

Application from Town Clerk for a month's leave, and stating that owing to increased work for the past three years he has been unable to take his annual leave.

Order:- That Town Clerk be granted one month's leave.

Application from Mr. James J. Finlayson, for permission to erect a temporary wooden Stall at old Lifeboat House on Murrrough for sale of Ice Cream and light Refreshments for Summer months, and for which he is prepared to pay the sum of £2 : 10/- for Site.

Order:- Permission granted. Town Sergeant to point out Site for Wooden Stall.

The following letter was received from the Irish Transport & General Workers Union:-

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th June, with reference to wages paid by your Council to members of above. In reply to same I am directed to state that the attached letter from the Ministry of Local Government is inaccurate, as the wages paid by your Council to members of above Union do not considerably exceed the rate of wages paid by other employers in the Town, further I might remind you that when other employers in the District were paying £3 and £3 : 5/- per week to their employees, your Council were only paying £2 : 10/- per week, at present the average rate of wages for workers whom could be classified as similar to your employees is 50/- per week and we defy anyone to contradict this.

of course your Council are aware of these facts, and there is no necessity to go further into the matter here, only to mention that whenever the Government take such action as will bring about a substantial reduction in the cost of living then, and not till then, will our Union be prepared to discuss a reduction in wages.

(Signed) John Conroy. Secretary.

*J. Everett*  
9/8/24



Town Hall, Wicklow,

9th August, 1924

A Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Councillors William O'Grady, James Smullen; Charles Davis; John Genrey; James Everett; James Waldren. To transact monthly business.

To consider Committees Reports.

To consider Officers Reports.

To execute lease of Convent Road Cottages.

To consider official correspondence.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T. B. Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Wm H. Kearney; D. H. Haskins; Jas Brennan; James Nichols; Jas Smullen; Wm O'Grady; George Doyle; James Middleton; C. Davis; Jas Waldren; John McCall.

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

Read Finance Committee's Report recommending the following payments:- General Account £439 : 13 : 9; Roads Improvement Grant £217 : 11 : 7; Housing Scheme £44 : 4 : 6 Total £701 : 9 : 19.

Ledgments during the month £149 : 8 : 7.



# R E S O L U T I O N

Proposed by Councillor John McCall.

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That the Report of the Finance Committee be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Notes for 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 £701 : 9 : 10.

## Sub Sanitary Officer's Report

5th August, 1924

Inspected 30 premises and served one notice which as complied with. Main drainage and Urinal were flushed weekly during the month. By the Council's instructions had repairs carried out to Market House Doors. The doors require to be painted and glass put in fan lights over doors. During the month the Council's men were engaged in Brickfield Lane; Convent Road; Green Hill Road; Mariton Road and had the town cleaned up for Bank Holiday. Had new water-tables and catch pit laid at Healy's premises Main Street and Gully trap laid in O'Brien's Lane to carry away surface water. owing to premises being flooded. There are 35 ex-National Service Men employed on road grant for the past month and about 400 tons of stones have been raised and broken by the Council's Crusher and are heaped along Rathnew Road waiting for Steam Roller.

By the Committee's instructions I had a Bridge laid across the River at Glen Quarry to Mr. Keogh's Quarry and had a new Gate way cut in Mill Yard for Cars removing the broken Stones to Roads.

Order:- That Market Hall Doors and Town Hall Windows be painted, and Glass inserted in Fan Lights over Doors.

## Waterworks Overseer's Report

5th August, 1924.

During the month I had one Filtering Bed scraped and cleaned Fitted on new Stand pipe to 9" Main at Waterworks for sand wash Machine.

The Mains were all flushed as usual. Repaired leaks at the Kilmantin Hill and South Quay. There is 19 feet 8 inches of water in Reservoir.

## Electrical Engineer's Report

9th August, 1924

I beg to report for month ending 31st July during this period all Services were maintained. The wiring up of houses has been suspended for a month, owing to my being engaged at the erection of the Council's New Stones Crusher and Motor. In connection with this an entire new Service and Mains had to be run from the Power Station to the Mill Yard. The work on wiring houses had now been resumed and will be kept going on as far as possible, but the running and maintenance of Station Plant, collecting of accounts,



installing of Meters and attending to faults on house services and overhead wiring will not allow of a large amount of time on this work.

On July 22nd the Railway Co's crane in travelling down Strand St got foul of our overhead wires, dragging them down, this will have the effect of interrupting the Services to the public lights in Strand Street and in front of Gas Works Gate. Also all the Quay Lights on the North Side. I have reported the damage to Messrs Tierney & Co and left them to take any steps they think necessary.

