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He said he now wished to discuss with the Council what action might be taken on foot of the decree. During the course of the discussion mention was made that Mrs. Murphy through her Solicitor, Mr. A. Cullen, had made an offer to clear the arrears of rent and rates by weekly instalments of £1. The Manager pointed out that he had previously made a similar arrangement with her but after paying for a short number of weeks the arrangement fell through. Consequently he had been forced to obtain a decree. Consideration was also given to the possibility that she should be re-housed in a Council house, the Manager pointing out that in doing so, there would be a much better chance of obtaining regular weekly payments of rent and in the event of her failing in her payments the Council would have greater power to dispossess her. Finally it was agreed that the offer of weekly payments of £1 in reduction of the arrears of rent and rates be accepted and that the position be reviewed at the end of 3 months, and if at which time it was unsatisfactory that the decree could then be executed. The decision was subject to the Council's Solicitor advising that the arrangement would not nullify the decree.

ANNUAL RATES MEETING: It was decided that the Annual Rates Meeting would be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, 26th May, 1959, at 7.30 p.m.

MONTHLY REPORT TOWN SURVEYOR: The report was received and read as follows:-

Monthly Report - April, 1959

1. Arrangements are now completed to start the painting of Council houses.
2. During the month several leaks were repaired in mains and connection. Frequent testing has been carried and to ensure control of wastage. Several adjustments in valves and pressures in new and old mains were effected following the entrance of the new Water Supply to the town last month and those investigations are in progress. Filtration plant was inspected frequently and various settings and parts were regulated to conform with the required consumption of water both in the county areas and township. Such examinations and decisions are not unusual following the installation of similar major water undertakings and it will require time before final controls will have been completed.
3. The urgent work in Foreshore Repairs commenced during the month (27th ult) and are in progress; the expected grant in aid for this work has not yet been officially notified but no doubt sanction will be forthcoming soon. Menatime I cannot afford to miss the satisfactory weather and tides and avail of the fact that it is possible to reach a good foundation down to the stone boulders owing to the absence of gravel.

Town Surveyor

The Town Clerk mentioned that Gilbert Goodman who had been employed as caretaker of the public conveniences had terminated his employment after one week, and that all efforts to find another man to act as caretaker had been unsuccessful. Mrs. E. Sweeney, Kilmantin Hill, had applied for the position and had started on the 2nd inst., and he asked if the Council would approve of this arrangement. Approved.

Housing Complaints: A letter was read from Mr. A. Tavenor, 16, St. Laurence's Park, applying for the installation of a range in place of the red brick fire place, which had been fitted by the previous tenant, and was unsatisfactory for either heating water or cooking. The Council decided that as the tendency was for the removal of ranges they could not agree to the installation of a new range.

Painting of Council Houses: Councillor Conroy enquired as to what action had been taken on the complaint made by him some months ago regarding the condition of the paintwork on the houses which had been painted in 1956/57. The Town Clerk said that the matter had been taken up by the Town Surveyor but that at this late date no satisfaction could be obtained. He mentioned that both last year and this year as a result of complaints made by numerous local authorities regarding the quality of the paint available from the Trades List, a much better

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quality and a wider variety of paint was now available. On Councillor Conroy complaining regarding the deterioration of the woodwork in these houses due to the paint flaking off, it was stated that there was no possibility of having them repainted in the current year as provision had not been made in the Estimates. On Councillor Conroy pressing the matter, the County Manager replied that he could add nothing further to what had already been said.

Fire Siren: A Memorial was read from resident in Market Sq., Quarantine Hill, and Kilmantin Hill requesting the Council to take steps to alter the present method of assembling the fire brigade by the sounding of an alarm siren and stating that the noise of this siren, especially during the night hours, has a disturbing and terrifying effect upon children, elderly people and invalids and on all who lived in the immediate vicinity of it. The Council decided to communicate with the County Council bring the memorial to their notice and suggesting that, as in other towns, a buzzer might be installed in the homes of the brigade personnel and that this system could be used during the night hours. The County Manager also promised to look into the matter of the ringing of a bell on the fire engine passing through the town.

Premises at Market Sq: The Town Clerk said that he had received a letter that morning from Mr. A. Cullen, Solicitor, stating that following on the death of Mr. Fitzsimons, his two aunts, the Misses Mary and Elizabeth O'Brien are now entitled to the reversionary interest in the property at Market Sq., and that title could be proved to the satisfaction of the Council's law agent. The Town Clerk mentioned that as the letter had just arrived there had been no opportunity of discussing it with Mr. McCarroll and it was agreed that it be adjourned to the June meeting to enable the Council's legal adviser to look into the question of title.

Lease of Premises at Main St: An application was read from Mr. E.J.H. Hopkins, Solicitor, regarding a plot of ground at Main St., Wicklow and running back to High St., the subject of a lease dated 3/5/1886 for a period of 75 years from 29/9/1884. The application is for a renewal of the lease in respect of one house facing Main St., and Owned or occupied by Miss E. Doyle and 3 facing High St., Nos. 5 and 7 owned by Mrs. Louise M. Kavanagh and No. 6 owned by Mr. Stephen Morris. It was decided to defer the application to the June meeting to allow the Council's law agent an opportunity of investigating the title of the applicants.

Murrough Lettings: The Town Clerk read an application from St. Ann's Scout Group, Lytham, Lancashire, for a camping site on The Murrough from 25th August to 3rd September, 1959. He mentioned that the Group had heard about the Murrough from the neighbouring group who had been here in the summer of 1957. The application was agreed to unanimously at the usual fee of £1.

Other Business: The Chairman said he would like to compliment Nurse Barrett on the excellent entertainment she had arranged for the children of the town and vicinity at the May Day Celebrations on the Barrow Green. Members joined in the tribute and the Town Clerk was instructed to write to Nurse Barrett conveying the appreciation of the Council for her efforts.

Councillor Carroll asked if there was a scheme whereby the Council could make loans to persons desirous of purchasing existing houses. The County Manager said that the Council only had a Scheme whereby loans could be made for the purchase of new dwellings, but that he could prepare a scheme for the purchase of existing houses for consideration by the Council. Agreed.

Councillor Doyle enquired if "Stop" signs could be erected on the dangerous junction on the Forty Foot and Kane's Corner. Members mentioned other junction where they considered signs were required and on the suggestion of the Town Clerk, it was decided that the Superintendent, Garda Siachana, be invited to submit his recommendation as to what signs were required in the town.

The meeting then concluded.

A. S. Hudson
2/6/59

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

M I N U T E S

SPECIAL MEETING

HELD ON 20TH MAY, 1959

Present: Councillor C. W. Hudson, Chairman, presiding, Councillors P. Doyle, J. O'Rourke and E. Hynes.

In attendance: Mr. M. J. Cusack, Town Clerk.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Rourke, seconded by E. Hynes and resolved:-

"That we the Wicklow Urban District Council make the following rate and assessments upon all occupiers and owners of land and heridaments situate in the Urban District of Wicklow, liable thereto, and in accordance with the Rate Book so prepared and this day submitted to us, viz: Municipal Rate for the service of the year ended 31st March, 1960, of 458 pence (four hundred and fifty eight) made up as follows:-

Urban Roads	35.32 pence
Sanitary Services	115.12 "
Housing	47.71 "
General Urban Purposes	40.78 "
County Council Services	219.07 "

and that the Seal of the Wicklow Urban District Council be affixed to the Statement and Certificate of the Municipal Rate contained in the Rate Book for the year 1959/60 and that the necessary notice be published forthwith."

The Seal of the Council was duly affixed to the Rate Book.

It was proposed by Councillor Doyle, seconded by Councillor O'Rourke and resolved:-

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Warrant in respect of 1959/60 to be issued to the Rate Collector of the Wicklow Urban District Council."

The Seal of the Council was duly affixed to the Warrant.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION: The Town Clerk reported that he would require temporary overdraft accommodation in a sum not exceeding £2,000 for the period 30th May to 30th June, 1959, to meet current expenditure, in particular the payment of the half annual loan charges.

It was proposed by Councillor Doyle, seconded by Councillor O'Rourke and resolved:-

"That we hereby approve of the provision of temporary overdraft accommodation not exceeding £2,000 for the period 30th May to 30th June, 1959, for the purpose of meeting current expenditure, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government."

This concluded the business of the meeting.

C. W. Hudson
2/6/59

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town Hall,
Wicklow.
29th May, 1959.

To:
The Chairman and Each Member of the
Wicklow Urban District Council:

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday, 2nd June, 1959, at 7.30 p.m. You are requested to attend.

Mise, le meas,

M. J. Cusack,
Town Clerk

A G E N D A

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 5th May, 1959 and Special Meeting held on 26th May, 1959 (copies herewith).
2. Foreshore Protection Works - Report of Town Surveyor on damage caused to promenade and repairs being carried out.
3. Waterworks Cottage - arrangements for letting of cottage under H.W.C. Acts.
4. Improvement of Water Supply at Dunbur Road area - submission of final plans etc.
5. Lease of Premises at Colley St - application for renewal of lease Mr. J. Synnott.
6. Town & Regional Planning Acts - Application from S. V. Delahunt & Co. for permission to erect new store.
7. Abstract of Accounts for year ended 31st March, 1959.
8. Fixing date of Annual Meeting.
9. Premises at Market Sq - correspondence re renewal of lease.
10. Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. - report on developments since last meeting re new lease, erection of new buildings etc.
11. Traffic Signs - letter from Superintendent, Garda Siochana.
12. Monthly Report of Town Surveyor.
13. Any Other Business.

