought authorisation to an overexpenditure of £68. 14. 4 on Grant Works U908, in order to defray cost of completing Navvy Bridge roadway to the point requested by the U.D.C. It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. McElheron and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we authorise an Overexpenditure of £68.14.4 on Grant Works U908, the said amount to be borne from our Harbour Roads Account, together with local contribution towards Works of £70."

Read letter 19th February, 1946, from Wicklow County Secretary enclosing copy of an Order made by the Minister for Local Government on 31st December, 1942, prescribing dates for holding of Estimates Meeting (Arklow U.D.C., 19th March).

Following a statement from the County Manager to the effect that the Demand of the Wicklow County Council for the year 1946/7 might not be available in consequence of the adjournment of the Estimates Meeting of that Body until the coming week, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, to request the Minister to alter the date of the Estimates Meeting this year to Monday, 25th March, 1946.

Read letter 6th Feb. 1946, and previous correspondence from Arklow Pottery, Ltd. in regard to their proposal to extend their Works on the public roadway South of the Pottery, and provide an alternative roadway.

It was unanimously decided to adhere to the Council's previous decision that the Pottery Co. contribute £300 and not £200 as offered by them towards the cost of the new road, which is estimated at £800.

Read Town Clerk's Memo. to Co. Manager 7th Feb. 1946, relative to the Council's recommendation 5th Nov. 1945, that roadway lying between Patent Slip and Drawbridge, South Quay, be declared a Public Road. The Memo. gave Town Surveyor's Estimate for reconstructing roadway at £1250.

The Co. Manager asked the Meeting to reconsider their recommendation in the light of cost involved.

It was unanimously decided to request the Co. Manager to undertake the necessary procedure to have the road in question declared a Public Road in time to allow of Town Surveyor submitting Scheme for its reconstruction with the assistance of next year's Grant from Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote.

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The terms of the following Resolution received from Kinsale U.D.C. were unanimously approved:-

"That we, the member of the Urban District Council of Kinsale request that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in view of the large number of public utility schemes about to be undertaken by Urban District Councils in Ireland, take immediate steps to make loans for such bodies available at a rate of interest not exceeding 3%.

A Resolution from Carrickmacross U.D.C. recommending that the matter in Telephone Directory be re-arranged, was marked "Read."

Read Report on negotiations for the purchase of lands affected by Council's Resolution 10th Nov. 1945, approving of Housing Schemes at Abbeylands and Sheephouse. The Report set out the views of the various landowners concerned with their terms in cases where they were prepared to sell.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That Standing Orders be suspended to enable Resolution adopted at Meeting held on 10th November, 1945, approving of lay-out plans for the erection of 138 houses at Abbeylands and 132 Houses at Sheephouse, being rescinded."

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That Resolution adopted at Meeting 10th November, 1945, approving of lay-out plans for the erection of 138 houses at Abbeylands and 132 houses at Sheephouse, be and is hereby rescinded."

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the lay-out plans prepared by the Town Surveyor for the erection of 132 houses at Sheephouse be approved."

Read Circular letter 130/45 - 7th Feb. 1946, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. in regard to the operation of the County Management Act, 1940. Marked "Read."

Read Co. Manager's Order No. 1830 granting increases in Emergency Bonus to officers and employees of the Council as from 1st January, 1946.

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Lawlor, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we hereby authorise the Co. Manager to exceed the Annual Estimate of Expenses 1945/6, by the following amounts:- Repair to Roads £16; Scavenging of Streets £35; Lighting of Streets £6; the said overexpenditures to be raised in the Estimate of Expenses 1946/7."

Read letter L.13343/2/45, 22nd Feb. 1946, from Dept. L.G. and P.H., stating that no objection would be raised to the invitation of tenders for the provision of intercepting sewer and sewer in Abbey Street in accordance with the documents furnished, subject to the inclusion of approved War Clause. "Noted."

It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Tyrrell, and passed unanimously:- RESOLVED - "That we hereby authorise the County Manager to overdraw, during the month of March, 1946, on our Revenue Account to an amount not exceeding £2,500."

The attention of the Town Surveyor was directed to the following matters:-

- (1) State of surface of sanitary roads rear of St. Columba's Tce. and St. Kevin's Tce.
- (2) State of sanitary road rear of Pamell Terrace.

*Adopted 11/4/46  
McElheron*

ARKLOW      URBAN      DISTRICT      COUNCIL.

ANNUAL ESTIMATES MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 25th MARCH, 1946.

The Annual Estimates Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on above date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Wm. Cleary, Chairman, presiding:  
T. J. Birthistle,  
Wm. O'Neill,  
P. McCarthy,  
J. E. McElheron,  
J. W. Sheehan,  
Joseph Lawlor,  
J. P. Fitzgerald,  
James Tyrrell;  
Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E.;  
County Manager Michael Flannery;  
Town Clerk P. J. Gregory Bannon.

Submitted copy of Statutory Notice of making of Estimate of Expenses published in "Wicklow People."

County Manager's Report 12th March, 1946, on the Estimates for the services of the year 1946/7, circulated to the members, was taken as read.

Submitted detailed explanatory Statements of the figures returned by the County Manager in Form E2.

It was proposed by Councillor Cleary, seconded by Councillor McCarthy - "That the sum of £924 provided in the Estimates by the County Manager for Housing Repairs be allowed."

As an Amendment it was proposed by Councillor Birthistle, and seconded by Councillor Tyrrell - "That the sum of £500 only be set aside for carrying out of Housing Repairs."

The Amendment on being put was declared lost by six votes against to three for (For - Cllrs. Birthistle, Tyrrell, and McElheron.).

The original Proposition was declared carried by six For to Three Against.

It was unanimously agreed that the County Manager's Estimate be amended as follows:-

Delete Local Contribution to Grant Works £120 (Amount to be borne from U.D.C. Harbour Roads Fund) and reduce the Estimate by the following amounts:-  
Tar-Mac Coolgreaney Road £1,000 (The cost of this work to be borne from a loan the repayment of which should be spread over 10 years); Streets Scavenging £20 (reduction in the period of Sunday scavenging); Demolition of Ruinous Buildings £120; Fire Brigades Act 1940, £64.

Increase the estimated expenditure by £120, being amount of repayment on Harbour Board Loan of £1,000 proposed to be guaranteed by the U.D.C.



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It was proposed by Councillor Wm. Cleary, seconded by Councillor P. McCarthy, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we hereby adopt the amended Estimate of Expenses, viz.:- Town Rate - total expenditure £18842. 9. 6, and Receipts (including Credit Balance) £11739. 4. 11, giving a deficit of £7103. 4. 7.

We also adopt, without amendment, Poor Rate Estimate of Expenses, viz.:- Expenditure - £5578. 3. 2, and Receipts - £1004. 18. 6, giving a Deficit of £4573. 4. 8."

It was proposed by Councillor Wm. Cleary, seconded by Councillor P. McCarthy, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we hereby determine, in accordance with the Estimates already adopted, a Rate of 19/9 in the Pound for Town Rate purposes, and 11/1 in the Pound for Poor Rate purposes (as specified in the Estimate of Expenses) in respect of the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1947."

On the proposition of Councillor Birthistle, seconded by the Chairman, the County Manager and the Town Clerk were congratulated on the manner in which the Estimates had been presented.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor Birthistle:-

"That I or someone for me will move at the next Meeting of the Council that in future economic rents of houses be charged to incoming tenants in cases where such tenants are considered to be in a position to meet such economic rent."

Adopted  
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W. Cleary.

REPORT OF COUNCIL'S TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING,  
WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1946.

A Meeting of the Council's Tourist Development Committee was held on above date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Councillor W. Cleary, Chairman, presiding:

" P. McCarthy,  
" T.J. Birthistle,  
" J. E. McElhernon,  
" W. O'Neill,  
" J. Fitzgerald,  
" J. Lawlor;  
Mrs. K. Brennan;  
Mr. E. Murphy,  
N. Tancred,  
P. Kinsella,  
A. McCarthy,  
J. Callanan,  
P. Lyons,  
M. Hickey,  
J. Wolohan;

Secretary P.J. Gregory Bannon.

Apologies for inability to be present were received from Mr. G. O'Toole and Mr. W.E. Briggs.

Read letter 9th March, 1946, from Mr. D. Barry, General Manager, I.T.A., stating that the Association had included Arklow in the list of selected venues for a series of "Question Time" programmes from Holiday Centres, the date provisionally fixed being May 12th, and requesting to be given the name of the Organisation which would undertake to sponsor the programme, Hall from which programme would be relayed etc.

Read letter 9th March, 1946, from Mr. P.J. D'Arcy, Publicity Section, I.T.A., in regard to the "Question Time" feature, stating that he was pleased that Arklow had been successful in obtaining the programme, which, he considered, was a personal tribute to his colleague, Mr. L. Sweeney.

Read letter from Mr. L. Sweeney under date 26th March regretting his inability to be present at the Meeting, and asking the Committee, in deciding as to who was to benefit financially by the function, to accept his opinion that the profits arising out of it should be devoted to matters "Touristic".

Read letter 27th March, 1946, from Runaidhe, Craobh Cathal Brugha, Connrad na Gaedhilge, Inbhear Mor, applying for permission to sponsor the "Question Time" programme.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That a sub-Committee consisting of the entire membership of the Council's Tourist Committee, be formed for the purpose of organising "Question Time" programme and accompanying Entertainment for May 12th, 1946."

The Secretary informed the Committee that he was of opinion that they could not, as a Committee of the Council, undertake to sponsor the "Question Time" programme as it was outside the scope of their functions.

The Chairman ruled that the matter was in order.

Read letter 23rd March, 1946, from H. Newton-Lane, Manchester, enquiring as to the name and address of the largest Ballroom in the town, as he was arranging a one-night visit of the famous Band of Oscar Rabin.

Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Lane of the Mayfair Ballroom, at the same time mentioning the "Question Time" feature broadcast, with a view to ascertaining if he were interested.

Adopted  
1/4/46 W. Cleary

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1946.

The April Monthly Meeting of the Council was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor W. Cleary, Chairman, presiding:  
" J. Lawlor,  
" J. Fitzgerald,  
" J. W. Sheehan,  
" J. E. McElheron,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" J. Tyrrell,  
" W. O'Neill:  
County Manager M. Flannery:  
Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey, B.E.  
Town Clerk P. J. Gregory Bannon.

Minutes of Meetings 4th and 25th March, 1946, were unanimously adopted.

Report of Tourist Committee 27th March, 1946, was unanimously adopted.

The terms of the following Resolution received from Listowel U.D.C. were approved:-

"That, in the interests of the poor, we protest most strongly against the proposed withdrawal of the Public Health Grants from the Jubilee Nursing Service."

Read Circular H.38/1946 - 4th March, 1946, re necessity for arousing interest in the cultivation of Allotments.

Clerk submitted copies of posters and handbills circulated in January last publicising local Allotments Scheme.

It was unanimously decided that the latest date named in the posters and handbills for receipt of applications for plots be extended to allow of further applications being now received. The Town Clerk was requested to have fencing of allotment fields attended to.

Read letter 28th February, 1946, from Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs stating that the erection of a telephone kiosk at Arklow had been included in the Engineering programme for the coming financial year, and a continuous service at the Exchange on a more liberal scale was under consideration.

Order - Town Clerk to press for all-night 'phone service for Subscribers.

Read letter 12th March, 1946, from Mr. P. McDowell, Solr., referring to a Report of the proceedings of the Council's March Monthly Meeting re alleged right-of-way at South Beach, stating that Parnell Quarries Ltd. did not now enjoy a right-of-way over the property adjacent to the Golf Links. "Noted."

Read letter 23rd March, 1946, from Secretary, Lamberton Hotel and Housing Estate, Ltd. requesting extension of water and sewerage services to their proposed housing estate at Lamberton.

It was unanimously agreed that the Urban Council carry sewerage and water mains to a point within 100 feet of the boundary fence of the nearest house on the new housing estate.

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Read copy of Minister's Order under date 25th March, 1946, fixing 25th Idem for Estimates Meeting, 1946/7.  
Marked "Noted."

Pursuant to Notice given, Councillor Birthistle proposed, and Councillor Tyrrell seconded:-

"That in future economic rents of houses be charged to incoming tenants in cases where such tenants are considered to be in a position to meet such economic rent."

On being put, the Motion was declared lost by seven votes against to two for (Proposer and Seconder).

On the suggestion of the Chairman, it was unanimously agreed that the selection of housing sites be placed on the Agenda of the Monthly Meeting following receipt of Town Planning Consultant's sketch development plan of the Urban District.

Read letter 30th March, 1946, from Cumann na n-Innealtoiri re post of temporary resident engineer for sewerage scheme, recently advertised at £6. 6. 0 per week, stating that the salary applicable should be £7. 7. 0 per week plus Emergency Bonus.  
Marked "Noted."

It was proposed by Cllr. P. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. W. O'Neill, and passed unanimously:-

Resolved - "That the County Manager be authorised to overdraw on Revenue Account to an amount not exceeding £2,000 during month of April, 1946."

Read letter 1/4/46 from Miss F.D. Shaw, Ferrybank, Arklow, addressed to the Chairman, requesting permission to erect a temporary wooden bungalow in field at rear of her dwellinghouse.

The County Manager informed the Meeting that he would deal with the matter when he had received a Report on the proposal from the Council's Town Planning Consultant.

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. O'Neill, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we recommend to the Manager the inadvisability of his changing the existing Scavenging arrangements by the substitution of a handcart for a horse-drawn vehicle, and ask that he reconsider his decision in this connection."

It was unanimously decided to recommend the Manager to procure a Hand Siren for summoning local Fire Brigade, as present arrangements for mobilising the Brigade are not expeditious.

Adopted

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W. O'Neill

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL RATES MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 18th APRIL, 1946.

The Annual Rates Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held on above date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor W. Cleary, Chairman, presiding.  
" W. O'Neill,  
" T.J. Birthistle,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" J. E. McElheron,  
" J. Fitzgerald,  
" J. Lawlor.  
Town Clerk P. J. Gregory Bannon.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that the County Manager was unable to be present through having to keep an appointment in Wicklow that evening. He had asked him (Chairman) to inform the members in confidence of intimation which had reached him (Manager) in regard to a decision to establish an industry on the Council's North Beach property and of interviews which he and the Town Clerk had had with Representatives of Government Departments and others in regard to the project. The latter, the Chairman explained, concerned the supplying of certain information in connection with the property.

It was unanimously decided that the matter be recorded on the Minutes and treated in confidence for the present.

Read Manager's Order No. 1869 of 12th April, 1946, re his decision not to alter present street cleaning system.

Submitted Rate Book - 1946/7 - with Rates (as adopted at Meeting 25th March, 1946) applopped.

It was proposed by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we hereby allow and make the following Rates as assessed in the Rate Book now laid before us - 1946/7:

TOWN RATE - Nineteen Shillings and Nine Pence in the Pound, with an additional Rate of One Shilling and Sixpence in the Pound on premises supplied with water for domestic purposes.

POOR RATE - Eleven Shillings and One Penny in the Pound."

The Town Clerk submitted County Manager's Report on Rent and Rates Collection as follows:-

Rates Warrant - 1945/6.

TOWN RATE:	Collected (Including Discount) ...	£6262.	3.	6.
Arrears	... ..	404.	15.	4.
	Total Warrant ...	£6666.	18.	10.

Percentage Collection .... 93.91%.

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<u>POOR RATE:</u>	Collected	...	...	...	£4341. 14. 10.
	Arrears	...	...	...	282. 4. 3.
	Total Warrant	...	...	...	£4623. 19. 1.
	Percentage Collection	...	...	...	93.90%.

RENT COLLECTION.

<u>No. 1 Scheme:</u>	Percentage Collection	...	...	...	92.13%.
<u>No. 2 Scheme:</u>	Do.	do.	...	...	100.00%.
Reduction in arrears No. 1 Scheme - £28. 1. 4.					

STATEMENT OF FINANCES (REVENUE ACCOUNT).

31st March, 1946	...	Cr. Balance	...	£377. 16. 4.
31st March, 1945	...	Dr. Balance	...	£370. 16. 5.

Submitted decisions of County Manager on Schedule of Uncollected Rates - 1945/6.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by the Chairman, Councillor O'Cleirigh:-

"I hereby give Notice that I or someone for me will move at the May Monthly Meeting of the Urban Council that Article 23 of Standing Orders be amended to read:-

"Any one or more of the Standing Orders, excepting No. 8, in any case of urgency or upon any Motion duly proposed and seconded, may be suspended at any Meeting so far as regards any business at such Meeting, provided that three-fourths of the members present and voting shall so decide."

