

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS of a MONTHLY MEETING held on Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1941.

Present:-

Councillor W. Carrick, E. Corbett, Co.C., H.C., the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D., the Reverend P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., J. Hosty, H.C., M. Keane, U.D.C., P. Kelly, C. MacAonghusa, B.A., N.T., Senator Liam O Buachalla, M. Comm., etc., and Professor T. O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D.

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from Co. Councillors P.J. Colleran and J.J. Cunningham.

2025. 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.

2026. Finance and Accounts:-

RESOLVED - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book and Form 1, on examination be found correct; that the Accounts amounting to £177.18.4 be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

2027. Hour of meetings:-

RESOLVED - That all future meetings be held at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

2028. Cleaning of the County Library Headquarters:-

The Secretary submitted one quotation (approved by the County Surveyor) from Thomas Mulveen, Bohermore, Galway, for the cleaning and distemping of the County Library Headquarters, for the sum of £13.

RESOLVED - That the quotation of Thomas Mulveen be accepted.

2029. Public Records:-

RESOLVED - That the Secretary's memorandum on and his appeal for public records be approved.

2030. Annual Report and Statistics:-

RESOLVED - That the Annual Report and Statistics for the year ended 31st March, 1941, be approved.

2031. New Members:-

NOTED - The nomination of the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D., and the Reverend P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., by the County Council to membership of the Libraries Committee.

2032. Royal Society of Arts:-

RESOLVED - That the details of a prize offered by the Royal Society of Arts for the improvement and encouragement of navigation be sent to the C.E.O., City Vocational School, Galway.

(Minutes Nos. 2025 to 2032 inclusive)

leabharlanna conndae na sailtime

COUNTY GALWAY LIBRARIES

All communications should be addressed.

S. J. MAGUIRE
SECRETARY AND COUNTY LIBRARIAN

COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS,
GALWAY.

23rd August, 1941.

A Chara,

A Monthly Meeting of the County Libraries Committee will be held on Saturday next, the 30th day of August, 1941, in the County Library Headquarters, the County Court-house, Galway, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, when the following business will be dealt with:-

1. Minutes of the last meeting.
2. Finance and Accounts.
3. Donations.
4. Election of a Sub-Committee for the year 1941/2.
5. Correspondence.
6. General.

Is mise, le meas,
S. S. MagUidhir,
Runaidhe agus Leabharlannaidhe.

To each member of the Committee.

To the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health.

To the Secretary, County Council.

To the Town Clerks of Galway and Ballinasloe.

To the Treasurer.

To the Editors of newspapers published in the county.

Minutes of a monthly meeting held on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1941.

Present:-

J. Glynn J. Buxley

Kevin Carrick

Maurice Swearing

McGinnis

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Hoshy

Carrick

Chairman

Apologies:-

Chairman of the meeting:-

J. Buxley

Minutes of the last meeting:-

J. Buxley

Finance and Accounts:-

Muffe Wreagh

Donations:-

Election of a Sub-Committee

The duties of a Sub-Committee

for the year 1941/42:-

consist of:-

(a) being available at short notice to deal with outstanding matters for report to the Monthly Meeting;

(b) to consider and report upon the details of any library activity, as may be determined from time to time by the Committee;

(c) Generally, the Committee can delegate its own powers to any sub-committee of its own members. The larger the library service the more necessary are sub-committees for staff, buildings, branches and extension, etc.;

(d) the procedure for calling the sub-committee is the same as that for the Library Committee, & if the sub-committee have no delegated powers the minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the full Committee.

Electors

Members

Chairman

Carrick

Keane 5

~~Carrick~~ resign

Cunningham 2

J. Glynn 3

Hoshy 4

Kevin Carrick 1

McGinnis 6

Buxley 1

Minutes Monthly Meeting 27th Sept 1941

- Present:-
- P. Kelly 7
 - M. Keane 6
 - Dr. Flynn 4
 - M. O'Connell 10
 - W. Carrick 1
 - P. Flynn 8
 - J. Harty 5
 - P. Helleary 2
 - J. Cunningham 3
 - E. MacDonogh 9

Apologies:- James Garahy, E. Corbett, Seamus O'Riordan

Chairman of meeting:- P. Kelly

Minutes Insert minute re books for B' School

Finance & Accounts: £119. 8. 5. Passed.

