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Monthly Meeting, 27th Jan'y, 1940

Present - B. McGinness 4
P. Keely 3
B. O'Connell 5
J. Harty 2
W. Carrice 1

Apologies - The Chairman
J. Cunningham

Chairman - J. Harty, HB Vice-Chairman

Minutes:- Signed Signed

Accounts:- Passed

Donations:- Mr. Donnellan, Killcang, Aran
30 numbers R.S.A.B.

Thanks

Board of Health:- Laundry at Ballinacree

County Hospital:- Protest against delay in getting on with hospital.

Noted

County Council:- Members of Economy Committee

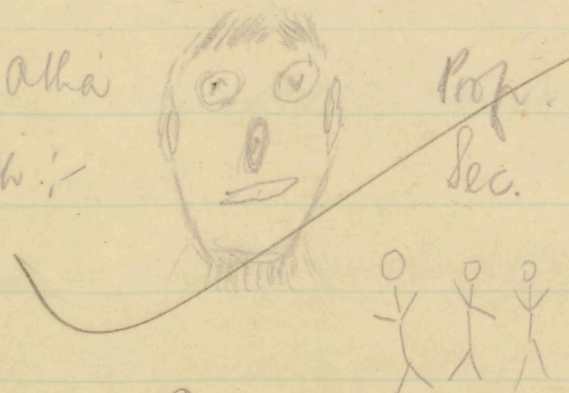
Noted.

Books & Periodicals - All novels. Every Anglo-Irish have not banned be purchased.

Electric Heating:- Nearly complete

Dublin Magazine - Submit copy to Mr. McGinness

Iris Strong Alibi
Blacks:- Prof. P. Keely 1 doz.
Sec. J. Harty. Copies.



Archbishop Elect. Congrats to Archbishop Elect of Tuam
of Tuam:- Prof. P. Keely
Sec. B. McGinness

German Books:- Ask German Consul General for these books
Approach letters.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting held on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1940

Present:-
 Counsellor W. Carrick
 J. Harty, H.C., Vice-Chairman
 P. Kelly
 C. McQuinn, B.A., N.T. and
 Richard O'Malley, M.A., N.T.

Apologies:-
 Intimations of their inability to attend were received from the Chairman (County Counsellor E. Corbett, H.C.) and from County Counsellor J. J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T.

Chairman of meeting:- J. Harty, Vice-Chairman

1692. Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting:-

Resolved - That the minutes of the last Monthly Meeting, circulated to each member, be taken as read, and that they be signed.

1693. Finance & Accounts:-

Resolved - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Books and Form I on examination being found correct be signed; that

the Accounts, amounting to £8. 4. 7 be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Notice Note be signed.

1694. Annals:- Resolved - That the Committee's thanks be tendered Mr. Donnell, N.T., Killeeney, Aram, for his gift of 30 numbers of the Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.

1695. Board of Health:-

Noted - Letter from the Secretary, Board of Health, in which the Board declines to proceed with the provision of laboratory accommodation in the Workshop Buildings, Ballinacree.

1696. Books orders to be purchased:-

Resolved - That the works of Louis MacNeice be purchased; and that as ^{many} as possible of America publications of Anglo-Irish Novels be purchased.

1697. Purchase of "Dúis Orong Atha Bliath":- Resolved - That twelve copies of "Dúis Orong Atha Bliath" be purchased.

1698. County Council:- Noted - Minutes of the Proceedings of a meeting of the Economy Committee of the County Council and subsidiary bodies.

1699. Books in German:- Resolved - That the Secretary be

instructed to co-operate with the Galway University Staff
in preparing an application to the German Government
for academic books published in Germany and
generally available for the use of non-German Universities
and Libraries.

700. Vote of Congratulation:-

Resolved - That the Committee's Congratulations
be tendered the Archbishop-Bishop of Limerick.

(Minutes Nos. 1692 to 1700 inclusive)

Galway County Council Archives

Monthly Meeting, Saturday, 24th
February, 1940.

Present:-	W. Conrick	15	M. Kennedy	15
	L. O. Bouchelle	10	J. J. Cunningham	14
	M. J. Keane	7	E. Corbett	3
	R. O'Connell	11	C. McQuinn	19
	P. Kelly	8	J. Husky, H.B.	16
			P. J. Collins	2

Apologies:-

Chairman:- J. Husky, vice-Chairman & subsequently E. Corbett.