*Adopted*

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*W. Cleary*

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 6th MAY, 1946.

The May Monthly Meeting of the Council was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor W. Cleary, Chairman, presiding:  
 W. O'Neill,  
 J. E. McElheron,  
 J. W. Sheehan,  
 J. Lawlor,  
 J. Fitzgerald,  
 T. J. Birthistle,  
 J. Tyrrell,  
 P. McCarthy;  
 County Manager M. Flannery;  
 Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey;  
 Town Clerk P. J. Gregory Bannon.

Minutes of Meetings 1st and 18th April, 1946, were unanimously adopted.

On the proposition of Cllr. Lawlor, seconded by Cllr. Cleary, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the County Manager be authorised to overdraw, subject to the Minister's sanction, during the month of May, 1946, on Revenue Account to an amount not exceeding £400."

In pursuance of Notice given, it was proposed by Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. Lawlor, and passed by seven votes for to two against (Cllrs. McElheron and O'Neill):-

Resolved - "That Article 23 of Standing Orders be amended to read:-  
 'Any one or more of the Standing Orders, excepting No. 8, in any case of emergency or upon any Motion duly proposed and seconded, may be suspended at any Meeting so far as regards any business at such Meeting, provided that three-fourths of the members present and voting shall so decide!'"

In pursuance of Notice given, it was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we hereby adopt a Civic Improvement Scheme pursuant to the requirements of the Local Authorities (Acceptance of Gifts) Act, 1945, and entitled 'The Arklow Town Civic Improvement Scheme', (Draft of which is laid before us at this Meeting) the purposes and objects of which are the acceptance, holding, and administration of gifts of real or personal property for civic improvements generally in the Urban District of Arklow and it is further resolved that, in accordance with the Scheme, a voluntary fund to be known as 'The Arklow Civic Improvement Fund' be established, into which shall be paid all monies donated for the purposes of the Scheme and all revenues arising from property other than monies so donated."

Read letter 2nd May, 1946, from Mr. E. W. Warren, Solr., for Mr. Proby, re property proposed to be donated to Urban District Council, stating that his client required something

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definite about the development of the field before finally agreeing to make the gift, i.e. that some larger sum be set aside for this purpose and that some specified number of years be agreed upon in which certain work will be done.

Read Town Clerk's letter 29th November last to Mr. Warren informing him that the Council were prepared to accept the gift if such acceptance did not commit them to an immediate expenditure of more than £100 on fencing, £100 on legal costs of acquisition etc., but that they could not enter into any undertaking by which development of the lands could be carried into effect.

Read copy letter 26th April, 1946, also addressed to Mr. Warren, on the subject.

Direction - Town Clerk to inform Mr. Warren that, in view of the Council's present heavy financial commitments, they could not go further than that indicated in letter 29th November last, but that, if at all possible, they would have the lands developed in accordance with Mr. Proby's wishes within a reasonable period.

Read letter 25th April, 1946, from Monarohana Alcoil na h-Eireann, Teo., re proposal to open negotiations for purchase of Kynoch's site at North Quay, and asking U.D.C. to undertake to carry out certain works.

Following an outline by the County Manager of negotiations which he and the Town Clerk had with representatives of the Company, and also of the cost involved in carrying out the works referred to in their letter, it was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That a Deputation consisting of the Chairman, Councillors McCarthy and Birthistle, the Town Clerk and the County Manager, be appointed to interview representatives of Alcoil Teor. in Dublin, in regard to the matters referred to in their letter 25th April, 1946, and, at the same time to avail of the opportunity of discussing with the representatives of the I.T.B. acquisition by them of the remaining portion of the North Beach property, and the public health and other services required by them as a preliminary to the purchase of the lands."

It was unanimously decided to request the County Manager to expedite preparation of plans for the carrying out of works referred to in his letter 9th April, 1946, to the Town Clerk, viz., (1) Sewerage for houses at St. Patrick's Terrace and sewage disposal works in connection therewith: (2) Extension of sewerage and water facilities to Seaview Avenue area: (3) Extension of sewerage and water facilities along North Quay to Kynoch's factory site: (4) Demolition of ruinous buildings at Kynoch's factory site: (5) Provision of Abattoir: (6) Provision of Fair Green: (7) Improvement of Coolgreaney Road.

The County Manager informed the Meeting that the Town Surveyor had completed plans for provision of sewerage and water facilities at St. Patrick's Terrace, items (2) and (3) might be deferred until after negotiations with I.T.B. and Alcoil Teo. Item (4) Plans, specification etc. had now been prepared by the Town Surveyor, but Alcoil Teo. had asked that these works not be carried out. Items (5) and (6) Town Clerk was in negotiation with owners of land. Item (7) Town Surveyor was unable to secure machinery required to carry out work for three months, and meanwhile small repair work was being carried out.

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The Manager was requested to examine the possibility of sewerage the North Beach area by running main down Seaview Avenue and continue to factory site from end of Seaview Avenue, and to have plant for public sanitary conveniences prepared in conjunction with this work.

Read letter L.2808/4/46 - 29th April, 1946, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re proposed development works at Arklow, stating that it appeared that the demolition of ruins at North Beach represented the most urgent of the works to be undertaken, and plans should be prepared for approval.

Direction - Department to be informed of the present position (Negotiations with Alcoil na h-Eircann, Teo.).

On the Meeting questioning delay in certain matters decided upon by the Council being dealt with, Town Clerk read copies of following letters:-

- (1) 5/12/45 to Dept. L.G. and P.H. requesting sanction to raising of loan of £300 for the purpose of repairing Navy Bridge;
- (2) 29/11/45 - applying for sanction of the Minister for L.G. and P.H. to proposal to guarantee the repayment of a loan of £1,000 proposed to be raised by Arklow Harbour Commissioners;
- (3) 3/5/46 - to Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co. directing preparation of Contract documents for connecting sewer work, for which tender had been sanctioned by the Department on 1st May, 1946.

Direction - Town Clerk to get in touch at once with the Department in regard to their delay in dealing with matters (1) and (2). Re No. (3), it is noted that there has been no delay on part of U.D.C. office staff.

Read letter 4th April, 1946, from Mr. David Frame requesting U.D.C. to take steps to protect foreshore at South Beach.

Direction - No action to be taken.

Read letter 17th April, 1946, from Association of Municipal Authorities stating that the next Annual Conference will be held in Killarney in second or third week of September, and any motions to be brought forward at the Conference should be sent to the Hon. Secretary within next month.

Direction - Town Clerk to assist the Council's two Delegates in drafting Resolutions to be moved at the Conference, viz.,  
(1) Legislation required to enable payment of two-thirds Subsidy on full cost of houses of the Working Classes provided for Slum Clearance, instead of two-thirds on a maximum cost of £350.  
(2) Necessity for legislation authorising Local Loans Fund to advance moneys to Local Authorities at cheaper rate than that obtaining at present.

The terms of the following Resolution received from Dungarvan U.D.C. were approved:-

"That with a view to ending the suspension of education and control on Thirty thousand Dublin school-children, and the resultant danger to life, morals and education of the children, We, the Dungarvan Urban District Council call on the public Bodies of Eire to join with us in requesting that the Minister for Education and the I.N.T.O. meet, with a view to settling the Teachers' Strike before further harm is done or before the Strike may spread with danger to the children of Eire. Copies to be sent to the Minister for Education, the I.N.T.O., and all Public Bodies."

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Read letter 15th April, 1946, from Mr. J. A. Magill applying for advance of loan of £550 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

The Co. Manager explained that there was no money at present available to advance to Mr. Magill, and that application would have to be made to the Minister for sanction to the raising of a loan for the purpose.

On the proposition of Cllr. O'Neill, seconded by Cllr. Sheehan, it was unanimously decided that the Minister's sanction be sought to the raising of a loan of £550 for the purposes of making an advance to Mr. Magill under the S.D. Acts.

It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Sheehan, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we, the Arklow Urban District Council, extend our congratulations to Most Reverend Dr. D'Alton on his elevation to the See of Armagh, and wish him success in his new and exalted office.

It was proposed by Cllr. Lawlor, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we, the members of the Arklow Urban District Council, sympathise with the two Irishmen (Messrs. McCaughey and Fleming) in their present hunger strike, which they have undertaken because of the sincere belief in the principles and ideals for which they stand, and trust that they will not be permitted to die in prison bondage."

It was proposed by Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we appoint the Town Clerk as our Nominee in our name and on our behalf to vote and exercise every right and power incidental to our membership of Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd. at the twentieth General Meeting of that Company."

The following decisions were made on Case Papers submitted:-  
Margt. Laffin - Provisional allowance, 8/-, approved. H.A.O. to enquire re income from children working.

Mary Mooty - H.A.O.'s recommendation, 3/-, approved.

Wm. Kearns - No allowance approved.

Eliz. Kearon - H.A.O.'s recommendation, 6/-, approved temporarily: H.A.O. to enquire re sons and other family.

Jas. Kearney - H.A.O.'s recommendation of 10/- to be reduced to 5/-.

Margt. Dunne - H.A.O.'s recommendation, 4/-, approved.

Annie Fisher - H.A.O.'s recommendation, 6/-, approved.

Esther Kennedy - H.A.O.'s recommendation, 6/-, approved.

Mary Murray - H.A.O.'s recommendation, 4/-, approved.

Lyles Weadick - H.A.O.'s recommendation, 3/-, approved.

Geo. Canterbury - H.A.O.'s recommendation, 5/-, approved.

Daisy Furlong - H.A.O.'s recommendation, 10/-, approved.

Jas. Gibson - Consideration deferred to enable H.A.O. make further enquiries.

Annis Maguire - Recommendation of H.A.O. for 2/2d. increase deferred to Quarterly Meeting, when H.A. Books will be available.

Jas. Byrne - H.A.O.'s recommendation, 4/-, approved.

Cllrs. McCarthy, O'Neill and the Chairman referred to a comment made by His Lordship Judge Fawcitt at the Sitting of the Court in Wicklow to the effect that Arklow was a noisy seaside resort, and asked that the Town Clerk be instructed to write informing His Lordship that he had quite a mistaken impression in this connection, and further that the Council were sorry a man in his exalted position found occasion to make such a pronouncement, as it might have an unfavourable effect on the Town's tourist trade.

The Town Clerk was instructed by the Council accordingly.

Adopted  
W. Charley  
3/6/46

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT OF TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 22nd MAY, 1946.

A Meeting of the Tourist Development Committee was held on above date at 9 p.m.

Present:- Councillor W. Cleary, Presiding; Cllr. J.E. McElheron, Cllr. J. Fitzgerald; Cllr. W. O'Neill; Mrs. K. Brennan; Messrs. L. Sweeney, J. Wolohan, P. Fortune, M.H. O'Byrne, A. McCarthy, E. Murphy, N. Tancred; P.J. Gregory Bannon, Secretary.

Mrs. Brennan, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. J.E. McElheron, Hon. Treasurer, "Question Time" Sub-Committee, reported on financial position in regard to the "Question Time" Concert and Dance held at Layfair Ballroom, viz.:- Total Receipts £101. 10. 3; Total Expenditure £51. 11. 5, giving a net profit of £49. 18. 10. In arriving at above figures provision was made for a subscription of £1 to the Larian Arts Society in recognition for their kindness in loaning 140 chairs. 488 people were recorded as attending Concert and 400 as attending the Dance. A refund from Revenue Commissioners of £2. 0. 0 in respect of tax tickets returned was expected, and if received net profit would be increased to £51. 18. 10. Money had been lodged in the Lunster and Leinster Bank in the joint names of Councillors Wm. Cleary and J.E. McElheron. This arrangement was approved by the Meeting, and Messrs. Cleary and McElheron were authorised to draw cheques on the Fund to meet necessary expenditures

On the proposition of the Chairman (Mr. Cleary) seconded by Mr. McElheron, a Vote of Thanks was passed to Mrs. Brennan for the efficient manner in which she had discharged the duties of Hon. Secretary, and to Mr. Liam Sweeney for Concert arrangements and Film Exhibition.

It was decided to write thanking the I.T.A. and Mr. Arthur Flynn of the I.T.A. Staff, who had charge of the film show.

It was unanimously decided that handbills be issued informing prospective entrants for Flower Garden competition that date for receipt of Entry Forms had now been extended to 15th June, 1946.

The Town Surveyor was to be asked to have bricks removed from North Beach, and protection wire removed from trees at Seaview Ave. and weeds cut in Main Street Park.

It was unanimously decided that Mr. Sweeney submit draft of his suggested Schemes for School Essay Competition on "How I would Beautify my Town" (written in Irish or English language), and Photographic Competition.

Letter 15th May, 1946, from C.I.E. was read regretting that certain suggested alterations in Wicklow and Arklow 'Bus Services could not be made at present.

It was decided that the C.I.E. be written asking that instead an improved rail service be granted.

It was decided that a further Meeting of the Committee be held on 5th June, 1946.

Adopted  
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W Cleary

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1946.

The June Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor W. Cleary, Chairman, presiding:  
" P. McCarthy,  
" W. O'Neill,  
" J. Tyrrell,  
" J. E. McElheron,  
" J. W. Sheehan,  
" J. Lawlor,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" J. Fitzgerald.  
M. Flannery, County Manager.  
J.P. Caffrey, Town Surveyor.  
P.J. Gregory Bannon, Town Clerk.

Minutes of Meeting 6th May, 1946, were unanimously adopted.

Report of Council's Tourist Committee 22nd May, 1946, was unanimously adopted.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Neill, seconded by Cllr. Fitzgerald, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the County Manager be authorised to Overdraw, subject to the Minister's sanction, during the month of June, 1946, on Revenue Account to an amount not exceeding £2,800."

Read letter 10th May, 1946, from Consulting Engineers P.H. McCarthy and Sons, submitting plans and specification and priced schedule of quantities for sewer at St. Patrick's Terrace:- Estimated cost £1676. 0. 6.

Read letter 16th May, 1946, from Town Surveyor referring to the foregoing communication, and stating he had examined the plans and specifications, and had found them in order. He suggested that \$50 be added for Clerk of Works, and \$24 for wayleaves, to give a total loan to be raised of £1750.

It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Lawlor, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we hereby approve of plans submitted for the provision of sewage disposal works at St. Patrick's Terrace, and authorise the raising of a loan of £1750 from the Commissioners of Public Works repayable over a period of 25 years for the purpose of meeting the cost of the said works. That the sum herein authorised to be raised by loan be reduced by the amount of State Grant made available towards the cost of the works referred to."

Read letter 17th May, 1946, from Town Surveyor enclosing completed plans for installation of water and sanitary conveniences in St. Patrick's Terrace, and stating that the plans envisaged the erection of water closets at the rear of the houses and installation of sinks in kitchen. The cost of Scheme, including porch at rear, would be £1467, or, without porches - £1192.

Read Report 27th May, 1946, from Co. M.O.H. stating that the works referred to were necessary and should be carried out.

It was proposed by Cllr. Lawlor, seconded by Cllr. Tyrrell, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That, having considered the two alternative plans submitted by the Town Surveyor for the installation of water and sanitary conveniences

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in St. Patrick's Terrace houses, we hereby approve of the Scheme estimated to cost £1192 (That being similar to a Scheme already carried out by the Council), and authorise the borrowing from the Commissioners of Public Works the sum of £1192 repayable over a period of 25 years."

Read Town Clerk's statement re cost of intercepting sewer and sewer in Abbey Street, stating that a revised estimate for the work would necessitate increase in loan already authorised from £4935 to £5135.

It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Lawlor, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED "That Resolution adopted at Meeting 1st October, 1945, re raising of loan of £4935 for the purpose of meeting expenditure on intercepting sewer and sewer at Abbey Street, be and is hereby rescinded, and in lieu thereof it is hereby resolved that a loan of £5135, repayable over a period of 25 years be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purposes of defraying the cost of intercepting sewer and sewer from Council houses in Abbey Street. That the sum herein authorised to be raised by loan be reduced by the amount of State Grant made available towards the cost of the works referred to."

The Chairman signed amended Loan Application Form in connection with the foregoing Resolution.

Read Manager's Order 1916 - 24th May, 1946, re proposed interview with I.T.B. and proposed sewerage, water and sanitary conveniences for North Beach area, instructing Town Surveyor to undertake preparation of necessary plans.

