

person's are pulling the bars of the paling across the foot way which is dangerous to the public. I had the bars pulled back to their places on three occasions and they were pulled out on the following morn'g. I would recommend a committee to inspect the paling. as I believe the defective bars should be cut off. There has nothing been done to the bank in front of Gregory cottages. which is in a bad state. I wish to have the Council's instructions on this matter. The public seats are ready and are usual put out at the end of this month. I wish to get council permission to have them put out. The public lighting discontinued on the 1st April. The scavenger's work on the streets during the month is satisfactory.

I am Gentlemen  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 Bartholomew Cook S.S.O.  
 Referred to  
 Committee  
 16/3/21

Water works  
 5/4/21

To the Chairman and Members of  
 Wicklow Urban Council

Gentlemen  
 The water in Reservoir is at overflow I flushed all mains and repaired fountains in High St, Castle St and Kilmartin Hill. The catch pits at the water works were cleaned out during the month.

I had new service to houses and fountains on Monkland Row. This service had the desired effect of increasing the pressure.

I would like to have permission to remove pump from St Patricks Rd and place it at the head of Kilmartin Hill as the pump already there is in a bad state.

Granted  
 16/3/21  
 John P. Power

Order: Waterworks Overseer to change fountains at Kilmartin Hill & St Patricks Road.

To the Chairman & Members of Wicklow U.D.C.  
 Gentlemen

Main Rental  
 I beg to report my collection under this heading for year ended March 31st amounted to £830.9.5 which has been duly lodged to the credit of the Council. I have not received amount due on the two holding on North Quay to which I have previously directed your attention. As you are aware Miss Keogh who held weekly tenancy of your field at Castle Lake has died and thus the tenancy ceases. I request your instructions as to the future letting of this field.

Convent Road  
 My collection of weekly rent on Convent Road Cottages amounted to £96.10.0. The arrears stand at £1.8.4.

Bond St.  
 My collection at Bond St houses was 82.9.4 & arrears amount to £3.17.8 I shall be glad of your direction as to what means I am to adopt to reduce the arrears. The total amount collected under above three headings was £1059.8.11

Total  
 and  
 Collected

Solicitor to be written to  
 re Quay space  
 16/3/21

Order: Town Clerk to ascertain from Mr J. H. McBarroll, Solicitor, what steps he has taken to recover rent due by Messrs F. Roland & Reps  
 Y. M. Doolittle

Vacant  
house in  
Bona St.

The house reported by me as vacant in Bona St has been put in order and a tenant will occupy same from next week.

Allotment

There are still allotment plots to let - 3 at top, in newly broken field and also the angle space recently held by Mr Davis. The dividing paling will shortly be erected across Mr Waseys field & the Brass portion will be available for whatever purpose you may consider advisable. Amount received in allotment etc for last season £12.6

Grazing

The Rent of Grazing Land received amounted to £45-13-0. There is a small amount due, which I hope to collect shortly. The summer letting begins on the first week in May. I have had no direction to revise the terms.

W. J. Ryan  
Crop Agent,

5/5/21

Order :-

Agent's Report referred to Committee

4<sup>th</sup> April 1921

To the Chairman

and Wicklow U.D.C.

Gentlemen

The licensed bowkeepers' premises are in fairly good order. I recommend Mr Sangrell been registered as a bowkeeper.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your Obedt. Servt.

James Redmond

4<sup>th</sup> April 1921

To the Chairman

and Wicklow U.D.C.

Gentlemen

During the first part of the month, the weather was so bad that several shores were broken and choked, which were attended to.

A considerable amount of stones were broken and spread on the Salt-house Lane and other places also the water tables cleaned and hedges trimmed on St. Patrick's Road, Rathnew and Marlton Roads.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
James Redmond.

A vacancy was declared in the room of Mr Wm Burrows + ordered to be filled.

It was decided not to declare a vacancy in the case of James McCall, as his non-attendance was due to illness.

Three tenders were received and considered for Barbed wire viz:-

S. D. Delahunt	37/6 per cwt
Messrs Haskins	40/- "
R. J. Alcorn	42/- "

Mr Delahunt's tender being the lowest was accepted at 37/6 per cwt.

Read letter from Muster + Seinstor Bank, stating they regret that they cannot see their way to advance loan of £6000.

Letter from Manager National Bank asking if the proposed loan of £6000 will be sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

Letter from Sime Works Carlow quoting price for Sime.

Letter from National Benefit Assurance Co re Collection of Soot Rate.

Letter from Mr Maurice Wolfe asking for 5 or 6 feet at gable end of premises.

Sodgement by Treasury of £95 contribution in lieu of Rates.

The Town Clerk was directed to sign new Agreement for Telephone.

Read letter from Dept Technical Instruction + Sec Co Jt Technical Committee asking the Council to increase their contribution from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>d</sup> in £.

"No action taken"

Read letter from Unemployment Grants Committee requesting to know how the Council propose to defray the balance of the cost of improvements to Reservoir should the Council approve of a grant of 60% of unemployed labour.

