

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

HELD ON 2ND JULY, 1974

**PRESENT:** Councillors T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, K. Ryan, J. Sweeney, Senator Miss M. Walsh, P. Deering, J. Miley, G. Timmins, T.D. J. Byrne, S. Costello, C. Keegan, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, A. Murphy, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, J.J. Bourke, M. Cullen, F. Hynes, L. Kavanagh, T.D., R. Miley, J. Whelan.

Mr. F.J. O'Brien, County Manager, Mr. P. Hand, Acting County Secretary, Mr. T.J. Donovan, County Engineer, Mr. G. Nichols, Staff Officer, General Purposes Section, Mr. K. Roberts, Staff Officer, Housing & Sanitary Services Section, were in attendance.

**ITEM NO. 1:- ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

There were two nominations for the Office of Chairman. Councillor F. Hynes was proposed by Councillor L. Kavanagh, T.D., seconded by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D. Councillor S. Costello was proposed by Councillor D. Kinsella, seconded by Councillor S. Costello.

A vote having been called for resulted as follows:-

**FOR COUNCILLOR F. HYNES**

Councillors J.J. Bourke, J. Byrne, P. Deering, F. Hynes, L. Kavanagh, T.D. C. Keegan, J. Miley, R. Miley, A. Murphy, K. Ryan, G. Timmins, T.D., Senator Miss Walsh, J. Whelan - 13

**FOR COUNCILLOR S. COSTELLO**

Councillors S. Costello, D. Kinsella - 2

Councillors M. Cullen, T.J. Keenan, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill and J. Sweeney did not vote.

Councillor F. Hynes was declared elected Chairman of Wicklow County Council to hold Office until such time as his successor shall have been appointed and takes up Office.

Councillor Hynes expressed his thanks to the Members for electing him and indicated that his priorities as Chairman would relate to Housing and Community Development.



**ITEM NO. 2:- ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

On the proposal of Councillor G. Timmins, T.D., seconded by Councillor J. Byrne, Senator Miss M. Walsh was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman of Wicklow County Council to hold Office until such time as her successor shall be lawfully appointed and takes up duty.

**ITEM NO. 3:- APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY WICKLOW COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE**

Councillor Costello asked if there had been correspondence from interested bodies in regard to the County Committee of Agriculture. He was advised that the Irish Farmers' Association Wicklow County Executive had requested the appointment of Mr. Laurence Cullen, Rathmore, Ashford, and Mr. Bernard Keating, Rednagh Road, Aughrim, to the Committee and that the Wicklow Mountain Sheep Breeders' Society had nominated Mr. Jim Norton, Baltyboys House, Blessington, for appointment.

It was proposed by Councillor S. Costello that the three persons nominated by the organisations mentioned be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture. Councillor L. Kavanagh, T.D., proposed an amendment, seconded by Councillor J. Miley, that the members of the County Committee of Agriculture comprise 10 Members from Wicklow County Council and 6 others. A vote was called for on the amendment and the result was:-

IN FAVOUR	-	20
AGAINST	-	1 (Councillor Costello)

The amendment was declared carried and the following 10 Members of Wicklow County Council were appointed to serve as members of the County Wicklow Committee of Agriculture:-

J. Bourke, S. Costello, P. Deering, F. Hynes, C. Keegan, T.J. Keenan, J. Miley, R. Miley, K. Ryan, J. Whelan.

The following 10 persons were proposed for the remaining 6 seats:-

B. Keating, J. Norton, L. Cullen, M.J. O'Neill, D. McEvoy, H. Cullen, J. Whelan, T. Cooney, J. Gregory, N. Tyndall.

A ballot having been taken, the following persons were elected:-

H. Cullen, J. Gregory, D. McEvoy, J. Norton, M.J. O'Neill, J. Whelan.

The County Committee of Agriculture was, accordingly, comprised as follows:-

<b>Councillors</b>	-	J. Bourke, S. Costello, P. Deering, F. Hynes, C. Keegan, T.J. Keenan, J. Miley, R. Miley, K. Ryan and J. Whelan.
<b>Others</b>	-	H. Cullen, J. Gregory, D. McEvoy, J. Norton, M.J. O'Neill and J. Whelan.



ITEM NO. 4:- APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Meeting was advised that the County Wicklow Vocational Education Committee was comprised of 14 persons appointed by the County Council and 2 persons each appointed by Arklow and Wicklow Urban District Councils. The Council must appoint not less than 5 and not more than 8 Members of the Council on the Committee.

Councillor L. Kavanagh, T.D., proposed, Senator Miss M. Walsh seconded, and it was unanimously agreed that the persons to be appointed by the County Council on the Vocational Education Committee should comprise 7 Members of the County Council and 7 others.

The following Members of the County Council were nominated to be Members of the Vocational Education Committee and were appointed as such:-

P. Deering, L. Kavanagh, T.D., J. Miley, R. Miley, C. Murphy, T.D., G. Timmins, T.D., Senator Miss M. Walsh.

The following 12 persons were nominated for the remaining 7 vacancies:-

Miss K. Byrne, C. Doyle, Fr. McDonnell, Fr. Faolain, Fr. Doran, Rev. S. Pettigrew, T.C. Herr, Mrs. M.A. Rynne, J. Temple, S. Geoghegan, P. McCarthy, T. Honan.

A ballot having been taken the following 7 persons were elected:-

Fr. Doran, Fr. Faolain, Fr. McDonnell, S. Geoghegan, T.C. Herr, T. Honan, J. Temple.

The Vocational Education Committee was accordingly constituted as follows:-

<u>Councillors</u>	-	P. Deering, L. Kavanagh, T.D., J. Miley, R. Miley, C. Murphy, T.D., G. Timmins, T.D., Senator Miss M. Walsh.
<u>Others</u>	-	Fr. Doran, Fr. Faolain, Fr. McDonnell, S. Geoghegan, T.C. Herr, T. Honan, J. Temple.

ITEM NO. 5:- APPOINTMENT OF SEVEN REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE CHAIRMAN ON RATHDRUM AND WICKLOW JOINT BURIAL BOARD

The following 9 Councillors were proposed for the 7 vacancies:-

J. Bourke, J. Byrne, T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, R. Miley, Miss N. O'Neill, K. Ryan, J. Whelan.

A ballot having been taken, the following Members were appointed to represent, with the Chairman, Wicklow County Council on the Rathdrum and Wicklow Joint Burial Board:-

J. Bourke, T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, Miss N. O'Neill, K. Ryan, J. Whelan.



ITEM NO. 6:- APPOINTMENT OF THREE REPRESENTATIVES ON GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS

On the proposition of Councillor S. Costello, it was unanimously agreed that the three outgoing representatives on the General Council of County Councils be re-appointed, namely:-

Senator Miss M. Walsh, Mrs. M. Ledwidge and F. Hynes.

ITEM NO. 7:- NOMINATION OF DIRECTOR FOR BOARD OF EASTERN REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION LIMITED

It was

Proposed by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D.

Seconded by Councillor C. Keegan

That Councillor A. Murphy be the Council's nomination as Director for the Board of Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation Limited.

It was

Proposed by Councillor Miss N. O'Neill

Seconded by Councillor Mrs. M. Ledwidge

That Councillor C. Murphy, T.D., be the Council's nomination as Director for the Board of Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation Limited.

A vote was called for and resulted as follows:-

For Councillor A. Murphy - 10

For Councillor C. Murphy, T.D. - 11

Councillor C. Murphy, T.D., was therefore appointed Director on the Board of the Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation Limited.

ITEM NO. 8:- TO CONSTITUTE THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL AS OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY WICKLOW

It was unanimously agreed that all the Members of the County Council for the time being appointed shall constitute the County Wicklow Old Age Pensions Committee.

ITEM NO. 9:- APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF NINE OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEES FOR COUNTY WICKLOW

The various Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees were appointed as follows:-

Arklow Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee

John Sweeney, John E. McElheron, Michael Kavanagh, Miss Mary G. Hoyne, Victor G. Byrne, Rev. W.F.H. Vanston, D. Kinsella, S. Wolohan, Mrs. M. Weadick.



Shillelagh Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee

Senator Miss M. Walsh, Very Rev. M. Kaye, P.P., Very Rev. J. Doran, Rev. Mr. Evanson, T.J. Keenan, D. Kealy, Mrs. Quinn, J. Whelan, K. Ryan, G. Taylor.

Wicklow Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee

Very Rev. A. Crinnion, P.P., Rev. J. O'Sullivan, C.C., Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C., Rev. Fr. O'Byrne, C.C., Rev. S. Pettigrew, B.S.C. Phelan, E. Kavanagh, J. Smith, P. Whelan, J. Giff, M. Cullen, Mrs. P. McNamara.

Rathdrum Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee

Very Rev. Fr. Callan, P.P., Rev. Canon A.H.V. Frazer, R. Miley, G.F. Doyle, S. Fields, W. Cooper, J.P. Whelan, T. Herr, J. Wolohan, H. Cullen, J. Shaughnessy.

Newcastle Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee

Rev. P. Finn, C.C., J.J. Bourke, B.S.C. Phelan, J. Gregory, J. Kavanagh, J. Doyle, M. Kelly, M. Byrne, E. Power, L. Slattery, D. Keogh, S. Power.

Bray Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee

Rev. Fr. Farrelly, Rev. T.J. Allen, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, Mrs. P. French, Mrs. J. Keatings, D. Byrne, E. Byrne, J. Temple, A. Murphy, L. Richardson.

Rathdown No. 2 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee

J. Ryder, N. Walker, J. Brady, G.V. Evans, W. Foley, J. Moran, Miss N. O'Neill, D.L. Semple, T. Kilbride, C. Keegan, J. Linton.

Naas No. 2 Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee

J. Miley, Very Rev. Fr. Casey, P.P., L.M. Byrne, M. Balfe, M. Clarke, Col. M. Gilheany, S. Newman, D. McEvoy, K. McEvoy, P. Deering.

Baltinglass Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee

Rev. Fr. McDonnell, C.C., M.J. O'Neill, G. Timmins, T.D., A. Toomey, F.S. Doyle, J. Doyle, Mrs. M. Byrne, P. Deering.

ITEM NO. 10:- TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AS NOMINATED MEMBERS TO WITNESS THE AFFIXING OF THE SEAL OF THE COUNCIL

It was

Proposed by Councillor F. Hynes

Seconded by Councillor T.J. Keenan

Resolved - That we hereby appoint each Member of Wicklow County Council to be a Nominated Member for the purposes of witnessing the affixing of the Seal of the Council.

Passed.

ITEM NO. 11:- TO CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ESTIMATES COMMITTEE TO FULFILL THE FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED TO SUCH A COMMITTEE BY SECTION 7 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955

It was proposed by Councillor F. Hynes, seconded by Councillor



G. Timmins, T.D. and agreed that an Estimates Committee be not appointed by Wicklow County Council.

ITEM NO. 12:- SEEKING, RECEPTION AND EXAMINATION OF TENDERS -  
TO MAKE DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15 OF THE CITY AND  
COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955

It was proposed by Councillor J. Whelan, seconded by Councillor Miss N. O'Neill, and agreed that Tenders would be opened by the County Manager in the presence of the Chairman or any Member of the County Council.

ITEM NO. 13:- TO APPOINT THREE MEMBERS TO THE EASTERN HEALTH BOARD

The following five Councillors were proposed to fill three vacancies on the Eastern Health Board:-

J. Sweeney, C. Murphy, T.D., D. Kinsella, L. Kavanagh, T.D., and G. Timmins, T.D.

A ballot was called for and as a result Councillors J. Sweeney, C. Murphy, T.D., and D. Kinsella were appointed to be Members of the Eastern Health Board.

ITEM NO. 14:- TO APPOINT FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL  
TO THE LOCAL HEALTH COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY WICKLOW

The Meeting was advised that three Members must be appointed from each Local Electoral Area and a further three Members from the remaining Councillors. It was agreed, on the proposition of Councillor G. Timmins, T.D., seconded by Councillor A. Murphy, that three Members be appointed from the Baltinglass Electoral Area and four Members from each of the other three Electoral Areas in the County and the following Members were then appointed members of the Local Health Committee:-

Baltinglass Electoral Area

G. Timmins, T.D., J. Miley and P. Deering.

Bray Electoral Area

J. Byrne, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, A. Murphy and C. Murphy, T.D.

Arklow Electoral Area

T.J. Keenan, K. Ryan, Senator Miss M. Walsh, and J. Whelan.