Read letter 31st May, 1946, from Town Surveyor re selection of site for public sanitary convenience which he had agreed upon after an inspection carried out in company of Chairman and Cllr. McElheron. He was at present preparing plans for the convenience and extension of water main to Seaview Avenue and North Quay, and suggested that the Council might like to have included in plan extension of sewer to Coolgreaney Road.

Read letter 14th May, 1946, from I.T.B. agreeing to receive Deputation from Council on 22nd May in connection with sewerage and water facilities at North Beach.

Read letter 9th May, 1946, from Secretary, Monarchana Alcolina h-Bircann, Tco., agreeing to proposed interview with that Company on 22nd idem. in regard to the Company's acquisition of factory site.

The County Manager informed the Meeting of the circumstances which lead up to the cancellation of the interviews referred to.

It was unanimously decided to authorise the Town Surveyor include Coolgreaney Road sewer extension in same Scheme as North Beach works.

The County Manager submitted file of correspondence in connection with water supply position in Kynoch Hill (Ticknock) area, and sought authorisation to the raising of a loan of £320 for the installation of a Booster Plant to improve the water supply in that area.

Read copy of letter 24th May, 1946, addressed to the Consulting Engineers on the subject.

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Read Consulting Engineer's reply letter 30th May, 1946, stating that an alternative scheme to Booster Plant Scheme for improvement of water supply in Ticknock area would be to construct a 40,000 gallon tank on high ground behind houses on Kynoch Hill, but as the matter was urgent he would instal Booster Plant now and use it for the Summer. Cost involved in connection with the latter would be £350. The cost of taking water supply from Mill Race would be £30, and he noted that this matter was being reopened with Mr. Cullen, Solicitor. The owners further down-stream should be also informed of the proposal to avail of the water supply.

Read letter 1st June, 1946, from Town Surveyor, re shortage of water on Kynoch Hill, giving particulars of measures which he had taken without result to improve pressure. He carried out an inspection of sites suitable for Booster Plant house, and, as Wicklow Memorial Hospital had refused site, he would suggest Mr. Felix O'Rafferty's land, or failing that near Worsboro' Terrace. It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Tyrrell, and passed unanimously:-

Resolved - "That, having considered letter 30th May, 1946, and previous correspondence from the Consulting Engineers, P.H. McCarthy and Son, in regard to the unsatisfactory water supply position in Ticknock (Kynoch Hill) area, we are of opinion that immediate steps should be taken by the Co. Manager to have Booster Plant Scheme proceeded with, and, for that purpose, we authorise the borrowing from our Treasurer, Lunster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., Arklow, of £320, repayable over a period of 15 years."

Read letter H.E.7 - 24th May, 1946, from Dept. of Industry and Commerce, re coming into operation of Harbours Act, 1946, stating that the Act provides that the Council appoint between the 7th July and 31st August next two members to act on the Arklow Harbour Board.

It was unanimously decided to make the two appointments referred to at the August Monthly Meeting of the Council.

It was also unanimously agreed that the Council's statutory Annual Meeting for the election of Chairman etc. be held at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, 1st July, 1946.

Read letter G.2616/3/46 - 21st May, 1946, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. conveying the Minister's sanction to the Council's proposal to guarantee the repayment of a loan to be raised by the Arklow Harbour Commissioners for the purposes of carrying out essential maintenance works at Arklow Harbour.

It was unanimously decided that £1,000 loan guaranteed by the Council be in respect of repayments over a period of fifteen years.

Read letter 1st June, 1946, from Town Surveyor requesting permission to expend an extra £30 over that provided in the Estimate 1946/7 for Parks and Open Spaces, as this expenditure would be necessary to clear bricks off North Beach.

It was proposed by Cllr. Tyrrell, seconded by Cllr. Cleary, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we hereby authorise the Co. Manager to exceed the Annual Estimate of Expenses 1946/7, under the heading of Parks and Open Spaces, by £30, the said overexpenditure to be raised in the Estimate of Expenses 1947/8."

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Read application 1st May, 1946, from T. Nicholson, Reilly's Lane, Arklow, for permission to erect hut at North Beach for sale of minerals. (Recommendation sought from U.D.C. by Co. Manager).

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Neill and seconded by Cllr. McCarthy:- "That the application of Thomas Nicholson, and also a previous application from J. Kehoe, to erect huts on beach for sale on minerals be granted."

On a show of hands, the motion was defeated. (Cllr. Birthistle was absent at this stage).

It was unanimously agreed that the Co. Manager examine the advisability of framing Bye-laws regarding hawking or trading on Both North and South Beaches.

Read letter 23rd May, 1946, from Law Advisor re decision of Co. Manager to reopen negotiations for the conveyance to the Council of the property in Double Ditch at 124 Houses Scheme site.

It was unanimously agreed to approve the expenditure in connection with the foregoing.

Read letter 25th May, 1946, from Town Planning Consultant re Sketch Development Plan, stating that decisions had now been taken on all major issues. He had approved of housing sites selected by the Town Surveyor. Completion of Drawings would take a further two to three months, but completion of plan should not hold up Council's housing activities.

The Co. Manager asked the Meeting, in view of the foregoing, to consider the final selection of housing sites recommended by the Town Surveyor.

It was unanimously decided to authorise the Town Surveyor to prepare a contoured plan in connection with Sheephouse Housing site, and to defer for the present consideration of Abbeylands site.

Read letter H.83/1946 - 31st May, 1946, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. transmitting copy of Emergency Powers (No.377) Order, 1946, made on 28th May, 1946, re securing possession of house subject to a Demolition Order etc.

Read letter 3rd June, 1946, addressed to the Chairman from Mr. C. G. Hodgins, Ferrybank, asking for permission to erect railing in front of his house.

The Manager stated he would secure a recommendation from the Town Planner in the matter.

The Town Clerk submitted file of correspondence with owners of houses the subject of Demolition Orders which have become reoccupied, viz. houses 43 Lower Main Street, 22 Tyndall's Lane, 3 School Place, 24 Tinahask Street Lower, 12 Tyndall's Lane.

It was unanimously decided that representations be made to the Department with a view to securing cancellation of Orders made on the houses 7 Laffin's Lane and 3 School Place.

Read letter H.12086/46 - 28th May, 1946, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. forwarding application Form for sanction to raising of land under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts (J. Magill).

"Signed by Chairman."

Read Manager's Order No. 1910 - 17/5/46 - re opening of negotiations with Solicitor for owner of Mill Race with a view to securing agreement to take water supply therefrom. "Noted."

Adopted  
11/7/46

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ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
REPORT OF TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - 5th JUNE, 1946.

A Meeting of the Council's Tourist Committee was held on above date at 8 p.m.

Present - Councillors P. McCarthy (Presiding): J.E. McElheron: Mrs. K. Brennan: Messrs. L. Sweeney, M.H. O'Byrne, P. Fortune, J. Callanan, G. O'Toole, N. Tancred, Ed. Murphy: P.J. Gregory Bannon, Secretary.

Read letters 21st May, 1946, and 3rd June, 1946, from Secretary, "Transport Socials", Dublin, setting out particulars of Arklow Publicity Scheme which it was intended to implement if the Tourist Committee were interested and would co-operate. The Scheme provided for Transport Socials holding in Dublin "Arklow Holiday Dances", awarding Spot Prizes, viz. Free Holidays in Arklow (cost to be borne by local businessmen), Free Rail Tickets, Souvenir Programmes, etc.

The communications were marked "Read."

Following a discussion on a proposition by Cllr. McElheron to inaugurate a "Window Display" Competition, it was decided that a decision be deferred to next Meeting to enable the idea and its practicability to be set out by him in Scheme form.

It was unanimously decided to write to the Hon. Secretary of the Irish Vocational Education Association re possibility of that Association holding their Annual Conference at Arklow in 1947 or 1948. Messrs. McCrea, G. Flood, and H.J. Painting, Wicklow Representatives of the Association, to be asked for their assistance in the matter. Other such Organisations to be similarly approached.

The following Scheme for a Photographic Competition, as suggested by Mr. L. Sweeney, was adopted:-

Competition to be divided into photographs dealing with (1) Sporting; (2) Scenic and General. Prizes in each category to be - 1st £1; 2nd 10/6d; and 3rd - two consolation prizes of 5/- each. Judging to be by the President of the Photographic Society of Ireland.

Mr. Callanan promised to get in touch with the Camera Film Companies to secure their financial assistance and co-operation. Terms of competition to be that winners surrender rights in negative. Entry forms to be available at Hotels, Chemists' Shops, and Cigar Box.

The following Schools Essay Competition Scheme was approved:-

1. Subject of Essay to be "How I Would Beautify my Town" (In Irish or English language);
2. Adjudicators of Competition to be Mr. D.L. Kelleher, I.T.A.; Mr. M. O'h-Iceadha, and Mr. F. McNamara. Mr. Kelleher to decide after receipt of reports on Essays from the other two Adjudicators.
3. Closing date to be 30th June, 1946.
4. Prizes to be awarded as follows:-

First, 2nd and 3rd Prizes of 10/-, 5/-, and 2/6d. respectively for best Essays in Irish; 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of 10/-, 5/-, and 2/6d. respectively for best Essays in English.

Prizes to be presented by Chairman of Urban Council and cost to be borne by Tourist Fund at Munster and Leinster Bank.

5. Competition to be open to all pupils under the age of 14 years of the following Schools:- (a) Boys' National School, Coolgreaney Road; (b) Girls' do. do. (Convent); (c) Carysfort National School; (d) Ferrybank National School; (e) Templerrainey N.S.

It was unanimously decided that the Sergeant of Garda be written to drawing attention to unauthorised burning by unknown persons of gorse bushes at North Beach property.

The Secretary drew attention to the fact that the Competitions suggested were outside the scope of the intended functions of the Committee, and suggested it might be better if a separate Organisation were formed to sponsor same. - The Committee unanimously agreed that as the Funds of the Urban Cl. would not in any way be affected, the matter was in order.

Adopted 11/7/46 W. Clary.



ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 1st JULY, 1946.

The Statutory Annual Meeting of the Arklow Urban District Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, on the above date at 6.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Wm. Cleary, Outgoing Chairman, presiding:  
" J. E. McElheron,  
" B. McCarthy,  
" W. O'Neill,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" J. Fitzgerald.  
County Manager M. Flannery:  
Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey:  
Town Clerk P.J. Gregory Bannon.

It was proposed by Councillor Fitzgerald, seconded by Councillor Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That Councillor William Cleary, outgoing Chairman, be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

It was proposed by Councillor Tyrrell, seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That Councillor J. E. McElheron be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

It was proposed by Councillor Cleary, seconded by Councillor Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That Councillors Birthistle and Lawlor be and are hereby appointed as the Council's Representatives on the Wicklow County Vocational Education Committee."

It was unanimously decided that Councillors Cleary and Fitzgerald continue to represent the Council at the annual Conference of the Association of Municipal Authorities.

It was unanimously decided that the following be elected on the Council's Tourist Development Committee for the ensuing year:-  
The entire membership of the Council, together with:-  
Mrs. K. Brennan; Mr. J. Callanan, Mr. Liam Sweeney, Mr. George O'Toole, Mr. P. Kinsella, Mr. N. Tancred, Mr. P. Lyons, W.E. Briggs, T.E. Earl, Ed. Murphy, J.J. Wolohan, A. McCarthy, P. Fortune, M.H. O'Byrne, M. Hickey.

Adopted

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Read Circular 12th June, 1946, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re concern of Minister that house-building by Local Authorities should be undertaken forthwith, and referring to proposed Grants from Transition Development Fund during the next two years, and reduction in rate of Interest on loans from Local Loans Fund from 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. Estimated housing requirements of Arklow Urban District - 372.

Town Surveyor submitted two alternative layout plans for housing scheme at Sheephouse.

It was proposed by Councillor Cleary, seconded by Councillor O'Neill; and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we approve of No. 2 Layout Plan for Housing Scheme at Sheephouse (140 houses). Town Surveyor to secure Department's agreement, if possible, to the provision of a sanitary lane-way or other means of access to the rear of all houses."

It was proposed by Councillor Birthistle, seconded by Councillor Cleary, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the Town Surveyor be authorised to draft a Scheme for the provision of better-class houses in order to cater for the needs of those not provided for in previous schemes or present approved scheme at Sheephouse."

Read letter 12/6/46 from Councillor O'Neill in reference to hawking at North Beach.

Read letter from Law Adviser 19/6/46 advising on legal position.

Co. Manager informed the Meeting that Bye-laws were in course of being drawn up for regulating the use of the Council's lands at North Beach as a public park.

Objection was raised to sale of milk in the Urban District by an unregistered Dairyman.

Co. Manager promised to get in touch with the Veterinary Inspector in the matter.

It was proposed by Councillor Cleary, seconded by Cllr. Tyrrell, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That in order to prevent inconvenience to visitors following prevention of sale of ice-cream, minerals, etc. by persons over the lands and shore at North Beach, we consider it desirable that kiosks should be erected by the Council from which these sales should take place. Accordingly we direct the Town Surveyor to prepare plans without delay for the erection of three circular kiosks for renting by tender."

It was unanimously decided to request Co. Manager not to insist upon doors of Council houses being painted by tenants in other than an approved colour.

It was unanimously decided, on the suggestion of Councillor McCarthy, that street name plates be erected in Irish and English at the 124 houses scheme.

Read letter 18th June, 1946, from Solicitor for Mr. Proby re proposed gift of field at Lamberton, stating he did not feel prepared to convey the property to the Council unless there was some hope that it would be developed within a reasonable time. He would try to interest some local people in a Scheme for the formation of a Trust Fund to assist in the development and maintenance of the Park.

"Mr. Proby's Solicitor to be informed that the Council,

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in view of their heavy commitments, could not undertake to expend moneys on the development of park in near future.

It was unanimously decided that the Town Clerk negotiate with Mr. Condren for the purchase of his lands at Gussett Lane (Abbey Street), for the purposes of providing a Fair Green and accommodating a Public Abattoir.

Read letter 29th June, 1946, from Town Surveyor referring to connecting sewer scheme at present in progress, stating that it would be advisable to construct three short sewers, one in Union Lane, one in Doyle's Lane, and one in Condren's Lane <sup>Lower</sup> to replace existing box sewers. The costs would be £31, £65, and £60, respectively.

The Town Surveyor's suggestion was unanimously approved on the proposition of Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle.

It was unanimously decided that the Clerk write the Gardai asking for their co-operation in the protection from wilful damage of public property.

The Chairman raised the matter of a Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor McCarthy to the Wicklow Co. Council proposing to set up a Joint Burial Board for the management of Arklow Cemetery.

Following discussion it was unanimously agreed not to interfere with Cllr. McCarthy's intended proposition at the Wicklow Co. Council.

Read letter addressed to Chairman from tenant 13 Abbey Terrace requesting the carrying out of certain repairs.  
"Letter referred to Town Surveyor."

Adopted  
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W. Clary

ARKLOW                      URBAN                      DISTRICT                      COUNCIL.

REPORT OF TOURIST COMMITTEE - THURS., 4th. JULY, 1946.

A Meeting of the Council's Tourist Committee was held on above date at 8 p.m.

Present - Mrs. K. Brennan ( Presiding): Messrs. L.Sweeney, J. Callanan, P.Fortune, J. Wolohan: Councillors J. McElheron, J. Fitzgerald: P.J.Gregory Bannon, Secretary.

Read letter 20th June, '46, from Messrs. Gevaert, Ltd., addressed to Mr. Callanan, stating they were prepared to offer a prize of £5 for the proposed Photographic Competition, subject to certain conditions which they set out.

It was then agreed to accept the Gevaert Prize on the terms and conditions stipulated in their letter; Secretary to write thanking them for their kindness.

It was decided to proceed with the Photographic Competition on lines fixed at Meeting 5th June, subject to revision of the two categories as follows:- (1) Sporting and General, (2) Scenic, and a proviso that closing date for receipt of entries be 30th Sept. next (entries to be sent to the Courthouse) and photographs to be confined to those taken in the district.

A show card form of advertisement to be printed by the local printers on lines suggested by the Meeting. The prize presented by Messrs. Gevaert to be regarded as additional to those already decided upon at Meeting 5th June, 1946.

In regard to the School Essay Competition Councillors McElheron and Fitzgerald called on Canon Behan and Mr. English, M.T. and secured their consent to proceeding with same in schools under their jurisdiction. Mr. Wolohan undertook to interview Rev. Mr. Carroll and Mrs. Brennan undertook to interview Rev. Mother Superior, Convent of Mercy, with a view to securing their consent in extending the competition to their Schools.