Messrs Jas Everett, W. H. Haskins + Town Clerk were appointed to write on the Directors of Hibernian Bank to see if the Bank would advance a loan of £3000.

Read letter from Hail Bureau enclosing list of queries to be answered by the Council.

Order:- That list of queries be filled up and returned.

Read applications from Joseph Brien + Edward Curran for an allotment plot.

Order:- granted on the usual conditions.

Read letter from Hail Bureau sanctioning payment of £15 to Baymaster. In regard to proposal to increase the salary of the Clerk, requesting to be informed of this officer's length of service + salary hitherto paid to him. The Ministry presume that the Town Sergeant is allowed uniform according

to the terms of his appointment.

Read letter from Hon Sec. Gaelic League Roundwood asking the Council to strike an additional 1<sup>st</sup> in L<sup>o</sup>. for to pay Teachers of Irish Under a scheme proposed by the Technical Instruction Committee.

Order: Referred to Committee.

Read an application from Misses Josephine & Catherine Kehoe for a site at St. Monkton Row to build a house.

Order: That Town Clerk ascertain from Misses Kehoe's where they require the site.

Letter from Valuation office requesting to be informed if any appeals have been lodged against Valuation Assessments.

Read application from Mr John Kane for use of Boat House to store material & plant during the making of concrete blocks for foreshore.

Read letter from Messrs L A Waldron & Co recommending the Council to invest in Dublin Corporation Stock for Sinking Fund  
Order: Approved.

Read copy Gas Co abstract of accounts for year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1920.

Notice of Motion

I or someone for me will propose that a penny in the Pound be struck in this year's estimates for the Irish Language Scheme in the County.

James Nichols  
J. W. W. 2/5/21

Town Hall, Wicklow  
12<sup>th</sup> April 1921

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening.

To pass a vote of Condolence on the death of Archbishop Walsh.

To appoint representatives to attend funeral.

Present

Mr James Wverett, Chairman in the Chair,  
Messrs J Nichols, Jas Smullen, John Byrne,  
Geo Doyle, M. Mustagh, G. Davis.

Resolution

Proposed by James Wverett

Seconded by M. Mustagh

Resolved: That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby convey our deepest sympathy and condolence in the great loss which the Catholic Church & Ireland have sustained through the death of Archbishop Walsh.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Wverett

Seconded by Councillor Jas Nichols

Resolved: That the following Councillors be appointed to represent the Council at the funeral of Archbishop Walsh on Thursday next: -  
Jas Wverett; M. Mustagh, Jas Smullen, Geo Doyle & Town Clerk.

James Wverett  
2/5/21

Town Hall, Wicklow  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 1921

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice. To transact the following business:-

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To Make a Poor Rate of 5/2 in the £ for ensuing year.
3. To consider Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Township Rate
4. To consider Committees Reports
5. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
6. To consider Corporate Agent's Report
7. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
8. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report
9. To co-opt a councillor in the room of Mr. William Burrows
10. To consider Mr. James Nichols "Notice of Motion" "That I or some one for me will move at next Council Meeting that one penny in the pound be struck in this year's estimate for the Irish Language Scheme in the County.
11. To consider official correspondence.

### Present

Mr James Overett, Chairman in the Chair,  
Councillors James Brennan, James Smullen,  
James Clarke, John Byrne, James Nichols,  
L. M. Byrne; Wm O'Grady, D. H. Haskins;  
William H. Kearney; Edward Byrne; John  
Smullen; George Hloyle

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read over and confirmed after which the business was proceeded with.

Finance Committee's Report  
30<sup>th</sup> April 1921

We recommend the following payments:-

H. J. MacShail. One month's Salary	£25. 0. 0
Same Workmen's Wages	83. 16. 6
John Lebourry. One Month's Salary & Bonus	15. 16. 4
B. O'Sole " " " "	12. 15. 8
Gas Redmond " " " "	1. 0. 0
M. O'Leary Refund Township Rate	2. 2. 6
Matthew Turner. Balance Contract	67. 19. 0
W. M. Byrne. Soudage on £3263-3/- Rates Collected & lodged & Postage £5	127. 4. 6
Same Balance Soudage due for Collection of Rents & Postage	36. 13. 9
Same. 4 Weeks Bonus	4. 12. 0
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	£347. 3. 3

We recommend that Owner of the house on the Mall be written to requesting him to either put premises in order or surrender the lease of same.

(Signed) D. H. Haskins  
James Nichols  
John Byrne  
James Overett

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Brennan  
Seconded by Councillor John Smullen

Resolved:- "That the Report of the Finance Committee  
" be hereby confirmed & adopted and  
" that cheques be issued to the several  
" parties named therein amounting in  
" the aggregate to the sum of  
" £347. 3. 3.

