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WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting (Monthly) held on May 4th 1948

Present Councillor J. Olohan (Chairman) presiding. as shown in
C. W. Hudson
W. Clarke
E. Kane
J. Brennan
L. Sutton

The County Manager and Town Surveyor were also in attendance.
Councillor Hudson stated that Councillor Haskins had requested
him to apologise for his non-attendance at the meeting.

Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings held on 30th March, 1948, 6th April 1948, and 26th April 1948 were taken as read and adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Naming of New Road

It was proposed by the Chairman, (Councillor J. Olohan), seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson and resolved:-
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby give the name 'Sea View Road' to the New Concrete Road leading from old and Dunbur Road to Black-castle."

Letting of Murrough to G. A. A.

Read letter from Council's Solicitor regarding the proposal to lease portion of the Murrough to the G.A.A. for use as a playing pitch. Also read letter from Town Manager re suitability of field at Whistler's Hill as G. A. A. Football Field. After discussion the Council decided not to grant a lease of portion of the Murrough to the G. A. A. Regarding the proposed erection of a paling around the playing pitch on the Murrough, the Council recommended that the work be carried out provided that the expenditure did not exceed the sum provided in the estimates.

Housing Scheme

The Town Clerk stated that as a result of the conference held on Saturday May 1st, 1948, between the members of the Council and the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, at which conference Mr. Scott, Engineering Inspector from the Department of Local Government and the County Manager were also in attendance-it had been provisionally decided not to proceed with the building of the eighty houses for which tenders had been received. It had been decided however, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government that eight of the houses proposed to be erected under the original scheme viz- 4 houses at Monkton Row, 2 houses at Castle St Middle, and 2 houses at Castle St. West- should be built by direct labour. In addition it was intended to erect the following houses:-
6 houses on the Murrough,
4 or 6 houses in Strand St.
The members present at the conference however, had stressed the point that the scheme was merely deferred, but that it was hoped that eventually the full number of houses would be erected. In this connection Mr Scott had stated that if grants were made available for development purposes the cost per house would be considerably reduced.

On the motion of Councillor W. Clarke, seconded by Councillor L. Sutton, the Council's seal was affixed to the lease of the premises at 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 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Loan under Small Dwelling Acts

The Manager informed the meeting that as stated at the conference held on May 1st 1948, the actual building cost, as shown in Mr Downey's tender was considered excessive. The building cost per square foot in respect of the 34 houses at Ballynerrin was £1-14-3; the building cost per square foot in respect of the 26 houses at Coopers Field (18), Castle St Middle (2), Castle St. West (2) and Monkton Row (4) - was £1-12-2. These figures did not compare favourably with current building costs, the average building cost per square foot at present varying from 28/- to 30/- approximately.

The Town Surveyor stated that if it were found that the eight houses at Monkton Row etc. could be erected at a cost which would allow of their being let at reasonable rents, the Council could then consider erecting the remainder of the houses by direct labour.

After discussion it was decided (1) to inform the Department that the Council did not propose to accept the tender of Mr Downey for the erection of eighty houses, (2) to request the sanction of the Minister to the proposal of the Council to erect eight houses by direct labour, (3) to request the Department to make available grants for the purposes of development works in respect of the sites at Coopers Field and Ballynerrin. The Manager stated that he would submit particulars of fees due to Quantity Surveyor and Engineer at a later meeting of the Council.

Premises at Main St

Read letter dated 30/4/48 from Messrs Sheane Bros & Co., stating that steps had already been taken by them to have improvements carried out to their premises at Main St., Wicklow, ending which recently had been visited by the Council. Councillor Hudson stated Site on Sea-Front for Variety Show. In question and suggested that a further stretch of boundary should be fenced by the Council.

Read letter dated 28/4/48 from Mr. J. Hastings, Selly Park, Birmingham, inquiring as to the availability of a site on the Sea Front for a Punch and Judy Show during the Summer months. The Council directed that Mr Hastings be informed that the requisite facilities could be provided. The rent to be charged would be £1-0-0 per month.

Read letter dated 27/4/48 from the Manager if Mr. Philip Doyle - who holds as a yearly tenant, the field at Dunbar Road, portion Building Licence.

Read Circ. No H. 27/48 from Department of Local Government requesting the assistance of Local Authorities in enabling the Minister for Industry and Commerce to check whether building operations authorised by licences under the Emergency Powers (358) Order 1945, are in due course carried out.

Order Noted.

Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts

Read letter dated 26/4/48 from Department of Local Government, (ref. 4 6684/2/48) acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of 21st April 1948, relative to the market value of houses eligible for advances under the Small Dwelling Acquisition Acts, and stating that the contents thereof had been duly noted.

Renewal of Lease N.R. B. Maskins

On the proposition of Councillor Wm Clarke, seconded by Councillor L. Sutton, the Council's Seal was affixed to the lease- Wicklow U.D.C. to N.R.B. Maskins- of the premises at Main St., Wicklow, for a term of 75 years from 25/3/1949, at an annual rent of £4-0-6.

J. O'Leary
1/6/48

Loan under Small Dwellings Acts

The Form of Undertaking - Wicklow U. D. C. to Commissioners of Public Works- in respect of Loan of £5000 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts was duly sealed with the Council's Seal and signed by the Chairman.

Town Planning Acts- House for Mr A. Finlayson

Plans received from Mr A. Finlayson, Main St, in respect of two semi-detached houses at Danbur Road, Wicklow were submitted to the Council. The Council directed that the Town Planning

Consultant be requested to include in his report a Clause to the effect that permission under the Town Planning Act should be granted only if Mr. Finlayson were prepared to have the houses connected with the new Main Sewer for which tenders had been invited.