1701. Minutes:-

1702. Finance
and Accounts:-

	Books	Pamph	Periodical
1703. Donations:- Sir Arthur O'Connell	1	9	
Supt. Seamus O'Neil		1	

✓

1704. Board of Health:- Introduction of the possibility of the
 Ballinacorney Board disposing of workhouse buildings
 Branch:- throughout the County. Cannot spend any money
 on the library in the Boardroom Ballinacorney.

✓

Galway County Council Archives

1705 Edward Brown, N.T., Wexford - Give free for
 £1 and costs.

Admitted. For work
 minutes entered in personal

General Order - Take action
 Committee go out from Committee

✓

1706 Libr. Assoc.

Annual Meeting:-

Same as before

Prop. Keane
 Sec. Carron

✓

1
1
1

Prop. Charone
 Sec. Vice-Chair
 Thos Kelly Esq.

✓

Mr. McQuinness -

form protest concerning Excavations

sec J. Cunningham

Convey to relatives

Loughness
Bisloe - barrick

Enclosure

Bisloe - Shelving. waiting for report Joe Dunne

Chris. McQuinness: - do anything as a body that we had not in English
feels me way or another
No boxes to be stuck against
The Chancellor of Revenue
removed forthwith

Technical
Rehab

no books from St. Bonifacio

Resolution Senator Buckley:
see barrick

badger
5 affans

Mr. Christ McQuinness

to British Contractors in future.

3x Counties

passed

Cronin - Prop. Chairman
sec McQuinness

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting held on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1900.

Present:-
 Councilor W. Carrick
 P. Kelly, bob.
 E. Corbett, bob. H.B. Sharma
 J. J. Cunningham, BA, N.T., bob.
 M. Fenerty, bob.
 J. Husby, H.B., Vice-Chairman
 Councilor M. Keane
 P. Kelly
 G. McShanness, BA, N.T.
 Senator Liam O Brachalla, M. Comm., etc. and
 R. O'Connell, M.A., N.T.

Attendance:- P. Holleran, bob.

1701 Minutes:- Resolved - That the Minutes of the last meeting, circulated each member, be taken as read; and that they be signed

1702 Finance and Accounts:- Resolved - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book and Form I on examination being found correct be signed; that the Accounts amounting to £96 1 5 be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

1703. Donations:- Resolved - That the Committee's thanks be tendered the following donors of books and pamphlets:-
 Mr Arthur Du Bros (one book) and Supt. Seamus O'Neil 7 pamphlets.

1704. Outstanding Books:- Resolved - That the Secretary be authorised without further application to the Committee, to instruct the County Solicitor to prosecute those borrowers and Hon. Local Librarians who retain books in their possession after repeated applications for their return.

1705. ^{Irish} Library Association Annual Meeting:- It was proposed by M. Keane and seconded by W. Carrick: "That P. Kelly and the Secretary be appointed delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Ireland to be held in Dublin on 1st March next.

It was proposed by Senator O Brachalla, seconded by the Vice-Chairman: "That the Chairman of the Committee, or, if he cannot go, the Vice-Chairman, ^{or} if he in turn cannot attend, P. Kelly be appointed, ^{and} the Secretary, be appointed delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Irish Library Association.

On a vote being taken ^(3 for the proposition and 2 for the amendment) it was

Resolved:- That P. Kelly and the Secretary be appointed delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Ireland to be held in Dublin on 1st March next.

13 Books on Germany:-

1706 Books dealing with the Führer:- Resolved - that the following resolution proposed by C. Mc Guinness be placed on the Agenda for the next Monthly Meeting:-

"That being in a neutral country we do not purchase or have on our shelves books written in the British language which are insinuating to the Chancellor of the German Reich."

1707. Vote of Condemnation:- Resolved - that the members of the Galway Libraries Committee join with the members of the other Public Bodies throughout the country in condemning the execution of Messrs. Barnes and McCormick; and that the deepest sympathy of the members be ^{extended} to their relatives.

1708. Book Purchases, 1940-41:- Resolved - that the following resolution proposed by Senator Liam O. Brachalla be placed on the Agenda for the next Monthly Meeting:-
"That excepting books of a technical nature (viz., those relating to agriculture and other industries) no books be purchased for the next twelve months unless printed and published in Éire."