Documents:- Mr. A. Kelly M.P. Copy of minutes of Ardagh Chelvie
Town & County Planning - review

Confidencs - Harry B. Baker
Mr. Sullivan

Request Mess for Doctor Kelly

Dr. Kelly address

J. Gullane

Peter Kelly

Sec. Carrick

Assoc. Keane

Report of Booksellers:- Let book committee to arrange and taberna for book buying say over period of three months. Give local shops chance of quoting. See time limit.

Harty } Passed
Carrick }

Closing of Headquarters ^{after} 3 days

3 days for mess:- Keane (do not
Carrick } close

2 requests outside

(Mr. O'Malley 11.30 am open to public
J. Harty address this

Bunmoy put on agenda for next week (last)

Reports on Centres to next meeting

Monthly Meeting, Saturday, 25th Oct, 1941

Present
 J. Graherty 2
 P. Kelly 5
 J. Harty 4
 R. O'Malley 7
 J. Glynn 3
 W. Carrick 1
 M. O'Sullivan 6

Apologies
 Calleran, Cunningham, E. Corbett,
 Kane

Minutes Signed

Accounts Passed

Adjournment
 Proposed by John Galleher

Minutes: - Signed

Finance & A/cs. $\text{£}253.0.9$
 J. Glynn
 P. Kelly
 J. Graherty
 R. O'Malley
 W. Carrick
 J. Harty

Finance attached Bill

Paper & Order: - Appeal G. G. Carrick Assoc.
 Kelly has assistant he says.

Enquiries - Peter

Pennington

McGinness - No assistant.

Comp paper can't sign

By

Notice of Motion: - P. Kelly

Under

John H Full discussion adjourned

Circular last night's outlandish, Peter Kelly
 one year dose sent second chairman
 American fan

P. Glynn *the Reverend*
Books

*In addition for minutes read
etc. & then next meeting.*

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE HELD ON SATURDAY, the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1941.

Present:-

Councillor W. Carriok, the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D., the Reverend P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., J. Hosty, H.C., P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman, C. MacAonghusa, B.A., N.T., and R. O. Conaill, N.T.

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from Councillor M. Keane, County Councillors P. J. Collieran, E. Corbett, H.C., J. J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T., and Senator Liam O Buachalla, M. Comm., etc.

2051. 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.

2052. Finance and Accounts :-

RESOLVED - That the Bank Pass Book and the Receipts and Expenditure Book on examination being found correct be signed; that the Accounts amounting to £253.0.9 be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

2053. Donations:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's thanks be tendered the following donors of pamphlets and periodicals:- The Irish Tourist Association, the Meath County Library, and the Irish Central Catholic Library.

2054. Centres, Statistics:-

The Secretary submitted comparative statistics showing by the increase in the issues of books the necessity for the appointment of an additional assistant. After a discussion the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. P. Kelly:-

I, or some member on my behalf, will at the next meeting move that the Library Committee fix the duties of the members of the Staff.

2055. Attendance of members:-

RESOLVED - That the Secretary circulate each members informing them that failure to attend at least one meeting will result in their seats being declared vacant.

(This Resolution followed the reading of a letter from the Secretary to the County Council asking if there were vacancies on the Committee and stating that the Secretary of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union had asked for places for two of their members on the Committee.

(Minutes Nos. 2051 to 2055 inclusive).

22nd November, 1941.

A Chara,

A Monthly Meeting of the County Libraries Committee will be held on Saturday next, the 29th day of November, 1941, in the County Library Headquarters, the County Court-house, Galway, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon when the following business will be dealt with:-

1. Minutes of the last meeting.
2. Finance and Accounts.
3. Donations.
4. NOTICE OF MOTION:-

I, or some member on my behalf, will at the next meeting move that the Library Committee fix the duties of the members of the Staff.

(Signed) Peter Kelly.

8th November, 1941.

5. Correspondence.
6. General.

Is mise, le meas,

Runaidhe agus Leabharlannaidhe.