It was agreed that the competition be confined to schools mentioned in Minutes of Meeting 5th June, '46, be confined to pupils under 14yrs. of age and that the principal of each school be asked to collect the Essays and send them to the Secretary of the Committee, on or before, 19th July, '46 (closing date).

With reference to Flower Garden Competition, it was then agreed that the County Horticultural Instructor ( Mr. Dawson) be asked to act as Judge, Secretary to inform him that period for judging has been fixed at 2nd. fortnight in July, '46. The Secretary notified that he had received 16 entries.

The Secretary was instructed to make representations to the proprietors of the various daily newspapers with a view to having an earlier daily delivery in Arklow.

Adopted

8/7/46

W. Clary

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 18th JULY, 1946.

A Special Meeting of the Council was held on the above date at 7.30 p.m.

- Present:-
- Councillor William Cleary, Chairman, presiding:
  - P. McCarthy,
  - J. E. McElheron,
  - T. J. Birthistle,
  - J. Lawlor,
  - J. Fitzgerald,
  - Wm. O'Neill;
  - County Manager M. Flannery;
  - Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey;
  - Town Clerk P. J. Gregory Bannon.

Read letter 11th July, 1946, from P.H. McCarthy and Son, Consulting Engineers, submitting plans, specification, etc., in respect of Coolgreaney Road sewerage extension, North Quay water extension, Seaview Avenue water and sewerage extensions, and Public Convenience, North Beach (with septic tank).

Following consideration of the plans, it was unanimously decided that arrangement for disposal of sewage from public conveniences be through laying new sewer along Seaview Avenue instead of discharge into proposed septic tank, and further that Coolgreaney Road sewer extension end at point opposite Annesley's house instead of Proby's field. It was explained that the latter would effect a saving in Estimate submitted of approximately £300. The Town Surveyor advised on the necessity for raising of a loan of £4,000 made up as follows:-

- Sewer Coolgreaney Road, Water supply North Quay and Seaview Avenue - £1,955: Public Convenience (including sewer to Seaview Avenue) - £1,660: Branch sewers Doyle's, Union and Upper Condren's Lanes - £150: Engineer's fees and Expenses - £235.

It was proposed by Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. Lawlor, and passed unanimously, Resolved:-

"That a loan of £4,000, repayable over a period of 25 years be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purposes of defraying cost of providing public convenience (including sewer to Seaview Avenue): Sewer Coolgreaney Road, Water supply North Quay and Seaview Avenue: Branch sewers at Doyle's, Union and Upper Condren's Lanes: That the said sum herein authorised to be raised by loan be reduced by the amount of State Grant which may be secured following negotiations with the Department of Local Government and Public Health by the County Manager."

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously;

RESOLVED: - "That, in order to permit the Urban Council of Arklow making advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1931, the provisions of the said Acts are hereby adopted, and, having regard to the fact that the population of the Urban District is less than 5,000, the consent of the Wicklow County Council is sought to the decision herein."

On the proposition of Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy, it was unanimously decided to permit the Co. Manager exceed by £20 approved Estimate 1946/7 for expenditure on repairs to roads.

The following decisions were made on Home Assistance Case Papers submitted:- Joseph Sherwood, 33 Tinahask St. Lower -

- "Application rejected":
- Mary Kelly, Chapel Ground - "Application Refused".
- Patrick Craine, 30 Griffith St. do. do.
- James Gibson, 8 St. Patrick's Terrace, do. do.

W.C.

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
REPORT OF COUNCIL'S TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:  
THURSDAY, 24th JULY, 1946.

A Meeting of the Council's Tourist Development Committee was held on above date at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor J.E. McElheron, in the Chair.  
Councillor P. McCarthy;

Mrs. K. Brennan;

Mr. L. Sweeney,

Mr. G. O'Toole,

Mr. J. Wolohan,

Mr. P. Fortune,

Mr. N. Tancred,

Mr. T.E. Earl.

Mr. P. J. Gregory Bannon, Secretary.

Mr. J. Callanan wrote regretting inability to be present.

The result of the Committee's Cottage Garden Competition, 1946 Season, was announced as follows:-

First Prize ... Mr. Wolohan, 19 Liam Mellowe's Avenue;

Second do. ... Mrs. B. Kelly, 16 Griffith Street.

Third do. ... Mrs. Margt. Byrne, 18 Abbey Terrace.

The Judge (Mr. Dawson, Co. Wicklow Horticultural Instructor) in his Report, stated that he considered small plots in front of houses should not be entirely under cultivation. A grass or gravel patch or patches adds much to the appearance. Plants in general, he stated, were much too crowded.

It was decided to convey the Committee's thanks to Mr. Dawson for adjudicating in the Competition.

Read letter 20th July, 1946, from Mr. D.L. Kelleher, I.T.A., agreeing to act as Chairman of the Board of Examiners appointed to decide order of merit in School Essay Competition.

It was agreed that the following representations be made:-  
1. To Town Surveyor to have grass in Main Street Park cut;  
2. To Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs to have Telephonic Kiosk and Post Office Pillar Boxes erected. X

It was proposed by Mr. L. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. J. Wolohan, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That a Sub-Committee as follows be appointed to enquire into and report back on appropriate measures to be taken to procure and develop a local Sports Field: Messrs. J. Wolohan (Chairman); L. Sweeney (Hon. Secretary); P. Fortune, G. O'Toole, and N. Tancred."

It was agreed that the Sub-Committee hold a preliminary meeting in the Royal Hotel on Wednesday next at 8.30 p.m.

Adopted

8/8/46

Wolohan

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1946.

The August Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor W. Cleary, Chairman, presiding:  
 K.E. McElheron, Vice-Chm.  
 P. McCarthy  
 W. O'Neill,  
 T. J. Birthistle,  
 J. Lawlor,  
 J. Fitzgerald,  
 K. Flannery.  
 County Manager P. McCrudden.  
 Acting Town Clerk

Minutes of Meetings 1st and 18th July, 1946, were unanimously adopted.

Reports of U.D.C. Tourist Committee 4th and 24th July, 1946, were unanimously adopted.

Election of Two Members to Arklow Harbour Board.

Cllr. McElheron proposed and Cllr. McCarthy seconded the election of Councillor Birthistle as one of the U.D.C. Representatives on Arklow Harbour Board.

Councillor Lawlor proposed and Cllr. Cleary seconded the election of Councillor Fitzgerald.

Cllr. McElheron proposed and Cllr. Lawlor seconded the election of Councillor Tyrrell.

On a poll being taken, the result was as follows:-  
 For Councillor Birthistle - Cllrs. McElheron, O'Neill, Fitzgerald, McCarthy and Birthistle. - 5.

For Councillor Fitzgerald - Cllrs. Cleary, Fitzgerald and Lawlor - 3.

For Councillor Tyrrell - Cllrs. Lawlor, Cleary and McElheron - 3.

Councillor Birthistle was thus elected, and, there being a tie between Councillors Fitzgerald and Tyrrell, the latter two names were again put to the meeting, when the voting was as follows:-

For Councillor Fitzgerald - Cllrs. Cleary, Birthistle, Fitzgerald and Lawlor - 4.

For Councillor Tyrrell - Cllr. McElheron - 1.

Councillors O'Neill and McCarthy did not vote.  
 Councillor Fitzgerald was elected on this result.

It was proposed by Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That Councillors Birthistle and Fitzgerald be and are hereby declared elected Representatives of Arklow Urban District Council on Arklow Harbour Board in pursuance of the Harbours Act, 1946."

Read letter 24/7/46 from Mr. Thos. Condren with regard to Council's proposal to acquire a site for Abattoir and Fair Green on his lands at Abbeylands, stating he would be prepared to sell field containing 6a. 2p. at £100 per acre, or the portion required at £150 per acre, the Council to pay all expenses.

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It was decided to adjourn final consideration of Mr. Condren's offer to next Meeting of the Council, and the Co. Manager stated he would in the meantime obtain from the Town Surveyor an estimate of cost of erection of abattoir and particulars as to amount of land required for abattoir and fair green, and also details from Veterinary Inspector as to average weekly killings of cattle, sheep etc. to assist in arriving at an estimate of receipts and expenditure in connection with the project.

Read letter RU/213/3 - 27th July, 1946, (received through Co. Manager) from Dept. L.G. and P.H. notifying allocation to Arklow Urban Area under E.S.V. Schemes Vote 1946/7, viz. Grant £650, subject to Local Contribution of £50.

It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the amount of Grant from Employment Schemes Vote 1946/7, notified in Department's letter RU/213/3 of 27th July, 1946, viz. £650, together with the stipulated local contribution of £50, be expended on the laying of a concrete road from Patent Slipway at South Quay to Dock Drawbridge."

It was decided to approach the Dept. of L.G. and P.H. for an increased Grant, and if same is obtained, to include the erection of two shelters at North Beach property between Seaview Avenue and Mr. O'Toole's land in the 1946/7 Grant Works proposal.

The Manager was requested to have sides built to the small open shelter at South Beach.

Read letter 19/7/46 from Irish Tourist Board in regard to Council's North Beach property, stating that if the Board could be assured that it would not have to face the expense of preventing or correcting serious coast erosion, it would be prepared to consider purchase and to submit plans for its utilisation.

It was decided that the Board be written to stating that the U.D.C. feel they cannot undertake surveys of the property to ascertain the extent, if any, of the danger of coast erosion there, and pointing out that the Council consider the Board should themselves undertake any surveys that the Board may consider necessary, and further, that the Council have no knowledge of coast erosion in the area.

Submitted Draft Mortgage to Board of Works in connection with proposed loan £3120 for intercepting sewer and sewer at Abbey Street.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we hereby approve of the Draft Deed of Mortgage relating to the loan of £3120 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of provision of an intercepting sewer and new sewer at Abbey Street."

It was proposed by Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED:- "That the Seal of the Council be and is hereby affixed to the undertaking for punctual repayment of loan instalments this day given to the Board of Works in connection with loan of £3120 for the provision of an intercepting sewer and sewer at Abbey Street, Arklow."

Submitted



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Submitted Mortgage to Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., in connection with Loan of £320 for provision of Booster Plant at Ferrybank, Arklow.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Neill, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the Seal of the Council be and is hereby affixed re Mortgage Deed relating to Loan of £320 from Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. for provision of Booster Plant at Ferrybank, Arklow."

Read Letter 26/7/46 from Hon. Secretary, Association of Municipal Authorities in reply to invitation from U.D.C. Tourist Committee to hold Annual Conference of Association, 1947 or 1948, in Arklow, stating matter would receive attention at forthcoming 1946 Annual Conference.

Order - Refer to Tourist Committee.

Submitted Draft Byelaws from Law Advisers for regulation of use of the Council's North Beach property.

The Co. Manager stated he intended having the Draft printed and circulated to Council members for their perusal before finally considering their adoption.

The Acting Clerk was instructed to enquire from Law Advisers if the use of roadway leading to North Beach can be regulated in the Bye-Laws.

Read letter 3/8/46 from Maire Bean Uí Treasaigh, 9 Rockview, Arklow, complaining of bad condition of roadway.  
"Refer to Surveyor."

Read letter 2/8/46 from Acting S.A.O. requesting the Council's views on applications made for Home Assistance.

The following recommendations were made in the matter:-

L. Doyle, 19 Abbey Terrace (C.A.P.) - Allow 2/6 weekly:

P. Kennedy, 5 Tea Lane (C.A.P.) - Allow 2/6 weekly.

It was decided to recommend that Danl. Byrne, 12 Collins Street, be granted a temporary increase of 5/11 while unfit for work.

The following recommendations to Co. Manager were made:-

1. Courthouse yard adjacent to old Ormonde Castle to be cleared of old tar drums, rubbish, etc.
2. Surface drains at Coolgreaney Road to be cleaned.
3. Co. Manager investigate re structures which have been erected at rear of Pearse Terrace and Rockview Cottages, as it appears no permission given under Town Planning Acts.
4. Grass Margins at Seaview Ave. to be trimmed.

*Adopted*  
*Mr. E. McEllis*  
*2. Sept. 46*

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
REPORT OF TOURIST COMMITTEE MEETING 14th AUGUST, 1946.

A meeting of the U.D.C. Tourist Development Committee was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:- Councillor J. E. McElheron, Presiding.  
Councillor B. McCarthy:  
Mrs. K. Brennan:  
Mr. P. Fortune,  
Mr. M. Tancred,  
Mr. J. Callanan,  
Mr. L. Sweeney.  
Acting Secretary - P. McCrudden.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillor W. O'Neill and Messrs. J.H. O'Byrne and G. O'Toole.

In connection with Schools Essay Competition, Acting Clerk read copy letter 1/6/46 from Mr. L. Hickey, Vocational Teacher, Arklow, addressed to Mr. D. L. Kelleher, I.T.A., stating had examined the Essays submitted to him, and enclosing six entries which were considered best, having marked the best three in order of merit. Recommended that the one Irish Essay received be awarded a prize for the Irish Section.

Read letter 6/8/46 from Mr. Kelleher following receipt by him of the recommendations of Messrs. Hickey and McManara on entries received, stating he would recommend entries from two boys - Danl. O'Neill and John Fitzpatrick - for 4th and 5th places. The rest of the decisions he would leave in the hands of the other two adjudicators.

It was decided to defer announcement of results of the Competition to next meeting of the Committee, and in meantime Messrs. Hickey and McManara to be requested to decide on the allotment of 4th and 5th places to Essays of Danl. O'Neill and John Fitzpatrick.

Following discussion it was decided to leave over to next meeting a decision as to the value of the prizes to be awarded in the Cottage Garden Competition, and a meeting of the Committee was accordingly fixed for Wednesday, 28th inst.

Read letter 26/7/46 from Hon. Secretary, Association of Municipal Authorities, with reference to the Committee's invitation to hold Annual Conference 1947 or 1948 in Arklow, stating the matter would be considered at the forthcoming 1946 Annual Conference.

Read letter 9/8/46 from Mr. Oscar S. Lerne, President, Photographic Society of Ireland, accepting the Committee's invitation to act as Judge in Photographic Competition.

Reference was made to the need for Shelters at North Beach. Councillor McElheron pointed out that the U.D.C. at their meeting 8th inst. had decided to seek a Grant from the Local Government Dept. for the erection of two Shelters there. It was proposed by Mr. Callanan, seconded by Mr. Sweeney, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That this Committee is of opinion that there is urgent need for the provision of Shelters at North Beach, and we request the Urban Council to expedite the erection of Shelters there."

*J. E. McElheron*

Mr.

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Mr. Sweeney asked, on behalf of some local business people, to be allowed advertise the town as a Holiday Resort in the press during month of September, and to use the name of the Tourist Committee in drafting the advertisements.

It was proposed by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mrs. Brennan, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That this Committee recommends the granting of permission to Mr. L. Sweeney, on behalf of some interested business people in the town, to advertise Arklow as a Tourist Resort in the public press during the month of September, 1946, without expense being incurred by the U.D.C. in the matter."

Mr. Sweeney asked for details as to the constitution of the Committee and regulations in regard to absence of members from meetings.

Councillor McElheron explained that the Committee acts in an advisory capacity, all Reports of the Committee being subject to adoption by the Council. The Committee comprised the entire membership of the U.D.C. together with a number of other members whose appointment to the Committee had been confirmed at the Council's Annual Meeting.

It was proposed by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Callanan, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we request the U.D.C. to make available to the Committee a Constitution and Regulations regarding Procedure, absence of members, etc."

Acting Clerk stated that Mr. Connaughton, Postmaster, Arklow, had requested him to obtain the views of the Committee at to-night's Meeting on the most suitable sites for the proposed erection of P.O. Pillar Boxes.

The Committee recommended that the erection of Pillar Boxes be requested as follows; in the order given:-

1. Abbey Street Area:
2. Tinahask Area (Near Toole's Open):
3. At Mr. Annesley's Stores, Ferrybank:
4. Wexford Road Area (Convenient to Liam Hellowe's Ave.).

The Committee recommended that the Co. Manager be asked to arrange that Public Conveniences Caretaker be kept working during the day at cutting grass, weeding, etc. in the Park adjoining the Conveniences.

*Adopted*  
*McElheron*  
*2. Sep 46.*

REPORT OF TOURIST COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1946.

A Meeting of the U.D.C. Tourist Development Committee was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 8 p.m.