Wicklow Electoral Area

J. Bourke, F. Hynes, L. Kavanagh, T.D. and R. Miley.



ITEM NO. 15:- TO APPOINT FOUR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO THE BOARD OF EASTERN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION LIMITED

Six Members as follows were nominated to fill the four vacancies:-

S. Costello, Miss N. O'Neill, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, C. Murphy, T.D.,  
Senator Miss M. Walsh, F. Hynes.

A ballot having been taken, the following four Councillors were appointed to represent Wicklow County Council on the Board of the Eastern Regional Development Organisation Limited:-

S. Costello, Miss N. O'Neill, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, and C. Murphy, T.D.

ITEM NO. 16:- APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Library Advisory Committee was constituted as follows:-

<u>Councillors</u>	-	J. Bourke, P. Deering, F. Hynes, D. Kinsella, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, J. Miley, R. Miley, Miss N. O'Neill, Senator Miss M. Walsh.
<u>Others</u>	-	Mrs. P. McNamara, Mrs. M.A. Rynne, Very Rev. Fr. Crinnion, P.P., Rev. S. Pettigrew, F. Kearney, N.T., T. O'Neill, N.T. M. Murphy.

ITEM NO. 17:- APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following persons were nominated to constitute the National Monuments Advisory Committee:-

M.J. O'Neill, M.C.C., R. Miley, M.C.C., K. McEvoy, B. O'Riordan,  
M. Gann Renard-Goulet.

ITEM NO. 18:- TO NOMINATE THREE MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR HOUSING AND PLANNING AT VIENNA - 18TH TO 24TH AUGUST, 1974

The following six Councillors were nominated to attend the Congress:-

Mrs. M. Ledwidge, Miss N. O'Neill, Senator Miss Walsh, S. Costello,  
K. Ryan, J. Whelan.

On a ballot it was decided that the following three Members would represent Wicklow County Council at the International Congress to be held at Vienna from the 18th to 24th August, 1974:-

Senator Miss M. Walsh, K. Ryan and J. Whelan.



WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF HOUSING MEETING OF COUNCIL

HELD ON 8TH JULY, 1974

PRESENT: Councillor F. Hynes, Chairman

Councillors T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, K. Ryan, J. Sweeney, Senator Miss Walsh, J. Whelan, P. Deering, J. Miley, G. Timmins, T.D., J. Byrne, S. Costello, C. Keegan, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, A. Murphy, C. Murphy, Miss N. O'Neill, J. Bourke, M. Cullen, L. Kavanagh, T.D., R. Miley.

Mr. F.J. O'Brien, County Manager, Mr. P. Hand, Acting County Secretary, Mr. T.J. Donovan, County Engineer, Mr. J. Flood, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Housing), Mr. U. McCabe, Staff Officer, Housing Section, Mr. A. Hughes, Staff Officer, Planning Section, were in attendance.

ITEM NO. 1:- HOUSING REPORT

The Housing Report was tabled and there was a full discussion on the progress of various housing schemes in the course of construction. The County Manager replied to several questions of the Members.

ITEM NO. 2

The Members were informed that a provisional allocation of £550,000 had been notified in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1974.

ITEM NO. 3

It was

Proposed by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D.

Seconded by Senator Miss Walsh

Resolved - That the Council hereby authorise the borrowing of £550,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the erection of local authority houses.

Passed.

ITEM NO. 4

At the request of Councillor K. Ryan, the Meeting agreed to



defer consideration of the following Notice of Motion to the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council:- "That this Council erect a pump at Ballinaporter, Moylisha, for two County Council Cottages".

ITEM NO. 5:- TO CONSIDER REVISING AND UP-DATING STANDING ORDERS WHICH WERE ADOPTED IN 1920

It was agreed, on the proposition of Councillor Sweeney, seconded by Councillor Timmins, T.D., that a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillor F. Hynes, Chairman, Councillors S. Costello, R. Miley, J. Whelan and G. Timmins, T.D., and the County Manager be set up to revise and up-date the Standing Orders which had been adopted in 1920.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

The Council was informed that it had not been possible to obtain the services of a Law and Conveyancing Clerk for the proposed Legal Department and it was now proposed to recruit a Clerical Officer in lieu of the Office of Law and Conveyancing Clerk which the Council had previously approved. The Legal Department would therefore be staffed as follows:-

Law Agent  
Clerical Officer  
Clerk Typist

It was proposed by Councillor S. Costello, seconded by Councillor G. Timmins, and agreed that the Manager's proposals for the staffing of the Legal Department as outlined above be approved.

GENERAL

At the conclusion of the Meeting Councillor S. Costello referred to the unsatisfactory condition of the houses in the Kilmacanogue Housing Scheme and to the failure of the Contractor and the National Building Agency to have the defects remedied. He proposed that a strong protest be made to the National Building Agency and to the Contractor against the failure to make good the many defects in this housing scheme. This was seconded by Councillor A. Murphy and it was agreed that a time limit be demanded for the execution of repairs and that a letter, in similar terms, be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government.

Councillor K. Ryan referred to the need for a Garda in Shillelagh. He proposed that the Minister for Justice be requested to have the Garda Station in Shillelagh manned at all times. This was seconded by Senator Miss Walsh and agreed.

Plan for Bray Development Area Councillor S. Costello proposed, Councillor A. Murphy seconded, and it was agreed that the Planning Report for this Area be circulated to all Members of the Bray Electoral Area and to the Boghall Community Council.



Bray Housing Co-Operative Group The County Manager, in reply to questions, advised the Meeting that a Consulting Architect had been engaged to prepare plans for the area of Bray Environs. Councillor S. Costello proposed, Councillor C. Murphy seconded and it was agreed that a letter be issued to the Bray Housing Co-Operative Group explaining the present position in regard to housing development for the Bray Area.

County Wicklow Crest An application from the County Wicklow and District Junior Leagues for permission to make use of the County Wicklow Crest was read. It was proposed by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D., seconded by Councillor S. Costello, and agreed that permission be, and it is hereby granted, to the County Wicklow and District Junior Leagues to use the County Wicklow Crest on neckties, football jerseys, blazers and official notepaper.

Public Address System - Arklow Pony Club It was agreed to issue a Permit for the use of a Public Address System to the Arklow Pony Club.

Compulsory Purchase Orders There was a discussion about the County Manager's proposals to acquire land at Coolboy and other areas by Compulsory Purchase Orders. It was agreed that Councillors J. Whelan and K. Ryan would meet the County Manager to discuss the matter.

After consideration of the following Notice of Motion of Motion to the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council:- "That this Council adopt a group at Ballinacorney, Wicklow, for the County Council's 'Cottages'."

ITEM NO. 2.- TO CONSIDER REVISING AND UP-DATING STANDING ORDERS WHICH WERE ADOPTED IN 1920

It was agreed, on the proposition of Councillor Dwyer, seconded by Councillor Timmins, T.D., that a Sub-Committee consisting of Councillors F. Hayes, Chairman, Councillors S. Costello, R. Miller, J. Whelan and G. Timmins, T.D., and the County Manager be set up to revise and up-date the Standing Orders which had been adopted in 1920.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

The Council was informed that it had not been possible to obtain the services of a law and conveying Clerk for the proposed legal department and it was now proposed to recruit a legal officer in place of the Office of law and conveying Clerk which the Council had previously approved. The legal department would therefore be staffed as follows:-

Law Agent  
Clerical Officer  
Clerk Typist

The proposal of Councillor S. Costello, seconded by Councillor G. Timmins, and agreed that the Manager's proposals for the staffing of the legal department be approved.

GENERAL

At the conclusion of the Meeting Councillor S. Costello referred to the unsatisfactory condition of the houses in the Kilmacanogue Housing Scheme and to the failure of the Contractor and the National Building Agency to have the defects remedied. He proposed that a strong protest be made to the National Building Agency and to the Contractor against the failure to make good the many defects in this housing scheme. This was seconded by Councillor C. Murphy and it was agreed that a time limit be demanded for the execution of repairs and that a letter, to similar terms, be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government.

Councillor K. Ryan referred to the need for a Garda in Shillelagh and proposed that the Minister for Justice be requested to have the Garda Station in Shillelagh manned at all times. This was seconded by Councillor Miss Walsh and agreed.

Plan for Bray Development Area Councillor S. Costello proposed, Councillor A. Murphy seconded, and it was agreed that the Planning Report for this area be circulated to all Members of the Bray Electoral Area and to the Regional Community Council.



WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

HELD ON 29TH JULY, 1974

PRESENT: Councillor F. Hynes, Chairman

Councillors T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, K. Ryan, J. Sweeney, Senator Miss Walsh, J. Whelan, P. Deering, J. Miley, G. Timmins, T.D., J. Byrne, S. Costello, C. Keegan, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, A. Murphy, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, J. Bourke, M. Cullen, L. Kavanagh, T.D., R. Miley.

Mr. F.J. O'Brien, County Manager, Mr. P. Hand, Acting County Secretary, Mr. T.J. Donovan, County Engineer, Mr. T. Gibson, Chief Planning Assistant, Mr. N.J. Byrne, Staff Officer, Rates Section, Mr. J. Horan, Staff Officer, General Purposes Section, were in attendance.

ITEM NO. 1:- TO CONFIRM AND SIGN MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON 10TH JUNE, 2ND AND 8TH JULY, 1974

It was

Proposed by G. Timmins, T.D.

Seconded by L. Kavanagh, T.D.

Resolved - That we hereby confirm Minutes of Special Meeting held on 10th June, 1974, Ordinary Meeting held on 10th June, 1974, Annual Meeting held on 2nd July, 1974 and Housing Meeting held on 8th July, 1974.

Passed.

ITEM NO. 2:- APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS TO ARKLOW HARBOUR AUTHORITY AND TWO MEMBERS TO WICKLOW HARBOUR AUTHORITY

There were three nominations for Arklow Harbour Authority:-

Senator Miss Walsh - proposed by G. Timmins, T.D. and seconded by A. Murphy  
Thomas Clandillon - proposed by J. Miley and seconded by Miss N. O'Neill  
John Sweeney - proposed by J. Miley and seconded by Miss N. O'Neill

The voting was as follows:-

FOR SENATOR MISS WALSH - Councillors J. Byrne, P. Deering, F. Hynes, L. Kavanagh, T.D., C. Keegan, D. Kinsella, A. Murphy, K. Ryan, G. Timmins, T.D., Senator Miss Walsh - 10



FOR THOMAS CLANDILLON

Councillors S. Costello, M. Cullen, T.J. Keenan, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, J. Miley, R. Miley, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, J. Sweeney, J. Whelan - 10

FOR JOHN SWEENEY

Councillors J. Byrne, S. Costello, M. Cullen, T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, J. Miley, R. Miley, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, J. Sweeney, J. Whelan - 12

The following persons were appointed to represent Wicklow County Council on the Arklow Harbour Authority:-

Councillor J. Sweeney and Senator Miss Walsh (on casting vote of Chairman).

There were five nominations for Wicklow Harbour Authority:-

F. Hynes - proposed by L. Kavanagh, T.D. and seconded by G. Timmins, T.D.  
J. Quinn - proposed by S. Costello and seconded by J. Miley  
M. Cullen - proposed by R. Miley and seconded by C. Murphy, T.D.  
H. Jordan - proposed by L. Kavanagh, T.D. and seconded by J. Byrne  
R. Hodgkinson - proposed by J. Miley and seconded by C. Murphy, T.D.

Councillor M. Cullen withdrew his name.

A vote was called for and it was found that the Members present voted as follows:-

FOR F. HYNES

Councillors J. Byrne, P. Deering, F. Hynes, L. Kavanagh, T.D., C. Keegan, D. Kinsella, A. Murphy, K. Ryan, G. Timmins, T.D., Senator Miss Walsh - 10

FOR J. QUINN

Councillors S. Costello, M. Cullen, T.J. Keenan, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, J. Miley, R. Miley, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, J. Sweeney, J. Whelan - 10

FOR H. JORDAN

J. Byrne, P. Deering, F. Hynes, L. Kavanagh, T.D., C. Keegan, A. Murphy, G. Timmins, T.D., Senator Miss Walsh - 8

FOR R. HODGKINSON

S. Costello, M. Cullen, T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, J. Miley, R. Miley, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, J. Sweeney, J. Whelan - 11

The following persons were appointed to represent Wicklow County Council on the Wicklow Harbour Authority:-

Mr. R. Hodgkinson and Councillor F. Hynes (on the casting vote of Chairman).