1709. Resolved also - that no books be purchased from English Booksellers unless they these Booksellers employ Irish representatives - this resolution to apply to the whole of Ireland.
Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by C. Mc Guinness.

1710. Vote of Condolence:- Resolved - that the Committee's sympathy be tendered the widow and other relatives of the late Mr. Samuel Cronin, County Leitrim of Co. Lond.

(Minutes Nos. 1701 to 1710 inclusive).

Monthly Meeting, 30th March, 1940.

P. Kelly 1 5
 M. Keane 1 4
 G. Helgum 1 6
 P. Kelly 1 7
 M. Keane 1 2
 J. Plunkett 1 1
 J. Kelly 1 3
 R. O'Connell 1 8

Minutes - Dublin Co. Archives 1 book

Books Co. Educ. Committee 1 parcel
 Co. Meath Library 1 book

Miss Cahill - Notice of Motion

P. Kelly for St. Anselm.

Inst. Public Bodies Mutual Assoc. Co. J. Kelly
 Sec. M. Keane

P. Kelly

No. 7. Notice of motion Senator Buckley
Sec. C. McGinness

Revoke Book Selection Committee

Mr. McGinness's Notice of Motion

• moved by himself. Contents of decency
Sec. by J. Harty.

Withdrawn

refr to B. Seles

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting
held on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1940.

Present:- J. J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T., Co. C.
Mr. Jinnerty, Co. C.
J. Harty, ^{H.C.} Vice-Chairman,
Mr. Keane, N.C.C.
P. Kelly
C. McGinness, B.A., N.T.
Senator Sean O Buachalla, Mr. Barron, etc.
R. O'Grady, M.A., N.T.

Apologies:- Intimations of their inability to attend were received from
the Chairman (E. Corbett, Co. C., H.C.) and from Professor T. O'Reilly,
M.A., Ph.D.

Chairman of meeting:- J. Harty, H.C., Vice-Chairman

Minutes of the last meeting:- Resolved - That the Minutes of the last
1711. meeting presented each month be taken as read; and that they
be signed.

1712. Resolutions:- Resolved - That the Committee's thanks be tendered
the following donors of a book and of pamphlets:-
The Dublin County Advertiser, Bucks. County Education
Committee and the County Meath Library Committee

1713. Finance & Accounts:- Resolved - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book and Form¹ on Examination being found correct be signed; that the Accounts amounting to £383 9 7 be authorized; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

1714 Members' Travelling Expenses:- Resolved - That ^{the Sec. be authorized to pay} expenses ^{to} members ^{who have qualified} in respect of attendance at meetings during the half-year ended 31st March, 1940.

1715. Application for increase of remuneration:- The Secretary submitted an application from the Longwood Library Attendant for an increase in her rate of remuneration.

Mr. P. Kelly handed in the following

Notice of Motion:- "I, or some member on my behalf, will at the next Monthly Meeting of the Committee move that an increase of 5/- (five shillings) per week be granted the Longwood Library Attendant."

1716. Appointment of Nominer:- Resolved that Mr. P. Kelly be appointed the Committee's nominer to the Annual Meeting of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance, Ltd.

1717. Notice of Motion and ^{there} request. Senator Buckley, and Book Selection Committee:- Mr. C. M. Guinness withdrew

their notices of motion and it was

Resolved - That no book be accepted for ^{Circulation} purchase or placed on the shelves until submitted for the approval of the Book Selection Committee.

(Minutes Nos. 1711 to 1717 inclusive)

Monthly Meeting 27th April, 1940

Present:- R O'Connell 7 J. J. Cunningham 3
W Carrick 1 P. J. Callahan 2
G McElgunness 6
P Kelly 5
W Keene 11

Apologies:- E. Corbett

Chairman:- P. Kelly ✓

Minutes:- Signed ✓

Finance & Accs. ✓

Motions:- Love Thanks

Motion of Motion:- Moved by P. Kelly
Sec. G McElgunness 57. for next
also 1st March, last

Book Selection:- The Librarian reports the request from
the Bishop of Galway to the Committee to advise
consideration of the lists
The books listed to obtained on approval
for consideration of the Committee.