Present:-  
Councillor J. E. McElheron, Presiding:  
" P. McCarthy,  
" W. O'Neill,  
" J. Fitzgerald:  
Mrs. K. Brennan;  
Mr. L. C. Sweeney,  
Mr. P. Fortune,  
Mr. A. McCarthy,  
Mr. G. O'Toole,  
Mr. M. H. O'Byrne:  
Acting Secretary - P. McCrudden.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. Jas. Walshan.

The Acting Clerk stated that, as Mr. Hickey, Vocational Teacher, was on holidays, a report from him was not yet to hand with regard to the allocation of 4th and 5th Places in the Schools Essay Competition.

In order to reach a final result at the Meeting, the Committee unanimously decided that the two Essays in competition for 4th Place be regarded as equally "Highly Commended" and that a prize of 2/6d. each be awarded.

The following results of the Essay Competition were accordingly announced and confirmed by the Committee:-

IRISH SECTION: Winner - Olive Featherstone (Convent N.S.)  
Address 4 O'Connell Terrace, Arklow.  
(Prize 10/-).

ENGLISH SECTION: 1st Prize (10/-) - Phillip O'Neill,  
(Templarainey N.S.) Address Emmerally,  
Arklow:

2nd Prize (5/-) - Seamus Byrne,  
(Boys' N.S. Coolgreaney Rd.) -  
Address 41 Connolly Street, Arklow:

3rd Prize (2/6) - Olive Featherstone  
(Convent N.S.) - Address 4 O'Connell  
Terrace, Arklow:

Highly Commended, and awarded special  
prize of 2/6 each:-  
Daniel O'Neill, 81 Rory O'Connor Place,  
Arklow: and  
John Fitzpatrick, 72 Lower Main Street,  
Arklow (Both of Boys N.S. Coolgreaney  
Road).

Following discussion of the matter by the Meeting, it was unanimously decided that the value of the Prizes to be awarded in the Garden Competition be as follows:-

1st Prize ... £5. 0. 0.  
2nd " ... £2. 10. 0.  
3rd " ... £1. 0. 0.

It was further decided unanimously that an award of 10/- be made to each of the remaining thirteen competitors, thus availing of the total prize fund of £15.

*J. E. McElheron* Mr.

Mr. Sweeney proposed and Mrs. Brennan seconded:-  
"That Prizes in both the Schools Essay and the Cottage Garden Competitions be presented to the successful entrants by the Urban Council Chairman at a Public Meeting to be convened for the purpose at the Courthouse, Arklow, at 7 p.m. on a future Friday evening, the date to be fixed following consultation with the U.D.C. Chairman."

Councillor Fitzgerald proposed an Amendment, seconded by Councillor O'Neill:-  
"That the Prizes for the Garden and Schools Essay Competitions be presented by the U.D.C. Chairman at a Concert and Dance to be held at the Dayfair Ballroom."  
On a show of hands, the Amendment was declared lost by 8 votes against to 2 For (Cllrs. Fitzgerald and O'Neill), and the original Motion was accordingly declared carried.

It was decided to invite Mr. Kelleher, I.T.A., Mr. McNamara and Mr. Hickey, who acted as Adjudicators in the Schools Essay Competition; Mr. Dawson, Adjudicator Cottage Garden Competition; the Clergy and National Teachers of the District, together with the members of the Tourist Committee, to the Meeting at which the Prizes will be presented; Posters to be printed and distributed inviting the general public to be present.

Read letter 28/8/46 from Mr. L.C. Sweeney, Royal Hotel, Arklow, referring to his application at last Meeting for permission, on behalf of some business people in the town, to advertise Arklow as a Tourist Resort in the public press, stating that he had instructed Advertising Agents to insert as soon as possible an advertisement on the lines of a Draft enclosed with letter now read.

- The following recommendations to U.D.C. were made:-
1. Complaint to be made the Garda Authorities re number of youths who frequent Railway Station and Bus Depot and pester for hire to carry luggage the people travelling.
  2. Council's attention drawn to nuisance caused by straying of horses from North Beach area on to public road at Ferrybank.
  3. Surface drain adjoining footpath at Parade Ground needs gratings replaced.
  4. Postal Authorities be requested have a stamp slot machine installed at Arklow Post Office.
  5. U.D.C. investigate complaints re bad odour from gullytraps at Main Street and Upper Main Street.
  6. Committee recommend that disinfectant's fluid be used thoroughly in gully traps etc. throughout the town.

The Secretary was requested to write Mrs. D. McGuinness, local representative of the "Wicklow People", drawing attention to the non-appearance in recent issues of the paper of Reports of the Committee.

The Secretary was also requested to write Mr. M. Hickey confirming representations already made by Councillor McCarthy to have a Meeting of the Sports Ground Sub-Committee convened for the purpose of reporting to the Tourist Committee.

Adopted  
P. J. McElleran  
2. Sep 46

MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1946.

The September Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor J.E. McElheron, Vice-Chairman, Presiding:  
" J. Fitzgerald,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" J. Lawlor,  
" Wm. O'Neill:  
Deputy County Manager K. J. Brangan.  
Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey:  
Town Clerk P. J. Gregory Bannon.

Minutes of Meeting 8/8/46 were unanimously adopted.

Reports of Tourist Committee 14th and 28th August, 1946, were unanimously adopted, with the exception of the recommendation that the Council make Regulations regulating procedure at Meetings of the Committee.

Arising out of the Reports of the Tourist Committee, Councillor McElheron handed in the following Notice of Motion:-  
"That I or someone for me will move at next Monthly Meeting of the Council, that the Council's Tourist Committee be dissolved, and that we recommend that a separate Committee constituted as at present of the entire membership of the Urban Council and the present non-Council members be formed, functioning independent of the Urban Council."

Read letter 26/8/46 from Deputy County Manager enclosing copy of an Order made by the County Manager on 23rd August, 1946, appointing him (Mr. K. J. Brangan) as Deputy County Manager during the period of his absence on annual leave until 7th September, 1946.

Read letter 17th August, 1946, from Finance Solicitor, Office of Public Works, 51 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, forwarding engrossed Deed of Mortgage in connection with proposed Loan of £3,120 for the purpose of constructing intercepting sewer and sewer at Abbey Street, for execution.

It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-  
RESOLVED - "That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Three Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty Pounds (£3,120. 0. 0) proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health Acts, 1878 - 1931."

It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Birthistle, and passed unanimously:-  
RESOLVED - "That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the total amount of the sum mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may arise, It is Resolved that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairmen of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to our Account in the Arklow Branch of the Lunster and Leinster Bank."

Read letter 17/8/46 from Wicklow County Council re Urban Council's request for their Consent to the making of advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, stating that the Meeting held on 12th August, 1946, they had given the Consent sought.

Read certified copy of County Council's Resolution consenting to the making of advances by the Urban Council of Arklow under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 - 1931.

Read Report 29/8/46 from Town Surveyor to Deputy Co. Manager on proposed site for Fair Green and Abattoir (Condren's Lands South of Abbey Street) stating that he had inspected the lands with the County Manager, and it was agreed that they would be suitable. About 2½ acres would be required. Cost of Abattoir would be £2,000, and it should be sited near the back of field at Gussett Lane side. E.S.B. Line might effect this siting, and they should be communicated with to ascertain if they would run line underground.

Read Report from Veterinary Inspector setting forth particulars of weekly slaughterings at present carried out in the town.

It was unanimously decided that the Town Clerk enquire from Dept. L.G. and P.H. as to the maximum period allowed for repayment of loan raised for defray cost of Fair Green and Public Abattoir.

Read Report 29/8/46 from Town Surveyor on cost of concreting Dock road from Slip to Drawbridge, viz. Work - £792.10. 0.; Insurance Cover - £32, and Fees £39. 10. 0., giving a total of £864. 0. 01

Read copy letter addressed by Co. Manager to Dept. L.G. and P.H. asking for a further Grant from Employment Schemes Vote for the purpose of erecting Shelters on North Beach.

Read letter R.B./33 - 29/8/46 - from Dept. L.G. and P.H. to Co. Manager re proposed repair of Navvy Bridge, requesting that he arrange to have the proposed work considered in connection with the provisional allocation under the current Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote.

It was unanimously decided that the Clerk inform the Dept. that the Council are of opinion that the two Schemes of road work at present urgently required to be carried out are the Navvy Bridge and the Dock Road, and to point out that the latter work will more than absorb the current Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote Grant.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Neill, seconded by Cllr. McElhern, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the Urban Council express their congratulations to the Officer and Members of their Fire Brigade on their winning the 1946 County Wicklow Fire Fighting Competition."

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. McElhern, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we request the County Manager to furnish the members of the Urban Council before each Monthly Meeting with copies of Orders made by him since previous Meeting, and also with particulars of applications received by him for interim permission under Town Planning Acts."

Read letter 23/8/46 from Chairman, Irish Tourist Board, to County Manager, in reply to his letter of 9th August, 1946, on the subject of the Council's North Beach property, and referring in particular to erosion on portion abutting beach,

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necessitating carrying out of coastal protection works preparatory to the Board negotiating for purchase of the property.

Read letter 28/8/46 from County Manager to Town Clerk submitting for the assistance of the Council certain observations on the comments of the Tourist Board's letter.

It was proposed by Cllr. McElhern, seconded by Cllr. Lawlor, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the letter 23rd August, 1946, from the Irish Tourist Board to the County Manager be replied to on the lines of the County Manager's communication 28th August, 1946, to the Town Clerk, with the addition of a suggestion that the Tourist Board should receive the Deputation already appointed for wait on the Chairman of the Board, or alternatively, that the Board send one of their representatives to the Urban Council to discuss the matter."

The following matters were referred to the County Manager for appropriate action:-

1. Flooding at Wexford Road - Town Surveyor to survey area and ascertain cause of flooding.
2. Flooding at Liam Lellowe's Avenue, particularly in vicinity of 30 and 31.
3. Report on Town Surveyor's proposals for repair of O'Connell Terrace houses.
4. Repair walls at St. Columba's and St. Patrick's Terraces.
5. Repair chimney cowl at No. 1 Griffith Street.
6. Procure copy of Dundalk U.D.C.'s. House Purchase Scheme for information of the Council.

Adopted  
7/9/46

W. Wilson



ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SPECIAL HOUSING MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1946.

A Special Housing Meeting of the Council was held on above date at 6.30 p.m.

Present:- Councillor W. Cleary, Chairman, presiding:  
" J. Lavelor,  
" J. Fitzgerald,  
" J. E. McElhern,  
" W. O'Neill.  
Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey:  
Town Clerk P. J. Gregory Bannon:  
Deputy County Manager K. J. Brangan.

Read Town Surveyor's Report 6th September, 1946, on proposed Scheme for the erection of 142 houses at Sheepphouse, Arklow, enclosing final plans (incorporating provision of insanitary laneways as requested by the U.D.C.), Specification, Conditions of Contract and Bill of quantities in connection with the Scheme, together with estimate of cost as follows:-

Contract for houses	...	...	...	£83,819.
Electric Light	...	...	...	1,136.
Land	...	...	...	1,300.
Fees	...	...	...	994.
Clerk of Works	...	...	...	588.
Legal Expenses, Printing, etc.	...	...	...	300.
TOTAL	...	...	...	£88,137.
				Or £620 per house.

The Deputy Co. Manager informed the Meeting that, in addition to the Subsidy of 66-2/3rds. per Cent. of the Loan repayments at £350 per house, an additional Grant was expected from the new Housing Transition Fund.

Councillor McElhern suggested that, before adopting the Housing Scheme, inquiries should be made from the Department as to the maximum Subsidy that would be payable.

It was proposed by Councillor Cleary, seconded by Cllr. Fitzgerald, and passed by four votes for to One against (Cllr. McElhern):-

RESOLVED:- "That we hereby approve of the Plans, Specification, Bill of quantities, and General Conditions of Contract, submitted by the Town Surveyor, in connection with the proposed Scheme for the erection of 142 houses at Sheepphouse, and direct that sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested thereto: That the County Manager be authorised to invite tenders immediately on receipt of sanction to the proposed Scheme."

Mention was made of the desirability of changing the day of statutory Monthly Meeting from first Monday of each month to the second Friday.

The Chairman ruled that Notice of Motion be given of intention to move a Resolution to this effect, after enquiry from local press representative.

Adopted subject to insertion of Cllr. McElhern's proposition  
7/9/46  
W Cleary

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1946.

The October Monthly Meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Liam O'Cleirigh, Chairman, Presiding:  
" P. McCarthy,  
" Wm. O'Neill,  
" J. E. McElheron,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" J. Fitzgerald,  
" J. Laylor.  
County Manager H. Flannery:  
Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey:  
Town Clerk P. J. Gregory Bannon.

Before commencement of business, it was proposed by Councillor Birthistle, seconded by Councillor Cleary, and passed in respectful silence:-

RESOLVED - "That we, the members of the Arklow Urban District Council, mourn the loss of our Rate Collector and Sanitary Sub-Officer, the late Mr. Paul Frith, and tender our sympathy to his sorrowing family and relatives in their sad bereavement."

Minutes of Meetings 2nd and 6th September, 1946, were submitted for adoption.

Cllr. McElheron objected to the signing of the Minutes on the grounds that the Resolution appearing in the Minutes of 2nd September, 1946, asking the Manager to furnish copies of his Orders and also applications received for Interim permission under the Town Planning Acts, was not worded on lines of the proposition made by him; that the amendment moved by him at Meeting 6/9/46 in regard to proposed new Housing Scheme at Sheephouse was not recorded in Minutes.

The Town Clerk informed the Meeting that the Resolution 2nd September was worded exactly as proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. McElheron. The amendment moved at Meeting 6th Sept. by Cllr. McElheron was not recorded as it did not assume the form of an Amendment, not having been seconded.

Following consultation with the County Manager, the Chairman ruled that the amendment referred to by Cllr. McElheron be recorded in the Minutes of 6/9/46, with a statement to the effect that it fell through for want of a seconder.

This amendment was made and the Minutes of Meetings 2nd and 6th September, 1946, were unanimously adopted.

Pursuant to Notice given, Cllr. McElheron proposed and Cllr. McCarthy seconded, and it was passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the Council's Tourist Committee be dissolved, and we recommend that a separate Committee as at present of the entire membership of the Council and the present non-Council members, be formed, functioning independently of the Urban Council.

It was unanimously decided that the final Meeting of the Tourist Committee be summoned for Friday, 18th inst., for the purpose of making arrangements for the distribution of prizes awarded in the recent competitions.

Pursuant to Notice given, it was proposed by Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That future Monthly Meetings of the Council be held on the second Friday of each Month, instead of the first Monday as at present."

W.C. Pursuant

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Pursuant to Notice given, it was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Lawlor, and passed by four votes to three:- (For - Cllrs. McCarthy, O'Neill, Lawlor and the Chairman: Against - Cllrs. McElheron, Birthistle, and Fitzgerald).

**RESOLVED** - "That this Council request the Wicklow Co. Council to take the necessary steps to establish a Burial Board consisting of the members of the Wicklow County Council and the Arklow Urban District Council for the purpose of maintaining the cemetery situate at Knockenrahan Upper, Arklow."

Prior to the putting of the Motion, the County Manager gave particulars of the likely annual demand to be made on the Urban Council by the proposed Joint Burial Board.

Read Notice of Audit given by Local Government Auditor Tadgh MacAonghusa, Esq., of intention to open the audit of accounts for the period ended 31st March last, on 17th September, 1946. Submitted copy of Auditor's Report under date 18th September, 1946, on the audit of accounts for the period referred to. Marked "Satisfactory."

The terms of the following Resolution submitted by Tullamore U.D.C. were unanimously approved:- "That we, the members of the Tullamore Urban District Council consider that legislation should be introduced at once to increase the market value of £1,000 prescribed under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts and upon which the amount of the loan advanced is based, to £2,000, in view of the increased cost of building and to assist and encourage the erection of dwellinghouses so urgently needed in the Country."

The terms of the following Resolution submitted by Macroom U.D.C. were unanimously adopted:- "That the Macroom Urban District Council consider the big increase in bus parcel charges unnecessary, as running costs are decreasing: That as the increase amounts in some cases to over 200 per cent. it will effect business men in all parts of Eire, and hence we strongly urge C.I.E. to reconsider this matter with a view to bringing the charges to a reasonable level. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Company and to all Urban Local Authorities in Eire."

A Resolution from Killarney U.D.C. requesting the Government to remit Second Society Rates on agricultural land and buildings in view of farmers' loss through inclement weather, was marked "Read."

Read letter 1/10/46 from Dundalk U.D.C. forwarding copy of their house purchase scheme. It was unanimously decided to defer consideration of the Scheme referred to.