To each member of the Committee.
To the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health.
To the Secretary, County Council.
To the Town Clerks of Galway and Ballinasloe.
To the Treasurer.
To the Editors of newspapers published in the county.

Monthly Meeting, 29th November, 1941

Present:-
 J. Garahy ✓ 5
 " Glynn ✓ 6
 W. Carrick ✓ 1
 J. Walsh ✓ 7
 P. Kelly ✓ 8
 Lennox & Braddell ✓ 10
 R. O'Mail ✓ 11
 J. Cunningham 3
 M. Finlay 4
 N. J. Gallen 2
 C. McQuinn 9

Apologies

Chairman J. Garahy

2056

(1) Minutes Signed

② Finance 2057
Accounts

2058
③ Donations:- Messrs. Bramley & Co., London - Catalogue
British Rubber Publishing & Engraving Association
Irish Trans Association
Belgian Ministry (M. Guri) Prisoner of War Exchanges Thanks

④ Notice of Motion:- See details
Moved by P. Kelly
2059 Sec. "Senator Buckley" }

J.J. Cunningham - Short of staff?

W. Carrick - Library close down would be half a library
Opposed by W. Carrick not agreed
Sec. R. O'Connell

- (1) Library not well staffed but under staffed
- (2) Every care taken to insure no objectionable book is in circulation
- (3)

~~Amendment~~

~~Amendment~~
General Council:- Small committee of five people be appointed re organisation of the library and report to the General Committee. Passed

Request to Tax
2060 County Council's Cost - Previous Minutes -
Ennis & Conway

Tells:- Do not think we are liable
2061 See County Council's

Secretary to Council
2062 Attendance of members End of notice

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Report of Proceedings

mention our preservation of

Public Records

Galway County Council Archives

Minutes of the Proceedings of a monthly meeting held on Saturday, 29th November, 1941

- Present:- Councillor W. Carrick
 do " P. Glendon
 " " J.J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T.
 " " M. Fenwick
 The Reverend Mr. Garahy, M.A.
 " " P. Glynn, B.A., Adm.,
 J. Harty, H.S.
 P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman; E. MacDonagh, B.A., N.T.
 Senator Liam O'Riada, M. Com., etc. and R. O'Connell, N.T.

Apologies:- Intimations of their inability to attend were received from Professor T. O'Sullivan, M.A., Ph.D., also T. Keogh, B.A., N.T., and Councillor E. Corbett, H.S.

Chairman of the meeting:- The Reverend Mr. Garahy, M.A., Chairman

2056 Minutes of the last meeting:- Resolved - That the minutes of the last meeting circulated each month be taken as read; and that they be signed.

2057 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 £165.18.5 be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

The Committee's thanks be tendered

2058. Donations:- Resolved - That the following donors of pamphlets and periodicals:- Messrs. Crane & Co., London - catalogue of music; British Rubber Publicity Development Association - pamphlet; the Irish Journal Association - periodical; and the Belgian Minister to Dublin (M. Baer) - a copy of "The Prisoner at Lacken."

2059. Notice of Motion:- P. Kelly moved his ^{seconded by Senator L. O'Riada} Notice of Motion that the library committee fix the duties of the members of the Staff.

After a discussion, it was proposed by Senator Liam O'Riada, seconded by J. Harty, and

Resolved - That a committee of five members of the ^{the following members} library committee be appointed to inquire into the present organisation of the library and be requested to make recommendations to the January meeting of the organisation and allocation of duties of the various members of the Staff; ^{the following members} W. Carrick, J.J. Cunningham, P. Glynn, P. Kelly, & Senator O'Riada

2060. Request to Tax County

Selector's Costs:- Resolved - That Messrs. Emerson and Conway be appointed to represent the committee at the taxing of the county Selector's Costs.

2061. Tolls :-

The Secretary submitted an account for Tolls from Mr. Joseph Hoade, Toll Farmer, for the sum of one shilling and two pence. The Secretary gave it as his opinion that the Committee is not liable for the payment of Tolls and suggested that as a principle is involved the opinion of the County Solicitor should be sought.

Resolved - that the Secretary request the County Solicitor's opinion on the liability, or otherwise, of the Committee in respect to the payment of Tolls.