Quintances:- P. Lydon by W Carrick
Sec. R O'Connell

D'Arcy & McNeill by W. Carrick.

Library Assoc. Conference:- 2 delegates
2nd Rail Return Caran £1. 5. 9 Prof. R O'Connell
4 days Subst. 15. 10. 0 Mr. Corbett
£5. 15. 9 Sec. Cunningham
passes.
Prof. McElgunness
by Carrick.

Adjourn meeting 15 minutes Kelly to go in absence of
E. Corbett.

Instructions

(1) Free Books for School children

& Delegates:-

And Resolutions

(2) Free Wireless Sets
to Schools

Edw. Linnis
Mr. P. J. ...

Edw. Linnis

naval read

Note:-

Add to Expenditure Book

1060 E. Corbett 5. 15. 9

1061 S. Maguire 5. 15. 9

Total Passes 95. 19. 2

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting
held on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1940.

Present:-

- Mr. ...
- Mr. J. ...
- Mr. J. ... BA, N.T., ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend
were received from the Chairman (E. Corbett, ...)
(H.C.) and from Professor T. ... M.A., Ph.D.

Chairman of Meeting:-

Resolved - That P. Kelly, be Chairman
of the meeting.

1718

Minutes of the last meeting:- Resolved - That the Minutes
of the last meeting, circulated last month be read,
and that they be signed.

1720

Finance & Accounts:- Resolved - That the Board Pass
Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Books and
Form 5 on examination being found correct to
specify that the Accounts amounting to 95. 19. 2

be authorized; and that the Secretary's Office
Note be signed.

1921. Donations: - Resolved - that the Committee's thanks
be tendered the books library committee
and the Bibliographical Society of Ireland
for gifts of pamphlets.

1922. Notice of motion - Increase of remuneration: Resolved -
Subject to the sanction of the Minister of
Local Government and Public Health, that
an increase of 5/- (five shillings) per
week be granted the Library Attendant
at the Douglas Branch Library.

1923. Book Selection: - The Secretary submitted lists
of books suggested for purchase (some of which
had already been purchased) and also lists
made by the Librarian and the
Body of Galway, and a message from the
Body of Galway regarding the lists.

Resolved that the books as listed
be obtained on approval and ^{that they be} submitted
for transmission to ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{librarian} ~~the~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{members} of
the Committee - the Secretary outlining
objections to the scheme.

1924. Annual Conference of A.G. Librarians: - Resolved - that
the sanction of the Minister of Local Government
and Public Health, that the Chairman (Mr. P. Kelly)
be invited to attend the Annual Conference
of the Librarians Association of Ireland to be
held in Galway from 24th to 28th May 1924.
In case of the Chairman not
being able to attend his place to be taken by
P. Kelly.

1925. Resolutions for Conference: - Resolved - that the delegates
be instructed to raise at the Conference the
subject of the supply price by the State of
Herschel's sets for schools and of ^{free} school text
for necessitous school children.

1926. Purchase of Acts of Parliament relating to Galway: - Resolved
that the letter received from the Galway Electrical
Consumers' and Ratepayers' Association asking
the Committee to make available for purchase
certain Acts of Parliament relating to Galway be
marked Read.

1927. Notice of motion - Book Selection: - I will move at
the next meeting of the Committee - "That

books obtained on approval to not keep more than few weeks without a decision being taken on them

(Signed) G. MacDonogh
Chairman

1728. Vote of Condolence:- Resolved - That the Committee's sympathy be tendered to the Board of P. Lyden on the death of his son, and to the relatives of the late Anthony D'Arcy and the late Sean MacNeela

(Minutes Nos 1718 to 1728)

Welf. Grant approved T. J. Keeney

Sec. Carrick

Supp. P. Keely

" M. Keane

" J. Harty

Monthly Meeting, Saturday, 18th May, 1940

Present:- J. Harty 2
M. J. Keane 3
W. Carrick 1
R. D. Carrick 6
G. MacDonogh 5
P. Keely 4

Apologies:- J. J. Cunningham, E. Corbett and Prof. T. D'Arcy

Chairman:- J. Harty

Minutes:-

Finance & Accounts:-

Donations:- Northumbria Librarian
The Registrar, General Nursing Council for Ireland
The Publishers, Irish Trade Directory.