New Consumers are now coming on with the approach of the short evenings during the month we have had several applications and the number will be largely increased in the course of the next few months.

Order:- Referred to Electric Light Committee.

Read letter from the Manager Hibernian Bank enclosing Supplemental Deed of Charge in connection with deferred payment of Principal on Electric Light Loan for execution by the Council.

#### RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Councillor James Waldren.

Seconded by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:- "That Supplemental Deed of Charge with Hibernian Bank for deferred payment of Principal on Electric Light Loan be hereby sealed and signed on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council."

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

2nd July, 1924

We inspected Plot of Ground granted to Mr. M. Woulfe, Castle Street for the erection of a Railing, and we recommend that Thirty Shillings per annum be charged as rent for the whole plot including Plot upon which house is built, entrance to rear of premises and additional ground in front viz:-

Plot upon which house is built (present Rent)	15/-	per annum
Right away to back entrance	6/-	..
Small portion of ground	1/-	..
Additional ground now granted	8/-	..

Mr. Woulfe agrees to the above terms.

(Signed) John Kennedy

John Conroy.

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor B. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 2nd July, 1924, be hereby confirmed and adopted.

#### AMENDMENT

Proposed by Councillor James Middleton

Seconded by James Smullen.

Resolved:- "That Mr. M. Woulfe be charged 1/- per annum for additional ground instead of 8/- fixed by the Committee.

On a vote being taken the Amendment was declared carried by 3 to 2.

COMMITTEE'S MEETING 5th JULY, 1924

#### COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T. B. Chairman; Messrs John McCall; Jas Waldren; John Conroy; Jas Middleton; Jas Smullen.

We have had a letter from the I. T. & G. Workers Union, stating that as there had been such a lot of friction about the work in connection with Road Grant that they had decided to ask the Council.



to employ all ex-National Service Men.

We have given instructions for the following orders to be carried out in connection with the work re Road Grant viz:-

20. Men to be engaged viz:-

17 Men at 35/- per week

3 Skilled Quarrymen to be paid 38/- per week

1 Foreman 42/- per week.

List of Men proposed to be engaged to be submitted by the ex-National Service Men to Council's Overseer. (B. O'Loide)

The representatives of the ex-National Service Men waited on the Council and put forward the following demands:-

1. Foreman's Wages be increased.
  2. Mens Wages increased
  3. Stones be broken by hand at weekly wages and not by Stone Breaker.
  4. No broken time.
- All ex-service men be employed on week about.

It was decided that the representatives of the ex-National Service Men should wait on the Ministry and obtain sanction to their proposal as the Committee had no power to alter the terms set forth in the Government Scheme.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING 11th JULY, 1924

Mr. Jas Everett, T. D. Chairman in the Chair; Messrs John McCall; Matthew Murtagh; Jas Waldren; Jas Brennan; G. Davis.

We have had before us Mr. McCarroll's draft lease and recommend that a clause be inserted in lease of Yard on North Quay that the sum of not less than £200 be expended on same within twelve months.

Applications for new leases viz:-

Miss McCarroll. 1 House Leitrim Place; 2 Small houses Strand Street and 2 Houses Castle View.

Mrs Wall 1 House Leitrim Place & 1 House Strand Street.

Miss Nolan. 1 House Leitrim Place & 2 Small houses Strand St.

Mrs Fisher. 1 House Leitrim Place & 2 Stables Strand Street.

We recommend that the Owners be asked to state what they propose to do with regard to putting the property in good repair.

That Mr. Wm Murphy, be granted a renewal of lease of 75 years from 25th March last at the rent of £3 per annum. Clause be inserted that Houses be put in repair within 2 years from date of lease.

We have accepted Messrs Sheane's tender at £6 : 15/- for 5 Gully Traps.

That Messrs Turner & Gaffney, be asked what they propose to expend on buildings in connection with holding at Castle Street if a new lease be granted.

We have had before us application from Messrs Geleberne & Hopkins for permission to erect a Petrol Pump on the Street and we refuse to grant their application

The question of the Field held by Mrs Hamilton is postponed.

We recommend that Mr. McCarroll, be instructed to take up possession of Field held by Mr. John Graham, and also field held by the late Joseph Pim.