2062. Attendance of members :-

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Secretary of the County Council "..... I am directed to instruct you to communicate with the members concerned and to point out to them that they did not attend any meetings during the year ended on the 31st June last. You should ask them whether they intend to be present at the meetings in future, and if not to be good enough to let you have their resignations so that other persons may be appointed to membership of the Committee in their places.

If any vacancies are created as a result of resignations submitted in response to your letter you should notify us so that the Council may fill the vacancies so created."

Resolved - that the County Council's instructions be carried out.

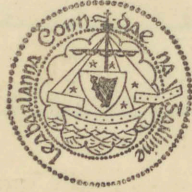
2063. Dist. Library Association Resolved - that the Vice-Chairman

Annual Meeting :- and the Secretary, subject to the sanction of the Council of Local Government and Public Health, be the Committee's delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Ireland.

(Minutes Nos. 2006 to 2063 inclusive)

LEABHARLAINNA CONNDAE NA GALWAY

COUNTY GALWAY LIBRARIES

S. J. MAGUIRE
SECRETARY AND COUNTY LIBRARIANCOUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS,
GALWAY.

2nd December, 1941.

A Chara,

A meeting of the Committee (appointed on Saturday last - Minute 2059) will be held in the County Library Headquarters, on Saturday next, the 6th day of December, 1941, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

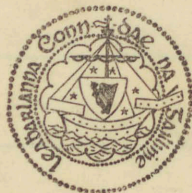
Is mise, le meas,

Runaidhe agus Leabharlannaidhe.

To each member of the Committee.

LEABHARLAINNA CONNDAE NA GALWAY

COUNTY GALWAY LIBRARIES

S. J. MAGUIRE
SECRETARY AND COUNTY LIBRARIANCOUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS,
GALWAY.

10th December, 1941.

A Chara,

A meeting of the Committee held on Saturday last will be resumed on Saturday next, the 13th day of December, 1941, in the County Library Headquarters, the County Court-house, Galway, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Is mise, le meas,

To each member of the Committee.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE HELD ON SATURDAY, the 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1941.

Present:-

Councillor W. Garrick, County Councillors P. J. Collier, J. J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T., M. Finnerty, the Reverend M. Garbay, M.A., the Reverend P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., J. Hosty, H.C., C. MacAonghusa, B.A., N.T., Senator Liam O Buachalla, M. Comm., etc., and R. O. Conaill, N.T.

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from Professor T. Keogh, B.A., Ph.D., T. Keogh, B.A., N.T., and County Councillor E. Corbett, H.C.

Chairman of the meeting:-

The Reverend M. Garbay, M.A.

2056. 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.

2057. Finance and Accounts:-

RESOLVED - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book and Form 1 on examination being found correct be signed; that the Accounts amounting to £165.18.5 be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

2058. Donations:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's thanks be tendered the following donors of pamphlets and periodicals: Messrs. Cramer and Co., London; the British Rubber Publicity Association; the Irish Tourist Association; and the Belgian Minister to Eire.

2059. Notice of motion - Organisation of Staff:-

P. Kelly moved his Notice of Motion, seconded by Senator O Buachalla: That the Library Committee fix the duties of the members of the Staff.

After a discussion P. Kelly withdrew his motion; and it was proposed by Senator O Buachalla, seconded by J. Hosty, and

RESOLVED - That a Committee of five members of the County Libraries Committee be appointed to inquire into the present organisation of the County Libraries and be requested to make recommendations to the January meeting of the organisation and allocation of duties of the various members of the Staff; that the following members constitute the Committee: Councillor W. Garrick, County Councillor J. J. Cunningham, the Reverend P. Glynn, P. Kelly and Senator O Buachalla.

2060. Requisition to Tax Costs:-

RESOLVED - That Messrs. Emerson and Conway, Galway, be appointed to represent the Committee at the taxing of the County Solicitor's costs.

2061. Tolls:-

The Secretary submitted an account for Tolls from Mr. Joseph Hoade, Toll Farmer, for the sum of one shilling and two pence. The Secretary gave it as his opinion that the Committee is not liable for the payment of tolls and suggested that as a principle is involved the opinion of the County

Solicitor should be obtained.

RESOLVED - That the Secretary obtain the County Solicitor's opinion on the Committee's liability for the payment of Tolls.