## Resolution

Proposed by Councillor C. M. Byrne  
 Seconded by Councillor John Byrne  
 Resolved: That we make a Poor Rate for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922, on all property situated in the Urban District of Wicklow, rateable under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1898, and Acts incorporated therewith a Poor Rate or Collectable as such of Five Shillings and Two Pence in the £ including for Co Charges 1/5; for Union Charges 3/9, and that notice be hereby given that the Rate Books are now deposited in the office of the Council, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby, and that the said Poor Rate shall be payable in two Moieties viz: on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1921, and the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1921, and that notice of having struck said Rate be published as required by Law "

The Council having considered Clerk's Statement & Estimate for Year ending 31/3/22 of Township Rate. The following resolution was passed thereon:-

## Resolution

Proposed by James Everett  
 Seconded by John Smullen  
 Resolved: That having considered Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Wicklow Township Rate for year ending 31/3/1922, as now submitted we hereby adopt same modified so as to make a total Rate of 9/- in the £. That notice of Intention to make such rate be published as required by Law.

Councillor D. H. Haskins proposed an Amendment "That a Township Rate of 4/6 be struck

Councillor James Nichols proposed an Amendment that the Rate be increased by 2d in £ in order to make provision for Road Overseer's Salary.

The Amendments fell through for the want of a Seconder.

## COMMITTEE MEETING OF WHOLE COUNCIL

23rd April, 1921.

## BUSINESS

To consider applications for the Grazing of Field.

To consider Clerk's Statement & Estimate of Township Rate for Year ending 31st March, 1922.

## PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, Chairman, Messrs John Smullen, Charles Davis, Edward Byrne, W. H. Kearney, James Brennan, James Nichols, Francis Murphy., D. H. Haskins, John Byrne, James Clarke., Peter McEvoy, Geo Boyle., C. M. Byrne.

Three tenders were received and considered for the Grazing of Corporation Field viz:-

Mr. Henry Nalty	£11 : 0 : 0
Mr. John Dunne	12 : 0 : 0
Mr. William Plunkett	14 : 0 : 0

## RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Clarke

Seconded by Councillor John Smullen

Resolved:- "That Mr. John Dunne's tender at £12, be accepted on the grounds that he agrees to keep the Field properly fenced"

We recommend that Mr. M. Olohan, be refunded £2 : 8/- Rates less 6 weeks in which he was in occupation of the house.

We recommend that the Waterworks Overseer, be called upon to reside in the Cottage.

That Bartholomew O'Toole take over the charge of the Workmen and look after the Roads.

We have had before us Clerk's Statement and Estimate of Township Rate, and recommend that same be modified so as to make a Rate of Nine Shillings in the Pound.

We recommend that the following reduction be made in the Estimate viz:-

Bonus of £59 : 16/- paid to Corporate Agent be struck out.  
 £15 provided for the Watering of the Streets  
 Printing, Advertising & Stationery be reduced to £30  
 Repairs to Cottages £10  
 School Attendance Committee's Expenses £45  
 Collector's Poundage reduced by £5  
 £26 : 10/- be struck off Principal & Interest due to Hibernian Bank.  
 Board of Works Loans £221 : 13:0

That ~~the~~ a Rate be struck in this year's estimate for the following

Irish Language Scheme	1d
Band	1d
Construction of Paths	2d
Total:-	4d

COMMITTEE MEETING OF WHOLE COUNCIL

30th APRIL, 1921.

A Committee Meeting of the Whole Council was held this evening on a requisition signed by Messrs D. H. Haskins, Charles Davis; John Byrne; C. M. Byrne; James Everett; Francis Murphy.

To finish report and examination of Estimate for coming year.

P R E S E N T

Mr. James Everett, Chairman; Messrs James Brennan; John Byrne; C. M. Byrne; James Nichols; Peter McEvoy; George Boyle; Wm. H. Kearney; Charles Davis; Francis Murphy; D. H. Haskins.

We have had before us Clerk's Estimate, and have decided to make no further reduction in same.

We instruct our representatives on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board to refuse payment of Loan to Board of Works.

We have instructed your Town Clerk to make an application to Mr. J. B. Hearne for the payment of £15 : 0 : 0 Rent due on Yard on South quay, Wicklow, as Mr. Roland, has not paid same.

*Proposed by Councillor James Smullen, Seconded by Councillor James Clarke & Resolved: "That Committee Report dated 23rd & 30th April 1921 be hereby confirmed & adopted"*

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

11th April, 1921

Your Special Committee met this morning and made the following orders:-

Paths at Kilmantin Hill, Convent Road & Convent Road Cottages Stones to be broken and blinded off with fine materials.

the Nuns  
 Waterworks Overseer to draw attention to Lid off Stop Cock.

Pump at Kilmantin Hill to be removed and placed at Hospital Wall, and a shore to be made across the road to same.

We have examined work carried out by Contractor to Convent Road Cottages & Bond & Strand Streets House, and have directed the Contractor to carry out the following extra work viz:- Have Shoots on back of house occupied by Mrs W Boyle, to be examined and cleaned.

House occupied by Mrs Ryan., Have shoots to be cleaned out.

House occupied by Mr W. Ellis, Window chords to be put in.