Submitted for approval Draft Agreement between Arklow Harbour Commissioners and Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., to which the Arklow U.D.C. are also a party in guaranteeing repayment of a loan of £1,000 by the Commissioners to the Bank. On the proposition of Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy, the Draft Agreement referred to was unanimously approved.

The County Manager read letter 12/9/46 from the Chairman, Irish Tourist Board, in reply to the Urban Council's letter 7th idem in regard to the Council's North Beach property. Following a lengthy discussion on the entire correspondence which passed in recent months between the Tourist Board and the Urban Council, it was proposed by Councillor McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Cleary, and passed unanimously:-

**RESOLVED:**

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**RESOLVED** - "That the Chairman of the Irish Tourist Board be informed that it is now the intention of the Urban Council to develop the North Beach Property themselves, and that the negotiations which have been taking place between his Board and the Council over a lengthy period, may be regarded as terminated."

Read Circular letter 29/8/46 from Dept. L.G. and P.H. re Local Government Act, 1946.

Read summary of the principal provisions of the 1946 Act prepared by the Co. Manager.

Read letter 20th September, 1946, signed by the following local fuel merchants - Kearon and Tyrrell, A.B. Brennan Ltd., and P. Boland re difficulty in maintaining local fuel supply.

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. O'Neill, and passed unanimously:

**RESOLVED** - "That a Deputation consisting of Cllrs. McElheron, Lawlor, McCarthy, and, if available, the Chairman, together with the local T.D's. and a representative of the fuel merchants, be appointed to wait on Fuel Importers, Ltd.; Dept. of Industry and Commerce, and Dept. of Lands (Forestry Section), in regard to fuel supply difficulties referred to in the local Fuel merchants' letter 20/9/46."

Read letter Circ. L.14478/3/46 - 18th September, 1946, re Transition Development Fund, stating that the Minister for Local Government will be prepared to consider applications from Local Authorities for supplemental Grants from the Fund in respect of new water and sewerage schemes approved by the Department not later than 31/3/47 and completed before 1st April, 1948, such Schemes to be submitted not later than 31/12/46.

Read Reports of Town Surveyor under date 27/9/46 on the following Schemes which might be considered by the Council for submission to the Dept.:-

1. Water Main to Templaraine School;
2. Water Tank at Kynoch Hill;
3. Water Extension towards Cemetery;
4. Sewer on Wicklow Road;
5. Sewer Extension Coolgreaney Road;
6. Sewer from Constguard Station to Beresford Tee.; to link up with Scheme already prepared for sewerage disposal from St. Patrick's Tee.;
7. Additional storm sewer from Wexford Road to prevent recurrence of flooding and to cater for new housing scheme;
8. Mechanical filter and electric pumping plant at Waterworks.

Consideration of the Schemes referred to was deferred.

Read copy letter 11th Sept. 1946, addressed to Dept. of Local Government in further reference to the proposal to raise a Loan for the repair of Navy Bridge.

It was unanimously decided that the Town Clerk request an immediate reply to his letter.

Mr. Matthew Kavanagh, accompanied by his Solicitor, Mr. McDowell, came before the Meeting in regard to an Order of the County Manager, accepting a recommendation of the Town Planning Consultant that a garage proposed to be erected by him be set back not less than 30 feet from the road boundary.

It was unanimously decided that the views of the Council as follows be forwarded to the Town Planner in the hope that he would alter his stipulation requiring Mr. Kavanagh to set back the proposed structure 30 feet:-

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1. Lack of ground available at the site referred to - The owner of adjoining lands is not prepared to meet Mr. Kavanagh by selling him space required to comply with Town Planning Consultant's stipulations:
2. Plan submitted shows that structure to be erected is well behind existing building line of new U.D.C. and other houses on roadway, and in view of the life of these buildings, existing building line is not likely to be altered for a considerable time:
3. Should he be compelled to keep back distance stipulated by Town Planning Consultant he would be deprived of parking and working space at rear of workshop, thereby increasing danger of congestion in front of garage, as well as opening up the not very slightly view of repair operations from roadway.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that it was intended by the Municipal Authorities Association to hold their 1947 Conference at Arklow, and he proposed at a subsequent date, asking for suggestions as to the suitable way in making arrangements for the reception of the Delegates.

The following recommendations were made to the County Manager:-

1. Rubber boots to be available for use by the D.L. Staff when required.
2. That no further delay be made in the erection of Street Names at the new streets comprised in the 124 houses scheme.

Read letter 11/9/46 from Dept. Posts and Telegraphs intimating that it has been found possible to authorise the provision of letter-boxes at Abbey Terrace and Wexford Road.  
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Adopted  
11/11/46

W. Cleary

ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.  
MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1946.

The November monthly meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date at 7 p.m.  
Present:- Councillor Wm. Cleary, Chairman, Presiding.

- " Wm. O'Neill,
  - " P. McCarthy,
  - " J. P. McElheron,
  - " J. Fitzgerald,
  - " J. Lawler,
  - " M. Flannery,
  - " P. J. Gregory Bannon.
- County Manager  
Town Clerk

Minutes of Meeting 7th October, 1946 were unanimously adopted.  
It was proposed by Cllr. McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Fitzgerald, and unanimously passed:-

RESOLVED - "That the corporate seal of the Council be and is hereby affixed to the agreement with the Munster and Leinster Bank, Arklow, guaranteeing repayment over a period of fifteen years by the Arklow Harbour Commissioners of a loan of £1,000.

Prior to the putting of the foregoing resolution the Manager suggested for the consideration of the meeting the desirability of the Council having an agreement with the Harbour Board providing that in the event of the Council having to make any payments under the Guarantee, the Board would be bound to refund the money when their financial position would allow.

It was decided not to bind the Harbour Authority in the manner suggested by the Manager.  
Read Letter L. 20646/46, 4th October, 1946, sanctioning the raising of a loan of £250 from the Treasurer for re-surfacing of "Navy Bridge" road.

The County Manager was requested to have the following matters investigated:-

- (1) Condition of surface of Harbour Road
- (2) Failure of persons to restore road cuttings.
- (3) Failure of County Council to keep gullies at Parade Ground and Arklow Bridge (main roads) clear and free from flooding.

Read Letter L. 19954/46, 11th October, 1946, from Dept. of L.G. & P.H., re proposal to erect Abattoir, stating that there is no grant available towards cost; was read.  
Maximum period for repayment of loan would be 25 years.

Read letter 8th December, 1945, from law agents advising on legal position in regard to compelling victuallers to avail of public Abattoir.

It was unanimously decided to defer consideration of proposal to erect Abattoir, meanwhile Sanitary Sub-Officer to pay special attention to condition of private slaughter-houses and yards. The Sanitary Sub-Officer's attention was directed to dumping in vicinity of Rockview Terrace. The Sanitary Sub-Officer was also directed to inspect and report on houses without Sewerage and Water services, with a view to securing the laying on of these services.

Read Letter 16th October, 1946, from Chairman, Irish Tourist Board acknowledging receipt of U. D. C.'s letter terminating application for North Beach property.

Read Road copy advertisement proposed to be inserted in press sites available for leasing or renting at North Beach.

- (1) Condition of surface of Harbour Road
- (2) Failure of persons to restore road cuttings.
- (3) Failure of County Council to keep gullies at Parade Ground and Arklow Bridge (main roads) clear and free from flooding.

On the Motion  
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On the motion of Councillor Cleary, seconded by Councillor Fitzgerald the proposed advertisement was approved.  
Read communications received from Dept. of Industry and Commerce, and Forestry Dept. re fuel supply difficulties in Wicklow.

Read letter 26th October, 1946, from County Secretary enclosing copy letter read by County Council from Dept. Industry and Commerce relative to a resolution passed by the County Council in connection with fuel supply for County Wicklow.

It was unanimously decided that enquiry be made in regard to the timber supply position as correspondence read referred to turf.

Read Circular letter H. 133/46, 30th October, 1946, from Dept. of L.G. & P.H. re necessity for Local Authorities making adequate provision in Annual Estimates to cover costs of housing repairs.

Letter, under date 21st October, 1946, from Templemore U. D. C. conveying copy of resolution adopted by that Council in regard to the duty of the Government to make provision for the erection of state houses for married members of the Garda Síochána Force was marked "Read".

Read letter 5th October, 1946, from Town Surveyor requesting approval to his exceeding by £30 the adopted Estimate of Expenditure on road repairs.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Neill, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - That the County Manager be and is hereby authorised to exceed by £30 the adopted Estimate of Expenses 1946/47 under the heading of Repairs to Roads and Streets, the said excess to be raised in the Annual Estimate of Expenses 1947/48.

Read letter L. 2800/7/46, 8th October, 1946, from the Dept. of L.G. & P.H. re application for grant towards cost of providing shelters at North Beach stating that the allocation of £2650 for financing of Employment Schemes is the maximum grant which the Minister can make available in the current year, and consequently a grant for meeting cost of shelters would not be forthcoming.

Read copy of County Managers letter 23rd August, 1946, to Dept. L.G. & P.H. applying for grant towards cost of shelters.

It was unanimously decided to proceed with the erection of two further shelters referred to in the County Managers letter 23rd August, 1946.

Read Circular letter L. 14478/3/46, 18th September, 1946, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re Transition Development Fund stating that the Minister for Local Government will be prepared to consider applications from Local Authorities for supplemental grants from the Fund in respect of new water and sewerage schemes approved by the Dept. not later than 31/3/47, and completed before 1st April, 1948, such schemes to be submitted not later than 31/12/46.

Read reports from Town Surveyor under date 27/9/46 on schemes suitable for submission to the Dept.

It was unanimously decided to place the schemes suggested by Town Surveyor in the following order having regard to degree of urgency:-

- (1) Additional storm sewer Wexford Road.
- (2) Water tank Kynock Hill.
- (3) Sewer from Coastguard Station to Baresford Terrace.
- (4) Water and Sewerage mains to Templarney School.
- (5)

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- (5) Mechanical Filter and Electric pumping plant at Waterworks.
  - (6) Water extension towards Cemetery.
  - (7) Sewer extension at Coolgreany Road.
- Read Circular Letter 19th October, 1946, from Dept. L.G. & P.H. re cheap fuel scheme (Winter 1946/47), and submitted copy of scheme formulated thereunder.

Submitted Draft of proposed Bye-Laws for regulation of North Beach property.

It was unanimously decided that public notice be given of intention to consider the adoption of the Bye-Laws referred to.

Read letter RU/301/40. 29th October, 1946, from Dept. re Post-Emergency road schemes submitted for Arklow Urban District, stating that the schemes appear to be more suited to the normal D.S.V. grant works than to the emergency schemes for the relief of large-scale unemployment. In the circumstances it would be advisable to investigate possible schemes of re-alignment of main roads near the town which would involve a higher labour content etc.

It was unanimously decided to defer consideration of letter pending report from Town Surveyor.

Submitted following applications under Town Planning

Acts:-

- (1) Application from Mrs F. D. Shaw, for permission to site a house at Ferrybank.
- (2) Application from Niell Pont, omery, Esq. Architect, on behalf of Miss Callanan, for approval to proposed additional extensions to Hoynes Hotel, Main Street.

Read Town Planners Report 31/10/46, on above applications stating that he saw no objection in principle to granting of Mrs Shaw's application, but it would be necessary to see house plan and also the exact dimensions of site before explicit approval to proposed extension may be recommended. There was no objection to Miss Callanan's proposal as submitted

ORDER:- "County Manager when considering Miss Callanan's application to have regard to the rights of owners of property in Coomic Lane which might be affected through extension over laneway of building proposed."

Read letter 4th November, 1946, from Mr P. McDowell, Solicitor, on behalf of Joseph Magill re refusal to permit Mr Magill to erect boundary wall in front of his house at Wexford Road.

Read letter 24th October, 1946, from Town Planner advising County Manager on Mr Magill's application stating that as the proposal involved encroaching of 6ft. on public thoroughfare he considered it inadvisable that approval should be given.

Read County Managers Order No. 2074 on this matter.

It was unanimously decided to ask the County Manager to give a favourable consideration to Mr Magill's renewed application.

Read letter 22nd October, 1946, from Dept. of L.G. & P.H. re schemes of Public Health works submitted for sanction viz:- (1) Water supply and sewerage extensions Seaview Ave., North Quay and Coolgreany Rd., (2) Erection of public conveniences and shelters at North Beach etc.; stating that no objection would be raised to the provision of sewerage extensions at Coolgreany Road, and branch sewers at Doyles Lane, Union Lane, and Up. Condrens Lane, if the Council desired to proceed with work. These works could be carried out as an extension to the sewerage contracts at present being executed. In regard to proposed water mains at North Quay, this might be deferred until extent of development therein more clearly established.

No shelter. JDE



Re shelter and public convenience, advice of architect might be obtained. Re sewerage and water extensions at Seaview Ave. the Section along existing sewer might be submitted. Re sewer extensions to St. Patricks Terrace Engineer should consider draining these houses to an ejector station at western end.

Read County Manager's Order No. 2073 on Dept's letter L. 16473/2/46, 22nd October, 1946.

Read letter 10th October, 1946, from E.S.B. referring to U.D.C.'s application and stating no objection, subject to certain conditions, would be raised to affixing of wire wastepaper baskets to electric standards in Arklow.

It was unanimously decided to convene a special meeting before Friday of the Urban Council to deal with the formation of the New Local Tourist Committee and to distribute prizes awarded in recent competitions.

It was decided to request the County Manager to have road signs at junction of Wicklow Rd. and Sea Rd. replaced.

It was decided to postpone, in view of their number, consideration of Home Assistance case papers submitted.

The following notice of motion was handed in by Cllr. McCarthy, "That I, or someone for me, will move at the next meeting of the Council, that the D.L. staff and waterworks staff receive an increase in their present rates of wages."

*Adopted.*  
*J. E. McEllercom*  
*2nd December 1946.*

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER, 1946.

A special meeting of the Urban Council was held in the U.D.C. Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on above date at 7 p.m.

Present:- Councillor Wm. Cleary, Chairman, Presiding,  
 James Tyrrell,  
 Wm. O'Neill, and J. Lawlor,  
 P. McCarthy,  
 J. Sheehan,  
 J. Fitzgerald,  
 J. E. McElheron,  
 T. J. Birthistle,  
 Town Clerk P. J. Gregory Bannon.

Read requisition 19th November, 1946 authorising convening of meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. O'Neill and passed in respectful silence, all members standing:-  
 RESOLVED - "That we record our deep sympathy with our former Colleague on the Urban Council Mr. John Mills on the death of his brother Jeremiah R.I.R.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. McCarthy and passed in respectful silence, all members standing.  
 RESOLVED - "That we, the members of the Arklow Urban District Council, record our expression of sorrow at the passing of Right Hon. Ralph Earl of Wicklow, a former and much respected member of this Council.

Read letter 2nd. November, 1946, from the County Manager addressed to the presiding Chairman regretting inability to be in attendance in consequence to his having to keep a prior appointment and also not having received sufficient notice of the meeting.

APPLICATION FOR SITE FOR NEW INDUSTRY ON NORTH BEACH PROPERTY  
 Town Clerk informed the meeting of application received 15/11/46 from Capt. J. D. Campbell, Ballymoney, Kilsride, Co. Wicklow, for lease of a small plot of ground at the North Beach as a site for a pearl button factory. The meeting was also informed that the Managing Director of Monarchene Alcoil Tco. had been acquainted of the application in order to insure that the leasing of the site to Capt. Campbell would not interfere with his Company's proposal for the area. Manager's action in acquainting Alcoil Tco. approved. Town Clerk to phone Alcoil Tco. with a view to ascertaining position in regard to their project.

Proposal of County Manager to eject tenants for contravention of letting agreement in sub-letting Council houses.

Read report under date 22nd. November, 1946, from Town Clerk on position obtaining in each of the following houses:- Nos. 19, 20, 37, 44 & 56 Connolly St., and No. 77, Rory O'Connor Place. Town Clerk informed the meeting that the County Manager had interviewed a number of the tenants and sub-tenants. It was the tenants that action was being taken against and not the occupiers. The Manager considered apart from the illegality of the position, that the tenants were, by retaining the tenancy, preventing persons who required a house from getting one.

It was proposed by Cllr. Wm. Cleary, seconded by Cllr. J. Fitzgerald and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That having considered the views of the County Manager in regard to the sub-letting of the Council houses referred to, we approve of his terminating tenancy where tenant fails, after due notice to re-occupy and in future

and in future continue to occupy house, and in cases where tenancy is so terminated we recommend that the County Manager in re-tenanting house give priority to present sub-tenant.

