

Letter from Secretary Wicklow Co Council requesting payment of the 1st instalment of the Demand.

Letter from Messrs McGarry; Featherton & Navy requesting copy of specification for the wiring of Private Consumers Premises for Electric Light.

Read notice re double taxation on Dividends.

Application from Mrs Gullen, Strand Street for one of the new cottages on the Murrrough.

Order:- Application deferred.

Letter from Mr. G. P. Gorney, for balance due in respect of Cement supplied for Waterworks Improvements.

Application from Wicklow Gas Co, for refund of £32 : 2 : 6 in respect of Rates paid in excess, the valuation having been reduced.

Order:- Reduction in valuation did not come into operation until 1st April of this year, and therefore Gas Co is not entitled to a refund.

Letter from Railway Co, re the taking of a supply of Electric Light.

Letter from Railway Co, refusing to make any reduction in their haulage charges from North Quay to Goods Stores.

Resolution from Gaelic League stating they note with surprise the action of the Council in striking out the special rate towards the

Gaelic Classes in the Technical School, as a result of which the Town

Classes have been eliminated from the Irish Scheme for the coming Session.

Application from Roadmen for Overcoat Oil Skins, Leggings & Hats.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Letter from Mr. Augustus Gullen, Solicitor, enclosing list of cases in which Compensation has been awarded in respect of damage committed since the 11th July, 1921. "Destruction of Building used as a canteen on the Murrrough, Wicklow, the property of the Comrades of "The Great War" Amount awarded £365 : 0 : 0

Letter from Mr. Patrick Rooney, for £12 being compensation for damage to his House at Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow.

Letter from Mr. John Byrne, stating that he would be glad to have an opportunity of discussing with a Committee of the Council the question of surrendering his lease of houses situate at Ball Alley, Wicklow.

Order:- Mr John Byrne, be invited to next Committee Meeting.

Letter from Mr. G. O'Hara, stating that it would not be fair to expect him to pay the 2nd Moiety of Poor Rates on Wentworth Place House as he was only in occupation of the premises for the first nine months of the year.

Read an application from the British Petroleum Co, for a licence to store Petroleum.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Nichols.  
Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.  
Resolved:- That a Licence be granted to the British Petroleum Co, for the Storage of 2,000 Gals of Petroleum in Messrs Coleborn & Hopkins premises at Abbey Street, Wicklow, subject to the conditions of the Petroleum Acts being complied with with regard to Storage.



RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban Council hereby protest against

"the removal from the Town of the Head Quarters of Civic  
"Guards - We view with alarm the removal of these Institutions  
"which tend to make the County Town less important - for  
"centuries Wicklow has been the Head Quarters of all public  
"departments"

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Town Hall, Wicklow,  
24th August, 1923

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held  
this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs James Smullen;  
John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney; Charles Davis; Matthew Murtagh, John Conroy.  
To consider the position of Wicklow Urban District Council in regard to  
the Irish Class for Session 1923-24.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney; John Conroy; Charles Davis;  
James Smullen; John McCall; James Waldron.

On the motion of Councillor John McCall, Seconded by Councillor  
James Smullen & Resolved:- Mr. John Kennedy took the Chair.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen

Resolved:- "That an additional Penny Rate be included in next year's  
"Estimates for the Irish Classes provided the Irish Classes  
"are conducted in Wicklow Technical Schools this Session."

Order:- That the Town Clerk write to the County Wicklow Joint  
Technical Instruction Committee, and request that the Council in  
future be supplied with a copy of the Scheme.

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Town Hall, Wicklow,

4th September, 1923

The 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 consider Committees Reports.
3. To consider Officers Reports.
4. To consider tenders for supplying and carting twenty tons of Sand to Waterworks.
5. To consider official correspondence

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs James Everett, T.B., John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney; Jas Nichols; James Waldron; John McCall; Wm O'Grady; John Conroy, M. Murtagh

Mr. John Kennedy took the Chair which was subsequently occupied by the Chairman Mr. James Everett, T.B.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £513 : 8 : 4 and recommending Payments as follows:-  
 General Account £204 : 4 : 1; Poor Rate Acct £457 : 2 : 2; Housing Acct £266 : 3 : 4; Waterworks Improvement £120 : 3 : 6; Electric Light Acct £948 : 0 : 0.