Contractor to be allowed One Pound for above work.

House occupied by Mr Clarke, Jam of door to be repaired. Seven Shillings and six pence to be allowed to Contractor, and also Seven Shillings and six pence for Latches and Glass.

We recommend that Forty Pounds be paid on account to the Contractor.

direct the  
 We ~~recommend~~ tenants of the Cottages at Convent Road be asked to paint all Windows and doors at their own expense within one month.

We have given instructions that Field at Convent Road be advertised to let on eleven months system. One - linch advertisement to be inserted in Wicklow People.

Upper Monkton Row, Summer Hill, Ball Alley, Kilmantin Hill, New Street, Convent Road to be inspected by Sub Sanitary Officer.

An Estimate to be obtained for a New Water Meter for Water Supply to Railway Co's premises Bollarney.

Estimates to be obtained for Automatic Flush Troughs Closets and also 3 gal Cisterns for W. C's, at Bond Street Houses.

That the Streets be not watered this year.

(Signed) James Everett  
B. H. Haskins  
James Nichols

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen  
Seconded by Councillor James Clarke  
Resolved: That Special Committee's Report dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1921 be hereby confirmed and adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

18th APRIL, 1921

Your Special Committee met this morning, and made the following Orders:-

- Road Men to clear all drains and water channels. Work at Paths to be carried out.
- Brickfield Lane Dumping Ground to be cleaned.
- All loose stones to be removed off roads.
- Mr Gregory's to be served with notice to remove insanitary accumulations at Gregory's Row, Monkton Road.
- Gate & Turnstile be removed from Old Dunbar Road.
- That Messrs Baxendale's tender for 12 - 4ft lengths of Sewer Rods @ 3/6 be accepted.
- That Hibernian Bank be asked to advance One hundred Pounds for repairs to Sanitation at Bond Street & Strand Street Houses.
- The Seats to be put out on Promenade & Piers.
- 4" inch Pipes to be provided to take surface Water from Pump at Kilmantin Hill.

Notice to be served on Mr. John Byrne, to discontinue the removal of Stones from Houses in Ball Alley.

Cast Iron Pipe to be provided for Water Supply across Road at Friars Hill.

We have given directions to withdraw the workmen from off the Fair Green on Fair Days. (Signed) James Everett

B. H. Haskins  
James Nichols

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen  
Seconded by Councillor James Clarke  
Resolved: That Special Committee's Report dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1921 be hereby confirmed & adopted. 3/5/21

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

25th April, 1921

Your Special Committee met this morning, and made the following Orders:-

- Corporate Agent to turn Mr. Edward Ganavan's <sup>Cows</sup> off Grazing Lands should Ganavan, not pay the amount due for grazing.
- We recommend that the Rents charged for the Grazing Lands be increased as follows:- From 2/6 to 3/- per Cow per week for Summer months. From 1/- to 1/6 per week per Cow for Winter Months.
- Agent to take in more Cows in future. No person to be allowed to have more than two Cows on the Lands.
- That Mr. Matthew Turner be allowed Nine Pounds for extra work carried out to Bond Street Houses.
- Road Overseer to have openings at Stone Bridge & Woodenbridge filled in.
- The Wicklow Gas Co be written to asking to send a representative to discuss the question of Income Tax.

Proposed by Councillor G. M. Byrne  
Seconded by Councillor B. H. Haskins  
Resolved: That Special Committee's Report dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 1921, be hereby confirmed & adopted. 3/5/21

(Signed) James Everett  
B. H. Haskins  
James Nichols



2nd MAY, 1921

Your Special Committee met this morning, and made the following Orders:-

Roadmen to make opening in River bed at Woodenbridge so that sewerage matter can run into river.

Concrete Kerb to be constructed at once opposite the houses pointed out by Committee at Castle Street.

About 20 Yds of 9inch Concrete Wall to be built over Mill Premises. Tenders to be invited from Contractors.

Mr Woulfe to be granted a 9ft roadway at rear of his premises Castle Street. Mr Woulfe to erect at his own expense a concrete Wall and also provide a Gate.

We recommend that Mr Peter McEvoy, be given the Plot pointed out at the rate of by the Committee at Castle Street at Ten Shillings a year. Tenancy to be a weekly one. The Plot to be enclosed, the Council to provide Posts and wire, and Mr. McEvoy to provide the labour.

The balance of the Field to be advertised to let on eleven months system. A clause to be inserted in the advertisement that the Tenant is to pale the Field and use three strans of Barbed Wire viz:- From Mr. John Flynn's boundary to Golf Links, and from Mr E. Canon's houses to Mrs Hamilton's.

That Urinals be flushed with Water Supply once a week. The Scavengers to clean the Urinals on South Quay every morning when insanitary matter has been removed by the Owner of houses at Gregory's Row, the Council's men to construct a french drain and level bank.

Iron Paling to be erected at Woodenbridge end of Murrrough for a distance of about 12 feet.

(Signed) James Everett

B. H. Haskins

James Nichols.