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

MONTHLY MEETING

HELD ON 2ND JUNE, 1959

Present: Councillor C. W. Hudson, Chairman, presiding, Councillors J. Everett, T.D., P. Doyle, T. Conroy, J. Carroll, J. O'Rourke, Ed. P. Hynes, T. Byrne, and E. Kavanagh.

In attendance: The County Manager, Mr. M. Flannery, Town Surveyor, Mr. J. T. O'Byrne and Town Clerk, Mr. M. J. Cusack.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: The minutes of monthly meeting held on 5th May, 1959 and of special meeting held on 26th May, 1959, were taken as read and were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

A letter was read from Nurse Barrett thanking the Chairman and members for their appreciation of her efforts in connection with the May Day Festivities on the Barrow Green.

FORESHORE PROTECTION WORKS: A comprehensive report was read from the Town Surveyor detailing the considerable amount of damage which was caused to the Foreshore as a result of an extraordinarily sudden and severe storm on the Tuesday following Whit Monday. As a result of this storm the Town Surveyor estimated that a further sum of at least £800 in addition to the sum of £900 which has been expended to date was necessary to allow him to continue the temporary works pending a decision on the major scheme. Whilst the essential repairs are purely of a temporary nature the final solution to the problem of the adequate protection of the promenade can only be obtained by the construction of flexible groynes at an estimated cost of £11,000.

After some discussion it was unanimously agreed that the Department of Local Government be asked for an immediate additional grant of £800 and on the suggestion of Councillor Hynes it was agreed that the three Deputies for the County be asked to use their influence with the Department to have the grant made available at the earliest possible moment.

WATERWORKS COTTAGE: The Town Clerk informed the Council that the Minister for Local Government had indicated that he had no objection to the Council's acquisition under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts of the Waterworks Cottage. Accordingly, he had notified persons on the Housing List that the cottage was available for letting at a weekly rent of 12/6d. inclusive of rates, plus an additional 2/6d. per week to cover the cost of an electricity supply if it was installed. None of the applicants on the List wished to accept tenancy of the cottage. The Council agreed to advertise the cottage for letting at a weekly rent of 15/- inclusive of rates.

WATER SUPPLY DUNBUR ROAD: The Town Clerk stated that the Department had agreed in principle to the proposal to lay a 5" main from the new 100,000 gallon tank at Greenhill Road to connect with the existing 6" main on Dunbur Road. The Town Surveyor had now prepared detailed plans and specification of the work required, which if approved by the Council would be forward to the Minister for his sanction, and when this was to hand tenders could be invited for the carrying out of the work. The Council approved of the submission of the plans and instructed the Town Clerk to advertise for tenders as soon as sanction was received from the Minister.

The Town Clerk said that it would be necessary to obtain way-leaves of 30' from the Convent Authorities in respect of the portion of their land through which the pipe line would pass. It was agreed to proceed with the acquisition of the wayleaves whilst awaiting sanction from the Minister in the matter of the plans and specification.

It was proposed by Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Everett "That we hereby approve of the raising of a loan of £3,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable over 15 years for the purpose of improving the water supply at Dunbur Road."

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PREMISES AT COLLEY ST: The Town Clerk reminded the Council that at their last meeting they had before them an application from Mr. J. Synnott for the renewal of a lease of an old dwelling house at Colley St. The application had been adjourned from that meeting to enable the Town Clerk to enquire from Mr. Synnott as to his intentions for the future use of the premises. Mr. Synnott had indicated that he proposed using the house as a fuel and general store and would cultivate the garden at the rear of same. The Town Clerk mentioned that a point which would have to be borne in mind was that there a demolition order operative on the house, but the Council's Solicitor had advised that it would be in order to renew the lease with the condition in it regarding the use of the premises. After some discussion it was proposed by Councillor O'Rourke, seconded by Councillor Hynes and resolved:-

"That we hereby grant a renewal of the lease of premises at Colley St., Wicklow, previously held under lease dated 25th March, 1866, for a period of 75 years from 25th March, 1866, to Mr. James Synnott for a period of 10 years from 25th March, 1959, at an annual rent of 18/- on condition that the premises be used solely as a store."

TOWN & REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS - S. V. DELAHUNT & CO: Messrs S. V. Delahunt & Co., Ltd., submitted plans and specification for a new store which they proposed to erect in their upper yard at the rear of their existing premises at Abbey Hill and with a new entrance onto St. Patrick's Road. The Town Surveyor indicated that he had no objection to the proposal and the Council recommended that permission be granted.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS: The Abstract of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1959, was submitted to and noted by the Council.

ANNUAL MEETING: It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, 30th June, 1959, at 7.30 p.m.

PREMISES AT MARKET SQ: The following letter dated 26th May, 1959, from the Council's Solicitor in connection with the lease of premises at Market Sq., was read:-

Dear Sir,

We duly received yours of the 20th inst., and we note that Mr. Cullen has written asking that the Resolution of the Council be altered, and indicating that the Misses Mary and Elizabeth O'Brien are now entitled to the property, the subject matter of the proposed lease, and that you have also received notice from the Misses Carroll that the condition of the adjoining premises is dangerous and that they will hold the Council responsible in the event of any accident.

In view of this notice, we consider that it would be desirable that the Town Surveyor would inspect the property and ascertain if in fact same is in a dangerous condition.

There was a condition in the expired lease that the lessee would keep the premises in proper order and condition and that if same are in a dangerous condition, the Council should not grant a renewal until same are put in proper repair.

As we have already advised, the Resolution of the Council is not in order, and at some stage the Council will have to decide what property they propose leasing to the respective applicants.

Yours faithfully etc.

On the proposal of Councillor Hynes, seconded by Councillor Byrne it was agreed that the discussion be left open to the press.

The Town Clerk mentioned that arising out of the advise given by the Solicitor, he had asked the Town Surveyor to submit a report on the condition of the property. The report which was then read, indicated that in the opinion of the Town Surveyor the remains of the two-storey store, from which the roof was removed some time ago, is in a dangerous condition. He indicated that building stones had fallen and are in danger of falling onto a galvanized roof over a stone in the yard owned by the Misses Carroll, and there was also a crack in the gable wall. The Town Surveyor indicated that the owner would be well advised to repair the wall and that a 4" concrete capping on it would meet the case.

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Councillor Everett proposed and Councillor Doyle seconded that a renewal of the lease be granted to the Misses Mary and Elizabeth O'Brien and after considerable discussion the following resolution was passed:-

Proposed by Councillor Everett, seconded by Councillor Doyle and resolved:-

"That a renewal of the lease of that portion of the premises which the late Mr. Fitzsimons had indicated that he required, be granted to the Misses Mary and Elizabeth O'Brien at an annual rent to be defined for a period of 75 years from 29th September, 1958, subject to the necessary maps being prepared and submitted."

SHAMROCK FERTILIZERS LTD: The Town Clerk reported to the Council that at their last meeting they had agreed to accept a surrender of the lease of the Sawmills plots and to grant to Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. a lease of a somewhat larger area. It has now been discovered by Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. that they are not in a position to surrender the existing lease as it is mortgaged to an Insurance Co., and accordingly they requested the Council to grant them a lease of the additional ground which they required. The Town Clerk also mentioned that the location of the wash-tower had been agreed upon and it would be necessary to grant them a lease of a plot of ground measuring 35' x 7'. The following resolutions were then passed:-

(1) Proposed by Councillor Everett, seconded by Councillor Doyle and resolved:-

"That we hereby rescind our resolution of the 5th May, 1959, wherein we accepted a surrender of the lease dated 10th August, 1953, to Wicklow Sawmills Ltd., and subsequently assigned to Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., and grant a new lease of a plot of ground at Bond St/North Quay measuring 217' x 89' to Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., for a period of 75 years from 25th March, 1959, at an annual rent of £30."

(2) Proposed by Councillor Everett and seconded by Councillor Conroy and resolved:-

"That we hereby lease to Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. for a period of 75 years from 25th March, 1959, at an annual rent of £1 a plot of ground measuring 35' x 7' and shown on attached drawing No. L.1.W and coloured blue for the purpose of constructing a wash tower thereon."

(3) Proposed by Councillor Everett, seconded by Councillor Doyle and resolved:-

"That we hereby lease to Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. for a period of 75 years from 25th March, 1959, at an annual rent of £1 the three plots of ground adjoining the Sawmills plot, the subject of lease dated 10th August, 1953, to Wicklow Sawmills Ltd., and shown on attached Drawing No. L.1.W and coloured red."