ITEM NO. 3:- EXTENSION OF BRAY URBAN DISTRICT

The Acting County Secretary indicated that an application had been received from the Bray Urban District Council for the extension



of the urban boundary by including in the Urban District 751 acres of land located in the County Health District of Wicklow. He outlined the legal position in regard to the proposed boundary extension. It was agreed, on the proposition of L. Kavanagh, T.D., seconded by Councillor S. Costello, that a Local Enquiry be held by a Committee of the County Council into the application from the Bray Urban District Council and that the Committee to be established for that purpose should comprise two Members from each Local Electoral Area. The following Committee was then appointed to enquire into the application:-

Councillors J. Bourke, R. Miley, C. Murphy, T.D., C. Keegan, J. Miley, G. Timmins, T.D., T.J. Keenan and J. Whelan.

ITEM NO. 4:- DISPOSAL OF LAND AT OLDCOURT, BRAY TO NIXDORF COMPUTERS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

It was

Proposed by Councillor S. Costello

Seconded by Councillor C. Murphy, T.D.

Resolved - That the Council will dispose of an area of 14 acres 2 roods 3 sq. perches statute measure approximately, at Oldcourt, Bray, to Nixdorf Computers International Limited on the terms set out in notice dated 16th July, 1974 circulated to the Members.

Passed.

ITEM NO. 5:- WAIVER OF RATES SCHEME

It was

Proposed by Councillor Miss N. O'Neill

Seconded by Councillor J. Whelan

Resolved - That the Council adopt the Waiver of Rates Scheme for 1974 as proposed by the County Manager.

Passed.

It was agreed that a copy of the Scheme be circulated to the Members.

ITEM NO. 6:- AMENITY SCHEME - DARGLE RIVER

The Council had before it the reports from Bray Urban District Council in connection with the suggested Amenity Scheme on the southern bank of the Dargle River. It was noted that the proposal would involve Wicklow County Council in substantial capital investment and that the extension of the Bray Urban District, as referred to in Item No. 3 above, would, if conceded, bring much of the area to be acquired for the proposed Amenity Scheme within the administrative boundaries of the enlarged urban area. In such circumstances, it was agreed that consideration of this matter be deferred to a future date.



Councillor S. Costello proposed, Councillor A. Murphy seconded, and it was agreed that the 40 acres located in the County Health District of Wicklow, which it had been recommended should be acquired, would be preserved as an Amenity Area when the Development Plan for County Wicklow was being revised.

ITEM NO. 7:- CLOSING OF VARIOUS ROADS IN COUNTY WICKLOW

The Council considered an application from the Motor Enthusiasts' Club Limited, Blackrock, County Dublin, for the closing of various roads in the County on Saturday, 21st September, 1974, in connection with the 17th Annual "An Tostal" event.

It was

Proposed by Councillor R. Miley

Seconded by Councillor J. Miley

Resolved - That the Council do close the roads in question, provided the promoters of the event notify individually the local people who would be affected by the proposed closure.

Passed.

ITEM NO. 8:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAMES OF COUNCILLOR S. COSTELLO AND D. KINSELLA:- "THAT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC BE ADMITTED TO ALL FUTURE MEETINGS OF WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL".

Councillor S. Costello moved the Motion standing in his name and Councillor Miss N. O'Neill seconded. There was a general discussion on the Motion, which in fact would rescind a previous Resolution of the Council made on the 15th June, 1970. A decision on the matter had not been reached when the Meeting concluded at 5.00 p.m. and the Motion therefore stands adjourned to the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council.

ITEM NO. 9:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR K. RYAN:- "THAT THIS COUNCIL ERECT A PUMP AT BALLINAPORTER, MOYLISHA, FOR TWO COUNTY COUNCIL COTTAGES".

Councillor K. Ryan moved the Motion standing in his name. There was no technical report available and consideration of the Motion was adjourned.

ITEM NO. 10:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR K. RYAN:- "THAT THIS COUNCIL REMOVE THE DANGEROUS BENDS AT BALLINGATE LANE".

Councillor K. Ryan moved the Motion standing in his name and as there was no technical report available the matter was adjourned to the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council.



*James*  
Chairman

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

ITEM NO. 11:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR S. COSTELLO:-  
"THAT WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL COMPILE A REGISTER OF BUSINESS INTERESTS  
OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND THAT THE REGISTER BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION TO  
THE GENERAL PUBLIC DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS".

Councillor S. Costello moved the Motion standing in his name and  
it was seconded by Councillor C. Keegan. There was no decision taken  
when the Meeting concluded at 5.00 p.m. and the matter was adjourned,  
therefore, to the next Ordinary Meeting of the County Council.

Items 12 to 22 on the Agenda were also adjourned to the next  
Ordinary Meeting of the County Council.

Councillors present: S. Costello, C. Keegan, E. Ryan, J. Brennan,  
A. Murphy, T. Dr. Miss M. O'Neill, J. Burke,  
M. Callaghan, V.D., R. Miley.

A letter of apology for his inability to be present was  
received from Councillor C. Keegan.

Secretary: P.J. O'Brien, County Manager, Mr. P. Reid, Acting County  
Engineer, Mr. J.J. Donovan, County Engineer, Mr. J. Flood, Chief  
Assistant County Engineer (Household), Mr. A. Hughes, Staff Officer,  
Housing Section, were in attendance.

ITEM NO. 1

The Council was informed that the latest rate on advances from  
the Local Loans Fund had been fixed at 10% per annum as from the 18th  
July, 1974. The effect on borrowings from the County Council was  
explained.

ITEM NO. 2

The capital allocation to the County Council for the 9 month  
period ending 31st December, 1974, from the Department of Local  
Government was tabled and noted.

ITEM NO. 3:- TO AUTHORISE BORROWING OF £200,000 TO DEFRAY EXPENDITURE  
ON HOUSE PURCHASE LOANS AND SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS

It was

Proposed by Councillor E. Finnigan, V.D.

Seconded by Councillor R. Miley

That we do resolve to borrow a sum of £200,000 from the Local Loans Fund  
to defray expenditure on House Purchase Loans and Supplementary Housing  
Grants.

Passed.

Councillor S. Costello proposed, Councillor A. Murphy seconded,  
and it was agreed that the 40 acres located in the County Health  
District of Wicklow, which it had been recommended should be acquired,  
would be preserved as an amenity area when the Development Plan for  
County Wicklow was being revised.

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roads in the County on Saturday, 21st September, 1974, in connection  
with the 17th Annual "As Testa" event.

It was

Proposed by Councillor R. Miley

Seconded by Councillor R. Miley

Resolved - That the Council do close the roads in question, provided  
promoters of the event notify individually the local people who  
will be affected by the proposed closure.

ITEM NO. 8:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR S. COSTELLO  
AND COUNCILLOR MISS M. O'NEILL:-  
"THAT MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC BE ADMITTED  
TO THE FUTURE MEETINGS OF WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL".

Councillor S. Costello moved the Motion standing in his name  
and Councillor Miss M. O'Neill seconded. There was a general  
discussion on the Motion, which in fact would restrict a previous  
decision of the Council made on the 17th June, 1970. A decision  
on the matter had not been reached when the Meeting concluded at  
5.00 p.m. and the matter therefore stands adjourned to the next Ordinary  
Meeting of the Council.

ITEM NO. 9:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR R. HYAN:-  
"THAT THIS COUNCIL ERECT A MONUMENT AT BALLINACRETER, NOVESHAN, FOR TWO  
COUNTY COUNCIL COTTAGES".

Councillor R. Hyan moved the Motion standing in his name. There  
was no technical report available for consideration of the Motion was  
tabled.

ITEM NO. 10:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR R. HYAN:-  
"THAT THIS COUNCIL REMOVE THE HANGEROUS TREES AT BALLINACRETER LAKE".

Councillor R. Hyan moved the Motion standing in his name and  
there was no technical report available. The matter was adjourned  
to the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council.



*F. Hynes*  
CHAIRMAN

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF HOUSING MEETING OF COUNCIL

HELD ON 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1974

Present: Councillor F. Hynes, Chairman

Councillors T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, K. Ryan, J. Sweeney, Senator Miss Walsh, J. Whelan, P. Deering, J. Miley, G. Timmins, T.D., J. Byrne, S. Costello, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, A. Murphy, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, J. Bourke, M. Cullen, L. Kavanagh, T.D., R. Miley.

A letter of apology for his inability to be present was received from Councillor C. Keegan.

Mr. F.J. O'Brien, County Manager, Mr. P. Hand, Acting County Secretary, Mr. T.J. Donovan, County Engineer, Mr. J. Flood, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Housing), Mr. A. Hughes, Staff Officer, Housing Section, were in attendance.

ITEM NO. 1

The Council was informed that the interest rate on advances from the Local Loans Fund had been fixed at 10% per annum as from the 18th July, 1974. The effect on borrowers from the County Council was explained.

ITEM NO. 2

The capital allocation to the County Council for the 9 month period ending 31st December, 1974, from the Department of Local Government was tabled and noted.

ITEM NO. 3:- TO AUTHORISE BORROWING OF £590,000 TO DEFRAY EXPENDITURE ON HOUSE PURCHASE LOANS AND SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS

It was

Proposed by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D.

Seconded by Councillor R. Miley

That we do resolve to borrow a sum of £590,000 from the Local Loans Fund to defray expenditure on House Purchase Loans and Supplementary Housing Grants.

Passed.



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President: Connelley or F. Hynes, Chairman

M. Collier, L. Kavanagh, T.D. H. Miller,  
G. Timmons, D.P. J. Burns, E. Catalano, Mrs. M. Redmond,  
Senator Mike Walsh, J. Weir, E. Deering, J. Mitty,  
Governor J. J. Lee, D. Kinzel, A. Ryan, J. Kennedy,

A letter of apology for his inability to be present was received from Councilor C. Keegan.

Assisting Secretary (Honorable), Mr. A. Hughes, Staff Officer,  
Secretary, Mr. F. J. O'Sullivan, County Manager, Mr. P. Hand, Acting County

The Board was advised that the interest rate on advances from the fund had been fixed at 10% per annum as from the 1st of July 1974. The effect on borrowers from the County Council was

IT'S NO. 1

The original allocated to the County Council for the 9 month period ending 31st December, 1974, from the Department of Local Government was tabled and noted.

**DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY**

that we do request to deposit a sum of \$500,000,000 in the Treasury Department, to be used for the purpose of purchasing bonds and securities, and to be held as a reserve fund.

Approved by Councilor R. Miloy

Proposed by Councilor G. Timmons

The Council resolved, on the proposition of Councillor C. Murphy, T.D., seconded by Councillor T.J. Keenan, that the Minister for Local Government be exhorted to increase the maximum House Purchase Loan which the Council is authorised to advance from £4,500 to £6,000 and to increase the income eligibility for such loans from its present level to £3,000 per annum.

## ITEM NO. 4:- HOUSING REPORT

There was a general discussion on housing progress throughout the County and the County Manager replied to various points raised by the Members. During the course of the discussion, reference was made to the Kilmacanogue Housing Scheme and, on the proposal of Councillor S. Costello, seconded by Councillor Miss N. O'Neill, it was agreed that correspondence which is specifically addressed to the Local Authority Members should be read at the Council Meeting next following the receipt of such correspondence. It was also agreed that the need to purchase Mobile Homes to house persons in cases of emergency would be investigated.

## RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of Councillor R. Miley, the Council passed a Resolution expressing their sympathy with the Brennan Family of Brittas Bay on their recent sad bereavement.



WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

HELD ON 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1974

PRESENT: Councillor F. Hynes, Chairman

Councillors T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, K. Ryan, J. Sweeney, Senator Miss Walsh, J. Whelan, P. Deering, J. Miley, G. Timmins, T.D., J. Byrne, S. Costello, C. Keegan, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, A. Murphy, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, J. Bourke, M. Cullen, R. Miley.