On the Motion of Councillor James Waldron; Seconded by John McCall & Resolved:- The Finance Committee's Report was adopted and Treasurers Advice Note signed.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

4th September, 1923

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts, books & vouchers and found that during the month there was lodged to your credit the following sums:-

Wm M. Byrne.	Township Rates	£97 : 1 : 7
H. J. MacPhail.	Bounty in Lieu San Salaries	12 : 1 : 9
Same	Recoupment of Harbour Charges	404 : 1 : 0
		£513 : 4 : 4

Poor Rate Account

E. Kennedy.	1st Moiety Poor Rate	£108 : 10 : 11
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We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmens Wages	59 : 1 : 3
John DeCourcy	Salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	Do	12 : 15 : 8
Co Council.	2nd Instalment of Demand	457 : 2 : 2
Burial Board	Do	21 : 15 : 8
Hibernian Insurance Co.	Insurance of Employees	15 : 0 : 8
Same	Fidelity Guarantee Bond(Rents)	2 : 10 : 0
Straker Bros.	Sinking Fund Tables	2 : 4 : 6
Hibernian Bank.	Transfer from General Acct to Poor Rate	50 : 0 : 0
		£661 : 6 : 3

Housing Account

Wm Clarke.	On account Contract	£200 : 0 : 0
Francis Bergin.	On acct Engineers Fees	50 : 0 : 0
Same	Wages Clerk of Works	16 : 3 : 4
		£266 : 3 : 4

Waterworks Improvement

Hibernian Bank.	Transfer from Redemption Fund to Waterworks Improvement	£70 : 0 : 0
P. Blake.	Balance of Acct	50 : 3 : 6
		£120 : 3 : 6

Electric Light Account

Messrs Gressley.	On account Contract for Engines	£448 : 0 : 0
Irish Construction Co.	Do Overhead Wires	500 : 0 : 0
		£948 : 0 : 0

(Signed) William H. Kearney  
John Kennedy



## Committee Meeting Whole Council

1st September, 1923

## COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T.B. Chairman in the Chair; John Conroy; John McCall; Wm H. Kearney; James Waldron; James Smullen; Charles Davis; M. Murtagh.

We have given directions to Mr. Kenny, to insert an advertisement for an Engineer at a wages of £4 per week; and to report to the Council whom in his opinion is a suitable man for the position.

We expect in three weeks time to have everything ready for the Lighting.

Arrangements later will be made for the opening ceremony.

When the Engineer is appointed the Council will be in a position to install the Electric Light in houses of a small valuation.

## RESOLUTION

Proposed by councillor M. Murtagh

Secended by councillor Jas Waldron

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 1st September, 1923, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

## Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

4th September, 1923

Inspected 70 Premises and served 3 notices which were complied with. The Main Drainage & Urinals were disinfected and flushed weekly. Owing to the heavy rain storm the surfaces of the Roads were torn away by water and had to be covered with find material. Green Hill Road; St Patrick's Road; Rathnew Road; Convent Road and Brickfield Lane were side-dressed and hedges trimmed. The Pipe from the Well in Boolittle's Field Lower Monkton Road is defective and has flooded a premises in Castle Street. I made a temporary arraignment to carry off water pending the Council's instructions as the owner of the drain as it will require to be opned up and the Pipes rejointed.

Order:- That the question of the Pipe from Boolittle's Well be referred to Special Committee.

## WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

4th September, 1923

During the month I repaired Fountains on Kilmantin Hill; Ball Alley & South Quay. The usual night tests were also carried out. Two of the Filtering Beds are clogged with mud and it will be necessary to have 3 or 4 ins of Sand removed from them at once as there is only one bed working. There is left 9 ins of water in the Reservoir.

Order:- Filtering Beds to be cleaned.



R E S O L U T I O N

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Proposed by councillor John McCall.

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Resolved:- "That Ten Shillings per ton be allowed for supplying and  
"delivering 20 Tons of Fine Sand up on Embankment alongside of  
"New Filtering Beds."