(4) Proposed by Councillor Everett, seconded by Councillor Conroy and resolved:-

"That we hereby recommend that permission under the Town & Regional Planning Acts be granted to Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. for the erection of the following buildings etc:-

- (a) Bulk Product Store on site of former Sawmills - 217' x 89'
- (b) Office, Workshop, and other accommodation in laneway between existing factory and new store.
- (c) Covered passageway 7' wide along river side of existing factory.
- (d) Wash Tower 35' x 7' along river side of existing factory and adjoining new covered passageway subject to complying with the requirements of the County Medical Officer re discharge of effluents.
- (e) Overhead conveyor between new bulk product store and existing bagged product store on opposite side of North Quay roadway.
- (f) Construction/Erection of 13 tanks for storage of sulphuric acid between existing bagged product store and seashore.

TRAFFIC SIGNS: A letter was read from the Superintendent, Garda Siochana, indicating the places which he considered necessary for the erection of traffic signs. One only would be the responsibility of the Urban Council and this is the erection of a 'Stop' sign at the junction of High Street/Morton's Lane/Bayview. The Council approved of the erection of a sign at that junction and instructed the Town Clerk to bring the other recommendations of the Superintendent to the notice of

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Wicklow County Council. Members felt that 'Stop' signs should also be erected at the junction of Bridge St. and Church St.

MONTHLY REPORT TOWN SURVEYOR: The report was received and read as follows:-

Monthly Report - May, 1959

Water Supply: The position of the water supply in Wicklow has caused concern during the last few weeks. A new filtration plant is not as yet entirely adjusted to my satisfaction but the suppliers of this plant are fully aware of the position and are engaged in investigations and the Consultant Engineer is frequently in contact both on the spot and with the manufacturers. Usually of course in the construction of such large plant there are in the initial stages many adjustments both mechanically and chemically required, and as yet investigations into these matters are being actively pursued by the Consultant.

During the week ending 16th May, 1959, some householders experienced an unusual taste and colour in the domestic supply which extended over some hours: these conditions gradually rectified themselves and the water was restored to normal conditions. Indeed satisfaction has been expressed generally as to the water supply which has in fact been delivered already from Cronroe, but the cause of the temporary discolourization and taste was due to an extremely rapid draw-off to the town during Whit Sunday and Monday, wherein, as the Council will recall extremely fine weather was experienced. The result of this sudden draw-off was that a certain amount of chlorine was drawn into the pipe system and made its evidence on the Tuesday and Wednesday of that week. The temporary effect thus caused were not in any way harmful to consumers but were indeed an indication that the water was being adequately filtered.

At the present time, pending final adjustments, the Council would like to know that the high parts of the town, i.e. Convent Rd. St. Laurence's Rd., Dominican Convent etc. are being supplied direct from the Cronroe filters: the low levels through the Main St., Market St., etc. are being taken care of by the supply from the old town reservoir at Ashtown, where there is still a considerable amount of water available. At a later stage when the Consultant Engineer will have completed his investigations at Cronroe, it is intended, as I have already reported, to carry out repairs and adjustments at the old reservoir, but a suitable time for this cannot be actually decided upon as yet.

Intensive work has been done during the last 4 weeks in the town in locating leakages and it is regrettable that householders still do not appear to be sufficiently concerned about wastages particularly at this time of the year. Many places where there are leakages in house branchpipes, domestic lavatories and sinks and flush tanks, were served with notices requiring them to effect immediate repairs and the Town Clerk, if required, can indicate a list of these parties.

The town mains in general do not now indicate any leakages to any extent. One repair had to be undertaken in Bridge St., on the old mains where a collar was found to be the cause, but it is satisfactory that in spite of the age of these mains no great leakages are as yet apparent.

The pressure on the Summer Hill main where it terminates near the Golf Links is, of course, still a cause for concern but the full plans and specification have been forwarded to the Department so that it should not take very long until this work can be undertaken and when this is done great satisfaction should be given.

Painting of Council Houses: 2 painters have been started on the painting of the houses and it is proposed to employ an additional 2 painters, making a total of 4, at the end of the present week.

J. T. O'Byrne,
Town Surveyor

Swimming Platform: An application was read from the Secretary, Wicklow Swimming Club for the erection of the swimming platform on the new pier as in former year. AGREED.

USE OF MURROUGH: Rev. Br. Arcadius applied for the use of the Murrough on Sunday, 17th June for the purpose of holding the Annual Boys' Sports. AGREED.

A further letter from Br. Arcadius was read dealing with the necessity of making provision for a suitable space on The Murrough for a playing field for the boys of both schools. The letter indicated that the Brothers were prepared to lease part of The Murrough not required for factory purposes and to develop it with the help of the Council into a playing ground for their boys. The Town Clerk produced a map showing the areas on The Murrough which had been leased to Couper Works and also the area on which an option had been given and pointed out that there was no space left which would be suitable for development as a playing field. The County Manager stated that the old soccer pitch held under option by Couper Works and which the Council proposed using as a caravan park until required for factory purposes could be used as a playing field if the Council so desired. It was finally decided that the Council would negotiate with Couper Works Ltd. as to what facilities might be to the Brothers.

SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQUISITION) ACTS: An application was received from Mr. D. Hanlon, Bath St., for a loan of £1,600 for the purpose of erecting a dwelling house on Dunbur Road. He also applied for a lease of the site situated between Mr. Byrne's and Mr. O'Carroll's dwelling houses. It was proposed by Councillor Everett, seconded by Councillor Doyle and agreed:

"That we approve of the making of an advance of £1,600 under the provisions of the Small Dwellings (Acquisition) Acts to Mr. D. J. Hanlon."

It was also proposed by Councillor Everett, seconded by Councillor Doyle and resolved:

"That we hereby lease to Mr. D. J. Hanlon that plot of ground at Dunbur Road situated between the bungalow of Mr. N. J. Byrne and the dwelling house of Mr. J. O'Carroll and having a frontage of 73' onto Dunbur Road for a period of 75 years from 25th March, 1959, at an annual rent of £7. 10. 0., for the purpose of erecting a dwelling house thereon."

LETTING OF SLEDGE FIELD: The Town Clerk indicated that the Sledge Field was presently in possession of the Council for the purpose of reclamation and an application for a grant had been made to the Department of Agriculture. It was not expected that reclamation would commence before November or December next and Mrs. A. O'Brien, Convent Rd., had applied for the grazing of the field on a month to month basis. The Council recommended that the letting of the field be advertised for one week.

OTHER BUSINESS: Councillor Byrne mentioned repairs that were required to the house occupied by Mrs. Kavanagh at 8, Kilmantin Rd., and the Town Clerk promised to look into the matter.

Councillor Doyle complained about the nuisance caused by tinkers parking in the Ball Alley and it was agreed to bring the matter to the attention of the Gardai.

Councillor Doyle raised the question of the burning of furze bushes in the Glen Field and the Bog Field and the County Manager indicated that this had been done without his or the Town Clerk's knowledge but that he would ensure that a repetition would not occur.

Councillor Hynes enquired if there were any developments regarding the erection of the new Post Office in Wicklow and the Town Clerk said that the Council's Solicitor had had a recent letter from the Commissioners of Public Works regarding the drafting of the new lease.

The meeting then concluded.

A. Hudson
7/7/59

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

ANNUAL MEETING

HELD ON 30TH JUNE, 1959

Present: Councillor C. W. Hudson, presiding, Councillors Doyle, T. Conroy, J. Carroll, J. O'Rourke, E. Hynes, T. Byrne and J. Everett T.D.

In attendance: The Town Clerk, Mr. M. J. Cusack.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN: Councillor Hynes addressing the meeting stated that he was dissenting from voting on the grounds of discrimination towards Councillor Byrne and he in the matter of representation in the Chair and on other bodies to which the Council appointed representatives. When he went on to refer to the Council's handling of the lease of premises at Market Sq., Councillors Doyle and Everett objected and after a long and heated discussion Councillors Hynes and Byrne withdrew from the meeting.

Councillor Doyle proposed Councillor J. O'Rourke as Chairman for the ensuing year, but when Councillor O'Rourke indicated he did not wish to go forward for election the motion was withdrawn.

Councillor Everett proposed and Councillor Doyle seconded - "That Councillor C. W. Hudson be elected Chairman for the ensuing year."

The resolution was passed unanimously all members present paying tribute to Councillor Hudson for his achievements over the past year.

Councillor Hudson thanked the members for re-electing him and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN: Proposed by Councillor Everett, seconded by Councillor O'Rourke - "That Councillor J. Carroll be re-elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year." Passed unanimously.

Councillor Carroll thanked the members for his re-election and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE RATHDRUM & WICKLOW JOINT BURIAL BOARD: It was proposed by Councillor Doyle, seconded by Councillor Carroll and resolved:-

"That we hereby appoint the following seven representatives on the Rathdrum & Wicklow Joint Burial Board to hold office until they become disqualified or until their successors are duly appointed:- Councillors J. Carroll, P. Doyle, E. Kavanagh, E. P. Hynes, T. Byrne, T. Conroy and J. O'Rourke."