We have given the use of portion of the Murreugh to the Regatta Committee during Regatta week.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldren

Seconded by Councillor Wm H. Kearney

Resolved:- "That Committees Reports dated 5th 11th & 12th July, 1924

"be hereby confirmed and adopted"



COMMITTEE MEETING 19th JULY, 1924

COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Messrs J. Conroy; Jas Waldren; Wm H. Kearney and J. McCall.

We have had before us letter from the I. T. & G. Workers Union stating that a number of the ex-National Service Men have failed to keep their promise to pay something towards their debt to it, and requesting the Council to employ no man who cannot produce a Union Card showing some contribution paid for the months June and July.

The above letter was brought before the representatives of ex-National Service Men and they have agreed to request their Men to pay a contribution to the I. T. & G. Workers Union, at the end of next week.

We have given instructions for 35 ex-National Service Men to be put on Roads Improvement Work.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Waldren.

Secended by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Resolved:-"That Committee's Report dated 19th July, 1924, be

"hereby confirmed and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Secended by Councillor John McCall.

Resolved:-"That the following leases be hereby sealed and signed to the Tenants of the Convent Road Cottages viz:- Patrick Crowley; Bora Finlay; Jas Hanlon; John Dunne; Wm Ellis; Jas Finlay; Martha Ryan; Wm Doyle; John Murphy; Andrew Clarke; David Tyndall; Jos Cannon; Denis Brien; Michael O'Toole; Elizabeth Brien; Jas Clarke; John Phillips; Margaret Doyle.

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce enclosing copy of Wicklow Electric Light Order which has been made and confirmed.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re superannuation to Officers.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy of a report made by Government Inspector re New Houses on Murreugh.

Letter from Minister for Local Government (Roads Department) stating that no objection will be made to the breaking of Stones by hand at 4/- per ten, but refusing to increase the wage of 35/- per week for employment under the Road Grant Scheme.

Notification of appointment of Sergeant E. J. Murphy, as Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Letter from Trade's Department re Carriage on Machinery.



Letter from Trade's Department stating that arrangements had been made for supplying Irish Manufactured Wooden Wheel Barrows.

Letter from Minister for Local Government - Roads Department. enclosing Form upon which to supply particulars re Road Grant.

Letter from Minister for Local Government enclosing copy Local Government Temporary Provisional (Amendment Act) 1924.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting to be informed of the terms of Agreement between the Council and Quantity Surveyor.

Letter Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging receipt of lists of Hereditaments requiring revision.

Letter from Secretary Board of Public Works, stating that the Coastguard Station had been handed over to the Council inadvertently by their representative and asking the Council to vacate the premises at their earliest convenience.

Letter from Mr. Philip Keogh, agreeing to supply the Council with Stones from his Quarry at Bunbur Road at 1/6 per ton.

Order:- Approved.

Letter from Mr. Wm Reeney complaining of trespass on his Field.

Order:- That Corporation Field be fenced where the trespass is taking place.

Letter from Mr. Bergin, stating he had written to Mr. Clarke, to make good defect which allows rain to enter the Pantry of New Cottage.

Letter from Messrs Featherstone & Bavey, asking for their work in connection with installing Electric Light in Court House be examined so that they may be paid the balance of their contract.

Letter from Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council enclosing copy of a resolution for adoption re the supply of Meals to pupils attending Christian Brothers Schools.

Order:- Adopted.

Letter from Surveyor of Taxes re Income Tax.

Certificate from M. O. Health Vaccination of 12 persons.

Notice from Gas Co opening of Roads to repair Mains. and services.

Letter from Messrs Edgar Allen & Co, stating terms upon which Stone Breaker is to be paid for.

Letter from Messrs Guinness, Mahon & Co, stating that they are prepared to accept £50% on behalf of their Client for £535 : 6/- Holding of Wicklow (Town) 3 1/4% Stock.

Letter from Irish American Oil Co, enclosing list of prices.

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

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor James Waldron.

Resolved:- "That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby agree to purchase Mrs Violet Guinness £535 : 6/- Wicklow (Town) Stock at 50% said sum to be paid out of £720 received for the sale of Convent Road Cottages. Also that the General Account be reimbursed of £71:4:7 amount paid to Mr. Wm Clarke, in connection with the building of New Houses on Murreugh and that the balance be invested as a Sinking Fund".



Letter from Secretary of Council, requesting the payment of  
£840 : 10 : 6, being amount of compensation for injury to Police  
which the Council struck out of the Council Demand.

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Everett T. D.