Road Openings

In reply to the Chairman the Manager stated that whenever permission is granted to a person to break up footway or roadway maintained by the Council and make excavations in same for any particular purpose, it is necessary for such person to complete a Form of Undertaking and Indemnity. In this way the Council would be indemnified and kept indemnified against any actions, claims, or demands that might be brought against them arising out of any injury to person or property as a result of such openings or reinstatement of footway or roadway. The minimum charge in respect of such Road openings was 10/6.

Trespass

In reply to Councillor Hudson the Town Clerk stated that he had visited the Glen Field, at present occupied by Mr. Matthew Manning as a tenant of the Council, and had inspected the fencing which recently had been erected by the Council. Councillor Hudson stated that he also had visited the field in question and suggested that a further stretch of the Boundary should be fenced by the Council. After discussion the Town Clerk stated that he would refer the matter to the overseer.

Building Site at Danbur Road- Mr Philip Doyle.

Councillor Sutton inquired from the Manager if Mr. Philip Doyle - who holds as a yearly tenant, the field at Danbur Road, portion of which field had now been leased to Mr. J. Toner- would be entitled to a reduction in his annual rent as a result of ceding portion of the field to Mr Toner for building purposes. The Manager pointed out that Mr Doyle had sold his interest in that particular plot to Mr. Toner.

The Chairman referred to the decision made by the Council at their meeting WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILing semi-detached dwellings from the Council's Scheme under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, unless both houses in a block were covered by Minutes of Meeting held on June 1st 1948 there to their original use. The Chairman informed accordingly.

Present- Councilor J. O'lehan (Chairman) presiding. stated that the difficulty in getting C. W. Hudson, under the Small Dwellings Act, because of the J. Brennan, of £2750 current Market Value applying to houses with L. Sutton, assisted with the assistance of E. Kane, brought to the notice of the Department. A copy of the C. J. O'Connor, lution urging that instead of limiting loans to £2000, with a Market Value of £2750, loans

The County Manager was also in attendance, should be made available for houses which do not exceed 1250 square feet in superficial floor area, regardless of current market value, had also been for-

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 1948 were taken and read and adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Acknowledgment of letter of sympathy

Read letter dated 20th May 1948 from Dr. J. Conway, Salem, Wicklow, thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy in her recent bereavement occasioned by the death of her husband.

Naming of New Road

It was proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson, seconded by Councillor E. Kane and resolved:-

"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby give the name New Park Road to the Road leading from St. Laurence Road to Fitzwilliam Road."

Resolution from Listowel Inquiry held by his Inspector,

Read copy of the following resolution passed by the Listowel Urban District Council:-

Proposed by Councillor T. J. O'Connell;

Seconded by Councillor D. J. Moloney; and resolved:-
"That we strongly urge the Government to find ways and means financially or otherwise to come to the relief of the Urban

Districts. Otherwise we feel it our duty to inform the Government that if this much needed relief is not given, Urban Councils can no longer carry on. We direct that a copy of this resolution

be sent to all Urban Councils in Ireland and to the Minister for Local Government."

The Council unanimously decided to adopt the resolution.

Execution of Mortgage Editor concerning the powers of the Council
of land for Road purposes. The Town Clerk

It was proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson; seconded by Councillor L. Sutton; and resolved:-
That the sum of £1000 be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioner of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £100,000 to be advanced by them to us under the Small Dwelling Houses Act, 1890.

ings Acquisition Acts 1899 to 1948."

The Council's Seal was duly affixed to the Mortgage.

Application for Loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act
Mr. F. Finlayson
Read letter dated 30th May 1948 from Mr. F. Finlayson, apply-
ing for a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act for

ing for Loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for purpose of erecting semi-detached house at Dunbur Rd. Wicklow.

Members J. J. O'Connell (Chairman) / Mr. [unclear]

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on June 1st 1948

Present - Councillor J. O'Connell (Chairman) presiding.

C. W. Hudson,
J. Brennan,
I. Sutton,
E. Kane,
T. O'Connor.

The County Manager was also in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th May 1948 were taken as read and adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Acknowledgement of letter of sympathy

Read letter dated 30th May 1948 from Dr. J. Conway, Salem, Wicklow, thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement occasioned by the death of her husband.

Naming of New Road

It was proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson, seconded by Councillor E. Kane and resolved:-

"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby give the name New Park Road to the Road leading from St. Lawrence Road to William Road."

Resolution from Listowel

Read copy of the following resolution passed by the Listowel Urban District Council:-

Proposed by Councillor T. J. O'Connell:
Seconded by Councillor D. J. Moloney; and resolved:-
"That we strongly urge the Government to find ways and means financially or otherwise to come to the relief of the Urban Districts. Otherwise we feel it our duty to inform the Government that if this much needed relief is not given, Urban Councils can no longer carry on. We direct that a copy of this resolution be sent to all Urban Councils in Ireland and to the Minister for Local Government."
The Council unanimously decided to adopt the resolution.

Execution of Mortgage

It was proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson, seconded by Councillor I. Sutton; and resolved:-
"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £5000 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts 1925 to 1943."
The Council's Seal was duly affixed to the Mortgage.

Application for loan under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts

Mr. F. Finlayson
Read letter dated 30th May 1948 from Mr. F. Finlayson, applying for loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for purpose of erecting semi-detached house at Dunbar Rd., Wicklow.

The Chairman referred to the decision made by the Council at their meeting held on 6th April 1948, excluding semi-detached dwellings from the Council's Scheme under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, unless both houses in a block were covered by separate loans. The Council decided to adhere to their original decision and directed that Mr. Finlayson be informed accordingly.