Clir. McCarthy drew attention of the meeting to the disinclination of the County Manager to acquaint the Council of certain proposals and pointed out that it placed them in rather an awkward position in the eyes of the public -- He asked that his views in this connection be recorded. He said he was referring to recent appointments made by the manager to the Council's staff. The Chairman said that he agreed with Clir. McCarthy in his views in this connection and it was unanimous that the matter be recorded in the minutes.

The Town Clerk informed the meeting that the matter referred to was a function of the County Manager, and circumstances which made an early decision imperative, were explained by him.

Authorisation to raising of loan for reconstruction of Coolgreany Road. Town Surveyor

Read letter 14th Nov., 1946, from giving £1,300 as estimate of cost for reconstruction of Coolgreany Road.

It was proposed by Clir. P. McCarthy, seconded by Clir. J. Sheehan and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we authorise the raising from the Local Loans Fund of £1,300 repayable over a period of 20 years for the purpose of defraying cost of Coolgreany Road reconstruction."

It was unanimously decided to bring to the notice of the County Manager the insular and dilapidated state into which houses 25 to 26 Back Street have fallen due to delay in Dept. giving their decision on appeal brought under Town Planning Acts. The owner of the houses should be allowed to proceed with their reconstruction or have them demolished forthwith. The Council recommended that the Dept's notice be brought to the large number of persons employed by Mr. Sheehan in the premises adjoining 25 to 26 Back Street and the benefit that would accrue to these and other prospective employees of Mr. Sheehan through the granting of his application for permission to reconstruct the premises 25 to 26 Back Street as stores for use in connection with the adjoining shop.

The Clerk informed the meeting that an application under the Town Planning Acts had been received from Mr. J. V. Lombard, Solicitor, on behalf of Mr. Wm. Smyth, 98, Uxbridge Rd., Arncliffe, London, for permission to erect a Greyhound Racing Track and Sports Stadium on lands at Yardland (Vale Road). Report from the Town Planning Consultant in the matter had been sought by the Manager.

It was unanimously decided to ask the Town Planning Consultant expedite his report and the County Manager to grant the application of Mr. Smyth.

Read correspondence under date 19th Nov., 1946 from Mr. O'Toole Architect, viz:- letter and reports on planning serfront (North Beach) and Shelter/Sanitary Convenience.

Read County Manager's order in regard to foregoing (No. 2117)

Town Clerk quoted County Manager's Order No. 2120 in regard to anxiety at unavoidable delay in having works at North Beach carried out (power - Shelter - Convenience).

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SPECIAL MEETING -- 2nd NOVEMBER, 1946.

The following decisions were made on Home Assistance Case-Papers submitted.

(1)	Patrick Francis, 25 Tinchask Lower,	-	2/6	per week.
(2)	Margaret Kennedy, 3 Chapel Ground,	-	2/6	" "
(3)	Michael Dolan, 11 Condrens Lane,	-	12/6	" "
(4)	Sarah Doyle, 5 Lr. Collins Street,	-	7/6	" "
(5)	Katherine Byrne, 5 Bank Hall,	-	2/6	" "
(6)	Mary Ann English, 4 Harbour Rd.,	-	5/-	" "
(7)	Alice Doyle, 24 Rory O'Connor Place,	-	4/-	" "
(8)	Mary Byrne, 26 Proby's Row,	-	4/-	" "
(9)	Julia Cullen, 4 Seaview Ave.,	-	3/-	" "
(10)	Matthew Doyle, 19 Abbey Tec.,	-	2/6	" "
(11)	Mary Byrne, 73 Rory O'Connor Place,	-	5/-	" "
(12)	Ellen Appleby, 54, Rory O'Connor Pl.,	-		no recommendation.
(13)	Elizabeth Timmins, 79 Rory O'Connor Pl.,	-		no recommendation.
(14)	James Storcylian Mallowes Ave.,	-		no recommendation.
(15)	Thomas Neville, 15 Oxford Rd.,	-	2/6	per week.
(16)	Annie Kearns, Guest Lane,	-		no recommendation.
(17)	Annie Wiley, Coelboy,	-	5/-	per week.

Adopted.  
 J. S. McElhannon  
 2/December/46

MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1946.

A Meeting of the Council was held on the above date at 7 p.m.  
 Present:- Councillor Wm. Cleary, Chairman, presiding:  
               " J. E. McElheron, Vice-Chairman,  
                                 presiding for portion of meeting;  
               " W. O'Neill,  
               " P. McCarthy,  
               " T. J. Birnistle,  
               " J. Fitzgerald,  
               " J. Lawlor:  
 County Manager M. Flannery:  
 Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey:  
 Town Clerk P. J. Gregory Bannon.

Adoption of Minutes:  
 Minutes of Meetings 4th and 22nd November, 1946, were unanimously adopted.

Alteration of date of Monthly Meetings.  
 Read letter G.21, 39/46 - 21st Novr. 1946, from Dept. L.G. and P.H. enclosing copy of an order of the Minister under date 4th Novr. 1946, altering the day of the monthly meeting of the Council from the first Monday of each month to second Friday of each month at 7 p.m.  
 Order - December Monthly Meeting to be convened on 13th December, 1946.

Alcoil Teo. and North Beach Property:  
 Read letter 23rd Novr. 1946, from Alcoil Teo., 81 Merrion Square, Dublin, referring to an enquiry from the Council as to whether the giving up of a small site at North Quay side for an industry would interfere with their industrial proposal for the area, and stating that they did not wish to stand in the way when an opportunity came to the Council to lease a plot of ground there. They would like to start an industry at North Beach, but Arklow might not be the most suitable location for the type of industry proposed.  
 It was unanimously decided that the Town Clerk inform Alcoil Teo. that the Council are disappointed to learn that there is no certainty that the proposed factory will be sited in Arklow, and to express the hope that the Company will have more definite and more encouraging news in the near future.

Recommendation to Co. Manager on application from Capt. Campbell for industrial site at North Quay.  
 It was decided that the making of a recommendation in this connection be deferred to December Monthly Meeting (13th Dec.) when Capt. Campbell should be in attendance.

Preliminary Report and Sketch Development Plan (For Town Planning Purposes):  
 Read letter 2nd Novr. 1946 (addressed to the Co. Manager, from Mr. R. C. Dwyer, Town Planning Consultant, referring to submission by him of preliminary Report and Sketch Development Plan of Urban Area.  
 Submitted, for inspection of the meeting, Report and Plan referred to.  
 It was unanimously decided to defer consideration of the matter to December Monthly Meeting (13th Decr. 1946), by which time it was hoped to have copies of the Report printed and circulated to the Members of the Council. It was agreed that 100 copies be printed, and be available to public at a charge of 6d. each.

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Rates of Wages:

Pursuant to Notice given, it was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. O'Neill, and passed unanimously:-  
RESOLVED - "That the wages rates of the roads, scavenging, and waterworks staff be brought up to the Trades Union rates paid by employers in the Urban District of Arklow."

The County Manager informed the meeting that provision had not been made in the 1946/7 Estimates for any increase in wage rates and recommended that the Council consider the matter at their 1947/8 Estimates Meeting next March.  
This was agreed to.

Fire Brigade:

It was unanimously decided to bring to the notice of the County Manager the following matters in regard to the Fire Brigade:-

- (1) Present inadequate rate of wages paid firemen for attending outbreaks of fire, having regard to the risk of life involved. (Suggest flat rate of 3/- per hour for night or day work on weekday, Sunday, or Holiday).
- (2) Need for replacement of firemen's protective clothing.
- (3) Need for additional delivery hose.
- (4) Necessity for more effective system of mobilising Brigade (Suggest use of an electric hand syren).
- (5) Necessity for arrangement for the making available of pump towing-lorry from at least three owners in case one or more such vehicles might not be available when required.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Neill, seconded by Cllr. McElheron, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the Officer and members of the Fire Brigade be congratulated on the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties when attending recent fire at Mr. Lyles Doyle's premises, Lower Main Street."

Skibbereen U.D.C.'s. Resolution re Allotments:

The terms of the following Resolution received from Skibbereen U.D.C. were unanimously approved:-  
"That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to allow the Scheme for Allotments to both widows and Old Age Pensioners on similar conditions to those which are allowed to unemployed persons. Further, that in view of the steep increase in cost of living that the income limit for the purpose of obtaining a free allotment be substantially increased."

Co. Manager's Report 29/11/46 on

Proposed Capital Works:

Arising out of this Report, which was circulated to the members, the County Manager explained the urgent Works at North Beach would require the annual provision of £185 for loan repayment, viz.:-

Sewer & water-main (Seaview Ave.) .. Cost .....	£900.
Less Grant (Say 40%) .....	360.
Capital cost to U.D.C. ....	£540.
Loan repayment over 25 years would be £30.	
Shelter - North Beach .....	£2,000.
Shop-Kiosk .....	500.
	£2,500.

Loan Charge on this loan would be £135.

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It would be possible to rent the kiosk and proceeds from letting would lessen burden on rates of the total loan charges.

It was unanimously decided that plans for the Shelter and Convenience and Kiosk be proceeded with at once.

Staff Appointments:

Cllr. McCarthy raised the question of the desirability of the County Manager acquainting the Council of important decisions such as have recently been taken in regard to the office staff of the U.D.C.

The County Manager explained the position in regard to the matter raised.

It was unanimously decided to recommend the County Manager to fill the post of Typist-Clerk on the lines suggested in the Department's letter G.20573/46 - 16/10/46 - pensionable post - £90 x £5 to £140.

It was unanimously decided that the County Manager investigate (through the Town Surveyor) condition of Coomic Lane, Condren's Lane Upper, Meadow's Lane and Bradshaw's Lane, with a view to having their condition improved.

*Adopted*

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ARKLOW      URBAN      DISTRICT      COUNCIL  
MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13TH DECEMBER, 1946.

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The December Monthly Meeting of the Urban Council was held in the Boardroom, Courthouse, Arklow, on the above date.

Present:- Councillor Wm. Cleamy, Chairman Presiding;  
          "        J. E. McElheron;  
          "        J. W. Sheehan;  
          "        W. O'Neill;  
          "        P. McCarthy;  
          "        J. Fitzgerald;  
          "        J. Lawlor;  
County Manager    M. Flannery;  
Town Surveyor     J. P. Caffrey;  
Town Clerk        P. J. Gregory Bannon.

Adoption of Minutes.

Minutes of Meeting 2nd December 1946 were adopted.

Revised Financial Terms for Local Authorities undertaking housing Schemes.

Read Circular 25th November, 1946 from Department of Local Government and Public Health in regard to the revised financial terms to be made available to Local Authorities undertaking housing schemes viz:- spreading of loan repayment period over 50 years; rate of interest 2%, and Grants from Transition Development Fund. Grants from the latter fund would be payable in respect of dwellings completed in the period from the 1st of April, 1945 to date.

Town Clerk informed meeting that scheme approved by the Council for the erection of 142 houses at Sheephouse had been submitted to the Department for sanction. A report from the Town Planning Consultant on the scheme had been requested and would be forwarded when received.

It was unanimously decided that application be made to the Minister for a grant from the Transition Development Fund in respect of 124 house scheme which was completed 1st Jan., 1944.

Factory site at North Beach.

Read letter 7th December, 1946 from Major Harbord stating that Capt. Campbell was absent from the country and could not be in attendance in connection with his application for a factory site.

It was unanimously decided to defer consideration of Capt. Campbell's application pending hearing from him as to when he could attend a meeting of the Council.

Preliminary Town Planning Report & Sketch Development Plan.

Consideration was deferred to enable Report to be printed and circulated to the members of the Council.

Resolution from Dun Laoghaire Corporation re dispute between Comhlucht Siuicre Aireann Teo. and its workers.

Resolution marked "Read".

St. Patrick's Terrace water and sanitary facilities.

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Read letter H. 13551/3/46, 30th November, 1946 from Dept. Local Government & Public Health stating that there was no objection to the plans and other documents lodged in this connection, and enquiring whether the question of an increase in the rents of these houses to meet at least a portion of the cost of the scheme had been considered.

Town Clerk read reports in which it was stated that the cost of the work, based on the Annual Loan Repayment, would represent elevenpence per house per week.

It was unanimously decided that the rents of the 25 houses comprised in St. Patrick's Terrace be increased by eightpence per house per week as from the date of installation of water and sanitary facilities.

Harbour Guarantee £300.

Read letter 12/12/46 from Secretary, Arklow Harbour Commissioners stating that the Commissioners requested that the Council guarantee to the Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd., Arklow one half of the deficit in the Commissioners Accounts for the year 1946. The receipts of the Harbour would be approximately £520 and the payments £1120 giving a deficit of £600 (due to dredging expenses). If the Council guaranteed half the deficit, the Minister for Finance would give a grant of equal amount.

It was proposed by Cllr. P. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Wm. Cleary and passed unanimously.

RESOLVED:- "That we hereby decide, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, to assist the Arklow Harbour Commissioners by charging the Town Rate Fund (Municipal Rate Fund after 31/3/47) for the purpose of guaranteeing a loan of £300 to be raised from the Munster & Leinster Bank by the said Harbour Authority and repayable over a period of 15 years."

Fuel Shortage.

Read letter 3/12/46 from the local fuel Merchants drawing attention to the present fuel supply position in the Town and giving figures in support thereof.

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. O'Neill and passed unanimously.

RESOLVED:- "That we ask that the Deputation appointed by the Wicklow County Council to wait on the Minister for Lands in regard to the County Wicklow Fuel Supply position raise the question of the desirability of a Licence being issued authorising the felling of non commercial timber in the Woods adjacent to Arklow as a means of solving the Fuel Supply position in that area."

Salary for Town Surveyor.

The County Manager informed the meeting that he had received an application from the Town Surveyor for an increase in salary from £65 P.A. to £150 P.A.

It was unanimously agreed that the present salary of the Town Surveyor was inadequate having regard to the increase in duties of the Office since it had been fixed and it was decided that consideration would be given to the question of an increase at the 1947/48 Estimates Meeting.

Tenancy of Vacant House 37, Connolly Street.

The County Manager stated that he had received a recommendation from the M.C.H. in this matter with which he did not agree and accordingly he decided to seek a recommendation from the Council having regard to their local knowledge of the circumstances of each of the applicants.

Town Clerk read list of applicants for vacant house.

It was unanimously decided to recommend to the County Manager Edward Kinsella as being the most necessitous applicant with Daniel Byrne second in order.

Tenancing of Future Vacant Houses.

The County Manager stated that he proposed preparing, after consultation with the Council, County M.C.H., Local M.C.H., Rent Collectors, & Town Clerk, a comprehensive list of applicants for housing accommodation arranged in order of priority.

Sanitary Sub-Officer's Report 21/11/46.

Read report from Sanitary Sub-Officer on houses in "Fishery" area which were not connected with the Town Sewerage System viz:- Rockview Terrace, Proby's Row, Gregg's Hill and Tyndall's Lane.

It was unanimously decided that owners of houses in Rockview Terrace and Proby's Row be served with Notices directing them to connect with the Town Sewerage System.

Resignation of Town Clerk.

The Chairman read letter under date 2nd December, 1946 from Mr. P. J. Gregory Bannon intimating his intention of resigning from the Office of Town Clerk consequent on his appointment as County Accountant to the Roscommon Co. Council.

Following tributes from Chairman, members of the Council and the County Manager to Mr. Bannon for the manner in which he had discharged the duties of Town Clerk the letter was marked "Noted with regret".

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ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL  
MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1947.

The January Monthly Meeting of the Council was held on the above date at 7 p.m.

Present:-  
Councillor W. Cleary, Chairman, Presiding;  
" J. Tyrrell,  
" J. Fitzgerald,  
" J. Lawlor,  
" J. W. Sheane,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" J. B. McElheron,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" W. O'Neill.  
County Manager L. Flannery;  
Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey;  
Town Clerk P. J. Gregory Bannon;

Adoption of Minutes:  
Minutes of Meeting 13/12/46 were adopted.

Acting Town Clerk:  
The Chairman introduced Mr. Alphonsus O'Connor, Senior Clerk, Wicklow Co. Council, who had been appointed as Acting Town Clerk from 15th inst. until making of a permanent appointment, in room of Mr. Bannon, resigned as from that date.

Preliminary Town Planning Report:  
Consideration of Report on Sketch Development Plan was deferred further to enable copies of the Report, when printed, to be circulated to the members.