(Councillor Mr. Murtagh dissented)

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Damage to Property  
(Compensation) Act 1923.

X Letter from Minister for Local Government stating that £1280 had  
been forwarded to the Treasurer being Government Contribution to Housing  
Scheme.

Letter from Minister for Local Government asking that the missing  
Poor Rate Receipts of Irrecoverable Rates be forwarded without delay.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation requesting to be furnished with  
a copy of Rate Notices for year ending 31st March, 1924.

Application from Mr. P. Blake requesting the balance of his account  
and also the sum of £11 : 15/- struck off his account.

The Town Clerk stated that he struck the sum of £11 : 15/- off Mr.  
Blake's account as he claimed same for delay in carrying out his work  
purported to be due by the Council, and he the Town Clerk was of opinion  
that he was not entitled to this sum as he was not delayed by the Council  
and any delay the occurred was through his own fault.

Read the following resolution from the Macroom Board of Guardians  
and Rural District Council:-

Resolved:- "That we call on the Government to release all Political  
"Prisoners immediately and unconditionally"

Order:- That the above resolution be hereby adopted by the Wicklow  
Urban District Council.

Letter from D & S. E. Railway Co stating that they proposed to  
run a late train as requested by the Council on 15th, 16th & 17th  
August for the convenience of passengers attending the Horse Show.

Letter from Mr. J. H. McFarrell, Solicitor, requesting that the  
Requisition for the Taxation of his Bill of cost in connection with  
the Electric Lighting Scheme be sealed and signed by the Council.

Letter from the Engineer Post office stating that the  
Protection of Postmaster General's Plant in connection with Wicklow  
Electric Lighting will cost about £28 : 10/-

Order:- That we agree to the sum of £28 : 10/- for the Protection  
of Postmaster General's Plant and that the letter be referred to  
our Engineers Messrs Tierney & Co.

Read a claim on behalf of Mrs Frances Williamson for £10 for  
damage to Shop Front of her Premises at Main Street, Wicklow, by  
reason of being tarred and the wood-work thereof damaged and defaced.

Letter from Sec Wicklow Co Council, requesting to be informed if  
Mr. S. V. Belahunt, had paid his rates as the Minister of Finance was  
about to make a payment of £55 to Mr. Belahunt, and before doing so  
required the above information.



The Town Clerk stated that he had supplied the information.

Read letter from Captain John Hyland re the sewerage of his premises and requesting the council to have his sewer cleared.

Order:- Captain Hyland be informed that the sewer was his own private property and therefore he would be obliged to have it cleared at his own expense.

Letter from Mrs Kate Kinsealla, re demand made on her for Rates.

Order:- Referred to Town Rate Collector for Report.

The Chairman stated that he had received a letter from the Minister for Local Government enclosing a copy of Mr. M. Ryan, B.E. report regarding the salaries and duties of the officials employed by the Council.

The Council decided to refer the report to committee and that a copy of the report be supplied to the officials Union.

*J. Kennedy  
2/10/23*

Town Hall, Wicklow,

26th Sept, 1923.

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this evening in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs John McCall; John Conroy; James Everett; James Smullen; James Waldren; James Clarke; John Kennedy.

To approve of Committee's Report recommending the appointment of Mr. John Plunkett, to the position of Electrical Engineer.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs Wm H. Kearney; John Conroy; John McCall; James Smullen; Jas Middleton; James Waldren; James Nichols; Charles Davis.

On the motion of Councillor Charles Davis; Seconded by Councillor John McCall, Councillor Wm H. Kearney took the Chair.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed Councillor Charles Davis

Seconded by Councillor James Middleton

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby adopt

"Committee's Report dated 22nd Sept, 1923, recommending the

"appointment of Mr. John Plunkett, to the position of Electrical

"Engineer at a salary of £4 per week. An agreement to be

"entered into".

Read letter from Mr. David O'Keefee, with regard to the assessment of £60 on his premises known as the Green Tree Hotel", and stating that he had let a portion of his premises to Mr. Mulville, and therefore should not be charged the rates on the full valuation of £60, and also that he considers the assessment too high.

Order:- Town Clerk to ascertain what portion of above valuation is to be charged to Mr. Mulville.