In reply to the Chairman, the County Manager stated that the difficulty in operating a scheme under the Small Dwellings Acts, because of the limiting figure of £1750 current Market Value applying to houses which may be erected with the assistance of loans under the Acts, had been brought to the notice of the Department. A copy of the Council's resolution urging that instead of limiting loans to houses with a Market Value of £1750, loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts should be made available for houses which do not exceed 1250 square feet in superficial floor-area, regardless of current market value, had also been forwarded to the Department. In this latter connection it had been pointed out that the maximum loan to be made available to a borrower could be limited to a certain percentage of £1750, so that, in cases where the current market value of the house would exceed £1750, the amount to be advanced would not exceed the Statutory limit at present imposed by the Acts. After discussion the Council agreed with the suggestion of the Manager that the Surveyor should submit certificates and the Council could then decide regarding the making of loans and the amount to be lent.

Annual Meeting proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson.

Seconded by Councillor J. Brennan; and resolved:-
"It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the Council on Friday, 25th June 1948."

Proposed New Road

Councillor Hudson stated that he had been surprised to learn of this arrangement with the County Council. He mentioned it had been read letter dated 15th May 1948 from Department of Local Government (Ref. RM/33) stating that the Minister had considered the evidence submitted at the inquiry held by his Inspector, Clerk Mr. P. J. Rafferty, following the Council's request for an order under Section 26 of the Local Government Acts 1925, declaring that part of the Urban Road, leading from Fair Green Lower at Kilmartin Hill to Convent Cross Roads is to be abandoned. The letter stated that if and when the alternative Road shown on the plan (c) submitted at the inquiry is constructed by the Dominican Convent to the satisfaction of the Local Authority, and is dedicated to the public, and when responsibility for its maintenance has been assured by the Council, the Minister would be prepared to make the order requested.

The Town Clerk pointed out that the map referred to in the letter showed portions of land belonging to Messrs J. Carr and M. J. Healy as having been acquired, and that consequently it was necessary that the requisite area of their land should be acquired by the Convent Authorities. The Manager stated that he would obtain the advice of Council's Solicitor concerning the powers of the Council regarding the acquisition of land for Road purposes. The Town Clerk was instructed to convey the contents of the Department's letter to the Dominican Convent, and also to the Convent's Solicitor and Architect.

Read letter dated 28th May 1948 from Ace Candies, South Quay, Wicklow Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1948- Part 3

The purpose of retaining sweets during the summer period.
Read the following Notice of Motion handed in by Councillor C. W. Hudson at the monthly meeting of the Council held on 6th April 1948:-
"I further recommended that a rate of £1-0-0 per month be levied in respect of the period June to September."

"That I, or someone on my behalf will move the following resolution at the meeting of the Council to be held on June 1st 1948:-
That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby agree to (1) Adopt part 3 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act 1948 as on and from 1st October 1948, and (2) we hereby declare that

Messrs J. O'Connell (Chairman) & Co., Wicklow

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Annual Meeting

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the Council on Friday, 28th June 1948.

Proposed New Road

Read letter dated 18th May 1948 from Department of Local Government (Ref. RM/33) stating that the Minister had considered the evidence submitted at the inquiry held by his Inspector, Mr. P. J. Raftery, following the Council's request for an order under Section 26 of the Local Government Act 1928, declaring that part of the Urban Road, leading from Fair Green lower at Kilmartin Hill to Convent Cross, is to be abandoned. The letter stated that if and when the alternative Road shown on the plan (a) submitted at the inquiry is constructed by the Dominican Convent to the satisfaction of the local authority, and is dedicated to the public, and when responsibility for its maintenance has been assumed by the Council, the Minister would be prepared to make the order requested. The Town Clerk pointed out that the map referred to in the letter showed portions of land belonging to Messrs J. Carr and M. J. Healy, as having been acquired, and that consequently it was necessary that the respective areas of their land should be acquired by the Convent authorities. The Manager stated that he would obtain the advice of Council's Solicitor concerning the powers of the Council regarding the acquisition of land for Road purposes. The Town Clerk was instructed to convey the contents of the Department's letter to the Dominican Convent, and also to the Council's Solicitor and Architect.

Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1948 - Part 3

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the number of persons to be at any one time in the employment of the Council as permanent servants be limited to eight."

It was proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson, seconded by Councillor J. O'Connor, and resolved:- The Council

"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby adopt part 3 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act 1948 as on and from 1st October 1948, and we hereby declare that the number of persons to be at any one time in the employment of the Council as permanent servants be limited to eight." The Town Clerk stated that Mr. R. Jenkinson who had left the employment of the Council in January 1947 would not be entitled to benefit under the Act.

Housing Scheme

Read letter dated 26th May 1948, from Town Surveyor, stating that work had already commenced in connection with the building of eight houses by direct labour. The letter stated that permits had been applied for, quantities of materials for tenders had been prepared, and arrangements were being made to alter, divert or change the County programme, so as to release staff for the purpose of the Council's Housing Scheme. The Surveyor recommended that application should be made for an overdraft of £5000.

It was proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson,

Seconded by Councillor J. Brennan, and resolved:-

"That we hereby authorise the County Manager to obtain overdraft accommodation amounting to £5000 for purpose of Council's Housing Scheme."

Councillor O'Connor stated that he was surprised to learn of this arrangement with the County Council. No mention of it had been made in the minutes. He suggested that Councillors E. Kane, W. Clarke, and J. Brennan would be in a position to provide valuable guidance as regards the operation of the scheme. The Town Clerk pointed out that Mr. Scott, Engineering Inspector from the Department of Local Government had originated the idea of the Council's availing of the Direct Labour organization maintained by the County Council for the purpose of erecting eight houses by direct labour. The County Manager stated that the County Council had fifteen years experience of building houses by direct labour, and could be expected to build these houses at the cheapest possible rate.