James Brennan

John Byrne

Adopted

2/5/21

Proposed by Councillor James Brennan  
Seconded by Councillor John Byrne  
Resolved:- That Special Committee's Report dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1921 be hereby confirmed + adopted

Read Sam Sub officer's Reports enumerating work performed during the Month by the direction of Special Committee. He also reported that he had the Fire Brigade out on the morning of 4<sup>th</sup> April 1921 in order to extinguish a fire at Mr A. Dunne's premises Abbey Street.

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report enumerating work performed during the month by direction of Special Committee. He also reported that a very small amount of Water was coming into the Reservoir at present and storage is down 12 1/2 inches. He also stated that warning notices should be circulated warning people against wasting the Water.

The Overseer drew attention to the fact that the Sump at Kilmartin Hill had received rough usage as the outlet had been stuffed with Stones + Sticks.

Order:- That the Residents at Kilmartin Hill be warned that should the Sump be injured again, the Water would be turned off.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen

Seconded by Councillor W. A. Haskins

Resolved:- That Councillors J. Murphy, James Clarke + Geo. Hoyle be appointed a Special Committee for month May 1921

Read Corporate Agent's Report:- Re Grass Sands.

Order:- That D. Syndall caretake Grass Sands until next Special Committee Meeting.

Allotment Plot be granted to Michael Cunningham

Chairy Inspector's Report:- The Licensed Cowkeepers still continue to keep their premises in fairly good order.

Read Road Overseer's Report enumerating work performed during the month.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen  
 Seconded by Councillor John Smullen  
 Resolved:- That Mr Michael O'Toole be co-opted a Urban District Councillor in the room of Mr Wm Burrows"

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor James Nichols, moved the following resolution:-

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols  
 Seconded by Councillor C. M. Byrne  
 Resolved:- That One Penny in the £, be struck for the Irish Language Scheme. Proceeds of 1<sup>st</sup> Rate be handed over to the Co Wicklow Joint Technical Instruction Committee, provided four whole time Teachers are employed for the teaching of Irish as set out in Scheme contained in Hon Sec, Gaelic League's letter of 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1921.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor C. M. Byrne  
 Seconded by Councillor W. A. Haskins  
 Resolved:- That Mr Doyle, C. E. be asked to examine Woodenbridge & report on same. & also give an estimate as to the repairs necessary to be carried out"

Read an Application from Kate Noctor, for an allotment plot on Commons Field

Order:- granted on same conditions as plot granted to P. Noctor

Read an Application from Mrs Mary Byrne, to have repairs carried out to Round House.

Order:- "Tenders be invited"

Read an application from Messrs J. & C. Kehoe for a Building Site.

Order:- "granted"

Special Committee's Report  
 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1921

We have had an interview with Mr Sylvester Delahunt, re the necessary repairs to be carried out to his Cottages Coats Lane & High St should he be granted a renewal of the lease of said, and recommend that as Mr Delahunt has agreed to carry out repairs specified in Sanitary Sub-officer's Report dated 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1921 he be granted a renewal of the lease.

(Signed) James Werrett  
 W. A. Haskins

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Brennan  
 Seconded by Councillor John Byrne  
 Resolved:- That Special Committee's Report dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1921, be hereby confirmed & adopted"

Read letter from Mr Harrell Figgis re Commission of Inquiry into the Resources & Industries of Ireland

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor C. M. Byrne  
 Seconded by Councillor James Clarke  
 Resolved:- That a standing Order for publications "of Commission of Inquiry into Resources & Industries of Ireland be given to Mr Harrell Figgis"

Read an application from Mr W. M. Byrne, Corporate Agent asking the Council to fix a salary for the position of Agent instead of being paid on poundage.

Order: Refused

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Haskins  
Seconded by Councillor James Smullen  
Resolved: - That Agreement with Mr John Dunne be hereby sealed & signed on behalf of the Council.

Read letter from Hon. Sec. East Wicklow Yeis Committee, asking the Council to grant a Prize or Scholarship for Irish to be competed for at the coming East Wicklow Yeis.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor G. M. Byrne  
Seconded by Councillor Wm O'Grady  
Resolved: - That Six Pounds be granted to the Yeis Committee for Scholarship, subject to sanction of Dail Eireann.

Letter from Irish White Cross Committee appealing for funds.

Order: - "Committee to be formed."

Letter from Managers Hibernian & National Bank refusing to grant Loan of £3000 for improvements to Waterworks

Letter from Minister for Labour, Dail Eireann re scheme for the creation of conciliation Boards.

Order: Approved.

Letter from Minister for Social Government, Dail Eireann, requesting to be supplied with list of Councillors, and the names and salaries of the Officers.

Order: To be complied with

Read copy of resolution from Armagh Rural Council to oppose the importation of Canadian Store Cattle

Order: "Approved"

James Greenett  
7/6/21

Town Hall, Wicklow  
25<sup>th</sup> May 1921

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Jas Overett, Jas Clarke, Jas Smullen, Charles Davis, John Byrne, W.H. Kearney. To consider a letter signed by Messrs Jas Hoyle, James Doran & James Waldron, stating that their landlord had sued them for rent which they refused to pay in consequence of their houses being insanitary, and requesting the Council to instruct their solicitor to defend the cases on their behalf.