Town Hall, Wicklow,  
22nd September, 1923

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE  
WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T.B. Chairman in the Chair., Messrs M. Murtagh  
Wm H. Kearney; Charles Davis; James Smullen; John Kennedy; Jas  
Middleton; James Brennan; John McCall; George Boyle; James Waldron;  
James Clarke; James Nichols; John Conroy. Also Mr. Kenny of  
Messrs Tierney & Co,

Having heard Mr. Kenny's report on the three candidates selected  
for the position of Electrical Engineer, we recommend that Mr. John  
Piunkett, of Raffeen, Monkstown, Co Cork, be appointed Electrical  
Engineer at a salary of £4 per week. Form of agreement to be  
entered into.

We have directed your Town Clerk, to wire Mr Piunkett, to come  
on as soon as possible.

We have had before us letter from the Association of Municipal  
Authorities of Ireland, asking the Council to appoint two Delegates to  
attend a Conference the date of which will be notified in due course  
in connection with the Amendment of the Local Government Act.

We recommend that Councillor M. Murtagh and our Town Clerk, be  
appointed to represent the Council at the Conference.

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Town Hall, Wicklow,  
2nd October, 1923

The 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 consider Committee's Reports
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs Jas Middleton; Jas Nichols; John Conroy; Jas Clarke; John  
McCall; Jas Waldron; B. H. Haskins; John Kennedy; Geo Boyle; Jas  
Smullen.

On the motion of Mr. James Smullen; Seconded by Mr. Jas Middleton;  
Mr. John Kennedy, took the Chair.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements during the  
month amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £478 : 1 : 9., and  
recommending the following payments:- General Account £515 : 1 : 9;  
Electric Light Acct £61 : 17 : 0; Housing Account £350 : 0 : 0.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Jas Waldron.

Seconded by Councillor John Conroy.

Resolved:- "That Finance Committee's Report be hereby adopted and

"Treasurers Advice Notes signed"



## SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

1st September, 1923

Your Special Committee met this evening, and have directed that the following Roads be cleaned during the week:-  
Rathnew Road; Bellarney; St Patrick's Road; Strand Street; Upper & Lower Menkten Row and Castle Street.

We have directed your Town Clerk to order 2 Waggon's of 1½ inch Macadam, and also one Waggon of Footpath Fines.

We have instructed your Town Clerk to engage a suitable man for the purpose of canvassing the Shop-keepers & Private Residents with a view to their taking the Electric Light.

We have directed that a Mason be engaged to take up and re-set Setts at the following Crossings:- Leitrim Place, Abbey Street and Fitzwilliam Square.

(Signed) Jas Nichols  
Jas Brennan  
John Kennedy  
Jas Smullen.

## R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton  
Seconded by Councillor James Clarke  
Resolved:-"That Special Committee's Report dated 1st September 1923, be hereby confirmed and adopted"

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

10th Sept, 1923

## COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs John Kennedy, James Brennan; James Smullen; James Clarke  
James Waldren; John McCall; Wm H. Keane; M. Murtagh; Jas Nichols.

We have instructed Mr. John Kane, to stop leak in Roof of Power Station and renew the Lead Flashing., also to provide and erect two Rain Water Pipes at back of Town Hall.

Messrs Tierney & Co, reported that they had received 21 applications for the position of Electrical Engineer., and that they had selected three candidates for final decision in the matter.

We have directed Messrs Tierney & Co, to interview the three candidates and report as to the most suitable one for the position.

## R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor James Waldren.  
Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen.  
Resolved:-"That Committee's Report dated 10th Sept, 1923, be

"hereby confirmed and adopted"



## Sanitary Sub Officer's Report

2nd October, 1923

Inspected upwards 200 Premises and served 5 notices which were complied with. The Main Drainage & Urinals have been disinfected and flushed weekly. During the month the Council's men were engaged cleaning water-tables, side-edging on the Green Hill Road; Ballynerrin Rd; St Patrick's Rd; and Station Road.

I had the drain pipes opened and cleared from the Well Field to Castle Street about 40 Yards, which were checked with Weeds and had the pipes rejointed and made water tight where defective.