Notice of motion:- Mr MacDonoghua.

Correspondence:- Letter from Mr Patrick MacNeela, Farm
House, Ballycroy, Co Mayo, thanking the
Committee for sympathy.

Electric Heating

of Library Headquarters: - I have to report that the
cost of the heating of the Library Headquarters for the
two months ending 30th April, 1940 amounts to £12.11.5
Taking an average of the months ^{during which} the apparatus would
be working the estimated cost would be £73 approximately
against £50 as stated to be the estimated cost by the E.S.B.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a
Monthly Meeting held on Saturday, the 18th day
of May, 1940.

Present:-

Councillor W. Barrick
J. Husky, H.B., Vice-Chairman
Mr. J. Keane, M.B.
P. Kelly
B. ^{acknowledges} ~~McGee~~, BA, N.T.
P. O'Connell, M.B., N.T.

Apologies:- The following intimations of their inability to attend
were received from the Chairman (C. Corbett, M.B., H.B.)
J. J. Cunningham, BA, N.T., M.B. and Professor T.
O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D.

Chairman of the meeting:-

J. Husky, Vice-Chairman

1929 Minutes of the last meeting:

Resolved - That the minutes of the
last meeting circulated ^{taken as} ~~last~~ ^{minutes} be read; and
that they be signed.

1930 Finance Accounts:- Resolved - That the Board

Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book
and Form I on examination being found correct
be signed; that the Accounts amounting to £105.7.9
be audited; and that the Treasurer's annual Note
be signed.

1931 Adjournment of meeting:- It was proposed by C. Corbett
seconded by Councillor W. Barrick and unanimously
resolved - That this Committee meeting was adjourned
as a mark of respect to the late Mr. T. W.
Kenny, a foundation member of the Committee; and
that the Committee's sympathy be tendered his relatives.
(Minutes Nos. 1729 to 1731 inclusive)

Monthly Meeting, Saturday,
2nd June, 1940

Pres:- J. J. Keane 9 R. O'Connell
 H. Harty, Vice-Chairman & Hon. Sec.
 7 C. McGuinness 1 P. J. Collieran
 6 P. Kelly
 3 J. Humphreys
 2 E. Corbett, Chairman

Agenda:-

Chairman:- H. Harty, Vice-Chairman E. Corbett.

Minutes:-

Finance Accounts:-

Donations:- boxes Catholic Library, Dublin (1) C.M.T. (2)
 Northumbria, Lond. Co. Library (1)

Thanks.

C. McGuinness's notice of motion:- Proposed by
C. McGuinness Sec. by

Take matter up with Library Assoc. & carry on as we
are in the meantime. Send facts most and keep food

Ag. Dept:- Sanctions - 9/14/48/40

- (1) subjects to Annual Meeting of L. A.
- (2) " " " Conference (G.A.) " "
- (3) subjects to " Meeting of Dist. Public Bodies
 Mutual Insurance

Office of Services:

Refuse Army for duration of war
closing of H's for all Annual Leave
except to Lib. Constat.
Call meeting if accepted.

Annual Leave - Suggest 1-22 June Mustela
in lieu of overtime worked Grants

County Schools - Read letter. Get advice & send
copy of letter to Department.

National Service: - Prop. P. Kelly { Encourage everyone
Sec. B. Mulgrew to join it

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting
held on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 1940.

Present: - V. J. Callahan, B.O.B.
E. Corbett, B.O.B., H.B., Chairman
J. J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T., B.O.B.
J. Hooby, H.B., Vice-Chairman
J. J. Keane, H.B.
P. Kelly
G. MacDonagh, B.A., N.T.,
Senators Liam O'Brackalla, M.L.M., etc. and
K. O'Connell, M.A., N.T.

Chairman of Meeting: -

E. Corbett, B.O.B., H.B.

1732. Minutes of the last meeting: -

Resolved - That the Minutes
of the last meeting circulated each member be taken
as read; and that they be signed.