### Councillors Present

Mr James Overett, Chairman. Councillors John Smullen, James Smullen, John Byrne, Jas Brennan, Charles Davis.

Medical Officer of Health's Report  
24<sup>th</sup> May 1921

Houses occupied by Hoyle, Waldron & Doran are in the following state:—Roofs collapsing & leaking. Walls very bad & very damp. Floors:—Boards rotten & unsafe. Sanitation, None. I recommend that these houses be put into proper repair. They are in a very bad state. The houses are certainly not fit for human habitation.

### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen. Seconded by Councillor John Smullen. Resolved:—That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby instruct Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, to defend the tenants:—Jas Hoyle, Jas Doran & Jas Waldron, who have been sued for non-payment of rent on the grounds that the houses are insanitary and unfit for human habitation.

Town Hall, Wicklow,  
4<sup>th</sup> June 1921

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to notice. To transact the following business:—

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To Make a Township Rate of 9/- in £, for ensuing year.
3. To consider Committee's Reports.
4. To approve of Poor Rate Collector's Fidelity Guarantee Bond.
5. To approve of Township Rate Collector's Fidelity Bond.
6. To seal & sign Poor Rate Collector's Warrant.
7. To seal and sign Township Rate Collector's Warrant.
8. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
9. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
10. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
11. To consider Dairy Inspector's Report.
12. To consider tenders for construction of concrete wall over old Mill Premises.
13. To consider tenders for cementing Pound House.
14. To consider official correspondence.

### Councillors Present

Mr James Overett, Chairman in the Chair; Messrs D. H. Haskins, Jas Clarke, James Smullen, John Smullen, James Nichols, M. Mustagh, Edward Byrne, Wm O'Grady, James Brennan, John Byrne, Geo Hoyle.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read over & confirmed after which the business was proceeded with.

Finance Committee's Report  
4<sup>th</sup> June 1921

We recommend the following payments:—

H. J. Macshaid. One month's Salary	£25-0-0
Same Workmen's Wages	111-5-0
J. Debowry. One month's Salary & Bonus	15-16-4
B. O'Soole do do	12-15-8
Jas Redmond do	1-0-0
School Attendance Committee. Balance of Depts	3-15-0
Wicklow Co Council. 1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment of Demand.	404-4-11
W. Lyndall. <sup>Cleaning Agency</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment of Demand	1-13-0
A. W. Irwin. Contribution to Co Infirmary	6-6-0
	<u>£581-15-11</u>

(Signed) John Byrne  
James Nichols  
Wm. H. Kearney.

#### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols  
Seconded by Councillor John Byrne  
Resolved: That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed & adopted & that cheques be issued for payment to the several parties named therein £581-15-11.

#### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Overett  
Seconded by Councillor James Smullen  
Resolved: That the following cheques be sealed & signed on behalf of the Council:-  
W. S. R. Rly Co. £12; £4-8/- Army Coy Office  
£2-10/- Miller & Co £4; Manure Co £8-4-6

#### Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Overett  
Seconded by Councillor James Nichols  
Resolved: That we Make the following Rate and Assessment as herein set forth upon all Occupiers & Owners of all premises situate within the Urban District of Wicklow for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922  
A Wicklow Urban District Rate of 9/- in £; whereof 1/6<sup>15</sup>

is for Principal & Interest on Wicklow (Town) Stock raised to pay off Suscombe Mortgage expended on the repairs and improvement of Wicklow Harbour; 2<sup>nd</sup> for upkeep of New Cemetery; 5/2 for Roads and Public Works; 1/11<sup>4</sup> for maintenance of Wicklow Public Water Supply; 2d for Technical Instruction. That notice of said Rate be published as required by Law & that same is due and payable on and after 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1921."

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

9th MAY, 1921

We have had before us application from Mrs J. Nichols, to tap Water Main at High Street, and have given permission for the Main to be tapped.

We inspected Lr Monkton Row & Castle Street, and recommend that a Concrete Kerbing be constructed, and that the Owners of the houses Mrs Hamilton & Mr. Wm Wall, be asked to contribute towards the cost of same.

We recommend that a Gully Trap be put at Castle St end of Lr Monkton Row.

We have given directions to have Water table at Lower Monkton Row cleaned and whole in road filled in.

Mr. Thomas Gregory to be asked to contribute towards the cost of a Concrete Kerb and removal of deposit opposite his houses at Upper Monkton Row.

We have directed the Gravel to be thrown back and cinders spread at end of new Pier.

We inspected Rockey Road and have given directions to have water table at both sides of road cleaned. Old water shore along by the houses to be lowered so as to have covering over shore and material spread along same.

(Signed)

James Clarke

George Boyle.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

6th June, 1921

We have given instructions to have the following roads cleaned viz:- Bollarney Road, Church Hill, Brickfield Lane.