APPOINTMENT OF NOMINATED MEMBERS FOR WITNESSING THE AFFIXING OF THE COUNCIL'S SEAL: It was proposed by Councillor Conroy, seconded by Councillor Doyle and resolved:-

"That Councillors C. W. Hudson and Jas. Carroll be deemed to be nominated members of the Council for the purpose of witnessing the affixing of the Council's Seal in accordance with the County Management Acts 1940 to 1955."

That concluded the business of the meeting.

A. Hudson
7/7/59

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town Hall,
Wicklow.
3rd July, 1959.

To the Chairman and Each Member of the
Wicklow Urban District Council:

A Chara,

The monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday, 7th July, 1959, at 7.30 p.m. You are requested to attend.

Mise, le meas,
M. J. Cusack,
Town Clerk

A G E N D A

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 2nd June, 1959, and Annual Meeting held on 30th June, 1959 (copies herewith).
2. Resolution from Buncrana U.D.C. re grants for improvement of Public Library Services.
3. Memorial from residents of Church Hill re dangerous crossing at junction of Church and road from C.I.E. passenger station.
4. Memorial from residents of Castlefield re nuisance of the public dump at the Black Castle.
5. S. D. A. Acts - consideration of scheme for the making of advances for the purchase of existing dwelling houses (copy herewith).
6. Lease to Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd - Sealing of Lease, Memorial and Counterpart in respect of various plots at North Quay.
7. Waterworks Cottage - report on advertisement for tenant.
8. Premises at High St - report on rent and rates due by Mrs. E. Murphy.
9. Wicklow Regatta - correspondence from Regatta Committee re Civic Opening of Regatta and other matters.
10. Murrrough Leases: (1) Correspondence re leases to Couper Works Ltd. (2) Report of Town Surveyor on meeting with Br. Arcadius re playing field on Murrrough.
11. Monthly Report of Town Surveyor.
12. Any Other Business.

a) Lease of Post Office.

b) Inst. of Couper - A. Kavanagh.

c) Letter from Louis Carroll re transfer from cattle.

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

M I N U T E SMONTHLY MEETING

HELD ON 7TH JULY, 1959

Present: Councillor C. W. Hudson, Chairman, presiding, Councillors J. Everett, T.D., P. Doyle, T. Conroy, J. Carroll, J. O'Rourke, E. P. Hynes, T. Byrne and E. Kavanagh.

In attendance: The County Manager, Mr. M. Flannery, Town Surveyor, Mr. F. T. O'Byrne and Town Clerk, Mr. M. J. Cusack.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: The minutes of monthly meeting held on 2nd June, 1959 and Annual Meeting held on 30th June, 1959, were taken as read and were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Arising out of the minutes of the monthly meeting, Councillor Conroy asked to have included in the minutes his request that the prices obtained for letting of lands by public auction be circulated to the members. This was agreed to and the Town Clerk said he would circulate the information before the August meeting.

RESOLUTION FROM BUNCRANA U.D.C.: The following resolution was read and adopted by the Council:-

"That we, the members of the Urban District Council of Buncrana hereby request the Minister for Local Government to implement the provisions of the Public Libraries Act, 1947, to make grants available to Local Authorities for the improvement of the Public Library Service."

MEMORIAL FROM RESIDENT OF CHURCH HILL: A memorial was read from the residents of Church Hill area concerning the dangerous crossing at the junction of Church Hill and the road from the C.I.E. passenger station. Members expressed the opinion that insofar as this corner was concerned any danger that existed was in respect of traffic on the main road and accordingly it was decided to refer the memorial to the County Council for attention.

MEMORIAL RE PUBLIC DUMP: A memorial from a number of residents in the Castlefield area regarding the nuisance from the public dump at the Black Castle was read. The County Manager pointed out that they would have to continue to use the dump because they could not bring refuse further away due to the fact that they only had a horse and cart service. Councillor Kavanagh referred to the fact that the dump had been burning continuously since White weekend. Councillor Doyle enquired if the Council could not use the Glen Strand for a dump and the County Manager pointed out that if the Council had adopted the scavenging service which had been suggested some time ago, the material could be brought further away, but he pointed out that the main trouble appeared to be caused by the wood chippings which were being dumped by Irish Forest Products. It was suggested that the Town Surveyor might arrange to move the dump from the Black Castle to a point nearer the Golf Links during the Summer months and to arrange for a man to attend on Saturday mornings to push the material down to sea level. The Chairman indicated that he would raise the matter of dumping of chippings by Irish Forest Products at the next meeting of the Harbour Commissioners. The discussion then ended.

SMALL DWELLINGS (ACQUISITION) ACTS: Consideration was given to a Scheme for the making of advances for the purchase of existing dwelling houses, details of which had been circulated to the members. The Town Clerk said that the Scheme was similar to one which has recently been adopted by the County Council and it would make available loans to people who wished to purchase existing dwelling houses. The loan would not exceed 75% of the market value of the house or £1,200 whichever was the lesser and the period of loan repayment would be 20 years as against 35 years in the case of a new houses. It was recommended that the loans should not be given for the purchase of houses older than 75 years. The County Manager said the repayment would be about £106 per annum and on Councillor Everett commenting that £106 per year for 20 years was very high, the County Manager said the Scheme could be amended if it were found to be unsuitable. The Scheme as circulated was adopted.

LEASE TO SHAMROCK FERTILIZERS LTD: It was proposed by Councillor Everett seconded by Councillor Conroy and resolved:-

"That the Seal of the Council be and is hereby affixed to Lease, Counterpart and Memorial whereby the Council lease to Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd., for a period of 75 years from 25th March, 1959, various plots of ground at the North Quay, Wicklow, as delineated on map attached to Lease."

The Seal was duly affixed to the Lease, Counterpart and Memorial.

WATERWORKS COTTAGE: The Town Clerk reported that as directed by the Council at their last meeting, he had advertised the Waterworks Cottage for letting at a weekly rent of 15/-, inclusive of rates, but had received no applications. The Council decided that the inclusive rent be reduced to 10/- per week and on the suggestion of Councillor Everett, it was proposed that it be offered to James Barry, Monkton Row, whose names was on the Housing List, and if Mr. Barry refused that it be re-advertised.

PREMISES AT HIGH ST: The County Manager reminded the Council that at their May meeting they had discussed the matter of rent and rates due by Mrs. E. Murphy, in respect of her dwelling house at High St. The Council had obtained a decree for possession of the house on foot of ground rent arrears of £20. 15. 0. There was also a sum of £27. 12. 6. due in respect of rates to the 31st March, 1959. Mrs. Murphy, through her Solicitor, had made an offer of £1 per week to reduce the arrears of rent and rates and the Council had decided to accept the offer and to review the position after two months. The Town Clerk reported on the payments made and stated that up to the previous Saturday there were five week's instalments of £1 due, but on that morning Mrs. Murphy had paid £4, which cleared her up to 27/6/1959. The Council remarked that she apparently was making the payments on Childrens' Allowance day and it was agreed to adjourn the matter for a further month.

WICKLOW REGATTA: A letter was read from the Hon. Publicity Officer of Wicklow Regatta Committee indicating that the Committee were planning to hold a fortnight of various event as well as the usual August Monday Regatta and that it was planned to open the Civic Fortnight with a simple Civic Ceremony in the forenoon. It was the intention of the Committee to invite some nationally known public personality to perform the ceremony and to invite public representatives, Town Councillors and County Councillors and representatives of Bord Failte to attend. The letter went on to say that the Committee would like the Ceremony to consist of the raising of the National Flag at Fitzwilliam Square and to also display the Tostal and Town Flags at the same venue. In this connection the Council were asked to agree to extend a civic welcome to the visiting personalities and to co-operate in the flying of flags and the erection of additional flag staffs if necessary. During the course of the consideration of this application some rather heated discussion took place and before a decision could be arrived at the Chairman was obliged to declare the discussion closed.

The Council agreed to the request of the Regatta Committee for the provision of public lighting as in former years during the Regatta weekend, the sum of £7. 10. 0. to cover same having been provided in the Estimates for 1959/60. The Council also agreed to loan some of the photographs which are at present in the Town Hall to the Committee for the purpose of the Maritime and Photographic Exhibition.

MURROUGH LEASES: The Town Clerk reported that there had been discussions with the Solicitor for Messrs Couper Works about some conditions in the lease. The Council had inserted the usual clause that the buildings to be erected on the plot be insured to the full value, but Couper Works Ltd. wished to insure only to the extent of £2,000, even if they build premises to the value of £10,000. They also wished to be able to terminate the lease in the case of fire and to hand over to the Council out of the insurance monies the sum of £2,000. The County Manager stated that Couper Works intended to build on plots A and B and shortly afterwards to erect stores on Plot D, which was situated on the opposite side of the roadway. In respect of this latter plot D, they required a definite option for 10 years from 1st May, 1957. In regard to Plot C, which was the plot that the Council had intended developing as a caravan park, Couper Works had indicated that they would not immediately require it and had no objection to the Council using it. The Council unanimously agreed to the amended

insurance clause required by Couper Works Ltd., and also to giving them a definite option on Plot D. In reply to Councillor Hynes, the County Manager stated that Couper Works might object to their lease map being displayed on the Town Hall notice board as the Council did not do that with other people's leases. The Chairman pointed out that the lease map could be inspected at the Council Offices by anyone interested.