Mr. F.J. O'Brien, County Manager, Mr. P. Hand, Acting County Secretary, Mr. T.J. Donovan, County Engineer, Mr. J. Horan, Staff Officer, General Purposes Section, were in attendance.

ITEM NO. 1

It was

Proposed by Councillor J. Sweeney

Seconded by Councillor T.J. Keenan

That we hereby confirm and sign Minutes of Meeting held on 29th July, 1974.

Passed.

ITEM NO. 2

Councillor K. Ryan moved the following Motion standing in his name:- "That this Council remove the dangerous bends at Ballingate Lane". The Motion was seconded by Senator Miss Walsh and agreed. The Acting County Secretary informed the Meeting that provision for the execution of the work would be made in the Road Works Programme for 1975.

ITEM NO. 3:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR S. COSTELLO:-  
"THAT WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL COMPILE A REGISTER OF BUSINESS INTERESTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND THAT THE REGISTER BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS".

Councillor S. Costello moved the Motion standing in his name and Councillor C. Keegan seconded. After some discussion a vote was called for and it was found that the Members present voted as follows:-

IN FAVOUR

Councillors J. Bourke, J. Byrne, S. Costello, M. Cullen, P. Deering, F. Hynes, C. Keegan, T.J. Keenan, A. Murphy, Miss N. O'Neill, J. Sweeney, G. Timmins, T.D., Senator Miss Walsh, J. Whelan - 14



AGAINST

Councillors D. Kinsella, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, J. Miley, R. Miley, C. Murphy, T.D. - 5

Councillor K. Ryan abstained from voting.

The Motion was declared passed by 14 votes in favour to 5 against.

ITEM NO. 4:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR K. RYAN:-  
"THAT THIS COUNCIL PROVIDE PUBLIC LIGHTING AT MILL STREET, CARNEW".

Councillor K. Ryan proposed the Motion standing in his name. The Motion was seconded by Senator Miss Walsh and agreed. The Meeting was informed that the County Engineer had requested the Electricity Supply Board to submit a quotation for the provision of the lighting.

ITEM NO. 5:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR K. RYAN:-  
"THAT THIS COUNCIL SURFACE DRESS THE ROAD LEADING TO THE HOUSES AT  
THE SCHOOL HEIGHT, CARNEW".

The Motion was proposed by Councillor K. Ryan and seconded by Councillor J. Whelan. The Acting County Secretary stated that a report received from the County Engineer indicated that the road in question was privately owned and, in such circumstances, no expenditure on the maintenance thereof could legally be incurred by the County Council. An amendment to the Motion was then proposed by Councillor M. Cullen, seconded by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D. and the effect of the amendment was that the substantive Motion now read as follows:- "That this Council take over and surface dress the road leading to the houses at the School Height, Carnew". The Motion was passed unanimously. The County Manager explained the legal procedure involved in declaring the road to be a public road and stated that the necessary steps to do this would be undertaken.

ITEM NO. 6:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR T.J. KEENAN:-  
"THAT THIS COUNCIL IMPROVE THE SIGHT-LINE AT THE JUNCTION OF CASTLEMACADAM  
CHURCH, AVOCA, WHICH IS VERY DANGEROUS IN ITS PRESENT STATE".

Councillor T.J. Keenan moved the Motion standing in his name. It was agreed that the County Engineer would provide for the execution of this work in the Estimates for 1975 and that consideration would then be given to the carrying out of the work.

ITEM NO. 7:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF SENATOR MISS WALSH:-  
"THAT COOLBOY VILLAGE BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION IN THE NEXT AMENITY GRANT  
SCHEME SO THAT 'THE GREEN' WILL BE BULLDOZED AND FENCED; AND SEATS  
PROVIDED".

Senator Miss Walsh moved the Motion standing in her name which was seconded by Councillor J. Whelan and agreed. The report from the County Engineer indicated the cost of carrying out the work would be of the order of £1,700.



ITEM NO. 8:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF SENATOR MISS WALSH:-  
"THAT THIS COUNCIL WILL MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE PROVISION OF  
 A PUBLIC TELEPHONE KIOSK FOR ANNACURRA VILLAGE".

Senator Miss Walsh proposed the Motion standing in her name which  
 was seconded by Councillor T.J. Keenan and agreed.

ITEM NO. 9:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR L. KAVANAGH,  
 T.D.:- "THAT THIS COUNCIL (1) REMOVE THE DANGEROUS BEND ON THE WICKLOW  
 SIDE OF THE ROAD JUNCTION LEADING TO O'NEILL PARK, NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY  
 (2) THE BUS STOP AT THIS ROAD JUNCTION TO BE MOVED FORWARD ABOUT 50  
 YARDS ON THE DUBLIN SIDE OF THE JUNCTION".

The Chairman proposed this Motion and it was seconded by Councillor  
 R. Miley and agreed.

ITEM NO. 10:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR MISS N. O'NEILL:-  
"THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR EMPTYING THE LITTER BIN AT THE SEAFRONT  
 KILCOOLE, WHEN THE DOMESTIC REFUSE IS BEING COLLECTED, OR ALTERNATIVELY,  
 THAT A COUNCIL WORKMAN BE ASSIGNED TO EMPTY THE LITTER BIN DAILY".

Councillor Miss N. O'Neill proposed the Motion standing in her name.  
 The County Manager indicated that an estimate was being sought from the  
 Scavenging Contractor for the carrying out of the work.

ITEM NO. 11:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR MISS N. O'NEILL:-  
"THAT THE COUNCIL REMOVE THE MOUND OF CLAY AND STONES AT THE 'BUSH'  
 CORNER AT THE JUNCTION OF THE KILCOOLE/KILLINCARRIG ROAD WITH THE PRETTY  
 BUSH ROAD, AS THIS MOUND IS RESTRICTING VISIBILITY FOR VEHICLE DRIVERS  
 COMING ON TO THE KILCOOLE ROAD FROM KILQUADE".

Councillor Miss N. O'Neill proposed the Motion standing in her name.  
 In a report to the Meeting, the County Engineer indicated that an  
 endeavour would be made to do this work in the coming year and the cost  
 would be charged to Main Road Maintenance. This was noted and agreed.

ITEM NO. 12:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR MISS N. O'NEILL:-  
"THAT A RESIDENT ENGINEER BE APPOINTED FOR THE GREYSTONES, DELGANY AND  
 KILCOOLE AREA AND THAT HE OR SHE BE PROVIDED WITH AN OFFICIAL OFFICE AND  
 CLERK/TYPIST. THE SAID OFFICE SHOULD BE SITED IN GREYSTONES."

Councillor Miss N. O'Neill moved the Motion standing in her name.  
 The County Manager stated that he would be dealing with the particular  
 matters mentioned in the Notice of Motion in a report on the General  
 Staffing situation of the County Council which he would be bringing  
 before the Members of the Council in the near future. Consideration of  
 Councillor Miss O'Neill's Motion was therefore adjourned.



ITEM NO. 13:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR MISS N. O'NEILL:-  
"THAT THE NORTHERN AREA COUNCILLORS BE PROVIDED WITH A SITE PLAN OF THE RIVERSDALE HOUSING SCHEMES AT KINDLESTOWN LOWER, GREYSTONES, AND THAT NO DECISION BE MADE ON THE ACTUAL OPENING OF ANY ROAD FROM THE SAID SCHEME OR FROM THE PROPOSED SITE AT PRESENT BEING DESIGNED BY THE ARCHITECT FOR PRIVATE SITES, WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AREA AS TO THE EXACT POINT OF EXIT ON THE DELGANY/BLACKLION ROAD".

Councillor Miss N. O'Neill agreed that consideration of this Motion be adjourned to a future Meeting of the County Council.

ITEM NO. 14:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAMES OF COUNCILLORS F. HYNES AND L. KAVANAGH, T.D.:- "THAT THIS COUNCIL LAY A FOOTPATH FROM THE MAIN ROAD IN NEWTOWN TO THE SCHOOL TO ENABLE THE CHILDREN TO WALK IN SAFETY TO AND FROM SCHOOL; PROVIDE NEW FOOTPATH ON THE MAIN ROAD IN NEWTOWN".

Councillor F. Hynes proposed the Motion standing in his name and it was seconded by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D. and agreed.

ITEM NO. 15:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAMES OF COUNCILLORS F. HYNES AND L. KAVANAGH, T.D.:- "THAT THIS COUNCIL BUY LAND IN NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY FOR PLAYING FIELDS AND AN INDUSTRIAL SITE".

Councillor F. Hynes proposed this Motion and after some discussion it was agreed that the matter of the acquisition of land in Newtownmountkenedy would be left to the County Manager's discretion.

ITEM NO. 16:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR J. WHELAN:-  
"THAT A SIGHT-LINE BE PROVIDED AT WILLIAM CARROLLS COUNCIL HOUSE AT LISCOLMAN".

Councillor J. Whelan moved this Motion which was seconded by Councillor K. Ryan and agreed.

ITEM NO. 17:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR M. CULLEN:-  
"THAT A WELL BE SUNK TO SUPPLY THE FAMILY OF RICHARD MAIER, TEMPLEYON, REDCROSS, WICKLOW WITH WATER".

Councillor M. Cullen moved the Motion standing in his name. Consideration of the Motion was adjourned pending receipt of County Engineer's report.

ITEM NO. 18:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF SENATOR MISS WALSH:-  
"THAT IN VIEW OF RECENT RAIDS ON BUSINESS PREMISES AT CRABLAUR VILLAGE, COOLKENNO, AND IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC DEMAND BY THE RESIDENTS OF THIS AREA, THIS COUNCIL WILL PROVIDE PUBLIC LIGHTING IN THE BEST INTEREST OF SECURITY".

This Motion was proposed by Senator Miss Walsh, seconded by



Councillor T.J. Keenan and agreed. The Acting County Secretary read the report of the County Engineer which indicated that the Electricity Supply Board had been requested to furnish an estimate for the work which Senator Miss Walsh described as extremely urgent.

ITEM NO. 19:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR T.J. KEENAN:-  
"THAT THIS COUNCIL REPAIR THE ROADS LEADING TO TURFBOGS IN THE COUNTY  
AND MAKE AVAILABLE TURF BANKS TO PEOPLE TO PROVIDE FUEL FOR THEIR HOMES  
FOR THE WINTER OF 1975".

Councillor T.J. Keenan moved the Motion standing in his name which was seconded by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D. During the discussion which followed the County Manager indicated that in the absence of particulars of the roads referred to in the Notice of Motion it would be impossible to cost the suggested works. It was agreed that Members would submit details of roads in their Areas which should be repaired.

ITEM NO. 20:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAMES OF COUNCILLORS L. KAVANAGH,  
T.D. AND F. HYNES:- "THAT THIS COUNCIL PROVIDE A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING  
AT DUNNES, NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY".

The Meeting was informed that the Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Wicklow, considered that the provision of a School Warden in Newtownmountkenedy was necessary but he felt that a pedestrian crossing was not warranted. On the proposition of Councillor F. Hynes, seconded by Councillor S. Costello, it was agreed to proceed with the appointment of a traffic warden for Newtownmountkenedy.

ITEM NO. 21:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR K. RYAN:-  
"THAT THIS COUNCIL PROVIDE WATER HOSES FOR FIRE FIGHTING PURPOSES  
AT SHILLELAGH".

Councillor K. Ryan moved the Motion standing in his name. The Motion was adjourned pending receipt of a report from the Chief Fire Officer which the County Manager indicated had been requested.

ITEM NO. 22:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR K. RYAN:-  
"THAT THIS COUNCIL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO PREVENT FLOODING AT  
MOULES' HOUSE, REDNAGH BRIDGE, AUGHIRIM".

There was no Engineer's Report available on this matter and consideration of the Motion was therefore adjourned. During a discussion on the Motion it was stated that the house referred to lies on the boundary between two Area Engineer's districts. It was recommended by Councillor T.J. Keenan and Senator Miss Walsh that one of the Engineer's Areas might be extended to include the house mentioned in the Notice of Motion.

ITEM NO. 23:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAME OF COUNCILLOR K. RYAN:-  
"THAT THIS COUNCIL IMPROVE THE SHEEP DIPPING BATH AT BALLINGATE, CARNEW".

The Notice of Motion was adjourned pending a report from the County Engineer.