We recommend that the sum paid by the B & S E. Rly Co, for the maintenance of Railway Road be increased from £12 to £24 per annum.

We have instructed your Town Clerk to serve notice on the following Owners of Lands to have Hedges trimmed viz:- Ballynerrin, Ballynerrin Lower; Brickfield Lane; Marlton Road; Dunbur Road; Melancholy Lane; Rathnew Road.

Waterworks Overseer to have stop cock at Upper Strand St raised.

We have given directions to have Commons Field Paed in at once.

George Boyle,

James Clarke.

Special Committee's Report

23rd May, 1921

Your Special Committee met this morning, and engaged the following men to clean Filter Beds:-

George Byrne

Michael Kelly

Patrick Crowlock

We have marked out Allotment Plots at Commons Field at Monkton Row.

(George Boyle

James Clarke.

## Special Committee's Report

20th May, 1921

Your Special Committee met this morning, and have given directions for stones to be broken and fines spread at footpath convent Road.

We have given directions for notices to be served on Owners of Fields to have their Hedges trimmed.

We direct that the Wall at The Mall be limewashed, and that the water table at Capston be cleaned.

We have directed an extra man to be employed to trim hedges of Corporation Lands at Green Hill Road.

We have directed a Lock & Bar to be provided for Automatic Flusher at Friars Hill.

(Signed) George Boyle

James Clarke.

## Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols  
 Seconded by W. H. Haskins  
 Resolved: "That Special Committee's Report dated 9<sup>th</sup>; 20<sup>th</sup>; 23<sup>rd</sup> May + 6<sup>th</sup> June be hereby confirmed and adopted"

## Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols  
 Seconded by Councillor W. H. Haskins  
 Resolved: "That Councillors M. Mustagh; Wm O'Grady + Edward Byrne, be appointed a Special Committee for month June."

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

14th May, 1921

A Committee Meeting of the Whole Wicklow Urban District Council, was held this day.

P R E S E N T

Mr. James Everett, Chairman., Councillors John Byrne; Wm H. Kearney; Peter McEvoy.

We have given directions that Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector, be paid the balance of Fees for collection of Poor Rates £16 : 4 : 8.

We recommend that Edward Kennedy, Poor Rate Collector, be given a Bonus of £25, for his work in connection with collection of Poor Rates during the past half year.

We have given directions to your Corporate Agent, to mark out Commons Field in Allotment Plots.

*adopted  
15/5/21*

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen  
Seconded by Councillor James Clarke  
Resolved: "That Committee's Report dated 14th May 1921 be hereby confirmed & adopted"

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor John Smullen  
Seconded by Councillor M. Murtagh  
Resolved: "That Councillors Everett, Hashins & Nichols meet Mr Wolfe & mark out the piece of ground proposed to be given as a convenience to rear of his premises Cattle St for which the sum of Six

Shillings per annum be charged as rent.

Read Sanitary Sub officer's Reports enumerating work carried out during the month by direction of Special Committee.

Order: "That a cutting be made in bed of River at Woodenbridge to allow sewerage matter to run into River.

Read Waterworks Overseer's Report enumerating work performed during month & stating that water in Reservoir is down 3'-11" from Ove flow.

Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen  
Seconded by Councillor James Clarke  
Resolved: "That the Waterworks Overseer be empowered where Consumers refuse to repair leaks within 12 hours, he to have repairs carried out and Consumer charged with cost of same. all persons wasting water, supply to be cut off.

Read Corporate Agent's Report.

Order: Repairs to John Doyle's house & Mr Finlay Convent Road to be advertised.

Read Dairy Inspector's Report stating that the Cowkeepers keep their premises in fairly good order; & that Mr M. Turner has made a reasonable effort to comply with the regulations

Two tenders were received & considered for repairs to Sound House:-

Matthew Turner £10-10-0  
Patrick McCall 9-0-0

## Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen  
 Seconded by Councillor James Clarke  
 Resolved: That Patrick McCall's tender at £9 for repairs to Sound House be hereby accepted.

Two tenders were received & considered for construction of Wall at Old Mill premises:-

Patrick McCall	£22.0.0
M. Turner	21-0-0

## Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Clarke  
 Seconded by Councillor John Byrne  
 Resolved: That Mr M. Turner's tender at £21 for construction of Concrete Wall over old Mill premises be hereby accepted"

Read certificate from Dr A. O'Connor, recommending that Matthew Satchell be sent to Eye & Ear Hospital for treatment to his Eye.

The Town Clerk stated he was informed that the injury to Satchell's Eye was the result of an accident while engaged performing his work as a Gardener for Rev J. B. Johnson & that he was of opinion that Satchell should be sent to hospital by Rev Johnson & not the Council.