The following report from the Town Surveyor on his meeting with Rev. Br. Arcadius was read:-

re: Playing Pitch on the River Murrough

A Chara,

In accordance with the instructions of the Council conveyed to me by you I interviewed Br. Arcadius of the De La Salle Community on the 29th inst., and pointed out to him plots coloured red and coloured blue on the 25" ordinance sheet, which I showed to him, and which are definitely leased to Messrs Couper Works, and therefore, cannot be allocated for any other purpose other than for the proposed factory.

I showed Br. Arcadius also that the plot coloured in yellow and also the plot coloured green were under option for 10 years minimum to Messrs Couper Works. Br. Arcadius said that they required some portion of the ground for the purpose of providing a playing pitch for the boys of Wicklow. The extent of the plot needed would be 140 to 150 yard in length and about 60 to 70 yards in width. The yellow plot on the map produced by me to him measured 528' x an average of 204' in width. He said that this plot would suit the purposes of the Community and he wondered if the Council could lease it. I asked if he required a lease to the Brothers of the De La Salle Community or otherwise and he said that all he needed was that this plot would be allocated and placed at the disposal of the Brothers for their sole use for the purpose of providing facilities for the boys of the town, and it would not be desirable that others should be allowed to use the pitch if it interfered with the games and athletics to be organised by the Community.

He said that they were prepared to plant trees and perhaps at a later stage they could provide a pavilion and dressing rooms but he felt that the Urban District Council should meet the cost involved in this work. Br. Arcadius wishes it to be made clear that he did not desire to interfere in any way with the progress of the building of a factory and he had made this point definite in any interviews or statements which had taken place.

The position, therefore, would appear to be generally (1) that the Brothers wish to have a plot of ground in the position shown in yellow on the map (2) this plot is already held under option for a minimum period of 5 years by Couper Works and (3) the Council evidently is not, therefore, empowered to alter the undertaking it has already given to Messrs Couper Works in this regard.

There is no other portion of the Murrough remaining, therefore, for the purpose for which it is required by the De La Salle Community unless Messrs Couper Works are prepared to allow the use of this plot by the Brothers and with the approval of course of the Urban Council. The map referred to herein is returned.

Mise, le meas, etc.

The County Manager said he had been endeavouring to find an answer to the problem and mentioned the plot at Ballynerrin between Kilmantin Road and Terret Lane, which could be turned into a playing pitch. It was more convenient to the National School than The Murrough and children would not have to go across the town to get to it. He pointed out that normally a local authority did not provide playing pitches and were under no obligation to do so. The Council could provide one near a housing scheme but it would be unusual for an authority to provide a playing pitch for a secondary school. It was finally agreed that the Town Surveyor would again meet Br. Arcadius and discuss with him the suitability of the suggested plot at Ballynerrin and report to the Council at their next meeting.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF TOWN SURVEYOR: The report was received and read as follows:-

Monthly Report - June, 1959

Painting of Houses: This work is proceeding satisfactorily. 21 houses have been completed on Kilmantin Road and there are in progress 10 houses on Dunbur Road and 12 houses on St. Dominick's Rd.

Brick Houses on The Murrough: The work involved is proceeding and the faulty external bricks are being removed, about 500 in all. The breeze concrete lintols over the back door will be partially removed and replaced with strong reinforced concrete. Over the many years (35) they have deteriorated. The work will be completed before the end of the month.

Ordinary Repairs: Some 17 houses have been under repair so far and a carpenter is employed dealing with doors, windows etc. primarily. I regret to say that we will not have sufficient funds to do all I would like to have carried out.

Water Supply: I feel I should recommend to the Council that the fountain at the corner of Castle St. and Summer Hill should be taken away. It is unnecessary and causes a good deal of interference and wastage.

J. T. O'Byrne,
Town Surveyor

Arising out of the Surveyor's report, Councillor Everett drew attention to the inadequacy of the water supply in the Dunbur Road area and that even in Summerhill people were without water for two hours each day. The County Manager pointed out that no matter what supply of water was available they could not get it to Dunbur Road area, because of the inadequacy of the mains. Regarding the new link watermain at Dunbur Road, the Town Clerk mentioned that the Department had not yet sanctioned the invitation of tenders, but that he would contact them immediately and point out the urgency of proceeding with the work. The Council agreed that they would advertise immediately for tenders and have them available for consideration at the August meeting.

Councillor Everett referred to the illness of Mr. P. J. Noonan, Wicklow People Reporter, and proposed a message of good wishes for his speedy recovery, which was seconded by the Chairman, Councillor Hudson, who also welcomed his substitute, Mr. Corcoran.

LEASE OF NEW POST OFFICE PREMISES: The Town Clerk reported that there had been numerous correspondence with the Department of Posts and Telegraphs regarding clauses in the lease for the new Post Office premises, which stated that plans etc. of the building must be submitted to the Council for their approval. Some months ago a sketch plan showing the lay-out of the Post Office had been submitted, which the Council had approved of in principle and the Department now felt that they should not be bound by the lease to provide any further plans, and that if there are any major changes in the plans as previously submitted, the Council would be notified. The County Manager remarked that the plans as already submitted were satisfactory but the lease required that they should be presented in greater detail. It was agreed that the requirement of submission of further plans be deleted, on condition that the Council be notified if any changes were contemplated.

OTHER BUSINESS: A letter was read from Mr. L. Carroll, Dunbur Rd., re the annoyance and destruction caused by cattle which were breaking into his garden from the neighbouring field owned by the Council. After some discussion on the subject, the Council agreed that they would erect a barbed wire fence outside Mr. Carroll's fence.

The Town Clerk reported that Mr. D. J. Hanlon, Bath St., had indicated that due to circumstances outside his control, he was unable at the moment to proceed with the erection of a dwelling house on the plot which he proposed to lease from the Council at Dunbur Road.
Noted.

The Council granted the application of Mr. A. Tavenor, 16, St. Laurence's Park for the installation of a Truburn Cooker costing approx. £34, in place of the existing open fire place, Mr. Tavenor to contribute 50% of the cost at the rate of 4/6d. per week over a period of 18 months.

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Councillor Byrne enquired if there had been any developments with regard to the leasing of the premises at Market Sq., and the Town Clerk replied that he had sent the resolution to the Council's Solicitor, who had informed Mr. Cullen, Solicitor, regarding the preparation of maps. Mr. Cullen had phoned the previous day to say that he was having the maps prepared and would forward them when completed. The Chairman pointed out that they could do nothing until they had the plans and that these should be available for the next meeting.

On Councillor O'Rourke referring to a report of the Annual Meeting in the "Wicklow People" regarding his co-option onto the Council, the Chairman declared the meeting closed and left the room.

C. W. Hudson
25/8/59

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town Hall,
Wicklow.
31st July, 1959

To:
The Chairman and Each Member of the
Wicklow Urban District Council:

A Chara,

The Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday, 4th August, 1959, at 7.30 p.m. You are requested to attend.

In the event of a quorum not being present the meeting will be adjourned to 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 11th August, 1959.

Mise, le meas,
M. J. Cusack,
Town Clerk

A G E N D A

1. Confirmation of minutes of meeting held on 7th July, 1959 (copy herewith).
2. Resolution from Tipperary U.D.C. re use of E.S.V. Grants for Housing Repairs.
3. Association of Municipal Authorities - correspondence re (a) Annual Conference, 1959 and (b) Inter Municipal Exchanges.
4. Cinema Licences - renewal of Licences.
5. Improve/ment of Water Supply at Dunbur Road - consideration of tenders received for laying of new 5" watermain.
6. Corporate Estate - consideration of rents received from letting of lands by Public Auction (details circulated herewith).
7. Foreshore Protection Works - correspondence from Department of Local Government re grant.
8. E.S.B. - consideration of plans for new showrooms, office etc. at Abbey St.
9. Provision of playing field for Boys' School - report of Town Surveyor.
10. Premises at High St. - consideration of rent and rates due by Mrs. E. Murphy.
11. Premises at Market Sq. - renewal of lease.
12. Monthly Report of Town Surveyor.
13. Any Other Business.

Wicklow Urban District Council

Minutes

Monthly Meeting:

HELD on 4th Aug. 1959

In Attendance: Mr. M. J. Cusack, Town Clerk

Lacking a quorum of members the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, 11th Aug. 1959 at 7.30 p.m. in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 41 of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847 as incorporated in the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854

A. J. Hayden
25/8/59

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town Hall,
Wicklow.
21st August, 1959.

To:
The Chairman and Each Member of the
Wicklow Urban District Council:

A Chara,

On the advice of the Chairman, the Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday, 25th August, 1959, at 7.30 p.m. You are requested to attend.

The following additional items have been added to the Agenda:-

1. Town & Regional Planning Acts - Application from Kavanagh Bros. for permission to erect new shop at Main St.
2. Letting of vacant Council House - No. 2 Bungalow, St. Laurence's Road.