Seconded by Councillor B. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That we hereby refuse to pay £840 : 10 : 6, Criminal

"Injury on the grounds that we consider that this should be

"a national charge and not a local one".

Letter from Minister for Local Government re irrecoverable Poor  
Rates.

Letter from Messrs G. P. Tierney & Co, stating that they had  
instructed Messrs J. Synett & Co, to collect the amount purported to  
be due by the Council.

Circular letter from Minister of Finance requesting to be  
informed if there are any rates due by Michael Clarke, Church Street  
Wicklow, as they are about to pay his claim.

Letter from Postmaster General claiming 12/6 for double wire  
circuit.

Application from Road Men for annual supply of Oil Suits.

Order:- Tenders be invited for Oil Suits.

*Everett*  
*2/9/24*

Town Hall, Wicklow,

2nd September, 1924

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 Corporate Agent's Report.
6. To consider Electrical Engineer's Report.
7. To consider official correspondence.

# COUNCILLORS PRESENT

Mr. James Everett, T. D. Chairman in the Chair; Councillors Jas  
Smullen; Jas Waldren; John Senroy; Jas Nichols; John Kennedy; B. H.  
Haskins; G. Davis.

Read Finance Committee's Report showing lodgements amounting to  
the sum of £196 : 9 : 3 and recommending Payments amounting to the sum  
of £379 : 3 : 3 viz:- General Account £324 : 8 : 0; Poor Rate £377:14:1  
Electric Light Account (LOAN) £177 : 1 : 2.



FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT  
2nd September, 1924

Your Finance Committee met this evening and checked over accounts books and vouchers and found same correct. The following sums were lodged to credit during the month:-

Wm M. Byrne.	Rates	£150 : 4 : 3
H. J. MacPhail.	Water	8 : 5 : 0
J. Plunkett.	Electric Power Consumers	38 : 0 : 0
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		£196 : 9 : 3

We recommend the following Payments:-

H. J. MacPhail.	One month's Salary	£25 : 0 : 0
Same	Workmen's Wages	72 : 11 : 3
J. DeCourcy.	One month's Salary & Bonus	15 : 16 : 4
B. O'Toole	do do	12 : 15 : 8
J. Plunkett.	4 Weeks Wages to 1/9/'24	16 : 0 : 0
Oliver Plunkett.	do to 3/9/'24	2 : 0 : 0
B. Kennedy.	1st Society Poor Rate on Corporate Property	12 : 19 : 1
Treasurers Co Council.	2nd Instalment of Demand	377 : 14 : 1
Burial Board.	1/2 yr's Instalment of Demand	46 : 15 : 0
Edgar Allen & Co.	On acct Purchase of Stone Crusher	100 : 0 : 0
M. S. A. McPhail.	1/2 yr's Rent Yd South Quay to 30/6/24	2 : 10 : 0
Hibernian Insurance Co	Insurance of Employees	15 : 0 : 8
R1 Co.	Carriage	3 : 0 : 0
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ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

J. H. McFarrell. Bill of Costs

£177 : 1 : 2

(Signed) B. H. Haskins

Jas Nichols

Jas Everett.

RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor James Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Waldren.

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

"adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note for 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 £279 : 3 : 3.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT 30th August, 1924

PRESENT

Mr James Everett, T. B. Chairman in the Chair, Messrs Jas Waldren;

Jas Smullen; John Conroy; Wm H. Kearney; Jas Middleton.

We have given instructions for ten ex-National Service Men to start work on Monday next in connection with the Steam Rolling. Also a Working Foreman be engaged.

Your Committee have gone into the question of supplying 1,800 Tons of Stones to the Co Council and are of opinion that same can be supplied and delivered to the Co Council at 12/6 per ton.

We have directed your Town Clerk to supply a statement of the total cost of the Electric Light Scheme to date also cost of working expenses and amount of receipts received to date, same to be laid before the Committee at their next Meeting on Saturday next 6th Sept, 1924.



# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor John Conroy

Seconded by Councillor John Kennedy

Resolved:- "That Committee's Report dated 30th August, 1924, be hereby  
"confirmed and adopted"

## SUB SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT

2nd September, 1924

Inspected 50 premises and served 2 notices which were complied with. The flushing of Main Drainage and disinfecting of the Gully Traps and Urinals on the North & South Quays has been carried out weekly during the month. The Council's Men were engaged on Station Road; Church Road; Wentworth Place; Convent Road; Castle Street; Green Hill Road removing grass from water tables and side dressing. The wooden railing along Bachelors Walk was pulled up in several places and thrown on road way. I had same put back by the Council's Men pending the Council's instructions.