## Resolution

Proposed by Councillor W. H. Haskins  
 Seconded by Councillor James Smullen  
 Resolved: That having considered Dr O'Connor's certificate to send Matthew Satchell, to Dublin for treatment at Eye & Ear Hospital, we hereby direct our Town Clerk to send Satchell immediately in consequence of his

Employer Rev Mr Johnson being ill. Town Clerk to furnish account for his treatment to Rev Johnson, for payment & notify Rev Mr Johnson of the action taken & reason.

## Resolution

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen  
 Seconded by Councillor James Clarke  
 Resolved: That the following be invited to attend a Meeting in the Town Hall with a view of forming a Committee of the White Cross:-  
 all Clergy; Secretaries of Catholic Club; Employers Federation; Foresters; Labour Union; J. A. A. Football; Commercial Club; Bank Managers; Gaelic League Messrs Crofton, Shaw; S. J. Doyle, etc, etc.

## Resolution

Proposed by Councillor M. Mastagh  
 Seconded by Councillor Jas Everett  
 Resolved: That we desire to bring before the N & S. E. Rly Co. the great inconvenience to the residents and traders of Wicklow through the present insufficient train service, especially the want of an early train to Dublin, and we urge on the Company to restore the train service as previously. We are also of opinion that excursion fares would prove remunerative if granted for week end journeys to & from Dublin.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor stating that the case of Nolan v. Moran & others have been adjourned to next Quarter Sessions.

Read letter from Mr John Barlow, inviting the Members of the Council to attend a Meeting of Irish



Products League in Catholic Club on Wednesday  
8<sup>th</sup> June at 8.15 p.m.

Order:- Town Clerk to invite Members of the Council to attend.

Read letter from Mr Johnson, stating Rev Mr Johnson was ill in Hospital; & that she would have the Hedges in Brickfield Lane trimmed if the other Land Owners do likewise.

Read letter from Misses Kehoe asking the Council to inform them what Building Sites they have.

Order:- Misses Kehoe be asked where they would like a Building Site on the Corporate Estate.

Read letter from Mr Woulfe thanking the Council for granting him a lease to his premises at Castle Street.

Read letter from David Keenan enclosing copy of Prohibition Order & requesting the Council to take all necessary steps to enforce its terms in Urban Area.

Read an application from Mr John Kane, asking permission to erect a Hoarding on Bath outside Mr Bretts premises in order to carry out some repairs.

Order:- Permission granted

Read letter from Messrs Cannon & Healy asking the Council to continue the privilege to them of entering their gardens with hoes & Carts through Commons Field from Cooper's Lane

Order:- "Committee to report to Special Meeting"

Read application from Edward Fenefick for use of Market Hall for Cinema Show. three nights per week.

Order:- Use of Market Hall granted at £1 per night

Read letter from Mr Francis Kennedy, asking to be informed whether the men who were engaged extinguishing the fire at Mr A. Dunne's premises were in the services of the Council & if they had been paid for their services.

Read letter from Mr Thomas Wilkinson, offering 5/- for old Iron Gate

Order:- Refused.

Read letter from Messrs Toomey & Barber, Solicitors, stating that Mr Walter Coleborn had purchased Mr Sims interest in leases dated 30/4/1853 & 15/4/1894 of premises situate at Quarantine Hill.

Read letter from Messrs Wilson & Co asking to be supplied with amount deduct from Mr Andrew's Dividend Warrants for Income Tax for the past three half years.

Read letter from Mr John Smullen, Sec Forester's Band, stating that Band would perform on Promenade from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1921.

Read notice from Gas Co re opening of Road at Bond St to repair defective Gas Main.

Read letter from Registrar of Mercer's Hospital

stating that they would be able to admit Sarah Looe for treatment this week at a charge of 6/- per day.

Order:- Town Clerk to send Sarah Looe to Mercer's Hospital for treatment

Read resolution from Inniskillen Urban Council protesting against increased telephone charges.

Read letter from Mr J. B. Hearne, enclosing cheque value £15 be rent of yard at South Quay.

Read letter from Alail Curcann sanctioning the Council's proposal to fix the salary of Town Clerk at £300 per annum.

Read letter from Mr J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor enclosing cheque value £35 being rent due by late Mr Tho Coolittle, of yard on South Quay.

Town Clerk stated he had received original Writ of Mandamus to produce the Books for audit

Read report from Mr J. S. Doyle, L. E. on the necessary repairs to be carried out to Woodenbridge

Order:- No action taken

Read letter from Messrs Brooks, Thomas & Co re flush Closets for Bond St House & letter from Messrs Glenfield & Kennedy re Water Meters

Order:- Town Clerk to write Mrs Kent, Sec Co Councils

General Councils asking for estimates for those sanitary & water requirements

Read letter from Most Rev Dr Byrne, Vice Capitular, thanking the Council for resolution of sympathy passed on the death of the late lamented Archbishop of Dublin.

The sealing & signing of Poor & Township Rate Collectors Warrants were deferred until Collectors had lodged their new Bonds for execution by the Council.

A Special Meeting to be summoned for this purpose.

Notification from Medical Officer of Health of case of Diphtheria; John Keogh, Convent Road, Wicklow.

J. Emmett  
7/7/21