Mise, le meas,
M. Kavanagh,
Acting Town Clerk

Wicklow Urban District Council

Minutes

Adjourned Monthly Meeting

HELD ON 11TH AUG. 1959

PRESENT: CH. E. P. HYNES

(THE FOLLOWING COUNCILLORS ATTENDED AT THE TOWN HALL BUT DID NOT ENTER THE COUNCIL CHAMBER. CHRS. O'ROURKE, KAVANAGH, DOYLE, CONROY - EVERETT)

APLOGIAS FOR INABILITY TO ATTEND WERE RECEIVED FROM THE CHAIRMAN MR. C.W. HUDSON.

IN ATTENDANCE: G. KAVANAGH, TOWN SURVEYOR - TOWN CLERK.

LACKING A QUORUM OF MEMBERS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY, 25TH AUGUST AT 7.30 PM. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECT. 41 OF THE COMMISSIONERS CLAUDE ACT, 1947 AS INCORPORATED IN THE TOWN IMPROVEMENTS ACT 1854.

C.W. Hudson
25/8/59.

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

M I N U T E S

ADJOURNED MONTHLY MEETING

HELD ON 25TH AUGUST, 1959

Present: Councillor C. W. Hudson, Chairman, presiding, Councillors T. Conroy, P. Doyle, J. O'Rourke, E. Hynes, E. Kavanagh and J. Everett, T.D.

In attendance: County Manager, Mr. M. Flannery, Town Surveyor, Mr. J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., and Town Clerk, Mr. M. J. Cusack.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: The minutes of monthly meeting held on 7th July, 1959, were taken as read and were adopted and signed by the Chairman. Minutes of monthly meeting held on 4th August and Adjourned Monthly Meeting held on 11th August, 1959, were read and were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

RESOLUTION FROM TIPPERARY U.D.C.: The following resolution received from Tipperary U.D.C. was marked 'read':-

"That the Tipperary Urban District Council request the Minister for Finance to approve of the use for housing repair work of Unemployment Relief Grants from the Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to every housing authority in the country for their consideration."

ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES: The Town Clerk informed the Council that the 46th Annual Conference of the Association would be held in Galway on 15th - 17th September next and any motion which the Council wished to have discussed thereat should be submitted before the 29th inst. It was agreed on the proposed of Councillor Everett, seconded by Councillor Conroy that no delegates be sent to the forthcoming Conference and after some discussion it was also agreed that the Council would remain a member of the Association, Councillor Hynes remarking that if the Council were not prepared to send delegates to the Conference they should cease to be a member of the Association.

Particulars of "Meet the Irish" plan which the Irish Tourist Association proposes to operate were forwarded by the Association. Council agreed to participate in the scheme but with the exception of Councillor Doyle were not favourably disposed to the European Plan for Inter Municipal Exchanges, details of which were also forwarded.

RENEWAL OF CINEMA LICENCES: Having considered the report of the Chief Fire Officer, on his inspection of the Rialto and Abbey Cinemas, the Council unanimously agreed to the renewal of the licences on the conditions recommended by him.

The Seal of the Council was accordingly affixed to the Licences.

IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SUPPLY - DUNBUR ROAD: The Council considered the following tenders which had been received for the laying of a new link watermain at Dunbur Road:-

Maurice Blake, Mount Tallant Avenue, Dublin.	£2414. 10. 0.
Hodgins Ltd., Richmond Road, Dublin.	£3285. 10. 0.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had examined the tenders and recommended the acceptance of the tender submitted by Maurice Blake in sum of £2414. 10. 0. less a sum of £42. 9. 4. for the use of asbestos cement pipes in place of cast iron pipes.

It was proposed by Councillor Everett, seconded by Councillor Doyle and resolved:-

"Having considered the tenders received for the laying of a new link watermain at Dunbur Road and the Town Surveyor's report thereon we recommend the acceptance of the tender of Maurice Blake, Contractor, Mount Saville, Mount Tallant Avenue, Dublin, in the sum of £2,372. 0. 8., subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, and we approve of the raising of a loan in sum of £2,600 from the Local Loans Fund to meet the cost of same."

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Reference was made to the water supply position generally in the town and the County Manager pointed out that the Regional Supply had been entirely supplying the town for the last 2 months even though it was only supposed to be a purely augmented supply. He went on to refer to the condition of the old town reservoir, which he had that day inspected with the Town Clerk and pointed out the necessity of having repairs carried out immediately - a sum of £300 had been provided at the Estimates Meeting for this work.

A rather lengthy discussion then ensued, a number of Councillors indicating that they were under the impression that the old reservoir was to be completely closed down when the Regional Scheme would come into operation. Finally it was decided that the Town Surveyor would prepare a comprehensive report for the next meeting with particular reference to the repairs necessary to the old reservoir.

Councillor Doyle referred to a decision at a previous meeting that the water fountain at the corner of Castle St/Summerhill be removed and indicated that as he had since observed a number of people using it, it should be allowed to remain. AGREED.

CORPORATE ESTATE: The Town Clerk indicated that he had circulated, in response to the request of Councillor Conroy, particulars of the rents received from the letting of lands by Public Auction over the past few years. NOTED.

FORESHORE: Town Clerk read a letter from the Department of Local Government indicating with reference to urgent Foreshore Protection Works estimated to cost £900, that the Minister for Finance had approved of the payment of a grant of £675 out of the Unemployment Schemes Fund. The Town Clerk pointed out that the Council would have to meet the balance of the cost in sum of £225, a sum of £160 was provided in the estimates, and a further £65 expenditure would have to be approved of by the Council. Proposed by Councillor Hudson, seconded by Councillor Kavanagh and resolved:

"That we hereby approve of the expenditure of £900 on urgent Foreshore Protection Works towards the cost of which a grant of £675 will be made available from the Employment Schemes Vote, leaving a balance of £225 to be met by the Wicklow U.D.C. and we hereby authorise additional expenditure of £65 over and above that provided in the estimates for the current year (viz: £160) for Foreshore Protection Works."

The Department also indicated that the further works estimates to cost £800 were having their attention. NOTED.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD: Plans and specification for a new showrooms, offices etc., proposed to be erected on the vacant site at Abbey St., were submitted by the E.S.B. The Council approved of the plans but recommended that the E.S.B. might treat the front of the structure so as to hide any objectionable features of rear boundary wall.

PLAYING FIELDS FOR DE LA SALLE BROTHERS: Town Clerk reminded the Council that at their last meeting they had requested the Town Surveyor to meet Rev. Br. Arcadius and discuss with him the possibility of using as a playing field the alternative site at Ballynerrin suggested by them. Town Surveyor stated that he had not met Bro. Arcadius but detailed a discussion he had with the Architect to Couper Works Ltd., and the possibility of space being available on the Murrough for a playing field. Councillor Conroy referred to the need of other clubs for playing field facilities. Council instructed the Town Surveyor to meet Bro. Arcadius re the Ballynerrin site and report to the next meeting.

PREMISES AT HIGH ST: Town Clerk reported that Mrs. Murphy was satisfactorily paying the instalments of £1 per week in reduction of rent and rates due by her. If at any time she defaulted he would report to the Council who could decide what action was to be taken as the Decree for Possession was valid for 12 months. AGREED.

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PREMISES AT MARKET SQUARE: Town Clerk submitted letter and map from Mr. A. Cullen, Solicitor, relative to the renewal of the lease of premises at Market Sq., to the Misses O'Brien. Members examined the map which showed delineated in red thereon the entire area of the yard now in possession of the Misses O'Brien. The Town Clerk pointed out that a discrepancy existed between the area marked on the map and the area mentioned in the resolution of the Council dated 2/6/1959. The latter mentioned "that portion of the premises which the late Mr. Fitzsimons had indicated that he required". From the discussion which the Chairman had with both parties and on which he had reported to the Council it appeared that the late Mr. Fitzsimons had indicated that he only required that portion of the yard which gave him access to the laneway, the rest of the yard which was formerly the site of stables etc. he was prepared to cede to the Misses Carroll. The Chairman said this was so.

Councillor Doyle felt that the whole yard should be given to the Misses O'Brien and they then could give a mere access passageway to the Misses Carroll. He handed in the following notice of motion and indicated that he would also propose at the next meeting that the entire yard be given to the Misses O'Brien:-

"That I or someone in my name will move at the September Monthly Meeting of the Council that the resolution of 2nd June, 1959, whereby a lease of portion of the premises at Market Sq., be granted to Misses Mary and Elizabeth O'Brien for a period of 75 years from 29th September, 1958" be and is hereby rescinded".

The County Manager and the Chairman indicated that in their opinion a compromise should if possible, be arrived at regarding a mere access passageway to the premises occupied by the Misses Carroll.

The following letter from Messrs Haughton & Bowler, Solicitors was read:
4th August, 1959.

Dear Sir,

We are to inform you that we have written to your solicitors with reference to this matter and have to date received no reply to our letters and reminders.

Our instructions are to proceed forthwith to compel the Council to hear and determine this matter and further in default of a satisfactory determination thereof within seven days of this date to apply to the Minister for Local Government publicly to enquire into the conduct of the Council.