The Men engaged in the Quarries on Road Grant were stopped, and their is now eleven men restarted at Rathnew Road spreading stones for Steam Roller.

I wish a Committee would inspect this Road to have their directions regarding the Rolling in of the Stones.

I require 5cwt of Lime and  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz lime brushes for lime washing.

Order:- The Councillors present at Meeting to act as a Committee and inspect Road Work. Lime and Brushes to be supplied.

## WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

2nd September, 1924

During the month I flushed all Mains, carried out night tests, and repaired Fountain on South Quay. I also cleaned obstruction in service at Main at Wentworth Place. There is now 18ft 6ins of water in Reservoir. At same date last year there was 11ft in Reservoir.

## CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT

2nd September, 1924

The fencing of Corporation Lands ordered by your Committee has been satisfactorily done. I believe there will be no further cause for complaint of Animals breaking through and trespassing on adjoining lands.

The payments for Grazing are fairly well carried out, but there is room for improvement in punctuality in one or two cases. I will take particular note of these for my next report.

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

2nd September, 1924

I beg to report for month ending August 31st. During this period Consumers Services have been maintained. Seven new consumers have been wired up during the month and 6 new Services run. With reference to the wires pulled down by Railway Co's Crane these will require to be replaced and damage made good before the Lamps on the North side can be lighted.



Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting to be furnished with return showing the number of vaccinations and re-vaccinations performed during year ended 31st March, 1924.

Letter from Department of Technical Instruction requesting return of Rates levied for Technical Instruction and Irish.

Letter from Minister of Industry & Commerce acknowledging receipt of notice publishing confirmation of Electric Light Order.

Letter from Inspector of Taxes requesting returns of property showing where the net rent is less than valuation.

Order:- Read.

Letter from Mrs Wall, stating her premises were in proper repair and required no outlay.

Letter from Mrs Fisher stating she was prepared to repair her premises if granted a renewal of lease.

Letter from John Gaffney, Castle Street, stating if granted a lease he would build a house next year.

Order:- Adjourned.

Letter from Messrs Gressley Bros, stating they were sending a Painter to paint Engines.

Letter from Messrs Guinness, Mahon & Co, re Mrs Violet G. Guinness Stock.

Letter from Army Authorities requesting Affidavit to be made re account due for Water supplied to the Troops £9 : 2 : 10.

Letter from Mr. E. Kavanagh, stating that the terms for hire of Steam Roller was 6/- per hour.

Order:- Mr. E. Kavanagh's terms for hire of Steam Roller approved.

Letter from Mr. F. Bergin, re drainage to New Cottages.

Order:- Mr. Bergin, be informed that the sewerage had been completed.

Letter from Mr. J. H. McCarroll, Solicitor, requesting copy of resolution granting lease to Mr. Jas Meedy.

Order:- To be supplied.

Letter from Mr. N. Haskins, requesting the Council to extend the Main Drainage to his New House at Fitzwilliam Road.

Order:- Referred to Committee.

Letter from Messrs Sinnott & Co, Solicitors, applying for the sum of £9 : 19 : 6 purported to be due to Messrs G. F. Gierney Ltd.

Application from Mr. V. Stevens for permission to erect a Petrol Pump.

Order. Referred to Committee.

Letter from Mr. Wm Murphy, Castle Street, stating that he agrees to the terms upon which the Council are prepared to grant him a renewal of lease of his Cottages at Castle Street.

*James Everett*  
8/10/24



Town Hall, Wicklow,

7th October, 1924  
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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 consider Committees Reports.
3. To consider Officers Reports.
4. To consider Tenders for Oil Suits.
5. To declare vacancies in the room of Messrs C.M. Byrne, T.D.,

Peter Byrne & Peter McEvoy, who are disqualified through non attendance within the statutory period.

6. To consider official correspondence

C O U N C I L L O R S   P R E S E N T  
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Mr. James Everett, T. D. Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Jas Smullen; Wm H. Kearney; John McCall; Geo Boyle; Fras Murphy; B. H. Haskins; John Kennedy; Jas Nichols; Jas Waldron; John Conroy; Charles Davis;

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

Read Finance Committee's Report showing ledgements amounting to the sum of £358 : 18 : 5, and recommending payments viz:- General Account £356 : 18 : 6; and Roads Improvement Grant £7 : 3 : 6 and Redemption Fund £267 : 15 : 0.



# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Jas Smullen.

Seconded by Councillor Geo Doyle.

Resolved:- "That Finance Committee's Report be hereby confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Advice Note 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 £631 : 15 : 0.

Committee's Report 6th September, 1924

# P R E S E N T

Mr. James Everett, T. B. Chairman in the Chair Messrs Jas Waldron; Jas Middleton; Jas Smullen; Jas Nichols; John Conroy; G. Davis.

We have given directions for the cable which was damaged by the Railway Co's Crane to be repaired immediately.

We have also given the following orders :-

The Public Lamps be lighted on 26th instant.

That Engineer's attention be drawn to the question of a Public Lamp be placed at the New Houses on the Marrough; Upper and Lower Strand Streets, Bond Street, Marlton Road and wiring New Houses.

Write to the Board of Works with regard to the Civic Guard Barracks and Post Office asking them to have the Electric Light installed.

Town Clerk to obtain tenders for 20 & 30 Watt Lamps.

Town Clerk to write to Mr. Kenny & Mr. Banks, requesting them to attend Committee Meeting on Saturday next.

COMMITTEE MEETING 13th September, 1924

# P R E S E N T

Mr. James Everett, T. B. Chairman in the Chair; Messrs John Conroy; Jas Waldron; Jas Brennan; Wm H. Kearney.

The Chairman stated that he had an interview with the Ministry for Local Government and impressed on them the necessity for an increased grant in order to complete the Steam Rolling of the Road into Mr. Stevens at Friars Hill. The Ministry requested the Chairman to make an application together with a specification and drawing of the proposed work and same to be lodged immediately.

We have directed Mr. McCarthy, C.E., to prepare the necessary specification and drawings and to lodge same with the Ministry.

The Committee are of opinion that the Government will give an extra grant of £1,500, provided the Council raise a loan of £1,000 to be repaid in seven years and to which the Government are prepared to give their sanction to the raising of said loan. We recommend the Council to approve of this proposal.

COMMITTEE MEETING 17th September, 1924

# P R E S E N T

Mr. Jas Everett, T. B. Chairman in the Chair; Messrs Jas Smullen; Jas Waldron; Geo Doyle; Jas Middleton; G. Davis; John Kennedy; Wm H. Kearney; also Messrs Kenny & Banks.

We have gone into the question of the contractors completing their contracts in connection with the Electric Light Scheme and Mr. Kenny,



informs us that he will make the Contractors complete their work immediately.

We recommend that 5/- per annum be charged as Meter Rent instead of 10/-.

We recommend that the Light at Gas Works be removed and placed in position in Upper Strand Street.

A Bracket Light be erected in Lower Strand Street.

We have requested Mr. Kenny, to supply a sliding scale of charges for Power Users.

We have given permission to Mr. N. Haskins, to use Gun Barrel Pipe for Water Service to his Bungalow at Fitzwilliam Road instead of Lead.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Wm H. Kearney.

Seconded by Councillor Charles Davis.

Resolved:- "That Committees Reports dated 6th, 13th & 17th September 1924, be hereby confirmed and adopted".

Sub Sanitary Officer

6th October, 1924

Inspected 70 premises and served 2 notices which were complied with. Had Sewerage opened up at Summer Hill and cleared which got stopped owing to weather. The Main Drainage & Urinals were disinfected and flushed weekly during the month.

The Water Table at the Mall has been broken by heavy traffic as the road is narrow at this corner most of the heavy Lorries has to pass along water table. This will require to be repaired before the

pipes get broken as they have little cover at present and are 6 inch earthen ware pipes.

During the month the Council's men were engaged on several of the roads cleaning up water-tables and side dressing roads and owing to the wet weather several of the catch-pits got checked up and the roads got torn up and had to be repaired.

Had 40 tons of fine chippings from Mill Yard spread on foot-path at Bachelors Walk, Kilmartin Hill, New Street and Convent Road Cottages and Slig Stones spread on St Patrick's Road, Church Hill and Monkton Row Lower. The rolling in of the Stones on the Rathmore Road is completed as the stones are gone in about 160 yards of the road 23ft wide the remainder of this road is in a bad state of pot holes and dangerous at present.

I wish the Council's instructions about Stones for the remainder part of this road.