I wish permission to have stenes spread on roads this month. I require 5cwt lime. Several posts on Sea Murreugh required to be replaced with new posts. Had the Public Seats removed to store.

On the morning of the 21st September I had the Fire Brigade out at a fire in two premises at Abbey Street, and with the help received from all parts of the Town we succeeded in stopping the flames and saved the greater portion of the Premises from the fire.

Orders:- Stones to be spread. 5 Cwt Lime to be ordered.

Posts on Sea Murreugh renewed.

## WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

2nd October, 1923

During the month I repaired Fountains at Friars Hill, High Street and Ball Alley. I also repaired burst main in Church Street and services in New Street and Monkton Row.

There was 6 inches of Sand taken up out of two Filtering Beds which had got clogged with sediment. It will be necessary to have a connection taken off the Supply to new Filtering Beds to have dirty Sand washed.

I understand Mr. Bergin, will be in Wicklow, on Monday next and therefore I propose to discuss with him the question of the best means to be taken to staunch the leakage from old Filtering Beds and shall report the result of interview to Waterworks Committee for their instructions. There is 7ft 6 ins of Water in Reservoir now and very little water coming in. I require some pipe lead for service pipes at Monkton Row and New Street.

Order:- Lead Pipe be provided for Overseer.

## CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT

2nd OCTOBER, 1923

A new Gate is required at the Upper Allotment Plots at Ballyguile. There is also a Gap to be built up and fenced on road side of Grazing Field. I have to point out that the recommendations of your Committee who visited the houses at Bend Street have not been carried out and Tenants are continually requesting to have small necessary



repairs done. Mr George Byrne's tenancy of Eleven months of Commons Field has terminated and he requests you to re-let same at old terms viz:- £6 : 10/- for Eleven months.

Order:- Tenders be obtained for a Wooden Gate.

Mr. George Byrne be re-let Commons Field at 11 months tenancy at £6 : 10/-.

Letter from Commissioner of Revenue requesting the payment of Stamp Duty on Loan of £5,000 raised from Hibernian Bank through the issue of Stock.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re statistical information.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re revision of bonuses

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation re Bounty in lieu of rates.

Letter from Minister of Finance enclosing cheque for £225 : 4 : 6, recoupment of Harbour Charges.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re the appointment of Electrical Engineer and stating that the Council should consider whether the duties of Town Surveyor should not be included in the proposed appointment.

"No action taken"

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce re Solicitor's Bill of Costs.

Read County Board of Health Scheme.

Read application for the payment of income tax account.

Letter from Engineering Section of Post Office re Electric Cables.

Letter from Mr. A. E. Smith, Quantity Surveyor, requesting the payment of a balance of £29 : 4 : 3 purported to be due by the Council.

Order:- Town Clerk to write the Minister for Local Government in connection with this account.

Letter from Commissioner of Civic Guards re Police Headquarters

Letter from Blackrock Council re Milk Supply.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton.

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis.

Resolved:- "That the resolution of the Blackrock Urban District Council re Milk Supply be hereby adopted.

Read Architect Report re Housing Scheme.

Malicious Injury Claim for £700 made by Mr. T. O'Reilly, Abbey St Wicklow.

Application from Mr. John Plunkett, for one of the Council's New Cottages.

Letter from Secretary National Board requesting the names of the School Attendance Committee.

Order:- The Town Clerk stated that he had replied that the School Attendance Committee had been abolished.



Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing list of Appeal cases and revision.

Notice from the Clerk of Court stating that the revision of Jurors lists will be held on 6th October, 1923, at 11-30 a.m.

Application from Mr. P. Blake, for the payment of £11 : 15/- which was deducted from off his account.

"No action taken"

Letter from Poor Rate Collector, stating that he would have succeeded in closing the collection of Poor Rate for half year ending 30th Sept, but owing to the attitude of a few large Ratepayers disputing liability etc, he was unable to do so.

Order:- That Poor Rate Collector's application be referred to Committee.

R E S O L U T I O N  
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Proposed by Councillor B. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Nichols.