This letter is final. We do not propose to enter into further correspondence.

Yours faithfully, etc.

Town Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of same.

MONTHLY REPORT OF TOWN SURVEYOR: The report was received and read as follows:-

Monthly Report - July, 1959

Housing Repairs: (a) Painting - 51 Houses have been painted to date. (b) Ordinary Repairs: Extensive repairs were carried out to over 100 houses up to the end of July. Carpentry work consisting of repairs to doors, windows, sashes, floors, gates and eaves gutters were discharged. New draining boards were also fitted. Plumbing repairs, including the provision of 6 new cisterns and repairs to various pipes, particularly replacement of waste pipes from sinks were carried out.

The completion of the repairs to the Brick Houses on The Murrough was effected. This work necessitated the removal and rebuilding in of about 500 bricks and repairs to lintels over back doors.

It will be seen, therefore, that a very considerable amount of repair work has been done this year up to date. But we cannot afford to proceed any further in the present season, except where really vital work becomes necessary.

Roads: The usual repairs were carried out to pot holes etc. during the month and extra cleaning attention was given prior to the August weekend.

J. T. O'Byrne, Town Surveyor.

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Councillor Everett referred to the condition of the area around the Black Castle and Travelahawk Bay and said it was disgraceful, particularly in view of the fact that it was the first landing place of St. Patrick. He considered that a grant should be sought for the improvement of Travelahawk Bay. After some discussion the Town Surveyor was asked to report to the next meeting on possible alternative sites for a dumping ground, the possibility of cleaning Travelahawk Bay and if possible to prepare a sketch plan for improvements there.

Councillor Everett enquired if the County Medical Officer had submitted a report on the proposed swimming pool at the Black Castle. He said he believed the Asst. County Medical Officer had given a report to a local body about it. Town Clerk and County Manager indicated they knew nothing of such a report but would ask the County Medical Officer to look into the matter now.

A complaint was received from Joseph Doran, 6, St. Laurence's Road re overflow from hot water tank and damage caused by fowl from neighbouring garden. Town Surveyor to examine.

TOWN & REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS: Kavanagh Bros. submitted plan and specification for proposed furniture store at Main St. Town Surveyor indicated that he had no objection and the Council recommended that permission be granted.

VACANT HOUSE: Council recommended appointment of Thomas Doyle, Castle St., as tenant of vacant Council house, 2 Bungalow, St. Laurence's Road. They also recommended that he be asked if he was willing to exchange the tenancy of the house with Mrs. O'Toole tenant of 10, St. Dominick's Road.

OTHER BUSINESS: Reference was made to the strike presently in progress between the Carpenters and Messrs John Kane Ltd. and Messrs Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. At the suggestion of the Council the Chairman and County Manager agreed to meet representatives of parties concerned with a view to reaching an agreement and settling the strike.

Councillor Hynes referred to a slanderous statement made against him by Councillor Everett at the Annual Meeting and that it either be withdrawn or substantiated. Councillor Everett said he would unreservedly withdraw the remark.

Councillor Doyle referred to the parking of vehicles on both sides of the Main St. and The Mall. It was agreed that the position was bad and that the Garda Superintendent be invited to discuss it with the Council.

Councillor Doyle also referred to the obstruction of footpaths by shops placing articles thereon. The County Manager commented that there had been a prosecution some years ago for rather serious obstruction of this nature.

Town Clerk referred to correspondence with E.S.B. re an electricity supply to Waterworks Cottage. The E.S.B. had previously quoted an additional fixed 2 monthly charge of £2. 5. 4., but had been asked if they could state a Capital Contribution instead. They now indicated that this was not possible. County Manager suggested that it might be advisable to let the tenant make his own arrangements for an electricity supply. Town Clerk to discuss matter with tenant.

The meeting then concluded.

C. W. Hadden
11/9/59

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town Hall,
Wicklow.
29th August, 1959.

To:
The Chairman and Each Member of the
Wicklow Urban District Council:

A Chara,

Supt. J. Ward, Garda Siochana, has indicated his willingness to attend the meeting of the Council on the 1st September for the purpose of discussing the parking problem in the town.

After consultation with the Chairman, it has been decided that the Council would hold an informal discussion with Supt. Ward at 7.30 p.m. before proceeding with the business of the meeting.

Misc, le meas,

M. J. Cusack,
Town Clerk

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town Hall,
Wicklow.
28th August, 1959.

To:
The Chairman and Each Member of the
Wicklow Urban District Council:

A Chara,

The monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council will be held in the Town Hall, Wicklow, on Tuesday, 1st September, 1959, at 7.30 p.m. You are requested to attend.

Misc, le meas,

M. J. Cusack,
Town Clerk.

A G E N D A

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Adjourned Monthly Meeting held on 25th August, 1959, (copy herewith).
2. Correspondence from Wicklow Regatta Committee.
3. Caravan Parks - Correspondence from Wicklow County Council re proposed Caravan Holiday Centre at Brittas Bay.
4. Water Supply - Report of Town Surveyor re water supply position and repairs necessary to Old Town Reservoir.
5. Playing field for Boys' School - Report of Town Surveyor.
6. Dumping Ground - Report of Town Surveyor re alternative site for dumping ground.
7. Premises at Market Sq. - Notice of Motion in name of Councillor P. Doyle:-
"That I or someone in my name will move at the September Monthly Meeting of the Council that the resolution of the 2nd June, 1959, whereby a lease of portion of the premises at Market Sq., be granted to the Misses Mary & Elizabeth O'Brien for a period of 75 years from 29th September, 1958, be and is hereby rescinded."
8. Monthly Report of Town Surveyor.
9. Any Other Business.

WICKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTES

MONTHLY MEETING

HELD ON 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1959

Present: Councillor C. W. Hudson, Chairman, presiding, Councillors J. O'Rourke, E. Hynes, E. Kavanagh, T. Conroy, J. Carroll, P. Doyle, and J. Everett, T.D.

In attendance: County Manager, Mr. M. Flannery, Town Surveyor, Mr. J. T. O'Byrne, B.E., and M. J. Cusack, Town Clerk.

Prior to proceeding with the business of the meeting the Council held an informal discussion with Supt. J. Ward, Garda Siochana, who attended by invitation, on the matter of obstruction caused by traffic parking along the Mall and Main St. The Council accepted the suggestion of Supt. Ward that parking along The Mall from the Old Technical School to Market Sq., be allowed on one side only and that parking be totally prohibited at the junction of The Mall and Main St. at the Old Technical School. It was also agreed that one side parking be only allowed in Bridge St.

Chairman and members thanked Supt. Ward for his assistance.

Councillor Everett referred to persons coming into the outer office on certain meeting nights and listening in on meetings and said that unless the meetings were opened to the public they should adjourn the present meeting and not let privileged persons in.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Hynes seconded and it was resolved "That the public be admitted to all meetings of the Council".

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: The minutes of adjourned monthly meeting held on 25th August were taken as read and were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM WICKLOW REGATTA COMMITTEE: The following correspondence from Wicklow Regatta Committee was read: (a) requesting that the Council should allocate funds for the purpose of tidying up and generally improving the seafront and beach near the New Pier and Gas Works. Manager said no funds were provided for the purpose in the Estimates for the current year. Council agreed that Regatta Committee be informed accordingly but that they would arrange to have the beach cleaned as part of the normal scavenging service.

(b) enquiring as to the present position of the Voluntary Civic Improvement Fund. Town Clerk mentioned that there was a sum of £313 to the credit of the Fund and that in January, 1958, the Council had agreed to make a grant of £300 out of the Fund available to the Wicklow Swimming Club to aid them in the construction of a pavilion with dressing room accommodation etc., on a plot of ground near the New Pier. The grant was subject to the sanction of the Wicklow Regatta Committee, who had donated the money to the Fund in the first instance and also subject to the Swimming Club submitting proposals for the pavilion etc., which would be acceptable to the Council. The Club did in fact submit plans which were approved of in principle by the Council, but have yet to submit certain information plans etc., required by the Minister for Finance in connection with the lease. It was decided that the Regatta Committee be informed accordingly and that the Swimming Club be requested to indicate if they intended proceeding with the erection of the Pavilion.

CARAVAN PARKS: A letter was read from the Wicklow County Council relative to an application which that Council had received for the licensing of a Caravan Holiday Centre at Brittas Bay and suggesting that a discussion between representatives of the County Council and Urban Councils of Bray, Wicklow and Arklow, would prove helpful.

The County Manager said that the suggestion for the conference arose from a discussion on an application for a licence for 300 caravans at Brittas Bay. This would perhaps be the equivalent of establishing a fair sized town but without the amenities of a town. Applications were coming in continuously for the licensing of new caravan sites and if

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they were to continue there would be no coastline left for bathing or recreation spaces between Wicklow and Arklow.

Councillor Conroy asked as to the effect which the Brittas Bay scheme would have on the Council's Caravan Park. Councillor Hynes and other members felt that the Council should go all out to develop the Caravan Park. The Town Surveyor submitted a plan of the proposed Park for 22 caravans on The Murrrough which was examined by the members.