Export of Horses

Read letter dated 14/5/48 from the National Equine Defence League requesting the Council to do everything in their power to end the traffic in cheap horses which was resulting in the mass slaughter of horses on the Continent as soon as they arrive there from this Country. Order - "Read".

Kiosk on Murrrough

Read letter dated 29th May 1948 from Ace Candies, South Quay, Wicklow applying for permission to erect temporary Kiosk on the Murrrough for the purpose of retailing sweets during the Summer period. After discussion the Council recommended that permission be granted subject to submission of plan etc for approval by the Town Surveyor. The Council further recommended that a rent of £1-0-0 per month be charged in respect of the period June to September.

Revision List

Messrs J. J. O'Connell (Chairman) & Co., Wicklow.

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It was proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson, seconded by Councillor J. O'Connor, and resolved:-

"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby adopt part 3 of the Local Government (Superintendence) Act 1948 as on and from last October 1948, and we hereby declare that the number of persons to be at any one time in the employment of the Council as permanent servants be limited to eight."

The Town Clerk stated that Mr R. J. Tennison who had left the employment of the Council in January 1947 would not be entitled to pension under the Act.

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It was proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson, seconded by Councillor J. Brennan, and resolved:-

"That we hereby authorize the County Manager to obtain overdraft accommodation amounting to £2000 for purpose of Council's Housing Scheme."

Councillor O'Connor stated that he was surprised to learn of this arrangement with the County Council. He mentioned that it had been made in the minutes. He suggested that Councillors E. Kane, W. Claffie, and J. Brennan would be in a position to provide valuable guidance as regards the operation of the scheme. The Town Clerk pointed out that Mr Scott, Engineering Inspector from the Department of Local Government had originated the idea of the Council's Housing Scheme. He stated that the County Council had been advised by the County Manager that the County Council had fifteen years experience of building houses by direct labour, and could be expected to build these houses at the cheapest possible rate.

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Revision List

Change of Bus Stop
Revision List

The Chairman referred to previous correspondence. The Town Clerk submitted to the meeting the List and Notice E. of Tenements and Hereditaments requiring revision, which it was proposed to forward to the Valuation Office. The Council duly approved of the list.

Store at Salt House Lane

Read letter dated 1st June 1948 from Mr L. Sutton, Main St., the Wicklow, applying for permission from the Council to place three girders under the loft at Salt House Lane, which he has rented from the Council and which he uses as a store. The Council stated that there would not appear to be any objection to granting permission, provided that the Town Surveyor gave his approval and that the work were carried out to his requirements and satisfaction and the girders would become the property of the Council.

Garden Shed

Read application from Mrs Windross of 6, Glenview Road, Wicklow, for permission to erect a Garden Shed at the rear of Council's house at 6, Glenview Road. The shed would be of asbestos and would be erected by a carpenter. The size would be 12 ft x 8 ft. Order - Refer to Town Surveyor.

Stable on the Murrrough

Read letter dated 1st June 1948 from Mr George Hall, 10 Murrrough Villas, Wicklow, applying for permission to build a stable at the back of the Council's house. The applicant pointed out that he depended on carting for his livelihood.

Order - Refer to Town Surveyor and M.O.H.

River Wall

Read letter dated 22nd May from Mrs M. McCarroll, Sea View House, Wicklow, stating that she was surprised that the Council had not commenced the erection of the River Wall adjoining her premises. After discussion the Council decided to adhere to their original decision that they had no responsibility in this matter, and directed that Mrs McCarroll be informed accordingly.

Speed Limit

The Chairman referred to the desirability of having a Speed Limit fixed in respect of vehicular traffic through the Town. After discussion it was proposed by Councillor C. W. Hudson, seconded by Councillor L. Sutton, and resolved:-

"That we hereby request the Commissioner for the Garda Síochanna, the Minister for Justice and the Minister for Local Government to arrange for a speed limit of 15 miles per hour for all vehicular traffic within the Urban District of Wicklow, as we consider that serious accidents may occur unless such speed limit be put into operation, especially during the summer period, when Tourist Traffic results in congestion on the Main thoroughfares in the Town which are interspersed with junctions and contain a number of bottlenecks."

The Council also recommended that arrangements should be made to have only one-way traffic through New Street. The Manager stated that he would request the Solicitor to advise if such an arrangement could be effected without having to introduce special Bye-Laws.

Revision List

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Garden Shed

Read application from the Windmills of 8, Glenview Road, Wicklow, for permission to erect a garden shed at the rear of Council's house at 8, Glenview Road. The shed would be of asbestos and would be erected by a carpenter. The size would be 12 ft x 8 ft. Order - Refer to Town Surveyor.

Stable on the Murrumbidgee

Read letter dated 1st June 1948 from Mr. George Hall, 10 Murrumbidgee, Wicklow, applying for permission to build a stable at the back of the Council's house. The applicant pointed out that he depended on parking for his livelihood. Order - Refer to Town Surveyor and M.O.H.

River Wall

Read letter dated 22nd May from Mrs. M. McGarriff, 22nd May, Wicklow, stating that she was surprised that the Council had not commenced the erection of the River Wall adjoining her premises. After discussion the Council decided to adhere to their original decision that they had no responsibility in this matter, and decided that Mrs. McGarriff be informed accordingly.

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The Council also recommended that arrangements should be made to have only one-way traffic through New Street. The Manager stated that he would request the Solicitor to advise if such an arrangement could be effected without having to introduce special bye-laws.

Change of Bus Stop

The Chairman referred to previous correspondence with C. I. E. regarding the proposed change of Bus Stop from the South Quay, Wicklow, to the Market Square, and inquired if any further developments had taken place. The Town Clerk read letter dated 23/8/1948 sent to C. I. E. stating that since it was understood that the Garda Authorities would not raise any objection to the proposed change, formal application should be made by the Company to the Garda Síochána. After discussion the Town Clerk was directed to write to the C. I. E. informing them that the Council considered it desirable that the Bus Stop should be changed from the South Quay to the Market Square and that in the event of such change being made, shelters for prospective passengers should be erected by the Company.