Had 35 tons stones broken in Mill Yard for Main Street and North Quay. I wish permission to remove the Public Seats off the Murreugh and Piers ~~stone~~ store, and to notice the owners of lands along the public roads where necessary to cut hedges and bow trees over-hanging roads

Orders:- Seats to be removed to Stores. Service notices to have trees cut and hedges trimmed. Tenders be obtained for Sets.



## WATERWORKS OVERSEER'S REPORT

7th October, 1924

During the month I repaired Fountains on Murreough, New Street and Monkton Row.

There are two men employed at Filtering Beds taking up and washing Sand.

I made connection to main in Merton's Lane for Mr. N. Haskins' Bungalow.

The Reservoir is over-flowing

## CORPORATE AGENT'S REPORT

7th October, 1924

One of the Standards of Railing at Murreough Cottages had been damaged by I understand a Motor Cycle accidentally running into it.

It requires to be straightened.

The last Storm damaged roof of one or two houses in Bond Street removing some slates. These Cottages in Strand St and Bond St require some repairs on galvanized Shed and doors.

Two Cows have been removed off Grazing Field at end of ~~September~~ <sup>September</sup>

Only one now remains.

As the Main Rental is somewhat behind compared with corresponding half year 1923, I would suggest that the day for General Collection be held at end of this month or early next instead of in December as heretofore.

Orders:- Agent to have Slates repaired. Rent Collection to be held in last week in October.

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S REPORT

7th OCTOBER, 1924

I beg to submit report for month ending Sept 30th, During the month Public and Consumers Services have been maintained. In accordance with Committee's instructions the broken Mains and broken lamp bracket in Strand St have been repaired, public lamps replaced and Streets and Quays lighted on and since 20th Sept. During the recent Storm on Saturday 26th the Wires on Church Hill were broken these were repaired next day and service resumed.

During the month 8 new Consumers have come on and 7 new Services have been run including a new Service wire from Hillside to Pole outside new Bungalow at Presbyterian Church. As several of the residents of the District have complained to me of the darkness in the upper end of Castle Street I would like to have the views of Council on putting a light on the last Pole in that Street.

I have now put the new fuel Tanks in position and connected up piping and Pump so that in future we will have our fuel delivered in bulk this should effect a saving in our oil bill for the coming year.

On the instructions of Mr. Kenny, I am also putting down the plates supplied by Messrs Gressley Bros, and hope to have same completed during coming week.

Order:- Lamp in Castle Street to be erected also Lamp at Chapel Gate.



Tenders were received and considered for Oil Suits viz:-

The India Rubber Co.	Oil Jackets	12/9 each
"	Oil Trousers	9/- "
Healy & Co	Oil Coats	21/- "
"	Oil Legs	9/- "
Elvery & Co	Oil Coats	25/- "
"	Oil Legs	4/6 "
John Shaw	Oil Coats	19/6 "
"	Oil Legs	4/6 pair

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor Francis Murphy

Seconded by Councillor D. H. Haskins

Resolved:- "That Mr. Shaw's tender at 19/6 for Oil Coats and 4/6 a pair for Oil Legs be hereby confirmed and adopted".

Tenders were received and considered for Electric Lamps viz:-

General Electric Co. 20 Watt Lamps 2/9 each, 30 Watt 2/6 each  
 Metro- Viek Supplies Ltd; Edison Swan Electric Co also quoted same price  
 Messrs Chapman & Chapman 20 Watt 1/2 each; 30 Watt 1/3 each.

#### RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor D. H. Haskins.

Seconded by Councillor Jas Middleton

Resolved:- "That 50 - 20 Watt Lamps and 50 - 30 Watt Lamps be ordered from Messrs Chapman at 1/2 & 1/3 each

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Irrecoverable Rates.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re Revision of War Rentes.

Order:- Town Clerk to report to next Meeting.

Letter from Minister for Local Government re balance claimed by Quantity Surveyor for Fees in connection with the New Houses on Murreugh, and recommending that the Council's Solicitor's opinion should be taken in matter.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting return of number vaccinations and revaccinations performed during year ended 31/3/1924

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation re Bounty in Lieu of Rates.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting to be furnished with a copy of the abstract of accounts.

Letter from Inspector of Factories drawing the Council's attention to the dirty state of Mr. Edward Kennedy's premises at The Mall.

Order:- Sanitary Sub Officer to inspect premises.

Letter from Inspector of Factories re notices.

Letter from Minister for Local Government requesting return of Sanitary Officers Salaries.

Estimate for Insurance of Machinery against breakages.