Resolved:- That Messrs Toomey & Barber, be hereby appointed to attend on behalf of the Council at the taxation of Mr. J. H. McCarroll's Bill of Costs in connection with Electric Lighting Scheme.

Read letter from Mr. G. O'Hara, stating that he had been summoned by the Poor Rate Collector for the 2nd Moiety of Poor Rates on a House he had left before the end of the last financial year., and that he should be only expected to pay for the time he

in occupation.

The Town Clerk, stated that he was of opinion that Mr. O'Hara, was liable for the full year's rates, inasmuch as he was in occupation of the house when the rates were made and remained in occupation up to the 12th October.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter, and to let the District Justice ~~decide~~ give his decision.

R E S O L U T I O N  
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Proposed by Councillor James Middleton

Seconded by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:- That the following be appointed a Special Committee to inspect the New Houses with Mr. Bergin, Architect, before same is taken over from the Contractor.

Read Letter signed by Messrs P. Sullivan; Thos Murphy; John Davis, stating that they had been served by the Rate Collector with a six days notice to pay rates, and that it was the first time they had been asked to pay as they paid three pence per week in the rent to the Landlord which was to cover the rates, and asking the Council not to press their case as they are out of work.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Read an application from Mr. James Meedy, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow, asking to be granted a 31 years lease on Yard on South Quay.



R E S O L U T I O N

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Proposed by Councillor James Middleton

Seconded by Councillor James Nichols.

Resolved:- That Mr. James Meedy, be granted a 31 years lease of  
Yard on South, Wicklow, at the rent of Five Pounds per annum.

Letter from Mr. Maurice Wolfe, asking the Council to fix  
the rent on the piece of ground granted to him upon which to  
erect a Railing in front of his House at Castle Street.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Letter from Mr. John Barlow, asking the Council to grant him  
the small piece of ground at Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow, by the  
year instead of by the week.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

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Town Hall, Wicklow,

6th November, 1923.

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

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Committees Reports.
3. To consider Sanitary officers Reports.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To consider tenders for Iron Railing.
7. To consider Mr. Wm H. Kearney's "Notice of Motion" That the  
resolution granting permission to Mr. J. Barlow, to erect a Kiosk  
at Fitzwilliam Square, as a weekly tenant to the Council, be  
rescinded and that Mr. Barlow, be made a yearly tenant.
8. To consider official correspondence.

Councillors Present

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Messrs J. Conroy; Jas Smullen; John McFall; Jas Clarke; Jas  
Walsh; Jas Nichols; B. H. Haskins; John Kennedy.

On the Motion of Councillor Jas Smullen, Seconded by Councillor  
Jas Clarke. Councillor John Kennedy took the Chair.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing ledgements amounting to the  
sum of £287 : 9 : 5, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of  
£552 : 0 : 8. viz:- General Account £300 : 17 : 4; Electric Light Account  
£251 : 3 : 4.



R E S O L U T I O N  
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Proposed by Councillor Jas Smullen'

Secended by Councillor Jehn Genrey.

Resolved:—"That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and  
 "adopted and that Treasurers Advice Notes for payments to  
 "the several parties named therein be now signed by direction  
 "and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to  
 "the sum of £552 : 0 : 8.

R E S O L U T I O N  
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Proposed by Councillor Jehn Kennedy

Secended by Councillor B. H. Haskins

Resolved:—"That we hereby protest against the action of the Minister  
 "of Finance in reducing the Old Age pensions many recipients  
 "of which are very poor people and will be very heavily hit  
 "by such action. We suggest to the Government a better  
 "alternative scheme in the interest of economy, which we  
 "certainly support, would be reduction of salaries of all  
 "the higher paid officials, Ministers, T. Bs & Military  
 "officers. At the same time we do believe that in the  
 "matter of Old Age Pensions a sweeping readjustment of the  
 "existing system would be beneficial and just"



## COMMITTEE MEETING WHOLE COUNCIL

19th OCTOBER, 1923  
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Mr. James Everett, T. B. Chairman in the Chair., Councillors  
James Nichols; John Conroy; John McCall; Matthew Murtagh; Charles  
Davis; John Kennedy.