ESTIMATES MEETING

It was agreed to hold the Estimates Meeting of the County Council on Monday, 28th October, 1974.

GENERAL

Councillors R. Miley and F. Hynes referred to the unsatisfactory Scavenging Service in the Glenealy and Rathnew Areas. The County Manager advised the Meeting that a new working-rota had been drawn up for the scavenging vehicle and that the revised arrangements would, he hoped, improve the position.

Councillor M. Cullen asked for early information from the County Engineer on water and sewerage for the Redcross Area.

Councillor Miss N. O'Neill drew attention to the fact that sewage was overflowing from the sewerage system at Killincarrig, Delgany.

It was

Proposed by Councillor Miss Walsh

Seconded by Councillor R. Miley

That we hereby confirm and sign Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 28th October, 1974.

Agreed.

ITEM NO. 2:- THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVE THE PAYMENT OF A GRANT OF £500.00 TO THE DELGANY LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Miley, seconded by Councillor L. Hynes, that the Council approve the purchase of a sewage treatment plant for the Delgany Local Authority.

That the Council approve the purchase of a sewage treatment plant for the Delgany Local Authority, the cost of which is estimated at £500.00.

ITEM NO. 3:- RESOLUTION OF RENOVATION OF CLERICAL OFFICERS

It was proposed by Councillor J. Miley, seconded by Councillor L. Hynes, that the Council approve the renovation of clerical officers.

That the Council approve the renovation of clerical officers, the cost of which is estimated at £100.00.



WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

HELD ON 14TH OCTOBER, 1974

PRESENT: Councillor F. Hynes, Chairman

Councillors T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, K. Ryan, J. Sweeney, Senator Miss Walsh, J. Whelan, P. Deering, J. Miley, J. Byrne, C. Keegan, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, A. Murphy, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, J. Bourke, M. Cullen, L. Kavanagh, T.D., R. Miley.

Mr. F.J. O'Brien, County Manager, Mr. J.J. Higgins, County Secretary, Mr. T.J. Donovan, County Engineer, Mr. J. Horan, Staff Officer, General Purposes Section, were in attendance.

ITEM NO. 1:- TO CONFIRM AND SIGN MINUTES OF MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD ON 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1974

It was

Proposed by Senator Miss Walsh

Seconded by Councillor R. Miley

That we hereby confirm and sign Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 9th September, 1974.

Agreed.

ITEM NO. 2:- THAT THE COUNCIL APPROVE OF THE RAISING OF A LOAN OF £500,000 TO DEFRAY THE COST OF ERECTING LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSES IN THE COUNTY

It was proposed by Councillor J. Miley, seconded by Councillor L. Kavanagh, T.D., and unanimously agreed:-

"That we hereby authorise the borrowing of a sum of £500,000 from the Local Loans Fund, repayable over a period of 35 years, to defray the cost of local authority housing schemes."

ITEM NO. 3:- REVISION OF REMUNERATION OF CLERICAL OFFICERS

It was proposed by Councillor J. Miley, seconded by Senator Miss Walsh, and unanimously agreed:-

"That the terms of the Arbitration Award dated 17th June, 1974, in relation to the remuneration of Clerical Officers be approved and that the following revised scale be implemented with effect from the 1st April, 1972:-



- (a) Clerical Officers appointed from competition held after 26th May, 1964. £998 x £42 - £1040 x £75 - £1565 x £40 - £1805 x £55 - £1860 plus annual allowance of £165 on marriage.
- (b) Clerical Officers appointed from competition held before 26th May, 1964, and who did not opt to be placed on above scale. £998 x £42 - £1040 x £75 - £1565 x £50 - £1965 x £60 - £2025.

We further agree that these scales be adjusted to take account of the various revisions of remuneration as from the operative date of these revisions. Excess expenditure of £5,500 is approved to meet the cost of these increases in the current year."

ITEM NO. 4:- TO FIX A DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE BRAY ELECTORAL AREA

It was agreed to hold the next meeting of the elected members for the Northern Area on Thursday, 24th October, 1974 at 4.00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Bray. All Members of the Council interested could attend.

ITEM NO. 5:- APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE

It was agreed that the following Members be appointed to the Special Sheep Dipping Committee:-

Councillors F. Hynes (ex officio), R. Miley, P. Deering, J. Whelan, J. Miley, C. Keegan, K. Ryan, Miss N. O'Neill and M. Cullen, together with Messrs. L. McIlhargey, M.R.C.V.S., D. O'Reilly, M.R.C.V.S., P.J. Cooper, M.R.C.V.S., J. Winterbotham, J. Cullen, P.J. Healy, J. Roche, P. McGrath, and J. Carney, Chief Agricultural Officer.

It was agreed that copies of Minutes of the Special Sheep Dipping Committee be circulated to all Members of the Council.

ITEM NO. 6:- TO FILL VACANCY ON LIBRARY COMMITTEE CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MR. J. O'NEILL, N.T., DUNLAVIN

It was proposed by Councillor P. Deering and seconded by Councillor M. Cullen:-

"That Miss Margaret Miley, c/o Tynte House, Main Street, Dunlavin, be appointed to the Library Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. J. O'Neill, N.T., Dunlavin."

Councillor J. Miley, seconded by Senator Miss Walsh proposed the following amendment:-

"That no appointment be made."

The amendment was defeated by 8 votes against to 7 votes in favour. The original motion was then unanimously carried.



ITEM NO. 7:- CIRCULAR LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGARDING SPEED LIMITS

Circular letter from Department of Local Government regarding Speed Limits as previously circulated to the Members was discussed. It was agreed that the following be appointed to represent the Council on the Technical Committee:-

Councillors J. Sweeney, C. Keegan, Senator Miss Walsh, Miss N. O'Neill, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, L. Kavanagh, T.D., J. Byrne, J. Miley and P. Deering.

The Chairman of the Council is to be an ex officio member. Other members of the Committee would consist of the County Engineer and representatives of the Garda Siochana.

ITEM NO. 8:- RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND RELIEF ACT, 1967 - TO CONSIDER GRANTING WAIVER FROM CONDITIONS IN SECTION 7 IN RESPECT OF YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1974

It was proposed by Councillor J. Whelan, seconded by Councillor T.J. Keenan, and unanimously agreed:-

"That subject to the consent of the Minister, we hereby determine that the making of any allowances under the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Acts 1939 and 1967 in respect of a tenement of agricultural land shall not be regarded as having been made subject to any condition requiring payment of the rates for the financial year ending 31st December, 1974 within such financial year."

ITEM NO. 9:- REPORT ON REDCROSS WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE

Report dated 11th October, 1974, from County Engineer was read. It was proposed by Councillor L. Kavanagh, T.D., seconded by Councillor M. Cullen and agreed that the report be adopted.

ITEM NO. 10:- NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE NAMES OF COUNCILLORS S. COSTELLO AND D. KINSELLA

It was proposed by Councillor D. Kinsella and seconded by Councillor C. Murphy, T.D.:-

"That Wicklow County Council resolve to rescind the following Resolution adopted at Meeting held on 15th June, 1970, excluding members of the public from Meetings of the local authority: 'Because of the interruptions caused to the business of the Council by members of the public attending at Meetings of the Council we consider that in order to discharge such business it is necessary that members of the public be debarred from attending at Meetings. We hereby resolve that until further notice the public is debarred from attendance at Meetings of Wicklow County Council.' And that we do now resolve that members of the general public be admitted to all future Meetings of Wicklow County Council."



ITEM NO. 7: - CIRCULAR LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGARDING SPEED LIMITS

Circular letter from Department of Local Government regarding speed limits as previously mentioned to the Members was discussed. It was agreed that the following be appointed to represent the Council on the Technical Committee:-

Councillors J. Sweeney, C. Keegan, Senator Miss Walsh, Miss M. O'Neill, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, J. Kavanagh, T.D., J. Byrne, J. Miley and P. Deering.

The Chairman of the Council is to be an ex officio member. Other members of the Committee would consist of the County Engineer and representatives of the Garda Síochána.

ITEM NO. 8: - RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND RELATIVE ACT, 1967 - TO MINISTER GRANTING WAIVER FROM CONDITIONS IN SECTION 7 IN RESPECT OF THE FINDING FIRST DECISION, 1974

It was proposed by Councillor J. Whelan, seconded by Councillor T.J. Keenan, and unanimously agreed:-

"That subject to the consent of the Minister, we hereby determine that the finding of any allowances under the Act on Agricultural Land (Act 1967 and 1969) in respect of a tenement of agricultural land will not be regarded as having been made subject to any condition requiring payment of the rates for the financial year ending 31st October, 1974 within the financial year."

ITEM NO. 9: - REPORT ON RENEWABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE

Report dated 1st December, 1974, from County Engineer was read. It was proposed by Councillor J. Kavanagh, T.D., seconded by Councillor M. Cullen and agreed that the report be adopted.

ITEM NO. 10: - NOTICE OF MEETING IN THE NAMES OF COUNCILLORS S. COSTELLO AND D. KINSSELLA

It was proposed by Councillor J. Kinsella and seconded by Councillor C. Murphy, T.D.:-

"That Wicklow County Council resolve regarding the following Resolution adopted at Meeting held on 10th June, 1970, excluding members of the public from Meetings of the Council:- 'Because of the interruptions caused to the business of the Council by members of the public attending at Meetings of the Council we consider that in order to discharge such business it is necessary that members of the public be barred from attending at Meetings. We hereby resolve that until further notice the public is barred from attendance at Meetings of Wicklow County Council.' And that we do now resolve that members of the general public be admitted to all future Meetings of Wicklow County Council."

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A vote having been called for, it was found that the Members present voted as follows:-

IN FAVOUR

Councillors T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, K. Ryan, J. Sweeney, J. Whelan, P. Deering, J. Byrne, C. Keegan, A. Murphy, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, M. Cullen, F. Hynes, L. Kavanagh, T.D. - 14

AGAINST

Councillors Senator Miss Walsh, J. Miley, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, J. Bourke, R. Miley - 5

The Motion, having received a two-thirds majority, was declared carried.

ITEM NO. 11

It was proposed by Councillor K. Ryan, seconded by Councillor T.J. Keenan:-

"That this Council provide water hoses for fire fighting purposes at Shillelagh."

A report dated 9th September, 1974 from the Chief Fire Officer advising against adoption of the motion was read. A full discussion followed. It was agreed to request the Department of Posts & Telegraphs to provide a direct line from Shillelagh to the nearest automatic exchange. Councillor K. Ryan is to be furnished with a copy of the report.

ITEM NO. 12

The following motion was moved by Councillor K. Ryan:-

"That this Council take the necessary steps to prevent flooding at Moules' house, Rednagh Bridge, Auhtrim."

The Council were informed that this work has been carried out.

ITEM NO. 13

It was agreed to refer the following Motion in the name of Councillor K. Ryan to the Special Sheep Dipping Committee for consideration:-

"That this Council improve the sheep dipping bath at Ballingate, Carnew."



ITEM NO. 14

It was proposed by Councillor T.J. Keenan, seconded by Senator Miss Walsh:-

"That the Council contribute towards the provision of a public telephone kiosk at Ballycoogue."

It was agreed that as a first step the Department of Posts & Telegraphs be requested to provide a telephone at this location.

ITEM NO. 15

It was agreed to refer the following Motion in the name of Councillor T.J. Keenan to the Special Sheep Dipping Committee:-

"That the Council provide a sheep dipping tub at Kilballyown, Aughrim to cater for the sheep farmers of that area who have to drive sheep long distances to have them dipped."

ITEM NO. 16

It was moved by Councillor K. Ryan:-

"That the Council take over and surface dress 'The Coblers Lane', Coolroe, Tinahely".

The County Engineer reported that this is a private road. Local users should apply for a grant under the Local Improvements Scheme to bring it up to standard. It could then be taken over by the Council.

ITEM NO. 17

It was agreed to adjourn the following Motion in the name of Councillor C. Keegan to the November Meeting of the Council to enable the County Engineer to furnish a report:-

"That the Council improve the dangerous bend at the lower end of Ballybawn Hill opposite Walkers Rock".

ITEM NO. 18

It was proposed by Councillor P. Deering:-

"That having regard to the historical and architectural heritage value of Dunlavin Courthouse this Council should make financial provision in this year's Estimates to carry out complete repair of the building; including the provision of Library within the building."