Order:- Referred to Consulting Engineers.

Letter from Messrs Guinness, Mahon & Co, re purchase of Mrs Violet Guinness holding of Wicklow (Town) Stock.



Letter from Hibernian Bank drawing the Council's attention to the General Account be overdrawn.

Order:- Treasurers be asked for an overdraft of £300 or £400 for two months.

Letter from Mrs. Doyle, New Street, objecting to a Gate being erected in O'Brien's Lane.

Letter from Mr. Robinson, Solicitor, requesting to be informed of the Minister for Local Government decision with regard to the balance due to the Quantity Surveyor.

Letter from Messrs Sinnett & Co, stating that they were prepared to accept 25 : 4 : 6 in settlement of Messrs Gjerney's account.

Letter from Mrs Mitchell, High Street, requesting the Council to have some repairs carried out to the house in her occupation.

Order:- Referred to Town Agent with a view of having same repaired.

Letter from Jas Malone, asking the Council for some light work.

Order:- Letter to be sent to I. T. & G. Workers Union suggesting that it is the wishes of the Council that Malone get all preference of work.

Letter from Automobile Association stating that they were prepared to supply warning notices free of charge.

Letter from Mr J. H. McFarrell, Solicitor, re fields held by Graham and Pim.

Letter from Mr. McFarrell, stating that the Council's claim for £110 : 5 : 11 for Malicious Injury to Town Hall will be heard on 8th October, 1924., and requesting the Town Clerk to be present to give evidence.

Letter from Mr. J. H. McFarrell, requesting copy of resolution granting renewal of leases to Messrs Murphy & Celeberne.

Order:- To be supplied.

Letter from Standing Committee Sinn Feinn protesting against removal to unknown destinations by Free State Military remains of Republican Soldiers.

"Passed"

Letter from Mr. McCarthy, C.E. enclosing drawing and specification for Steam Rolling.

Letter from Commissioner of Valuation enclosing result of Appeals.

The following letters were received and consider in connection with applications ~~0302~~ for renewal of leases:-

I have not got Mr Kane's report in time to say definitely what I am prepared to do to No.12 Leitrim Place and the two cottages in Strand Street. My Solicitor advises me that I cannot enter into any agreement with a new Tenant until I knew exactly on what terms I may hold the house after the present lease expires. It will be a great loss to me as well as injurious to the property if it is vacant for any length of time. If the Council could see their way to granting a reversionary lease I think they may rest assured that the property will be put into good order.

(Signed) E. F. Fisher.



I write to say that we have had our property Vix:- 11 Leitrim Place and 3 Cottages in Strand Street inspected by Mr. John Kane, who reports that 11 Leitrim Place is in good repair. The 3 Cottages in Strand Street would almost need re-building. We could not possibly do this as our means are limited so must only trust to the generosity of the Council to grant us a reversionary lease for No. 11. Leitrim Place which was built by our Grand Father ( Mr. Jas Nolan ) It would mean a great financial loss to us if we were not given renewal of lease.

(Signed) Nerah Ethel Nolan

K. I. Nolan.

No. 1. Castle View held by Mrs Kananagh, I did up the whole house last Spring No. 2. Held by Mrs Mark Byrne, at the yearly rent of £16 out of which I pay all rates and taxes, also repair outside of house and sewers. Cottages in Strand Street was held up to a month ago by Mrs Canavan, I put Slates on in the Spring, paid one rate and she left owing me three pounds twelve shillings. The second Cottage held by Mr Jas McBernett, I pay one rate, he has never paid me any rent.. No. 10 Leitrim Place I am constantly improving.

Hoping the Council will renew my lease as soon as possible.

(Signed) Kathleen McFarrell.

Mrs Wall writes to say that her houses require no repairs.

Read an application from Patrick Sullivan, for permission to go on the Corporation Lands in pursuit of Rabbits

Order:- Permission granted

# RESOLUTION

Proposed by Councillor B. M. Haskins

Seconded by Councillor Francis Murphy

Resolved:- "That lease be granted to the following:- Mrs Wall Leitrim Place & Cottage Strand Street. Miss McFarrell Leitrim Place and Castle View and that the Cottages be given to Tenants if she does not agree to put them in repair. Mrs Fisher lease of House Leitrim Place and Strand Street. Miss Nolan lease of house Leitrim Place and Cottages be taken up from Miss Nolan as requested. Increase rent to be 20% on present rent.

*Ann Everett*  
4/1/24