We have had an interview with Mr. John Byrne, with reference to  
his surrendering the lease of his holding at the Ball Alley, Wicklow,  
and recommend that Mr. Byrne be allowed the sum of Fifteen Pounds  
provided he hands up clear possession of the Holding to the Council,  
and subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

We have had before us Mr. John Barlow's application to grant him  
the piece of ground at Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow, upon which he has  
constructed a Kiosk at a yearly rent instead of a weekly.

Mr. Wm H. Kearney, handed in a notice of motion to rescind  
original letting.

We have directed your Town Clerk to convene a Meeting of the  
various organisation to make arrangements in connection with the  
Archbishops visit.



## COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL

3rd NOVEMBER, 1923

## COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T. B. Chairman in the Chair., Messrs B.H. Haskins; Charles Davis; Wm H. Keanrey; James Waldron; James Smullen; James Nichols; Matthew Murtagh; John McCall.

We have had before us Peer Rate Collector's list of Irrecoverable Peer Rates for half year ended 30th Sept, 1923, and approve of same

We have had before us the question of fixing the rents on the New Cottages on the Murreugh, and recommend that a Deputation be appointed to wait on the Minister for Local Government, with a view to obtain his sanction to the spreading over the payment of principal and interest on the loan for a longer period than for which the loan was granted so that the houses may be let at a reasonable rent.

*JK 6/11/23*

## RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Kenney.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen.

Resolved:- "That Committees Reports dated 19th Oct & 3rd November 1923 "be hereby confirmed and adopted"

## SUB SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT

6th November, 1923

Inspected over 100 premises and served three notices which were complied with. The Main Drainage & Urinals were flushed and disinfected weekly during the month. The Council's Men were engaged cleaning water tables on the Bunbur Road; Green Hill Road; Station Road; Rathnew Road & South Quay and had about 70 tons of Stones spread. I wish the Committee to inspect water table at Castle Street as several Yards of same requires to be relaid. Some Flies in the Main Street requires to be re-set.

Order:- That Sub Sanitary Officer's Report be referred to Committee.

## WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

6th November, 1923

Repaired leaks at Monkton Row; Murreugh & Kilmartin Hill. Had water-ways from Mr. Symes land cleared and endeavoured to staunch leaks in Dam Wall as per instructions from Mr. Bergin, C.E. owing to manner in which wall is built it is not possible to stop leak by this means I believe.

While in Dublin on Thursday last I called on Mr. Bergin in connection with this leak and he is to look into the matter, and let me know what is the best to be done.

There is 6ft 2 ins of Water in Reservoir, and a good Supply coming in.



## CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT

6th November, 1923

I have to report that acting on the instructions of Committee visiting the New Houses on the Murreugh I took over possession of same from the Contractor and now hold the Keys. I would point out that you will require to erect a dividing fence on Ground at back to enclose each Plot allotted space. I would direct your attention to my last report requesting that Gaps on certain parts of Corporation Land be made good. There will shortly be a vacant house in Bond Street, I would ask you to take the opportunity to put the houses in good repair before reletting.

Order:- Gaps on Corporation Land be repaired. Agent to obtain an estimate for repairs to House at Bond Street.

Three tenders were received for Iron Railing at Bachelors Walk:-

Messrs Kennan & Sons	Iron Railing	£34 : 0 : 0
Same	Iron Gate	2 : 15 : 0
Messrs Smith & Pearson	Iron Railing	35 : 0 : 0
Same	Iron Gate	2 : 17 : 6
Messrs Sheane Bros	Iron Railing	43 : 0 : 0
Same	Iron Gate	2 : 15 : 0

It was decided to leave the Iron Railing over for the present, to see if the Minister for Local Government, would give his sanction to the Council raising a loan for Iron Railings for the whole of Bachelors Walk.

Proposed by Councillor John McCall; Seconded by Councillor Jas Clarke & Resolved:- "That Messrs Sheane Bros tender at £2 : 15/- for Iron Gate be hereby accepted.

Read copies of Orders from Minister for Local Government, remitting Surcharges.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, re Stock & Sinking Fund Tables.

Letter from Minister for Local Government, re claim for damage to roads by British Military Motor traffic, and stating that the he had no Funds at his disposal out of which the claim can be met.