The County Manager informed the Meeting that a report commissioned by the Council by Mr. Montgomery, Architect, gave an estimated cost of £80,000 to repair the Courthouse. It was agreed that before the matter would be considered further a copy of this report would be made available to Councillor Deering.



ITEM NO. 19

The following Motion in the name of Councillor P. Deering was adjourned to the November Meeting to enable the County Engineer to furnish a report:-

"That the Primary School wall in Hollywood be moved back to allow car-parking".

ITEM NO. 20

It was proposed by Councillor C. Keegan and seconded by Councillor R. Miley:-

"That this Council appoint a Veterinary Inspector for the Northern Area, on a full time basis, especially in view of the crisis which has arisen with the introduction of the Feoga Scheme."

The County Manager informed the Meeting that there are five Veterinary Inspectors working for the Council on a part-time basis. The Irish Veterinary Union had taken up the matter of compensation for the extra work involved with the Local Government Staff Negotiations Board. It was agreed to request the Board to give prompt consideration to the claim.

ITEM NO. 21

It was proposed by Senator Miss Walsh, seconded by Councillor K. Ryan:-

"That the question of Tinahely Courthouse be discussed with a view to reaching finality as to a reasonable price settlement."

The County Manager stated that an offer of £1,000 had been made for the Courthouse on behalf of a local committee. He considered that this offer was unrealistic in view of the fact that the premises had been valued at £5,000 by the Commissioners of Valuation. It was agreed that a meeting of the parties concerned would be convened at Tinahely Courthouse to further discuss the matter.

ITEM NO. 22

The Council were notified that the latest date for receiving Motions for the next Meeting of the General Council of County Councils is Thursday, 28th November, 1974.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter dated 4th October, 1974 from the Office of the Minister for Justice concerning Garda strength at Shillelagh was read.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.



WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE,  
WICKLOW ON MONDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1974 AT 2.30 P.M. TO RESUME CONSIDERATION  
OF THE ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1975

PRESENT: Councillor F. Hynes, Chairman

Councillors T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, K. Ryan, J. Sweeney,  
J. Whelan, P. Deering, J. Miley, G. Timmins, T.D., J. Byrne,  
S. Costello, C. Keegan, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, A. Murphy, C.  
Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, J. Bourke, M. Cullen,  
L. Kavanagh, T.D., R. Miley.

Also in attendance were Mr. F.J. O'Brien, County Manager,  
Mr. J.J. Higgins, County Secretary, Mr. T.J. Donovan,  
County Engineer, Mr. J. Forrestal, Chief Assistant County  
Engineer, Mr. J. Crotty, Chief Assistant County Engineer,  
Mr. P. Hand, County Accountant, Mr. J. Horan, Staff Officer,  
General Purposes Section, Mr. P. Heraty, Staff Officer,  
Roads Section, Mr. K. Roberts, Staff Officer, Environmental  
Section, Mr. A. Hughes, Staff Officer, Housing Section.

The Council resumed consideration of the Estimates and during  
the course of the Meeting considered the proposals for Roads, Health,  
Public Assistance and Sanitary Services. It was agreed that consider-  
ation be given to the inclusion of the following sums:-

- (1) A sum of £600 for the provision of a cattlegrid at  
Knockafrumpa
- (2) A sum of £2,000 to provide an extension to the  
Blainroe/Ballynerrin Water Supply Scheme.

It was agreed that the Council be informed of the number and cost of  
burials financed from Public Assistance for the last financial year.

It was proposed by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D., and seconded by  
Councillor J. Whelan, and agreed that the County Manager would report  
on the desirability of requesting the Department of Local Government  
to allow the Council to deal with Group Water Supply Schemes and to  
this end the Council consider appointing an Engineer to promote  
these Schemes. It was also suggested that the Council make a pump  
available for testing yield.

In considering the Estimate for Scavenging Services it was agreed  
that consideration would be given to the provision of a collection at  
the following locations:-

Glenealy to junction at Deputys Pass, Donard, Grangecon, Hollywood,  
10 to 12 houses at Oldcourt Cross Roads.

These areas could be included  
when the new truck becomes available. It was also agreed to seek to  
extend the service to the tenants of Council houses at Enniskerry,  
Ballybrew and to Bassaroe Cottages.



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(2) Amount of \$2,000 to provide an extension to the

to two due return of the Council be informed of the number and cost of  
 services rendered from the last financial year.

It was proposed by Councilman G. Williams, T.B., and seconded by Councilman J. Whelan, and it was that the County Manager would report on the desirability of requesting the Department of Local Government to allow the Council to deal with the water supply scheme and to elect and the Council consider appointing an Engineer to promote these schemes. It was also suggested that the Council make a group available for testing yield.

the following questions:-

The County Manager informed the Meeting that he was awaiting the result of a survey by the Electricity Supply Board regarding public lighting in the County and when this becomes available detailed proposals will be put before the Council.

It was agreed that the County Manager would furnish a report regarding the proposal to provide a swimming pool at ~~Franklin Ave.~~  
Bessington

The Meeting adjourned at 5.00 p.m. and it was agreed that consideration of the Estimates will be resumed before the Ordinary Meeting of the Council on Monday, 11th November, 1974 at 2.30 p.m.

In attendance were Mr. P.J. O'Brien, County Manager, Mr. J. Higgins, County Secretary, Mr. T.J. Donovan, County Engineer, Mr. J. Ferris, Chief Assistant County Engineer, Mr. P. Hand, County Accountant, Mr. E. Flannery, Staff Officer, Accounts Section, Mr. J. Moran, Staff Officer, General Purposes Section.



WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE,  
WICKLOW ON MONDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1974 AT 2.30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE  
ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1975

PRESENT: Councillor F. Hynes, Chairman

Councillors T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, K. Ryan, J. Sweeney,  
Senator Miss Walsh, J. Whelan, P. Deering, J. Miley,  
G. Timmins, T.D., J. Byrne, S. Costello, C. Keegan, Mrs. M.  
Ledwidge, A. Murphy, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill,  
J. Bourke, M. Cullen, L. Kavanagh, T.D., R. Miley.

Also in attendance were Mr. F.J. O'Brien, County Manager,  
Mr. J.J. Higgins, County Secretary, Mr. T.J. Donovan,  
County Engineer, Mr. J. Forrestal, Chief Assistant County  
Engineer, Mr. P. Hand, County Accountant, Mr. E. Flannery,  
A/Staff Officer, Accounts Section, Mr. J. Horan, Staff  
Officer, General Purposes Section.

The County Manager in introducing the Estimates stated that provision was made for a total of £4.06 m. on revenue expenditure in the coming year and when an estimated £3.3 m. is provided for capital expenditure, the total outlay for the year would be of the order of £7.36 m. He was pleased to report that the Council's finances had improved in the current year and accordingly, the debit balance brought forward into the Estimates was reduced to £36,050. The Estimates, if adopted, would result in a rate in the pound of £6.40516 which shows an increase of £0.99516 over the rate of £5.41 which was adopted for the current nine month financial year. It is estimated that had provision been made in the current year for a twelve month period the proposed rate for the coming financial year would show an increase of approximately 40p. The Estimates have been prepared in the absence of any notification from the Department of Local Government regarding the level of Road Fund Grants for the coming year. Provision had been made for expenditure on road works on the assumption that these grants would be of the same order as those for the current year with some allowance for price and wages increases. Rate increases were required for Roads, Public Assistance, Sanitary and General Purposes Services, while reductions were possible in the Rate for Health and Housing. These reductions were largely due to the Government decision to remove the charges for Health Services and Local Authority Housing from the Rates over a period of four years.

The Council then decided to consider the estimate for Road Services. The Council's proposals as set out in the Road Works Scheme for 1975 was discussed in detail. The Council's Officials replied to queries raised regarding the proposed works. During the course of the Meeting it was agreed that consideration would be given to the inclusion of the following amounts in the Estimates:-

- (1) A sum of £2,000 for the improvement of footpaths at Bray.
- (2) A sum of £6,275 to defray overexpenditure of this amount in the current year on Winter Relief.



During the past year, the County Manager has been reviewing the County Manager's estimate for the year 1931. The estimate was made for a total of \$4.00 m. on revenue expenditures in the coming year and when an estimate of \$3.5 m. is provided for capital expenditures, the total outlay for the year would be of the order of \$7.5 m. He was pleased to report that the Council's finances were improved in the current year and accordingly, the debit balance brought forward into the estimate was reduced to \$30,000. The estimate, as adopted, would result in a rate in the year of \$5.51 which would show an increase of \$0.9516 over the rate of \$4.56 which was adopted for the current nine month financial year. It is estimated that no provision has been made in the current year for a twelve month period the proposed rate for the coming financial year would show an increase of approximately 50p. The estimates have been prepared in the absence of any notification from the Department of Local Government regarding the level of Road Fund Grants for the coming year. Provision had been made for expenditure on road works on the assumption that these grants would be of the same order as those for the current year with some allowance for increase and wages increases. These increases were required for Road Public Assistance, Sanitary and General purposes services, while reductions were possible in the rate for Health and Housing. These reductions were largely due to the Government's decision to remove the charges for Health Services and Local Authority housing from the rates over a period of four years.

The Council then decided to authorize the estimate for Road Services. The Council's proposals are set out in the Road Works Scheme for 1972 was discussed in detail. The Council's officials replied to queries raised regarding the proposed works. During the course of the Meeting it was agreed that consideration would be given to the inclusion of the following amounts in the Estimates:-

- (3) A Sum of £2,000 for the carrying out of work on the Ballynerrin/Mount Carmel Road.

It was proposed by Senator Miss Walsh and seconded by Councillor K. Ryan that the Council proceed as a matter of urgency with the repair of bridges in the County, and, if necessary, to engage a consultant to facilitate an early completion of the work.

It was also agreed that the County Engineer would submit an estimate on the improvement of the access road to the new housing scheme at Carnew.

Senator Miss Walsh proposed and Councillor K. Ryan seconded that a report be obtained on the possibility of a fire hazard in the Council houses at Tinahely.

Consideration of the Road Works Scheme completed, the Council adjourned the Estimates Meeting until 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 4th November, 1974.

It was proposed by Councillor G. Fleming, T.D., seconded by Councillor J. Byrne and agreed that the following Minutes which had been previously circulated be confirmed. 10.2.25

NOTE ON SYMPATHY ON BASIS OF CONSCIOUSNESS



*Mary Walsh*  
CHAIRMAN

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL

CHAMBER, COURTHOUSE, WICKLOW ON MONDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1974 AT 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor F. Hynes, Chairman

Councillors T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, K. Ryan, J. Sweeney, Senator Miss Walsh, J. Whelan, P. Deering, J. Miley, G. Timmins, T.D., J. Byrne, C. Keegan, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, A. Murphy, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, J. Bourke, M. Cullen, L. Kavanagh, T.D., R. Miley.

Also in attendance were Mr. F.J. O'Brien, County Manager, Mr. J.J. Higgins, County Secretary, Mr. T.J. Donovan, County Engineer, Mr. A. Hughes, Staff Officer, Housing Section, Mr. J. Horan, Staff Officer, General Purposes Section.

ITEM NO. 1

It was proposed by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D., seconded by Councillor J. Byrne and agreed that the following Minutes which had been previously circulated be confirmed and signed:-

- (1) Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 14th October, 1974.
- (2) Minutes of Adjourned Estimates Meeting held on 11th November, 1974.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF PRESIDENT CHILDERS

It was proposed by Councillor R. Miley, seconded by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D., and agreed unanimously that Standing Orders be suspended to allow a Vote of Sympathy to be passed to Mrs. Childers on the death of the President of Ireland, Mr. Erskine H. Childers.

Many tributes were paid by the Chairman and Councillors to the late President, particularly to his work as Minister for Health. The County Manager joined in the tributes and in the Vote of Sympathy on behalf of the staff.

It was unanimously agreed to send the following telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Rita Childers and to adjourn the Ordinary Meeting to Monday, 25th November, 1974. It was agreed to defer the Housing Meeting to Monday, 2nd December, 1974.