1733. Finance and Accounts: - Resolved - That the Bank
Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book and
Form E, on examination being found correct, be signed;
that the Accounts - amounting to £48.15.5 be
authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

1734. Donations:-

Resolved - That the Committee's thanks be tendered the following donors of pamphlets:-

The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust,
The Central Catholic Library, and
The Northumberland County Library

1735. Book Selections - Notice of Motion:-

It was
A Motion proposed by C. Macdonald
(Being a Notice of Motion),
seconded by the Chairman and it was

Resolved - That books obtained or approval be not kept more than four weeks without a decision being taken on them;

Resolved also - That the ^{subject of the} supply of lists of books absolutely safe for circulation be taken up with the Library Association of Ireland;

Resolved also - That ^{books to the value of} £100 be accepted from ~~the~~ various consignments received to date.

1736. Local Government Department:- Noted - Sanctions G. 14148/40;

-(a) Delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Ireland;

(b) Delegates to the Annual Conference of the Library Association of Ireland; and

(c) Delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance.

1737. Offer of Services to the Secretary reported that he had offered his services, for the duration of the war, to the regular army.

Resolved - That the Secretary be congratulated for offering his services to the regular army.

Resolved also - That on his calling up he get in touch with the Chairman for the purpose of calling a special meeting of the Committee.

1738. County Solicitor:- The Secretary noted - the following report from the County Solicitor:-

CSM

(Minutes Nos. 1737 to 1738 inclusive)

Sixteenth Annual Meeting
Saturday, 13th July, 1940

Election of Prop by P. Kelly
Chairman: Sec. Carrick
Mr. Corbett
Mr. Mannion

Election of Vice Prop by J. Hoshy & P. Kelly
Chairman: Sec. Carrick

Monthly Meeting, Saturday, 13th July, 1940

Present:- M. Kelly 7 ✓ R.D. Connel 10 ✓
Mr. Mannion 9 ✓ M. Finney 4 ✓
Mr. Keane 6 ✓ R. Lydon 8 ✓
J. J. Cunningham 1 ✓ P. J. Calleran 2 ✓
Mr. Carrick 1 ✓
J. Hoshy 5 ✓
P. Corbett 3 ✓

Apologies:-

Chairman:-

Minutes:-

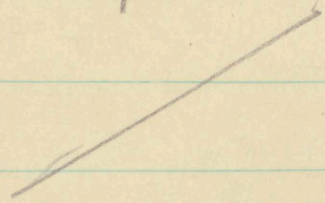
Finance & Accounts:-

Galway County Council

Annals:- Thanks.

Annual Report.