2062. Attendance of members:-

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Secretary of the County Council:I am directed to instruct you to communicate with the members concerned and to point out to them that they did not attend any meetings during the year ended on the 30th June last. You should ask them whether they intend to be present at the meetings in future, and if not to be good enough to let you know their resignations so that other persons may be appointed to membership of the Committee in their places.

If any vacancies are created as a result of resignations submitted in response to your letter you should notify me so that the Council may fill the vacancies so created.

RESOLVED - That the County Council's instructions be carried out.

2063. Irish Library Association Annual Meeting:-

RESOLVED - That the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary, subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, be the Committee's delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Ireland.

(Minutes Nos. 2066 to 2063 inclusive).

Galway County Council Archives

Special Committee

Thanks from Fr. Flynn to Senator O'Medall
Sec. P. Kelly

Financial Meeting

Mr. Kelly	Fr. Garahy	3
	Mr. Kelly	3
	J. J. Cunningham	1
	C. MacAnghusa	7
	P. Kelly	6
	R. O'Malley	8
	J. Harty	5
	Fr. Flynn	4

Closing Normal + 3 days from 7th Jan
Address.

Pay Staff before Xmas

Cann Moran on death of Mrs
Congratulate to Fr. M. Brennan

Minutes of the Proceedings of a financial
meeting held on Saturday, the 28th day of December,
1941.

Present:-

County Councillor J. J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T.,
 " " M. Fennelly
 The Reverend Mr. Garahy, M.A., B.D., Chairman
 " " P. Kelly, B.A., Adm.
 J. Harty, H.B.
 P. Kelly, Vice Chairman
 C. MacAnghusa, B.A., N.T.
 R. O'Malley, N.T.

Chairman of the meeting:-

The Reverend Mr. Garahy, M.A., B.D.

2064. Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - That the Bank Pass Book,
the Receipts and Expenditure Book and Form 2 on examination
being found correct be signed; that the Accounts amounting
to £80.7/- be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice
Note be signed.

2065. Closing of the County Library Headquarters:-

Resolved - That the
County Library Headquarters be closed for the issue and receipt
of books from 10 o'clock p.m. on 24th December, 1941, until 10 o'clock
a.m. on 7th January, 1942; that the Staff resume duty on 2nd
January, 1942; and that the Secretary be authorised to advertise the

Closing to the "Connacht Tribune", the "Connacht Sentinel" and the "Galway Observer".

2066. Congratulations:-

Resolved - That the Committee's congratulations be tendered to Reverend Mr. Brennan, P.P., on his elevation to the Episcopate.

2067. Note of Condolence:-

Resolved - That the Committee's sympathies be tendered to Very Reverend P.J. Canon Moran, P.P., on the death of his sister.

2068. Staff:-

Resolved - That the Staff be paid their salaries on 31st December, 1941; and that the Secretary be instructed accordingly.

(Minutes Nos. 2064 to 2068 inclusive)

Galway County Council Archives

Adjourned until 7th February, 1942

Monthly Meeting, 31st January, 1942.

Present:-

- P. Kelly
- M. Hurley
- M. Keane
- P. Galvin
- J. J. Cunningham
- J. Harty
- J. J. Buckley
- K. O'Malley
- H. Ryan
- C. McQuinn
- Mr. Walsh
- Sec. Co. Ballinacorney
- That meeting adjourned
- Minutes 2.30.42
- Sec. R. O'Malley
- Mr. Kelly
- Mr. Keane

Apologies:-

Chairman of meeting:- P. Kelly

Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting:-

Minutes of a financial meeting:-

Finance and Accounts:- Treasurer's Advice Note signed for
J. Kelly

Minutes:- Received Journal of the Incorporated Westport
Accountants.

Report and Recommendations:- Copies circulated each
member.

Members' Travelling Expenses:-

Letter from Secretary, County Council.

Copies of instructions and forms sent to members

related to Travelling Expenses.

Estimates:-

Copies supplied each member.

Ballenastoe - repairs Refs to be supplied

Ballenastoe Local Security Force

and Library Press in Ballenastoe:-

Leads from District Staff office.