Harbour Roads

The Town Clerk stated that the Minister for Industry and Commerce had not yet made the order transferring the responsibility for maintenance of the Harbour Roads from the Harbour Commissioners to the Council. Members of the Council referred to the very bad condition of the South Quay Road, and suggested that the Council might carry out essential repairs. Finally it was decided that the Surveyor be requested to submit an estimate of the cost of such work, and if the Commissioners were prepared to pay the amount involved the Council would carry out the repairs suggested.

Slaughter House

Read correspondence relating to complaint received from Mrs. Doyle, owner of the Green Tree Lounge, Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow, in connection with slaughter house at Fitzwilliam Square, owned by Mr. D. Nuzum. Mrs. Doyle stated that she intended to use her premises for Hotel purposes and that it was undesirable that a slaughterhouse should be in such close proximity to such premises. After discussion it was decided to request the County M.O.H. to carry out a special inspection of the slaughterhouse, and to submit a report thereon at his earliest convenience.

Roads etc

Councillor Kane stated that the E.S.B. had removed a standard at High St., and had failed to restore the road-surface. Order Request the E. S. B. to restore the road-surface to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor. Councillor Kane also referred to the stretch of road between Fitzwilliam Road and Mortens Lane, and suggested that rough chip-pings should be applied to the surface which was too smooth, and likely to cause accidents. The matter was referred to the Town Surveyor.

Vote of sympathy.

It was proposed by Councillor J. O'Connor, seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson and resolved:- "That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council tender our sincere sympathy to the Misses Kavanagh, Market Square, Wicklow, in their recent sad bereavement occasioned by the death of their sister the late Miss Mary Ellen Kavanagh".

Harbour Road

The Town Clerk stated that the Minister for Industry and Commerce had not yet made the order transferring the responsibility for maintenance of the Harbour Roads from the Harbour Commissioners to the Council. Members of the Council referred to the very bad condition of the South Quay Road, and suggested that the Council might carry out essential repairs. Finally it was decided that the Surveyor be requested to submit an estimate of the cost of such work, and if the Commissioners were prepared to pay the amount involved the Council would carry out the repairs suggested.

Ständer der Hölzer

Read correspondence relating to complaint received from Mrs. Doyle, owner of the Green Tree Lounge, Fitzwilliam Square, Wiltlow, in connection with daughter's home at Fitzwilliam Square, owned by Mr. C. W. W. Mrs. Doyle stated that she intended to use her premises for hotel purposes and that it was undesirable that a daughter's home should be in such close proximity to such premises. After discussion it was decided to request the County M.O.E. to carry out a special inspection of the daughter's home, and to submit a report thereon at his earliest convenience.

Roads etc

Councilor Lane stated that the Eas.B. had removed a standard
High St., and had failed to restore the road surface.
Order Request the E. B. to restore the road surface to the sat-
isfaction of the Town Supervisor.
Councilor Lane also referred to the sketch of road between
William Road and Northern Lane, and suggested that rough chip-
pings should be applied to the surface which was too smooth, and
likely to cause accidents. The matter was referred to the Town
Supervisor.

Notes of a survey

Later the late Miss Mary Ellen Kavanagh, in their recent sad bereavement occasioned by the death of their son, sincere sympathy to the Misses Kavanagh, Market Square, Winklow. That we the members of the Winklow Urban District Council tendered a vote of sympathy to the late Miss Mary Ellen Kavanagh. It was proposed by Councillor T. O'Connor, seconded by Councillor C. W. Hudson and resolved:- That be put into the hands of the Government for all Venue that we consider that

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the Manager stated
such an arrange-
ment. Special Eye-laws.

Guides to Wicklow and District

The Chairman stated that he wished to congratulate Mr. P. J. Noonan, Press Representative, and Councillor J. Brennan who was responsible for most of the photography, on the production of a very fine Guide to Glendalough. The Manager and the other members of the Council associated themselves with the tribute paid to Mr. Noonan and Councillor Brennan.

The County Manager and the Town Surveyor were also in attendance.

The Council received the following communication from the Warwick and District Chamber of Commerce: Messrs S. Shearer, J. Fitzpatrick, and J. W. [unclear]

Mr. Sheppe, on behalf of the deputations, stated that the Chamber wished to urge the Council to protest against the proposal to site the County Hospital at Charvie Lane, Athlone, and suggested that the Council should appoint a deputation to wait upon the County Council and the Minister for Health in connection with the matter. Mr. Fitzpatrick informed the meeting that the Minister for Ports and Telegraphs had indicated that he would accompany a deputation to the Minister for Health, and suggested that the Deputies for the County should be requested to lend their aid in this matter.

Messrs J. Clonan (Chairman), R. Kane, J. O'Connor and R. M. Kaskela

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council

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WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON JUNE 17th 1948

Present- Councillor J. Olohan (Chairman) presiding

J. Brennan

W. Clarke

L. Sutton

E. Kane

J. O'Connor

The County Manager and the Town Surveyor were also in attendance.

The Council received the following deputation from the Wicklow and District Chamber of Commerce:-
Messrs S. Sheane, J. Fitzpatrick, and J. Kane.

Mr Sheane, on behalf of the deputation stated that the Chamber wished to urge the Council to protest against the proposal to site the County Hospitals at Charvie Lane, Rathnew, and suggested that the Council should appoint a deputation to wait upon the County Council and the Minister for Health in connection with the matter. Mr Fitzpatrick informed the meeting that the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs had indicated that he would accompany a deputation to the Minister for Health, and suggested that the Deputies for the County should be requested to lend their aid in this matter.