"At a Special Meeting of Wicklow County Council held today, it was unanimously decided to convey to you and to your family the Council's







*Mary Walsh*  
CHAIRMAN

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURTHOUSE, WICKLOW ON MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 1974 AT 2.30p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor F. Hynes, Chairman

Councillors T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, K. Ryan, J. Sweeney, Senator Miss Walsh, J. Whelan, P. Deering, J. Miley, G. Timmins, T.D., J. Byrne, S. Costello, C. Keegan, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, A. Murphy, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, J. Bourke, M. Cullen, L. Kavanagh, T.D., R. Miley.

Mr. F.J. O'Brien, County Manager, Mr. J.J. Higgins, County Secretary, Mr. T.J. Donovan, County Engineer, Mr. A. Hughes, Staff Officer, Housing Section, Mr. J. Horan, Staff Officer, General Purposes Section, were in attendance.

ITEM NO. 1:- DISPOSAL OF LAND AT BALLARD, SHILLELAGH

It was proposed by Councillor K. Ryan, seconded by Councillor J. Whelan and unanimously agreed:-

"That the disposal of land at Ballard, Shillelagh to Mr. Michael Gray, Ballard, Shillelagh shall be carried out in accordance with the terms specified in the Notice dated 21st October, 1974 given in pursuance to the Local Government Act, 1946, Section 83, as amended by the Housing Act, 1966, Section 88, sub-section 3."

ITEM NO. 2:- AMENITY SCHEMES

It was proposed by Councillor L. Kavanagh, T.D., seconded by Councillor F. Hynes, and agreed:-

"That the sum of £1,150 provided for the completion of the Pitch & Putt Course and Community Centre at Tinahely be re-allocated to the provision of fencing and seating at The Green, Coolboy and that the sum of £1,400 provided for the fencing and laying of a footpath at The Murrough, Wicklow be re-allocated for the fencing of the Playing Pitch and Community Centre at Rathnew."

It was recommended by the County Engineer in his report dated 20th November, 1974 that as the land could not be acquired for the Amenity Scheme at Enniskerry the sum of £2,300 should be re-allocated as follows:-

- (1) £1,000 to supplement the £1,000 already provided for Brittas Bay Car Park.
- (2) £1,300 for fencing, etc., at Community Centre at Rathnew.

However, following a discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor G. Timmins, T.D., seconded by Councillor A. Murphy:-



"That the sum of £2,300 provided for the proposed Amenity Scheme at Enniskerry be re-allocated to allow the County Engineer to purchase playground equipment."

The County Engineer would submit recommendations at a later date regarding the location of the equipment.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Miley, seconded by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D., and unanimously agreed:-

"That the sum of £1,150 provided for the Recreation Centre at Blessington be re-allocated to the development of the Open Space in Rocky Pool Crescent, Blessington as an amenity playground area."

#### ITEM NO. 3:- NOMINATION TO EASTERN HEALTH BOARD

It was proposed by Councillor R. Miley, seconded by Councillor J. Sweeney:-

"That Wicklow County Council nominate Mr. Hugo Flynn for filling the position left vacant on the Wicklow Local Health Committee by the resignation of Mrs. Mary Clancy."

Mr. Flynn is nominated as a person associated with a Voluntary Organisation concerned with social services.

It was proposed by Councillor L. Kavanagh, T.D., seconded by Councillor T.J. Keenan, and unanimously agreed:-

"That the gratitude of this Council be conveyed to Mrs. M. Clancy for the diligence and dedication shown by her during her term on the Wicklow Local Health Committee and for her work on behalf of the Mentally Handicapped."

#### ITEM NO. 4

It was agreed that a meeting of the Council's Special Sheep Dipping Committee will be held on Wednesday, 4th December, at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, The Courthouse, Wicklow.

#### ITEM NO. 5

It was moved by Councillor C. Keegan:-

"That the Council improve the dangerous bend at the lower end of Ballybawn Hill opposite Walkers Rock."

The County Engineer reported that the sum of £1,100 is provided in the 1975 Roadworks Scheme to improve this bend. It is hoped to improve the sight-line by cutting down the lower portion of the bank and removing certain trees and hedges. If this is not a success a complete design for the corner must be prepared and the improvement may involve expenditure of the order of £6,000.

## WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURTHOUSE, WICKLOW ON MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER, 1974 AT 8.30 P.M.

PRESIDENT, Councillor E. Hynes, Chairman

Councillors T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, K. Ryan, J. Sweeney, Senator Miss Walsh, J. Wexler, J. Miley, G. Timmins, T.D., J. Byrne, S. Costello, C. Keegan, Mrs. M. Clancy, A. Murphy, T.D., Miss M. O'Neill, J. Bourke, M. Collins, L. Kavanagh, T.D., R. Miley.

Mr. T.J. O'Brien, County Manager, Mr. J.J. Higgins, County Secretary, Mr. T.J. Donohue, County Engineer, Mr. A. Hughes, Staff Officer, Housing Section, Mr. J. Moran, Staff Officer, General Purposes Section, were in attendance.

#### ITEM NO. 1:- DISPOSAL OF LAND AT BALLINAGH, SHILLBEGH

It was proposed by Councillor K. Ryan, seconded by Councillor J. Sweeney and unanimously agreed:-

"That the disposal of land at Ballinagh, Shillbegh to Mr. Michael Gray, Ballinagh, Shillbegh shall be carried out in accordance with the terms specified in the notice dated 21st October, 1974 given in pursuance of the Local Government Act, 1946, Section 83, as amended by the Housing Act, 1966, Section 88, sub-section 3."

#### ITEM NO. 2:- AMENITY SCHEME

It was proposed by Councillor L. Kavanagh, T.D., seconded by Councillor E. Hynes, and agreed:-

"That the sum of £1,100 provided for the completion of the Pitch & Putt Course and Community Centre at Blessington be re-allocated to the provision of fencing and lighting at The Green, Coolboy and that the sum of £1,400 provided for the fencing and laying of a footpath at The Horsehoe, Wicklow be re-allocated for the fencing of the Pitch & Putt Course and Community Centre at Blessington."

It was recommended by the County Engineer in his report dated 20th November, 1974 that as the land cannot be acquired for the Amenity Scheme at Enniskerry the sum of £2,300 should be re-allocated as follows:-

- (1) £1,000 to supplement the £1,000 already provided for Ballybawn Hill Car Park.
- (2) £1,300 for fencing, etc., at Community Centre at Rathnew.

However, following a discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor G. Timmins, T.D., seconded by Councillor A. Murphy:-



ITEM NO. 6

It was proposed by Councillor P. Deering, seconded by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D.:—

"That the Primary School wall in Hollywood be moved back to allow carparking."

It was recommended by the County Engineer that the School wall be moved back towards the school by a distance of 10 yards in order to allow more space for a car park. The children would still have an adequate play area. The report was unanimously adopted.

ITEM NO. 7

It was proposed by Councillor T.J. Keenan, seconded by Senator Miss Walsh and unanimously agreed:—

"That the Council provide a pound in Aughrim to hold wandering stock in the interest of Road Safety and to avoid damage being caused to peoples property."

The County Engineer reported that the provision of a pound would serve a useful purpose. He would submit a report when a suitable site is found. Councillor T.J. Keenan intimated that he may be of some assistance in this regard.

ITEM NO. 8

It was proposed by Councillor J. Miley, seconded by Councillor P. Deering:—

"That an extra two E.S.B. lights be made available in Valkeymount; that an extra light be made available outside Garda Station in the village of Donard."

It was recommended by the County Engineer that these lights be provided. Arrangements are being made to get an estimate from the Electricity Supply Board. The County Manager informed the Meeting that a survey is being carried out by the E.S.B. on public lighting in the County. It is hoped to have a report on the matter available for the January Meeting.

ITEM NO. 9

It was proposed by Councillor J. Whelan, seconded by Councillor T.J. Keenan:—

"That the Council guarantee the Department of Posts & Telegraphs against loss on a telephone for Ballyconnell."

It was agreed that the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs be first requested to provide the telephone.



ITEM NO. 10

It was proposed by Councillor J. Miley:-

"That the Council transfer two plots of land marked on map to Gilmore Hamilton for the purpose of correcting error made on the original map."

The Council were informed that the land in question was registered in the name of the Council and there is no evidence that this land was transferred to the Council in error. Councillor J. Miley intimated that the Council may have taken other land in lieu of the land in question. It was agreed that the matter be further investigated.

ITEM NO. 11

It was proposed by Councillor D. Kinsella, seconded by Councillor J. Sweeney:-

"That Wicklow County Council erect a telephone kiosk at Kilcarra, Arklow."

It was agreed that the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs be requested to provide a kiosk at this location.

ITEM NO. 12

It was proposed by Councillor D. Kinsella, seconded by Councillor J. Sweeney:-

"That Wicklow County Council fence off and sign post cul-de-sac at Monument Lane, Arklow, to prevent itinerants camping there."

The County Engineer reported that this cul-de-sac has been fenced off and sign posted for some time. However, it was stated during the course of the discussion that the arrangements were inadequate. The County Engineer undertook to investigate the matter further.

ITEM NO. 13 - CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from the Institute of Public Administration was read concerning the proposed Seminar for newly elected Members of Local Authorities. Names of those wishing to participate are to be submitted to the County Secretary by Monday, 2nd December, 1974.

Letter from An Foras Forbartha regarding Seminar in connection with European Architectural Heritage Year 1975 was read. It was agreed that the following Councillors would be nominated to attend the Seminar:- Councillors F. Hynes, P. Deering, R. Miley, T.J. Keenan and Miss N. O'Neill.

Letter dated 15th November, 1974 from the Department of Finance regarding deduction of Income Tax from Part-time Fire Brigade Members was read and noted.



Letter from the Department of Posts & Telegraphs regarding postal delays in the Blessington area was read and noted.

Letter dated 12th November, 1974 from Messrs. Haughtons, Solicitors, regarding a public road at Knockafrumpa was read. It was agreed that no action could be taken by the Council at present.

Letter dated 8th November, 1974 from the Department of Posts & Telegraphs regarding night facilities at Shillelagh was read and noted.

The following Motion received from Leitrim County Council was read and adopted on the proposal of Councillors S. Costello and C. Keegan:-

"That, in view of the present calamitous situation in Irish Agriculture, the Council calls on the Government to introduce immediate measures to alleviate hardship in the farming community and to ensure that the future of our major industry be secure."

The following Motion received from Leitrim County Council was read and adopted on the proposal of Councillors S. Costello and C. Keegan:-

"That Leitrim County Council call on the Government to control the serving of alcoholic drink to those under age."

#### FLOODING AT BRAY

Councillor A. Murphy raised the question of flooding at Bray. It was agreed that the main cause of the flooding was the blocking of a culvert pipe near Nolans Development. The blockage has since been cleared. The County Engineer in his report stated that the Developer is to provide a proper culvert and have it installed to the satisfaction of the Council. The County Engineer undertook to see that this work was carried out in an efficient manner. It was also agreed that the Council would clean the debris from the stream. Pending the completion of this work, suitable temporary measures will be taken. The Council expressed their gratitude to the Town Engineer, Bray and the Site Foreman for their co-operation during the flooding.

#### EXTENSION OF SEWERAGE SCHEME TO CHESHIRE HOME AT SHILLELAGH

Councillor K. Ryan was informed that a report had been requested from Consultant Engineers regarding the proposed extension.

#### FIRE AT COUNCIL HOUSE IN TINAHELY

Senator Miss Walsh was informed that the Council's Technical Officers were investigating the cause of the fire and that all necessary steps would be taken to eliminate any fire hazard in the Council's Rigid Frame Houses, if it is found on investigation that such a fire hazard exists.



Letter from the Department of Posts & Telegraphs regarding postal delays in the Blonington area was read and noted.

Letter dated 12th November, 1974 from Messrs. Hargreaves, Solicitors, regarding a public road at Knocknagunna was read. It was agreed that no action could be taken by the Council at present.

Letter dated 8th November, 1974 from the Department of Posts & Telegraphs regarding night facilities at Shilleigh was read and noted.

The following Motion received from Leitrim County Council was read and adopted on the proposal of Councillors B. Costello and G. Keenan: "That, in view of the present calamitous situation in Irish Agriculture, the Council call on the Government to introduce immediate measures to relieve hardship in the farming community and to ensure that the future of our major industry be secured."

The following Motion received from Leitrim County Council was read and adopted on the proposal of Councillors B. Costello and G. Keenan: "That Leitrim County Council call on the Government to control the export of alcoholic drink to those under age."