The Minister will, however, be prepared to consider whether the claim is one which could reasonably be sustained if brought forward when the financial relations between the two Governments are being considered.

Letter from Minister for Local Government - Trade Dept, enclosing amended price list of Cement.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Grants.

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce, stating Mr. Fred Allen, would represent the Minister at the Opening Ceremony of Wicklow Electric Light.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation re assessments on Green Tree Hotel & The Council's New Houses.

Bitte War Pensions office.

Letter from Inspector of Taxes re Returns.

Read letters & resolutions from Co Borough Council, Limerick & Macroom Rural Council re the release of Political Prisoners.

Read letter from Secretary Sinn Fein, Wicklow, stating that it was decided by the above Club to adopt the following resolution which was passed unanimously:-



"That we, the Wicklow Urban District Council, decide to transact no further business until the Prisoners are released"

The political prisoners are engaged in a hunger strike for the past three weeks, and many of the Wicklow Prisoners are in eminent danger of death. We confidently appeal to the Council to take this action, and thus assist in averting a grave national calamity.

After discussion the Council decided to adopt the following resolution:-

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen

Resolved:-"That we, the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council condemn in the strongest possible manner the treatment of Republican Prisoners in Mountjoy, which treatment compelled them to take the drastic measure of hunger-striking for release"

Read resolution from Urban Council Midleton, asking the Government to make Landlords liable for rates on valuations of £4 and under

Order:- "Adopted"

Letter from B & S. E. Rly Co, re supply of Electric Light.

Letter from Mr. A. Cullen, Solicitor, re Damage to property (Compensation) Act 1923.

Application from Mr. W. J. Clarke, for rent of Town Hall.

Letter from the Surveyor, Wicklow, re Maintenance of Reckey

Read.

Read applications from Messrs M. Kelly; Thos Gerkish; & Wm H. Kearney, for one of the New Cottages on the Murreugh.

Read notice of application for registration of unexecuted Deeds.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

6th November, 1923

I beg to report having taken over the running of your Electric Plant and maintaining the Street Lighting and Consumers Services on and since October 8th. During this period the Plant has been running satisfactorily.

Read letter from the Postmaster, Wicklow, stating that he had paid £9 Township Rates in error and asking to be refunded this amount, as the Postal Authorities were not liable for the Rate which he had paid.

Order:- That Postmaster application be referred to Committee.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor Jas Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor B. H. Haskins

Resolved:-"That Messrs Jas Everett, T.B., John Kennedy; Jas Nichols and Town Clerk, be hereby appointed a Deputation to wait on the Minister for Local Government re the fixing of the rents on the New Houses.

R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John Kennedy., Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen & Resolved:-"That the following draft leases be hereby approved of on behalf of the Council:- Margaret Nichols; Thos Bunn; William Murphy; Stephen Morris.



In the absence of Councillor Wm. H. Kearney; Councillor J. Genrey, moved the following resolution:-

Proposed by Councillor John Genrey.

Seconded by Councillor James Smullen.

Resolved:-"That the resolution granting permission to Mr. J. Barlew, to erect a Kiosk at Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow, as a weekly tenant to the Council be rescinded, and that Mr. Barlew, be made a yearly tenant."

*Approved  
4 Dec 1923*

Town Hall, Wicklow,

4th December, 1923

The 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 consider Committee's Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Comperate Agent's Report.
6. To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs Jas Nichols; B. H. Haskins; John Genrey; Jas Waldren; John Kennedy; John McCall; Geo Boyle; G. Davis; Jas Middleton; Wm H. Kearney; Fras Murphy; Jas Brennan; Jas Smullen.

On the motion of Councillor Jas Nichols; Seconded by Councillor Jas Smullen; Councillor John Kennedy took the Chair.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to the sum of £36 : 11 : 6, and recommending payments amounting to the sum of £2175 : 1 : 2 viz:- General Account £324 : 8 : 10; Electric Light Account £1037 : 4 : 10; Housing Scheme £453 : 7 : 6.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor B. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:-"That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for ~~the~~ payment to the several parties named therein be now signed by direction and on behalf of the Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £2175 : 1 : 2