Resignation of members:-

The following members have tendered their resignations, and the Secretary of the County Council has been informed accordingly:-

^{Very} the Reverend Mr. Canon Brennan, P.P., Athascragh,

the Reverend Brother Tardish, O.F., Mount Bellew,

Councillor T. Flanagan, and

P. Purcell, B.A., N.T., Tman.

Department of Local Government -

Letter 5. 694/42 - sanction to attendance

and expenses - two delegates Inse Libran Association

Annual Meeting.

Completion of audit:-

Annual leave - 10 days

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting held on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1942.

Present:-

County Councillors P. J. Callinan, J. J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T., ^{and} Martin
Finnerty; Town Councillors W. Connors and W. Keane; the Reverend
P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., J. Harty, H.C., P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman, C.
MacAnghasa, B.A., N.T., Senator Sean O'Riada, M. Connors, etc., and
K. O'Malley, N.T.

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from
County Councillor E. Bartlett, H.C., Professor T. Chalky, M.A., Ph.D.,
Alderman Mrs H. A. Ashe, Esq. C., H.C., and from the Chairman (the
Reverend W. Garahy, M.A., B.A.).

Chairman of the meeting:-

P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman.

2069. Minutes of the last meeting:-

Resolved - that the minutes of the last meeting
circulated each month be taken as read; and that they be signed.

2070. Finance and Accounts:-

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

2071. Minute of Appreciation Meeting:-

2071. Vote of Condolence:-

It was proposed by J. Harty, seconded by County
Councillor Callinan, and

G01/5/2

leabharlanna connóae na Sairlíne
COUNTY GALWAY LIBRARIES

All communications should be addressed:
S. J. MAGUIRE
SECRETARY AND COUNTY LIBRARIAN

COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS,
GALWAY.

25th December, 1941.

A Chara,

A Financial Meeting of the County Libraries Committee will be held in the County Library Headquarters, the County Court-house, Galway, on Saturday next, the 20th day of December, 1941, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Is mise, le meas,

Runaidhe agus Leabharlannaidhe.

- To each member of the Committee.
- To the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health.
- To the Secretary, County Council.
- To the Town Clerks of Galway and Ballinasloe.
- To the Treasurer.

Members relations Subscriptions

Outstanding books in hands of the following members :-

J. D. Cunningham
 Miss Ashe
 E. G. G. G.
 Fr. O'Sea
 W. Carrico
 Prof. O'Keefe
 P. Purcell

Outstanding Others
 Jack Kennedy
 Dr. Cunningham, P.P., Clifden
 Dr. Walsh
 Fr. T. McCullish, Carham, Corrofin,
 W. Glavin
 P. O'Sullivan
~~Desmond Kenny and the~~
~~use of Library Books in~~
~~his circulating library:~~
 W. Concanon, Solicitor, Tralee
 Jas. Lyons, ^{Bob.} Kesh
 John Conroy, Banna

Galway County Council Archives

Resolved - That the committee's sympathy be tendered

Alderman Miss M. A. Ashe, Co. C., on the death of her

father; and

as a mark of respect to Alderman Miss M. A. Ashe

2072. Adjournment of meeting: - That this meeting stand adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON

SATURDAY, the 31st day of January, 1942.

Present:-

County Councillors P.J. Celleran, J.J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T., and Martin Finnerty; Town Councillors W. Carrick and M. Keane; the Reverend P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., J. Hosty, H.C., P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman, C. MacAonghusa, B.A., N.T., Senator Liam O Buachalla, M. Comm., etc., and R.O. Conaill, N.T.

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from County Councillor E. Corbett, H.C., Professor T.O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D., Alderman Miss M.A. Ashe, H.C., and the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D., (Chairman).

Chairman of the meeting:-

P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman.

2069. Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting:-

RESOLVED - That the Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting circulated each member be taken as read; and that they be signed.

2070. Minutes of a Financial Meeting:-

RESOLVED - That the Minutes of a Financial Meeting held on the 20th day of December, 1941, circulated each member be taken as read; and that they be signed.