Councillor M. Murphy raised the question of flooding at Bray. It was agreed that the main cause of the flooding was the blocking of a culvert pipe near Nolas Development. The Director has since been advised. The County Engineer in his report stated that the Developer is to provide a proper culvert and have it installed to the satisfaction of the Council. The County Engineer undertook to see that this work was carried out in an efficient manner. It was also agreed that the Council would clear the debris from the stream. Pending the completion of this work, suitable temporary measures will be taken. The Council expressed their anxiety for the town Engineer, Bray, and the Director to examine the situation during the flooding.

#### EXTENSION OF SEWERAGE SCHEME TO CRASHING HORSE AT SHILLEAGH

Councillor M. Ryan was informed that a report had been requested from Consultant Engineers regarding the proposed extension.

#### ITEM AT COUNCIL HOUSE IN TIRANEVLY

Senator Miss Walsh was informed that the Council's Technical Officers were investigating the cause of the fire and that all necessary steps would be taken to eliminate any fire hazard in the Council's Rigid Frame House. It is found on investigation that such a fire hazard existed.

#### FLOODING AT GRANGECON

At the request of Councillor G. Timmins, T.D. the County Engineer agreed to investigate this flooding. Councillor Timmins would furnish names of local people who would help with the investigation.

#### SHEEP DIPPING

The County Manager informed Councillor J. Miley that he would investigate allegations made regarding the furnishing of information to the Department of Social Welfare regarding the numbers of sheep dipped by sheep owners in the County.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.



WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF HOUSING MEETING OF WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, COURTHOUSE, WICKLOW ON MONDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1974 AT 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor F. Hynes, Chairman

Councillors T.J. Keenan, D. Kinsella, K. Ryan, J. Sweeney, Senator Miss Walsh, J. Whelan, P. Deering, J. Miley, G. Timmins, T.D., S. Costello, C. Keegan, Mrs. M. Ledwidge, C. Murphy, T.D., Miss N. O'Neill, M. Cullen, L. Kavanagh, T.D., R. Miley.

Also in attendance were Mr. F.J. O'Brien, County Manager, Mr. J.J. Higgins, County Secretary, Mr. T.J. Donovan, County Engineer, Mr. A. Hughes, Staff Officer, Housing Section, Mr. K. Roberts, Staff Officer, Environmental Section, Mr. J. Horan, Staff Officer, General Purposes Section.

ITEM NO. 1

It was proposed by Councillor K. Ryan, seconded by Councillor J. Whelan, and unanimously agreed to confirm and sign Minutes of Housing Meeting held on the 7th October, 1974.

ITEM NO. 2

It was proposed by Councillor G. Timmins, T.D., seconded by Councillor D. Kinsella, and unanimously agreed that a supplementary loan of £8,450 be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works to defray expenditure on the reservoir at Cronroe.

ITEM NO. 3 - GENERAL REPORT ON HOUSING

It was agreed to adjourn consideration of this report to the January Housing Meeting.

ITEM NO. 4 - MONTHLY HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT

The Monthly Housing Report for November was discussed in detail. During the course of this discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Miss N. O'Neill and seconded by Councillor S. Costello and agreed, that the Council write to the Electricity Supply Board complaining of the low voltage in Killincarrig, Kindlestown and surrounding areas.



The County Manager informed Councillor J. Miley that the provision of extra houses in Dunlavin will be considered in the light of the results of the current survey on housing needs in the area.

It was also agreed that a report would be furnished for the January Meeting regarding the housing at Coolboy and Rathdangan.

#### ITEM NO. 5

The following Notice of Motion was moved by Councillor K. Ryan:-

"That this Council carry out the necessary repairs on the following cottages: Mr. Joseph Byrne, Rednagh Road, Aughrim  
Mr. Patrick Murphy, 6 St. Martin's Terrace, Aughrim  
Mr. Michael Barnes, Killballyowne, Aughrim."

The County Engineer reported that he was unable to trace Mr. Joseph Byrne, and that an estimate in the sum of £50 has been approved for the cottage occupied by Mr. Patrick Murphy. An estimate is being prepared for the cottage occupied by Mr. Barnes. Councillor Ryan stated that Mr. Joseph Murphy, Annacurra Road, Aughrim should have been included in the Notice of Motion in lieu of Mr. Joseph Byrne, Rednagh Road, Aughrim. It was agreed that the repairs would be carried out as soon as possible.

#### ITEM NO. 6

It was proposed by Senator Miss Walsh, seconded by Councillor M. Cullen:-

"That consent to sale of Vested Cottage be granted to James Stedman, Barniskey, Avoca."

The Council were informed that the original application submitted by Mr. Stedman was not approved as the proposed purchaser was not a qualified person. No further application was received. The Council will investigate a proposal from Mr. Stedman's Solicitor that the Council would consider buying the cottage for £1,000.

#### ITEM NO. 7

It was moved by Senator Miss Walsh:-

"That immediate repairs be carried out to the following list of cottages:-

- Sara Kelly, Springfield, Arklow.
- John Doran, Ballinamona, Avoca.
- Charles Parle, Ballintemple.
- Mrs. Peter Byrne, Tinnakilly Hill, Aughrim.
- Elizabeth O'Neill, Ballasallagh, Brittas Bay."



The County Engineer reported as follows:-

- (a) Sara Kelly, Springfield, Arklow This house was satisfactorily repaired two years ago. Mrs. Kelly's current problem is wind under the slates. This occurs in all houses; steps are being currently taken to reduce the problem.
- (b) John Doran, Ballinamona, Avoca An estimate has now been submitted and approved in the amount of £286.00 for repairs to this cottage.
- (c) Charles Parle, Ballintemple Approximately £300 has been recently spent on this cottage. There remains the job of pointing cracks on one gable which will be completed shortly.
- (d) Mrs. Peter Byrne, Tinnakilly Hill, Aughrim This house has recently been let to Mr. Byrne. He has not yet got the key and it is, therefore, impossible to inspect the inside. Arrangements are being made to gain access to the house and an estimate of repairs will be submitted.
- (e) Elizabeth O'Neill, Ballasallagh, Brittas Bay This matter is reported on under Item Number 8.

ITEM NO. 8

It was moved by Councillor L. Kavanagh, T.D.:-

"That the Council carry out repairs to their cottage at Ballasalla, Brittas Bay, the tenant being Miss Elizabeth O'Neill, the repairs being necessary to the chimney, walls and roof."

The County Engineer reported that an estimate is currently being prepared for repairs to this cottage.

ITEM NO. 9

It was moved by Councillor J. Whelan:-

"That repairs be carried out on the following Council Houses:-

Patrick Shannon, Kilavaney, Tinahely, Arklow.  
John Byrne, Mullins, Tinahely, Arklow.  
Patrick Donohue, Mullins, Tinahely.  
Ambrose Duaile, New houses, Tinahely.  
Michael Duaile, Drimmin, Ballinglen, Arklow."

The County Engineer reported that repairs had been carried out to the house occupied by Mr. Donohue and that repairs were currently being carried out to the cottage occupied by Mr. Michael Duaile. Estimates were being prepared for the remaining cottages. At the request of Councillor J. Whelan the County Engineer agreed to further investigate the need for repairs in the house occupied by Mr. Donohue.



ITEM NO. 10

It was proposed by Councillor D. Kinsella, seconded by Councillor S. Costello, and agreed:-

"That Wicklow County Council discuss the manner in which loans and grants are paid to people entitled to them".

The County Manager outlined the system for paying loans and grants. A number of Councillors complained of alleged delays in the issue of payments of Council Supplementary Grants. It was pointed out that in many instances the apparent delay could be explained by the Council not having been informed of the issue of the payment of the State Grant. However, the County Manager agreed to investigate the complaints and to take steps to ensure that prompt payment would be made where possible.

ITEM NO. 25

At this point it was agreed to hear the deputation from the Newtownmountkenney Tenants Association. The deputation, consisting of Mr. Michael Daly, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hempenstall and Mr. Doyle, were introduced by the Chairman. The deputation addressed the Council and requested that attention be given to the following matters:-

- (1) Provision of a Playground or playing facilities at Newtownmountkenney.
- (2) Repairs to houses.
- (3) Repairs to the Communal Television Aerial.

The County Manager informed the deputation that applications to purchase the houses can be made and that repairs could be carried out before the formal signing of the Vesting Order. It was agreed that the Council would pursue the matters raised by the deputation.

ITEM NO. 11

It was unanimously agreed to defer consideration of the Report on Oldcourt Housing Scheme to the January Housing Meeting.

ITEM NO. 12

It was proposed by Councillor K. Ryan, seconded by Councillor J. Whelan:-

"That this Council provide a public convenience at Carnew."

The County Engineer reported that, in his opinion, the provision of a public convenience at Carnew was not justified at present. However, the Council unanimously decided to approve the Motion.



ITEM NO. 13

It was proposed by Councillor J. Miley, seconded by Councillor P. Deering:-

"That this Council make provision in the Estimates for a new water supply for the people of Donard".

The County Engineer reported that provision is made to have the Water Supply Scheme included in the list of Small Water Supply Schemes for 1975. It was suggested that the source of this supply be located at Kilcook subject to the proven availability of water at this location.

ITEM NO. 14

It was proposed by Councillor J. Whelan, seconded by Councillor K. Ryan:-

"That a water supply be provided for Council houses at Kilavaney on the Gorey Road".

The County Engineer recommended that a new well be bored adjacent to the existing pump with a pressure vessel being installed with a 2" main serving the cottages. The estimated cost of the proposed scheme is £1,450 or £290 per house for five cottages. It was agreed to include this work in the list of proposals for Small Water Supply Schemes for 1975, and the County Engineer's report was unanimously adopted.

ITEM NO. 15

It was proposed by Councillor J. Whelan, seconded by Councillor D. Kinsella:-

"That the Council provide a water supply for two Council houses in Mullins, Tinahely".

The County Engineer recommended that a bored well and pump be installed at an estimated cost of £300. The County Engineer's report was unanimously adopted.

ITEM NO. 16

It was moved by Councillor K. Ryan:-

"That this Council provide water for two Council Cottages at Moylisha, Clonegal".

It was agreed to adjourn consideration of this proposal to the January Meeting to enable the County Engineer to submit a report.



ITEM NO. 17

It was unanimously agreed to adjourn the following proposal by Councillors L. Kavanagh, T.D. and K. Ryan to enable the County Engineer to furnish a report:-

"That Wicklow County Council provide water and sewerage in its cottage at Ballyduff, Arklow, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, who are living on a retirement pension."

ITEM NO. 18

It was proposed by Councillor J. Whelan, seconded by Senator Miss Walsh:-

"That a Scavenging Service be provided for Coolboy and Knockananna".

It was unanimously agreed that a Scavenging Service for Coolboy and Knockananna be considered for inclusion in the itinerary of the new Refuse Collection Vehicle when this would commence operations.

ITEM NO. 19

It was unanimously agreed to defer consideration of the Report on Burial Ground Operations to the January Meeting.

ITEM NO. 20

It was proposed by Councillor K. Ryan, seconded by Councillor J. Whelan:-

"That this Council extend the water from Shillelagh to the Council houses at Ballard, Shillelagh".

The County Engineer reported that this matter was being examined in regard to the pressure and quantity of water available. It was unanimously agreed to await the County Engineer's report on this matter.

ITEM NOS. 21 AND 22

"That the County Council immediately take steps to eliminate dampness in No. 7 and No. 8 Lourdes Crescent, Aughrim, in the interest of the health of the two families living there; and that the fireplace in No. 8 be repaired until such time that the range, which negotiations are going on for over the past few months, be installed".

"That the Council tarmacadam the paths in Redford Cemetery, Greystones, and also provide a water tap".



It was unanimously agreed to defer consideration of these Motions to the January Meeting of the Council to enable the County Engineer to furnish a report.

ITEM NO. 23:- SMALL WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES PROGRAMME 1974

It was unanimously agreed that a list of the Schemes included in this Programme would be circulated to each Member.

ITEM NO. 24:- CIRCULAR H. 19/74 FROM DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

It was unanimously agreed that a copy of this circular would be furnished to each Member of the Council.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

SIGNED:



CHAIRMAN

13<sup>th</sup> January 1975