Read letter from Councillor C. W. Hudson, regretting inability to attend the meeting, and setting out the various reasons why the County General and County Fever Hospitals should be sited in the Urban Area and not in Rathnew. Mr Hudson referred inter alia, to the following:-

- (1) Two ideal sites are available within the Urban Area.
- (2) The cost of the development of either of these sites would be considerably smaller than in the case of the site at Rathnew.
- (3) Wicklow Town, with its population of 3,300 would inevitably have the greater number of patients requiring clinical treatment, and if the hospitals were erected at Rathnew, considerable hardships would be imposed on these patients.

Read following Resolutions and letters of protest from Local Bodies.

I From Wicklow and District Chamber of Commerce.

Proposed by Mr. A. Pearson (Chairman)

Seconded by Mr. A. Cullen and resolved:-

"That we the Wicklow and District Chamber of Commerce strongly protest against the proposal to site the County and County Fever Hospitals at Rathnew, and hereby urge the Wicklow Urban District Council to use every effort and influence to have these institutions sited in Wicklow Town which offers the most suitable sites for the purpose, and which by reason of its population, its industries, its services and the fact that it contains the existing institutions is the ideal centre for the proposed County and Fever Hospitals.

Further, we suggest that the Wicklow Urban District Council and the Wicklow and District Chamber of Commerce send a joint deputation to the Minister for Health to make representations in connection with a matter which is of extreme importance to the Town of Wicklow and which will have far-reaching effects on the citizens of the Town from the point of view of hospital facilities, business, and the future of the Town as the administrative centre of the County.

Signed A. Pearson. (Chairman)

The following deputations were appointed to the Council:-
To approach the Minister for Health:-
Messrs J. Olohan (Chairman), W. Clarke, C. W. Hudson and E. Kane.

To approach the County Council:-
Messrs J. Olohan (Chairman) E. Kane, J. O'Connor and R. B. Maskins.

Wicklow Urban District Council.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON JUNE 25th 1948.

Present- Councillor J. Olohan (Chairman) presiding.
W. Clarke
L. Sutton
E. Kane
J. Brennan
R. Haskins
J. O'Connor

The County Manager and the Town Surveyor were also in attendance.

Read letter from Councillor C. W. Hudson regretting his inability to attend the meeting.

Resolution of Sympathy.
It was proposed by Councillor J. Olohan (Chairman) seconded by Councillor E. Kane and resolved:-
"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council offer our sincere sympathy to Mrs J. Fitzgerald and Family in their recent bereavement occasioned by the death of the late Mr John Fitzgerald, a former esteemed member of the Council and of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners."

Election of Chairman.
Councillor W. Clarke, in proposing the re-election of Mr. J. Olohan as Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, paid tribute to the excellent work done by Councillor Olohan during his terms of office, and referred to the spirit of harmony and co-operation which prevailed at Council meetings. Councillor E. Kane seconded the resolution.

Resolved and passed unanimously:-
"That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby appoint Councillor J. Olohan as Chairman of the said Council for the ensuing year, and until his successor is lawfully appointed and takes up office as such."

The Chairman thanked the Council for his re-election and signed the Declaration accepting the office of Chairman.

Election of Vice-Chairman
It was proposed by Councillor E. Kane; seconded by Councillor W. Clarke and resolved:-

"That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby appoint Councillor C. W. Hudson as Vice-Chairman of the said Council for the ensuing year, and until his successor is lawfully appointed and takes up office as such."

Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board.
The following members of the Council were unanimously re-elected members of the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board:-
Messrs J. Olohan; C. W. Hudson; R. Haskins; E. Kane; J. O'Connor; W. Clarke; and L. Sutton.

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON JUNE 25th 1948.

Present- Councillor J. Olohan (Chairman) presiding.

W. Clarke
L. Sutton
E. Kane
J. Brennan
R. Haskins
J. O'Connor

The County Manager and the Town Surveyor were also in attendance.

Read letter from Councillor C. W. Hudson regretting his inability to attend the meeting.

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"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council offer our sincere sympathy to Mrs J. Fitzgerald and Family in their recent bereavement occasioned by the death of the late Mr John Fitzgerald, a former esteemed member of the Council and of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners."

Election of Chairman.

Councillor W. Clarke, in proposing the re-election of Mr. J. Olohan as Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year, paid tribute to the excellent work done by Councillor Olohan during his terms of office, and referred to the spirit of harmony and co-operation which prevailed at Council meetings. Councillor E. Kane seconded the resolution.

Resolved and passed unanimously:-

"That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby appoint Councillor J. Olohan as Chairman of the said Council for the ensuing year, and until his successor is lawfully appointed and takes up office as such."

The Chairman thanked the Council for his re-election and signed the Declaration accepting the office of Chairman.

Election of Vice-Chairman

It was proposed by Councillor E. Kane; seconded by Councillor W. Clarke and resolved:-

"That we the members of the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby appoint Councillor C. W. Hudson as Vice-Chairman of the said Council for the ensuing year, and until his successor is lawfully appointed and takes up office as such."

Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board.

The following members of the Council were unanimously re-elected members of the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board:-

Messrs J. Olohan; C. W. Hudson; R. Haskins; E. Kane; J. O'Connor; W. Clarke; and L. Sutton.

County Library Committee.

The following members were unanimously re-elected members of the County Library Committee:-

J. O'Connor. Messrs J. Olohan; J. Brennan; and

The Chairman stated that he understood that only two members of the Council were eligible for election to the Committee. If such were the case, Councillors J. Brennan and J. O'Connor could act as the Council's representatives.

Maintenance of Urban Roads.