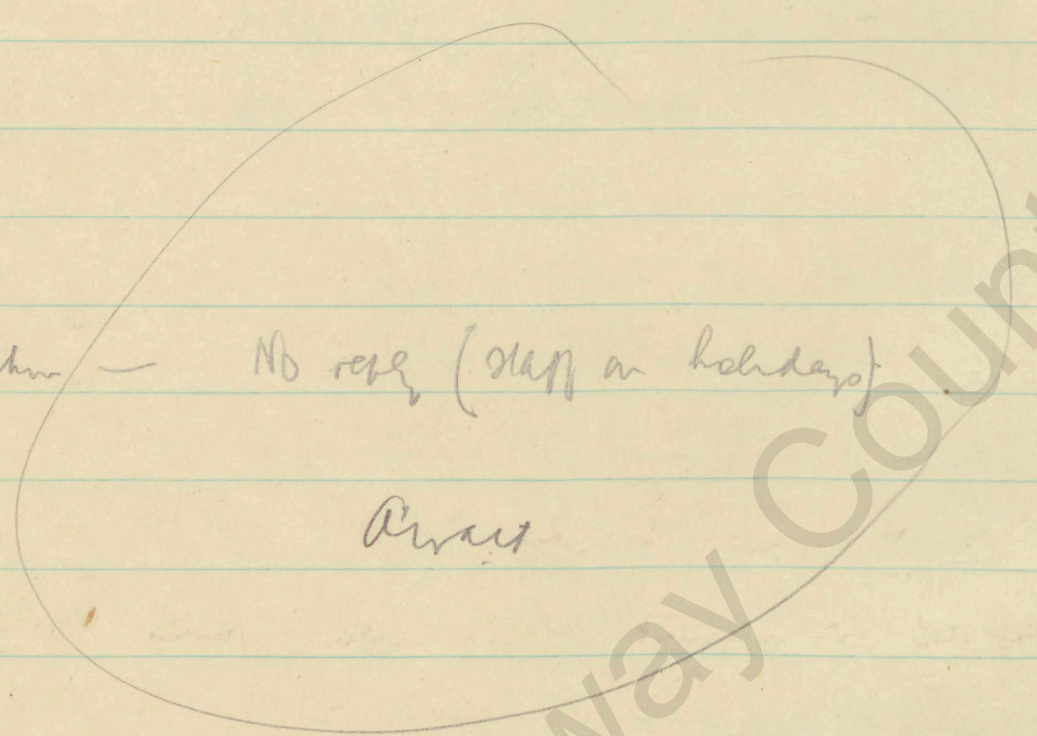
Adopted



Holiday Association

No reqs (staff on holidays)

Away



Galway County Council Archives

Draw attention to overspills Miss Cahill.

Report called up!

Report to Debarth.

Books for children:-

* See reports details from Debarth Educa.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly
Annual Meeting held on Saturday, the 13th day of
July, 1940.

Present:-
Councillor W. Barrick
Co. Councillor P. J. Calleran
Co. Councillor E. Corbett, H.C., Bob. J. Cunningham
Co. Councillor M. Kennedy
J. Harty, H.C.
Councillor M. Keane
P. Kelly
Councillor P. Lydon
E. Mac Amhusa, B.A. N.T.
R. O'Connell, M.A., N.T.

Chairman of meeting:- E. Corbett, Co. C., H.C.

Election of Chairman
It was proposed by P. Kelly,
for the year 1940-41:- seconded by Councillor Barrick,
1939 and unanimously Resolved - that County
Councillor E. Corbett, H.C. be elected Chairman
for the year 1940-41.

1940. Vice-Chairman:- It was proposed by J. Harty, H.C.,
seconded by Councillor Barrick and Resolved -
that P. Kelly be elected Vice-Chairman for the
Year 1940-41.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly
Meeting held on Saturday, the 13th day of July,
1940.

Present:- As at 16th Annual Meeting.

Chairman of the meeting:- County Councillor E. Corbett, H.C.,
Chairman.

1941. Minutes of the
Last meeting:-

1942. Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - that the Bank Pass
Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Books and Forms
on examination being found correct be signed; that the
Accounts amounting to £ be authorised; and
that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

31st August, 1940.

For Adm.

- Reserve - 4 Mr. J. Keane's office to Mr. Guinness for
- 1 Mr. Carrick's office P. J. Hyatt. 6 for
- 2 P. J. Galloran for J. J. Cunningham's affairs
- 8 O'Connell's office
- 5 P. Kelly for

Chairman P. Kelly Vice-Chairman

Accounts: - Passed.

- Donations: - Rubber Publicity Assoc. 1
- Book Public Libry
- Kilkeany "
- Beefos "

Janets

Minute Book: - Take matter up with Bennett, about these covers, the evidence

Minute Book Mr. Conway: P.

Mr. P. Kelly
Sec Mr. Hyatt

Letter of Appt. Shares Prop. P. Kelly
Sec J. J. Cunningham

B'dee! - how supply of books not sent on open
mugs. 100 new books Kelly.
Monday Sec. Cunningham
blank mch. Sec. Shelving.

Comptroller: - Branch Librarians. Get answers for
Committee immediately

Free books: Mr. [unclear] about the matter

Sec. Dept. Educ copy of scheme of free books.

Statistics:

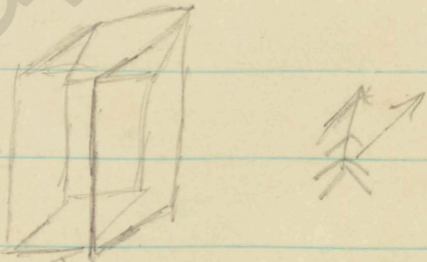
make out report of conference

Notes of Smyth Mr. Lyden his mother's board Sec. Carnon

Mr. Cunningham Mr. Hanagan Sec. Dist. Sec. Bolleson

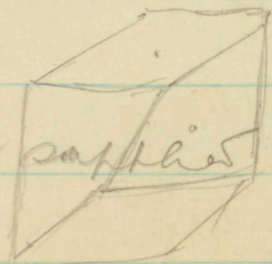
Reading room:-

to have available Daily Papers



For Apr. Newsrooms offered by McQuinn by Keane

Mr. Cunningham newspapers etc supplied Mr. Lyden ad person



Note sympathy: [unclear] Mr. Lyden Sec. Keef

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Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting held on Saturday, the 31st day of August, 1940

Present - Councillor McCarroll
do " P. J. Callaghan
" " J. J. Cunningham, B.A. NT.
Councillor Mr J. Keane
P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman
Councillor P. J. Lydon
do MacDonaghua, B.A. NT.
R. O'Connell, M.A. NT.