Winter Unemployment Relief Works:  
Read letter 4/1/47 (RU/213/40) from Dept. L.G. and P.H. in regard to Winter Unemployment Relief Works (Concreting South quay) proposed to be carried out, stating that the Scheme on the Arklow-Wicklow Road being carried out by the County Council is intended to cater for the unemployment needs of the Arklow Urban District, and the provisional allocation for the Urban District is not therefore being released.

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Cleary, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we protest against the action of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in diverting to the County Council the Grant already notified to the Arklow Urban Council, and represent that work on the Arklow-Wicklow Coast Road referred to in letter 4/1/47, will not operate to the relief of unemployment in the Urban Area of Arklow. We accordingly ask that the Grant be restored to the Urban Council, so as to enable the Council to carry out the very urgent and necessary work of reconstructing Arklow Dock Road, and at the same time relieve the unemployed in the District."

Resolutions from Urban Councils for Adoption:  
The following Resolutions received were marked "Read":-  
(1) From Bundoran U.D.C. - re necessity for appointment of a Departmental Committee to enquire into the problem of Working Class houses (Rent, Rates, etc.).  
(2) From Dungarvan U.D.C. - Calling on the Government to make a ration of coal available for each family:  
(3) From Macroom U.D.C. - Expressing the opinion that money spent on Relief Schemes for concreting roadways could be spent to better advantage on Schemes for concrete blockmaking for Housing construction, as this would reduce cost of construction and reduce rents.

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Authorisation to Exceed Annual Estimate of Expenses:  
The following statement was submitted by Town Clerk:-

	Allowed in Estimate.	Amount Required.
Repairs to Urban Roads ...	£150.	£200.
Burial Grounds, Public Conveniences, and Parks ...	£46.	£90.
Fire Brigades, Act. ...	£100.	£250.

It was proposed by Cllr. Birthistle, seconded by Cllr. Sheane, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That the County Manager is hereby authorised to exceed by the following amounts the adopted Annual Estimate - 1946/47:-  
Repairs to Urban Roads ... £50:  
Burial Grounds, Public Conveniences & Parks ..... £44:  
Fire Brigades Act ..... £150.

The said amounts to be provided for in the Annual Estimate of Expenses - 1947/48."

Malicious Injury Claim:

Read letter 23/12/46 from Mr. P. McDowell, Solicitor, Arklow, enclosing Notice of Application by Mr. William Lee for compensation for Criminal Injury done to his property. It was decided to take no action in the matter.

Intercepting Sewer Scheme:

Read letter 20/12/46 from Town Surveyor re necessity for constructing stone and concrete apron on outfall sewer in River, at an estimated cost of £200.

On the proposition of Cllr. Lawlor, seconded by Cllr. Fitzgerald, and passed unanimously:- The Expenditure referred to was approved.

124 Houses Grant:

Read letter 7/1/47 (Ref.H.24630/46) from Dept. L.G. and P.H. referring to Council's application, and stating that no Grant from the Transition Development Fund would be available towards cost of 124 Houses Scheme.

Statement of Finances:

Read Reports on Rent and Rates Collection, showing a record Rate Collection of approximately 75% of Warrant collected to 31st December, 1946; and a reduction in rent arrears since 31st March last of £10. 16. 2 (Arrears less Overpayments).

Navy Bridge Loan:

It was proposed by Councillor McElheron, seconded by Cllr. Cleary, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED:- "That the Corporate Seal of the Arklow Urban District Council be and is hereby affixed to the Mortgage Deed - Arklow U.D.C. to Lunster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., Arklow - securing the repayment to the Bank of £250, together with Interest thereon at half-per cent. less than Irish Bank Rate with a minimum of 4%, the said Loan being raised for the purpose of road reconstruction in the Townland of Knockanrahan Lower (Navy Bridge)."

Parade Ground

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Parade Ground Reconstruction:

It was proposed by Councillor Birthistle, seconded by the Chairman, and passed unanimously:-

Resolved - "Having regard to the present unsatisfactory state of Parade Ground surface, we hereby recommend that the County Council have this area laid down in concrete."

Advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts:

The County Manager informed the Meeting that it would be necessary, before Advances could be made to borrowers, for the Urban Council to adopt a Scheme and secure the Minister's sanction thereto. He pointed out the difficulties which at present presented themselves in the adoption of a Scheme, referring to the low Market Value of £1,000 fixed under the Acts, and also the Security available to the Council for repayment of the Loan, which might prove inadequate, should, following the making of an advance, Market Value of house property fall.

It was proposed by Cllr. McCarthy, seconded by Cllr. Cleary, and passed unanimously:-

RESOLVED - "That we hereby instruct the County Manager to bring to the notice of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health the difficulties at present obtaining in the operation of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, viz. too low a maximum Market Value for house etc., and to suggest for the Minister's consideration the desirability of an early amendment to the present Acts."

North Beach Plot Lettings:

Read correspondence which had passed in regard to proposal to lease sites at North Beach.

The County Manager informed the Meeting of the progress of the Council's proposals for the installation on the North Beach property of Public Conveniences, Kiosks, and Shelters.

It was unanimously decided that Alcoil Tee. be written for definite information as to the likelihood of their proposed Factory being sited at Arklow North Beach.

The Meeting approved the County Manager's decision siting Public Convenience etc. on South side of Seaview Ave.

It was also unanimously agreed to the availability of sites at the North Beach be advertised in English Newspapers.

Housing Repairs:

The attention of the Town Surveyor was directed to the necessity for the carrying out of repairs on the following houses:-

- 27 Liam Mellowe's Avenue (Door repairs):
- 10 Pamell Terrace (Eave-gutter broken):
- 1 and 3 St. Brigid's Tee. (Roof leaking).

Adopted  
W. Cleary  
14/2/47

Monthly Meeting Held On Friday, 14th February, 1947.

PRESENT:- Councillor Wm. Cleary, Chairman, presiding,  
" J. J. McElheron, Vice-chairman,  
" Wm. O'Neill,  
" P. McCarthy,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" Joseph Lawlor,  
County Manager, M. FLANNERY,  
Town Surveyor, J. P. Caffrey,  
Acting Town Clerk, A. O'Connor.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:- Minutes of Meeting 10/1/47 were unanimously adopted.

FUEL SHORTAGE:- Read letter 4/2/47 from Department of Lands on the subject of representations recently made that timber fuel be made available.

Read letter 12/2/47 from Messrs Kearon and Tyrrell, A. B. Brennan, Ltd., and Messrs P. Boland intimating that owing to reduced allocation of turf from Fuel Importers Ltd., they cannot fulfil their obligations under the Council's Fuel Scheme.

Read letter 3/2/47 from Local Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul drawing attention to hardships being endured by the poor owing to lack of fuel supplies.

Acting Town Clerk read report submitted to the Manager outlining steps taken to secure additional supplies of turf and timber to the Town.

The Council recommended that the Department of Lands be communicated suggesting that that the timber which was being made available at Woodenbridge be placed at the disposal of Fuel Merchants and private persons in Arklow, as it is considered impracticable for the Council to themselves avail of the Dept.'s offer of the timber to relieve the scarcity in the Town.

EMPLOYMENT & EMERGENCY SERVICES VOTE:- Read letter 4/2/47 (Ref: RU/213/40) from the Department of Local Government (Roads Section), enclosing copy of a reply received from the County Secretary regarding the Council's Resolution protesting against the diverting to the County Council of Grant under the E. & E.S.V.

The Council requested the Manager to approach the Dept. with a view to securing a Summer 1947 E.S.V. allocation for completion of Dock Roads i.e. work which it was intended to carry out under the grant now diverted to the County Council.

CONCRETING OF PARADE GROUND:- Read letter 4/2/47 from County Secretary, in reply to the Council's request that the County Council have Parade Ground concreted, stating that it is not possible to have the work carried out during the current financial year, but it is hoped that it may be done during the year 1947/48.

PUBLIC LIGHTING QUOTATION:- Read letter 30/1/47 from the E.S.B. quoting for Public Lighting for the Town for the Year ending 31/3/48 on the same terms as for the present financial year.

Council recommended acceptance of quotation and E.S.B. to be requested to state when they hope to be in a position to fulfil their undertaking to extend Public Lighting to the new housing at Abbey Lands.

CONTRIBUTION TO I.T.A.:- Read letter 20/1/47 from Irish Tourist Association soliciting annual contribution from Council towards the funds of the Association.  
Adjourned to Estimates Meeting.

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TOWN PLANNING SCHEME:- Town Planning Consultant's Report (copies of which were circulated to the Members) and Sketch Development Plan.

Council decided to convene Special Meeting to be held at 7.30 on Wednesday 26th February, 1947, for consideration of the Report and Plan.

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT, 1934:- Read letter 24/1/47 (Ref: Pl. 1229/47) from Department of Local Government forwarding copy of a communication addressed to the Dublin City Manager regarding the exercise of powers by the Dublin Corporation under Section 20 of the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934.

Inquire from Corporation if they have any proposals which affect Arklow Urban Area.

GRAZING OF NORTH BEACH PROPERTY:- Read Manager's Order No. 2198 a of 17/1/47 on application of E.P. Edge offering £5 for grazing of cattle on the North Beach Property for 4 months. The Council expressed agreement with the Manager's Decision.

Read Letter 23/1/47 from Mr. John Mills, 6, Seaview Ave., thanking the Council for their vote of sympathy on the death of his brother.

TOWN PLANNING:- Mr. J. Magill, Contractor, attended before the meeting in connection with the erection of a structure in yard at Wexford Road permission for which had been refused by the Manager under Town Planning Acts.

Mr. Magill pointed out that the structure was intended to be a temporary shelter to protect some valuable timber stored for building purposes.

The Council recommended the County Manager to give permission to Mr. Magill to leave the structure standing for a period of three months subject to Mr. Magill giving an undertaking, in writing, to remove it after the expiration of that period.

APPEALS UNDER TOWN PLANNING ACTS:- The County Manager read letter 10/2/47 from Department of Local Government on the subject of an appeal under Town Planning Acts by Mr. Niall Montgomery, Architect, on behalf of Miss J. Callanan, against the Manager's Decision refusing permission for extension of Hotel Premises over Coomic Lane. The Department suggested that in view of all the circumstances the Manager might reconsider his decision.

The County Manager also read a letter from Local Govt., Department 13/2/47, stating that an appeal had been lodged by Mr. Jocelyn Proby against a decision to allow the establishment of a Greyhound Racing Track at Vale Road,

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SEWER EXTENSION COOLGREANEY ROAD:- Read letter 31/1/47 from Sec., Lamberton Hotel and Housing Estate Co., in reply to the County Manager's letter of the 27/12/46 requesting that before the Council would proceed with the laying of the new sewer extension the Company give certain guarantees as to the buildings to be erected on the Estate.

Read Manager's letter referred to.

Council consider that the Estate Co., should, as requested, give some undertaking to erect houses at this place which would by reason of their ratable value help towards meeting the Capital cost involved in extending the sewerage.

TENANTING OF VACANT HOUSES:- Councillors O'Neill and McCarthy raised the question of the proposed priority list for tenanting of future vacant houses.

The County Manager informed the meeting that a priority list was in the course of preparation.

MATTERS FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE TOWN SURVEYOR:- The following matters were raised and referred to the Town Surveyor for his attention:-

- (1) Investigate if a drain has been laid into the open sewer at the rear of Upper Main Street.
- (2) Inspect Marine Hotel Premises with a view to ascertaining if any new building work has been carried out there.
- (3) Repair of Road Surface at end of Cosmie Lane.
- (4) Investigate complaint of flooding at Mrs. Murray's premises at South Quay Green.
- (5) Condition of lanes at rear of Parnell and St. Kevins Terraces.

Adopted  
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Wm. Blary



SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1947

A special meeting of the Urban Council was held on the above date at 7.30 for the purpose of considering the Preliminary Town Planning Report and Sketch Development Plan submitted by Mr. H. O'Dwyer, Town Planning Consultant.

PRESENT:- Councillor Wm. Cleary, Chairman Presiding,  
" Wm. O'Neill,  
" J. E. McElheron,  
" T. J. Birthistle,  
" J. W. Sheehan,  
" J. Lawlor,  
County Eng. M. Flannery,  
Town Surveyor J. P. Caffrey,  
Acting Town Clerk A. O'Connor.

It was proposed by Councillor Wm. Cleary, Chairman, seconded by Councillor Wm. O'Neill and passed unanimously all members standing.

RESOLVED:- "That we, the members of the Arklow Urban Council, desire to extend our very sincere sympathy to our colleague, Councillor P. McCarthy, and the members of his family, in their recent sad bereavement"

TOWN PLANNING:- The County Manager summarised the various points referred to in the Consultant's Report, copies of which had already been circulated to the members.

The Chairman suggested that items contained in the Report be considered in the following order:-

- (1) Roads,
- (2) Zoning for Housing purposes,
- (3) Industrial reservations,
- (4) Open spaces,
- (5) Car parks.

The Council, following examination of the Sketch Development Plan, approved of the following recommendations affecting roads:-

- (a) New Road to be constructed from South Quay across "Green" to Togher, and a new road through Chapel Ground to Back Street.
- (b) New Road from Proby's Row along high ground to Golf Pavilion.
- (c) New Road South of Pottery to South Beach.
- (d) New Roads on site of proposed housing scheme at Sheephouse connecting Wexford Road to Coolgreaney Road.
- (e) Widening of Bridge by the addition of a footpath at East side.
- (f) Outlet for 124 houses at Collins Street via Hall's Lane to Back Street.

The Council adjourned to the next meeting consideration of the question of constructing new roads connecting 124 House Scheme at Collin's Street with Back Street, Lr. Main Street and Bridge St.

The Council were of opinion that the new road to connect Abbey Street with Harbour would be better sited by running direct from East end of Abbey Street to the junctions of Tinchask St., Tinchask Lr., and Harbour Road.

In connection with the proposal for the widening of Wexford Road the Council consider that this road is sufficiently wide in its present state to provide easy access for traffic to the Town.

Of the four alternative routes suggested in the Report for a new Main Road the Council consider the proposal to construct a new road from the Wicklow Road through the Marsh to join the Volo Road at a point opposite St. Saviour's Church, to be the most satisfactory.

Further consideration of the Report was adjourned to the monthly meeting to be held on the 14th March, 1947.

SPECIAL MEETING - HELD ON 26TH FEBRUARY, 1947

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT:- Read letter dated 22/2/47 from Mr J. J. Hurley, Hon., Sec., Arklow Tourist Development Committee, requesting the Council to appoint three of its members to attend a conference to discuss the question of finances in connection with the holding in Arklow this year of the Annual Conference of Municipal Authorities.

The Council decided to appoint the Chairman, Cllrs. T. J. Birtistle and P. McCarthy to represent them at the conference with the Tourist Assoc. representatives and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

TOWN PLANNING - GARAGE AT FERRYBANK:- The County Manager read application dated 20/2/47 which he had received from Messrs Hodgins and Kavanagh for permission to erect a Garage at Ferrybank and submitted Plan of proposed building.

The Council expressed unanimous agreement with the Manager's order No. 2282 granting permission subject to certain conditions.

REVISION OF RATES OF REMUNERATION:- The County Manager outlined the proposals as formulated by the County Council for increases in the rates of Remuneration for persons employed by them.

The Chairman asked if the Council were agreeable to adopt similar rates of remuneration for Urban Council employees.

The Council agreed provisionally - Manager to submit Estimates showing the effect of the proposed increases.

PROVISION OF SANITARY CONVENIENCES AT ST. PATRICK'S TOLL.,  
LOAN OF £1,192:- Read letter 17/2/47 (Ref: H. 4292/47) from the Department L.G. stating the Commissioners of Public Works have been authorised to issue a loan of £1,192 from the Local Loans Fund for the above purpose.

Read letter from the Office of Public Works (18/2/46) enclosing draft Mortgage for approval and Form of Undertaking to be signed and sealed.

It was proposed by Councillor Wm. Cleary, Chairman, seconded by Councillor T. J. Birtistle and passed unanimously.

RESOLVED:- "That we hereby approve of the Draft Mortgage submitted to us this day in connection with the raising of a Loan of £1,192 from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable over a period of 25 years, for the provision of Sanitary Conveniences and water in 25 houses at St. Patrick's Terrace, and we hereby authorise the affixing of the Council's Seal to the Form of Undertaking required by the Commissioners in that connection".

*Adopted*

*14/3/47*

*Wm. Cleary*