Read circular C.L. No RD/201/I of 12/5/1948 from Department of Local Government requesting that the existing arrangements for the upkeep of roads which are now the responsibility of Urban Councils be reviewed, and suggesting that in order to secure a more satisfactory and uniform standard of upkeep, it may be found necessary to avail of the technical resources of the County Council where those of the Urban District Council are insufficient. In this connection it was pointed out that roads in charge of an Urban Council may, with the authority of the Minister be transferred to the County Council under Section 24 (3) of the Local Government Act 1925, which also governs the chargeability of such roads.

Read letter dated 17/6/48 from Town Surveyor, advising that the Urban District Council continue to maintain the Urban Roads.

The Manager pointed out that the fact of such roads being transferred to the County Council would not mean that the Urban Council would be relieved of the cost of their upkeep and maintenance.

After discussion the Council unanimously recommended that the Urban Council continue to be responsible for the maintenance of the Urban Roads.

Loan for Housing.

The Town Clerk stated that it would be necessary to make application for a loan to defray the cost of the erection of eight houses by Direct labour.

It was proposed by Councillor W. Clarke;
seconded by Councillor E. Kane and resolved:-

"That we hereby authorise, subject to the sanction of the Minister, of £11,000, repayable in 50 years from the Local Loans Fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of the erection of eight houses by direct labour."

Wicklow U.D.C. to Mr. L. Sutton.- Mill Yard.

It was proposed by Councillor W. Clarke;
seconded by Councillor E. Kane and resolved:-

"That we hereby affix the Council's Seal to the Agreement dated 16th June 1948, between the Wicklow U.D.C and Mr Loughlin Sutton, letting the yard known as the "Mill Yard" and premises at South Quay, Wicklow, from 1st May 1948 to Mr. Loughlin Sutton at the monthly rent of five shillings (5/-) to be paid by the tenant to the Council on the first day of each month.

The Council's Seal was duly affixed to the agreement.

Tenders for sewer at Dunbur Road.

The Manager in submitting details to the meeting regarding tenders for the construction of Main Sewer and Sea Out-fall at Millers Dunbur Road, stated that the following four tenders had been received:- next meeting of the County Council.

- (1) R. T. Killian, Rockfield, Brittas, 2167- 7- 2
Extra for stoneware pipes 233- 4- 4
special speed limit of 30 m.p.h. for all vehicular traffic
- (2) William Lee, Upper Main St. Arklow, 2374-10- 0
Extra for stoneware pipes 1166- 7- 6
dated 11/1/66, stating that the Road Traffic Act, Section 147 & 149, deals with By-
- (3) A. J. Jennings & Co. 26, Albert Rd. 2560- 6- 7
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Extra for stoneware pipes after cons. The
Local Authorities may make the necessary Bye-Laws to deal with Speed-
- (4) Butler Bros., Crumlin, 3085- 4- 4

After discussion it was decided 232-17-1 Independent Garda Síochána be interviewed in connection with proposed speed-limits, parking regulations, one-way streets, proposed closing of Cross Lane etc., and that the matter be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Read letter dated 22nd June 1948 from Town Surveyor, recommending the acceptance of the tender received from Mr. R. T. Killian in the sum of £2167-7-2. The Surveyor stated that he had examined the prices for materials, pipes, bends etc., which Mr. Killian had submitted with his tender and was satisfied that the rates for the items as quoted were in order. The Surveyor also recommended in his letter that Mr. R. Kavanagh who was already engaged by the Council in connection with the housing scheme should be employed as part-time Clerk of Works, to assist the Surveyor in supervising, measurements etc., at the rate of £1-10-0 per week. of the financial year

The Manager pointed out that Mr Killian had not previous experience of Public Works Contracts, but that the contract the into which Mr. Killian would have to enter would be a sufficient safeguard for the Council. The Manager also stated that the Surveyor was of opinion that concrete pipes would be satisfactory. After discussion the Council unanimously recommended that the tender received from Mr. R. T. Killian in the sum of £2167-7-2 be accepted.

It was proposed by Councillor L. Sutton, seconded by Councillor R. Haskins and resolved:-
That we hereby authorise, subject to the sanction of the Minister the borrowing of the sum of £2300, from the Local Loans Fund, repayable in 25 years, for the purpose of defraying the cost of laying new sewer at Dunbur Road, Wicklow."

Change of Bus Stop etc.

Read letter dated 9/6/48 from C.I.E, stating that the Company W. Clarke would prefer a Bus Stop in the Market Square, but that the Garda Authorities would not agree in the interests of safety, to recommend the Square as a suitable terminal for buses. The letter pointed out however, that it had been suggested that if certain proposed alterations- with which the Town Surveyor was familiar- were carried out it might be possible to use the Market Square with safety.

Read letter dated 15/6/48 from Town Surveyor, sub-stating that the proposed alterations of which plans had been prepared, would be of an extensive nature and would entail widening the Mall.

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After discussion the Council unanimously recommended that the tender received from Mr. R. V. Williams in the sum of \$2187-7-2 be safeguarded for the Council. The Manager also stated that the Surveyor was of opinion that concrete pipes would be satisfactory. The Manager pointed out that Mr. Williams had not previous experience of Public Works Contracts, but that the contract into which Mr. Williams would have to enter would be a sufficient safeguard for the Council.

It was proposed by Councilman L. Sutton,
seconded by Councilman R. Haskins and resolved:-

"That we hereby authorize, subject to the sanction of the Minister, the borrowing of the sum of \$2500, from the Local Loans Fund, repayable in 25 years, for the purpose of defraying the cost of laying new sewer at Dufferin Road, Winkler."

Change of Bus Stop etc.

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Read letter dated 12/6/48 from Town Engineer, stating that the proposed alterations of which plans had been prepared, would be of an extensive nature and would entail widening the wall.