The suggestion for the Conference was agreed to and Councillors O'Rourke, Hynes and Everett were appointed as representatives.

WATER SUPPLY: The following report of the Town Surveyor was read:-

31st August, 1959.

From the 22nd July last recordings show the consumption of water passing through to the Wicklow Urban District at approximately 220,000 gals. per day, which having regard to the period of the year, the type of weather and the floating population, is between 60 and 70 gals. per head per day, and this includes any industrial demands.

When designing the Scheme it was visualized and agreed that Wicklow Town including industrial development and hospital clinic, would demand 254,000 gals. per day. It was further agreed that an additional 100,000 gals. would be needed for the regional development over the whole area.

The Wicklow Town old supply was expected to provide 100,000 gallons per day and the remainder would be supplied by the Regional Scheme. It will be seen, therefore, that the maximum anticipated demand for Wicklow town has not yet been reached. The present abnormal dry weather season is conducive to a greater use of water and the Council will agree that everything possible has been done to maintain the supply to all areas having regard to the very difficult problems involved, and the Council should be gratified, having regard to other towns in the Country, that a water supply has been maintained, without any great serious complaint during the present tourist season.

At present the distribution is as follows.

The entire delivery is from the Cronroe Regional Scheme to the 100,000 gallon tank on the Greenhill Road and the 40,000 gallons tank on St. Laurence's Road and to the existing tanks at the old reservoir. By carefully studied manipulation of the control valves the pressure in the various districts in the town were adjusted to give the best possible pressure and volume under the circumstances. The position admittedly is not yet satisfactory in the terminal main on the Dunbur Road on account of the heavy draw off during day light hours and the pressure recorded at the Valve House is approximately 90 lbs. per sq. inch. This pressure rises in the later evening to about 130 lbs. per sq. inch resulting in a more satisfactory delivery to that area, but until the 100,000 gallon tank on the Greenhill Road is linked across to the top of Dunbur Road the position will not be satisfactory.

With regard to the repair and renewal of the control valve at the old reservoir, I suggest that when the Contractor of the loop extension is in Wicklow, he would be authorised to carry out the work in this regard: particularly as his firm was the one which, as some of the Councillors will remember, was responsible for the first plant in 1923, whereby the old filter beds inside the dam were abandoned and by-passed to the new system. At the moment, of course, all the springs have dried up in the pond area and under present circumstances I feel that no reopening may occur until the end of November or well into December.

The Council is aware of the position regarding the old mains in the town. Some years ago a new 6" main was laid from Market Sq., to the Dunbur area and the result was satisfactory. Since that time, however, circumstances have effected the position, principally that a heavier draw off to the lower parts of the town by factories etc, has caused an increased use of water. The old mains have been deteriorating over a number of years especially in the Main St., Church Hill and

Leitrim Place, and leaks occur more frequently. All these leaks were attended to during the last few months but that is not to say that further are not likely to occur.

If these mains were to be replaced it would involve enormous expense and I hesitate to commit the Council to this under present circumstances. A separate report is attached giving an estimate of the cost of replacement of old mains in the Town.

At the moment there is a small leak just developed in the Main St., but the difficulty at present is to get a plumber to do this work and Mr. De Courcy is still indisposed.

Mise, le meas, etc.

Councillor Lverett mentioned that he was unable to get water until 5p.m. and on two days of the previous week had no water at all. The County Manager said he wished to emphasise that the Regional Scheme was designed to supplement the existing supply in the town and not replace it. Reference had been made to the fact that the Regional Scheme had been designed to supply Brittas Bay area but he would point out that the original scheme was altered. It had been founded on a supply from Lough Dan when it was designed to supply 428,000 gals. per day, but this was altered to a supply of 240,000 gals. per day from the Vartry. The Lough Dan Scheme would be much more costly. The County Manager then gave the following figures being the design capacity of the Lough Dan and Vartry Schemes:-

Design Capacity of Lough Dan and Vartry Schemes

		<u>Lough Dan Scheme</u> Galls. per day	<u>Vartry Scheme</u> Galls. per day
Requirement of Wicklow U.D.	200,000 galls.		
Deduct supply from existing source to Wicklow U.D.	<u>100,000 galls.</u>		
	100,000 galls.		
Ashford Village		100,000	100,000
Rathnew		24,000	24,000
New County Hospital at Wicklow		40,000	40,000
Brittas Bay District		10,000	-
Provision for possible new development in Wicklow U.D.		100,000	-
Provision for possible new development in Rural Region		54,000	40,000
		<u>100,000</u>	<u>36,000</u>
Design capacity of New Scheme		<u>428,000</u>	<u>240,000</u>

The County Manager reminded members that were it not for the Regional Scheme coming into operation at this very critical period the town would now be without water as there was none coming from the Old Reservoir and there was practically no water in the Marlton Stream for pumping. In reply to the Chairman the Manager stressed the necessity of having the repairs to the Old Waterworks carried out immediately and provision for this work had been made in the Estimates.

The Town Surveyor stated that no water was coming into the Old Reservoir and time and again he had to take steps to conserve the supply there in case of an emergency. The level of the reservoir was gradually falling and he was recommending that Mr. Blake, Contractor, be engaged to do the repairs. It was not a type of work for which one could prepare a clear specification but he assured the Council that he would keep the County Manager and Town Clerk informed on what would be done. Council authorised the Town Surveyor in consultation with the County Manager to engage the service of Mr. Blake, Contractor, for repairs to the valve in the old reservoir.

The Town Clerk stated that Shamrock Fertilizers Ltd. had indicated that they would require 2,000 gallons of water per hour (48,000 gal.s per day) when the new plant would be in full operation. That was about double their present requirements but for the next few months 1,000 gallons per hour would be sufficient. County Manager stated that if we could maintain a supply of 100,000 gals. per day from the Old Reservoir we would be able to meet increased demand for water.

With reference to the relaying of watermain in the town the following report from the Town Surveyor was read:-

1st September, 1959.

The position in regard to the watermain in this Town is that several require to be renewed and relaid. There is no doubt that the demand for water in volume and pressure is on the increase and with industrial development particularly, the Council will have to give serious consideration to this matter. I regret that I cannot, therefore, advise other than that the following mains be attended to and I put the list in order of priority:-

(1) Valve House, Main St., The Mall, Market Square 6 inch diameter C.I. or A.C. Mains - Class B.	£3,200.	0.	0.
(2) Leitrim Place, Part Murrrough to Marine Hotel 6 inch diameter C.I. or A.C. Mains - Class B.	£4,200.	0.	0.
(3) Part Murrrough from Marine to Chemical Works 4 inch diameter C.I. or A.C. Mains - Class B.	£2,680.	0.	0.
(4) Fitzwilliam Sq., Church St., Church Hill 6 inch diameter C.I. or A.C. Mains - Class B.	£2,900.	0.	0.
(5) Brickfield Lane. 4 inch diameter C.I. or A.C. Mains - Class B.	£710.	0.	0.
	<u>£13,690.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

Say - £14,000. 0. 0.

I advise that No. 1 above should be given priority because it is in the principle street of the town and within the next few years is likely to cause trouble in the matter of leakages and general deterioration. With regard to Leitrim Place the development in this area, both in regard to existing factories and further projects, calls for attention and I, therefore, offer this in second priority.

There are of course other short lengths of mains in the town, such as Strand St., and High St., which need part renewal, but the items indicated above cover the major problems to be met.

J. T. O'Byrne,
Town Surveyor.

The Town Clerk mentioned that the loan charges on a loan of £3,200 for the relaying of the Fitzwilliam Sq/Market Sq. watermain for a 15 year loan would be £350, less £140, State Contribution, making a net charge of £210, equivalent to 5d. in the £. For a 20 year loan the annual charge would be £290, less state contribution of £116, making a net charge of £174, equivalent to 4d. in the £. To relay all the mains suggested by the Town Surveyor, would involve a rate of 1/6d. in the £. over 20 years.

PLAYING FIELD FOR BOYS' SCHOOL: The Town Surveyor reported that he had discussed the site at Ballynerrin which the Council proposed making available as a playing field for the boys schools with Rev. Bro. Arcadius but the Brother did not consider it suitable. The County Manager said the site measured 115 yds. x 90 yds. approx., and whilst it was not regulation size, it might be adequate for a school boys' playing field. On Councillor Everett's suggestion, it was decided that the Brothers be asked to meet members of the Council and officials on Thursday, 10th September, to discuss the problem.

DUMPING GROUND: The Town Surveyor in a report on alternative dumping sites stated that a place which could be used for a dumping ground was in the Black Castle field immediately beside the Golf Links, where delivery could be effected directly into the sea. With the expenditure of about £60 to £70 on improving the approach and providing a small tiphead at the site, the problem would be met temporarily, but a more suitable site for a dumping ground exists at the end of the Dunbur Road. The County Manager indicated that accompanied by the Town Clerk, he had inspected the Glen Field where a deep depression existed, which would be suitable and prove adequate for dumping for many years to come.

Council asked that the Town Surveyor would submit a report on the Glen site to the next meeting.