2071. Finance and Accounts:-

Resolved - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book and Form 1 on examination being found correct be signed; that the Accounts be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

2072. Vote of condolence:-

It was proposed by J. Hosty, seconded by County Councillor Celleran, and

RESOLVED - That the Committee's sympathy be tendered to Alderman Miss M.A. Ashe, Co. C., H.C., on the death of her father;

and

2073. Adjournment of Meeting:-

RESOLVED also - That this meeting stand adjourned until the 7th day of February, 1942.

(Minutes Nos. 2069 to 2073 inclusive).

LEABHARLANNA CHONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

County Library Headquarters,
The County Court-house,
Galway, 2nd February, 1942.

A Chara,

A Monthly Meeting (adjourned from the 31st January, 1942) of the County Libraries Committee will be held in the County Library Headquarters, the County Court-house, Galway, on Saturday next, the 7th day of February, 1942, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, when the following business will be dealt with:-

1. Donations.
2. Recommendations.
3. Estimates for the year 1942/43.
4. Correspondence.
5. General.

Is mise, le meas,
S.S. MagUidhir,

Runaidhe agus Leabharlannaidhe.

To each member of the Committee.
To the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health.
To the Secretary, County Council.
To the Treasurer.
To the Town Clerks of Galway and Ballinasloe.
To the Editors of newspapers published in the county.

Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting, held on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1942

Present:-

Town councillors Carnex and Keane; County councillors P. J. Calleran, J. J. Cunningham, ^{B.A., N.T.} and W. Finnerty; the Reverend Mr. Garahy, M.A., B.D., Chairman, the Rev. P. Glynn, B.A., Adv., J. Husky, H.B., P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman, C. MacAnghasa, B.A., N.T., Secretary Liam O'Riada, W. Connors, and R. O'Malley, N.T.

Absent:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from Alderman Miss M.A. Ashe, Esq., H.B., E. Corbett, Esq., H.B., and Professor O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D.

Chairman of the meeting:-

The Reverend Mr. Garahy, M.A., B.D., Chairman

2074. Vote of condolence:-

Resolved - That the Committee's sympathy be tendered the Reverend Mr. Garahy, on the death of his mother; and the relatives of the late County councillors ^{Thomas} T. Murphy and John Cunningham.

2075. Minutes of the last meeting:-

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

2076. Announcements:-

Resolved - That the Committee's

thanks be tendered the following donors of periodicals and Year-books:-

The Association of Clerical and Corporate Accountants, London; The Irish Tourist Association; and Messrs. Brown and Nolan.

2076. Report and Recommendations:-

The Secretary submitted the Report and Recommendations of a Special Sub-committee (in accordance with Minutes no. 2059), ^{circulated} copies of which were ~~supplied~~ ^{supplied} each member.

Resolved - That the Report and Recommendations be approved and adopted to take effect on and from the 16th day of February, 1942 with the following amendments:-

1. Report, page 1, paragraph 3, line 6 - delete ^{the} word "to" and insert "not later than the 17th day of March, 1942";

2. Recommendations, page 2, paragraph 1(2) - delete the sub-paragraph and insert "It is to be understood that it is no function of the County Librarian to prepare bibliographies for any individual or body."

3. Recommendations, page 4, add paragraph 13 - "The ^{or} ~~the~~ ^{last week} ~~two days~~ ^{last week} ~~Monday~~ ^{and Friday} - from 3.30 pm to 5 pm; and no ^{juvenile} ~~children~~ ^{children} shall be entitled to more than ^{each} ~~two~~ ^{two} books ~~per week~~ ^{per week}."

- Resolved also - That the Secretary be authorized to advertise the alterations of hours and regulations in the

"Bonnacht Tribune", the "Galway Observer", and in the "East Galway Democrat."

2077. Estimates for the year 1942/43:-

Resolved - That the ^{following} estimates ~~submitted~~ for the year 1942/43 be approved and submitted to the County Council:-

Council:-

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1942/43.

Extract from the "Publishers' Circular":-

"Never in memory has there been a time when both the acquisition of books and their replacements were so difficult. The new books that appear are many fewer than they were, and many of the most popular modern books are unobtainable. The new books of worth is 'over subscribed' almost before it appears, certainly in many cases before it is reviewed; and the hard fact emerges that we are bound to buy books of this kind by faith rather than by sight, if we are to get them at all. It is not helpful to argue that if they are good they will be reprinted, because they will not while the war lasts, and delay in obtaining them will cancel, so far as technical books are concerned, most of their value. Every librarian knows that".