He suggested that if the Garda Authorities would agree to "one-way" traffic on and under the Mall, the problem might be solved temporarily. Councillor O'Connor referred to various resolutions which had been passed by the Council to widen the corner at the Mall, and suggested that if the corner house were removed, conditions would be eased considerably. After discussion, Councillor Clarke undertook to raise the matter of improvement of the Mall at the next meeting of the County Council.

I Read letter from the Commissioner of the Garda Síochanna, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution passed by the Council at its meeting on the 1st June, 1948, requesting the fixing of a special speed limit of 15 miles per hour for all vehicular traffic within the Urban District of Wicklow.

Read letter from Council's Solicitor, dated 10th June 1948, stating that the Road Traffic Act 1933, Section 147 & 149, dealt with Bye-Laws for the control of traffic generally and unspecified areas. The Commissioner for the Garda Síochána, with the consent of the Minister for Local Government, and after consultation with the Local Authority, may make the necessary Bye-Laws to deal with Speed Limit, parking signs, and the regulation of traffic generally.

After discussion it was decided that the Superintendent Garda Siochanna be interviewed in connection with proposed Speed-limit, parking regulations, one-way streets, proposed closing of Coats' Lane etc., and that the matter be put on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Council. Regarding the suggestion that regulations be introduced to govern parking on the Mall, Councillor Glarke stated that he considered it would be sufficient to draw the attention of the Garda Authorities to the matter.

Abstract of Accounts. f.B. 8684/3/48 Wicklow U.D) from Dept. of

The Town Clerk submitted to the meeting the Abstract of Accounts of the Council in respect of the year ended 31/3/48. He stated that the Council was in credit at the end of the Financial Year and that the finances of the Council were now in a satisfactory condition. The Manager referred to the improvements which had been effected in the Rate and Rent collections, and stated that the collectors had given every satisfaction during the year. The Chairman and other members of the Council paid tribute to the good work done by the Manager and officials.

Letting of Murrough- Regatta Committee.

Read letter dated 7th June 1948, from Wicklow Regatta Committee, applying for the use of the Murrough during the period 26th July to 8th August 1948. The Council recommended that the application be granted and that the usual rent of £5-0-0 be charged.

Building Sites at Dunbur Road- Messrs J. Toner and R. T. Killian.

Read applications received from Messrs J. Toner and R. T. Millian for lease of a building site adjoining Mr. Toner's Plot at Dunbur Road, Wicklow.

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"That we agree to lease a site on Dunbur Road adjoining his present house and on North side thereof to Mr John Toner, such site to be of same size as that which has already been leased to Mr Toner, and at a similar rent, and the granting of this lease to be subject to the condition that Mr Toner erect on the site a dwelling house which meets with the requirements of the Council. Mr Toner to submit a draft ~~six~~ outline plan of the proposed house."

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Letter of Mr. W. J. Toner - Regatta Committee.

Read letter dated 7th June 1948, from Wicklow Regatta Committee, applying for the use of the Murronegh during the period 28th July to 3rd August 1948. The Council recommended that the application be granted and that the usual rent of £5-0-0 be charged.

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It was proposed by Councillor L. Sutton;
seconded by Councillor J. Brennan and resolved:-

"That the Council agree to lease a site on Dunbur Road to Mr. T. Killian adjoining additional proposed to be leased to Mr. J. Toner, and on North side thereof for the purpose of erecting thereon a dwelling house to the requirements of the Council, such site to be of same size as that leased to Mr. Toner on Dunbur Road in 1946 and at similar rent. Mr. Killian to submit a draft outline plan of the dwelling house which he proposes to erect on this site."

Barroll be informed that the Council would be prepared to agree without prejudice to repair the river wall adjacent to the site.

Yearly Lettings. The Manager stated that in connection with yearly lettings he considered it highly desirable that all such lettings should now be terminated. The Solicitor had informed him that the Council could recover possession of these holdings, and could then re-let them on an eleven-months basis. Swimming requests for the pier and boat house.

Hospital Site - Protest. Mission to erect another diving board on the pier and requesting

Read letter dated 22nd June 1948 from Secretary of Wicklow Fete Committee forwarding copy of resolution passed by the Committee at its meeting held on 15th June 1948 protesting against the proposal to site the County Hospitals at Charvie Lane, Rathnew.

Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts.

Read letter ~~xxxxx~~(ref.H. 6684/3/48 Wicklow U.D) from Dept. of Local Government, referring to the Council's letter concerning the Market Value limit in respect of houses qualifying for advances under the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts, and stating that the matter is at present under consideration, subject, however, to the overriding consideration that a position is maintained whereby the funds available for the purpose shall be restricted to that class of borrower who is most in need of housing accommodation within certain minimum standards.

The Manager stated that the Town Surveyor had submitted certificates of valuation in respect of two applications for loans viz- from Messrs L. Sutton and A. McGuinness and the Surveyor had valued the houses proposed to be erected at £2300 and £2000 respectively. The Manager pointed out that these applications could not at present be granted under the acts, but that it would appear that the amendment of the Act was being considered. It was decided to forward particulars of these two applications to the Department.

Housing (Amendment) Act.

After discussion, regarding the regulations governing the issue of Grants under the Housing (Amendment) Act 1948,-

It was proposed by Councillor W. Clarke,
seconded by Councillor E. Kane and resolved:-

"That this Council considers that the floor-area limitation of 1250 Square Feet for Houses for which Grants under the Housing (Amendment) Act 1948 may be made is too limited an area, and that such area should be increased to 1400 square feet. It is considered that a floor area of 1250 square feet is too restricted an area for a house to accommodate a large family, and the Council accordingly requests the Minister to increase the prescribed maximum area to 1400 square feet."