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from the Chairman (the Councillor O'Connell, H.B.), J. Harty, H.B. and Professor T. Kelly, M.A., H.B.

Chairman of the meeting:-

P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman

1946 Minutes of the last meeting:-

Resolved that the Minutes of the last meeting, corrected each member, be taken as read, and that

they be signed.

1947 Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Books and Form I on examination being found correct be signed; that the Accounts amounting to £ to authors, and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

1948 Donations:-

Resolved - That the Council's thanks be tendered the following donors of pamphlets and periodicals:-

The Dublin Publicity Association, Cork Public Library, Wick County Library, Belfast Public Libraries, Northumberland County Library and the Irish Inland Association.

1949 Taxing of Legal Costs:-

Resolved - That Messrs. Emison & Son, be appointed to attend before the Taxing Master in the matter of the County Solicitor's Costs in the Inland Press v. Galway County Council (Chairman's Committee)

1950 Inland Press:- Resolved - That Mr. R. Bennett

be asked to explain the position regarding the use of dust-wrappers at the Ballinacree Branch.

1951 Appreciation:-

Resolved - That the Committee's ^{thanks} appreciation be tendered Mr. Lawrence Cosgrove, 72, Johnsons, Waterford, for his letter of appreciation of the facilities given him in the County Library Headquarters.

1952 Provision of enclosures and additional shelving:-

Resolved - That the County Surveyor be requested to examine and report ^{to the next meeting} on the question of enclosures, ~~and~~ additional shelving and minor repairs at the Ballinacree and Longlea Branch Libraries.

1953 Free School Texts:- Resolved - That the Secretary be instructed to write to the Department of Education for details of the scheme for supplying free school texts to necessitous children.

1954 Statistics:-

Noted - The Secretary's statistics showing that over a period of six months the ^{daily} average issue of books at the Headquarters

amounted to 521 volumes - an issue which takes the time and capability of the sole assistant ^{to deal with the books issue} in charge of this department.

1955 Provision of a reading room:-

Resolved - That there being no available space in the County Library Headquarters the question of the provision of a Reading Room be not entertained.

1956 Vote of sympathy:-

Resolved - That the Committee's sympathy be tendered Co. Councillor Thomas Hanegan on the death of his wife; Mr. Sean Broderick on the death of his mother; and to the relatives of the victims of the bombing incident at Campile.

(Minutes Nos 1946 to 1956 inclusive)

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Monthly Meeting, Saturday, 28th
September, 1940

Present:-	9 B. O'Connell 1	Peter Kelly 1	6
	5 McKean 1	P. J. Collins 1	1
	2 J. J. Cunningham 1	P. J. Hydon 1	1
	4 J. Walsh 1	McIntyre 1	3
		Blackburn 1	8

Apologies:-

Chairman:-

Minutes:-

Finance & Accounts:-

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Books, etc. Profus

Donations:-
↳ Letters to Library; Irish Tourist Association,
Belfast Public Library; Kilkenny, Co. Library; Cork Public
Library;

Thanks

Dept. Education:-
See Market Avenue

Take down and translate ask Dept. for copies

Ballinacree Branch:-
Books sent to Surveyor on loan
has not dealt with question of enclosure, etc

Longrea Branch:-

Books sent see Ballinacree Branch

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Galway Board - open daily at 12 noon instead
9.10 am for checkup

Prop. P. Kelly, Imp. Assoc. Lab. ~~Parish~~
Sec. M. Keane

Centres:-

Juniel Books:- Replace particularly Anglo-Irish
published by Marie to Republishist

£80

Committee members

J. J.

B. B.

John Kelly

J. Kelly

~~Water Paper~~

£2 per copy

Prop. J. Kelly

Accept Sec. P. Kelly

~~Juniel Book; Juniel Book~~

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