The following official figures illustrate the position:-

The Publishers' Association announce that the number of books no longer obtainable are:

- 10,888 or 15% of Technical, Medical and Educational Books;
- 2,264 or 46% of Children's Non-Fiction and Fiction; and
- 5,536 or 36% " " "
- 14,397 or 27% of General Books, making a total of 37,085.

Reprints, reissues and second-hand books have gone up in price by 43% and 60% respectively. Heating and lighting costs show an increase of 10%; and printing, stationery, etc., 25%.

As £1442 has been estimated for Book Purchase for the current year and as already pointed out there is no doubt that many of the reprints, reissues, and replacements will not be available other provision must be made under this head. The question of the binding and rebinding of existing stock will have to be provided for, and as the materials in the country for this purpose are strictly limited it is doubtful if the sum for binding and rebinding can exceed £400 for the year.

The ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1942/43 would be:-

	1942/43	1941/42
Books.....	£1,100	£1,442
Binding and Rebinding.....	400	
Salaries and Wages.....	850	843
Fittings and Equipment.....	25	30
Administration.....	220	219
Total Estimated Expenditure	£2,595	£2,534
ESTIMATED INCOME		
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	141	120
Galway Corporation.....	200	200
Ballinasloe Urban Council.....	80	80
County-at-large.....	2,174	2,134
Total Estimated Income.....	£2,595	£2,534

2078. Adjournment of meeting:-

Resolved - ^{Consideration of} That the remaining

items on the Agenda be adjourned to the next Monthly Meeting.

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Minutes of the Proceedings of a Monthly Meeting
held on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1942.

Present:-

County Councillors P. J. Collieran, J. J. Cunningham and Mr.
Jennett; Town Councillors ^{W.} Barrick, W. Keane and P. J.
Lynn; the Reverend P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., J. Harty, H.B.,
P. Kelly, Senator Liam O'Riada, Mr. Connors, etc., and
R. O'Connell, N.T.

Apologies:- Intimations of their inability to attend were received from
the Chairman (the Reverend Mr. Glynn, M.A., B.D.), County
Councillor E. Corbett, H.B., and G. MacDonoghua, B.A., N.T.

Chairman of the meeting:-

P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman.

2079. Minutes of the last meeting:-

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

2080. 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 £ ^{to be audited;}
and that the Treasurer's Annual Note be signed.

2081. Members' Travelling Expenses:-

The Secretary submitted a letter from the Secretary of the
County Council outlining the circular, issued by the Department
of Local Government and Public Health. The system of claims for
members' ^{travelling} expenses to meetings was explained in

detail by the Secretary.

It was proposed by J. Harty, seconded by Councillor W.
Barrick, and

Resolved - That the terms of the ^{County} Council Secretary's letter
and draft form be carried out; and that ~~these~~ individual members
be personally responsible to the Local Government Auditor for any
payments made in respect of claims for travelling expenses; and
^{that members be bound to date}
2082. Report on the working of New Regulations:-

The Secretary submitted in
detail a Report on the working of the new Regulations.

It was proposed by Senator
O'Riada, seconded by R. O'Connell, that the Report be adopted.

It was proposed by P. Kelly,
seconded by Councillor ^{Mr.} Keane, that the Report be adjourned for
discussion ^{consideration of the}
in conjunction with a Notice of Motion to be given by
P. Kelly.

On a show of hands (6 votes
to 4) it was

Resolved - That consideration of the Secretary's Report
on the working of the new Regulations be adjourned; and that it be
considered in conjunction with a Notice of Motion to be given by ^{P. Kelly} ~~him~~.

2083. Report on ^{Health} Books to Hospitals:-

The Secretary reported that one volume
- one of a consignment sent to the Cabal Hospital - has found its
way back to the County Library Headquarters. He pointed out that
an undertaking had been given that these books would be reserved

solely for the use of the patients.

Resolved - That the Hospital Authority be asked to exercise proper supervision over the use of these books supplied to the Hospital.

2084. Auditor's Report:-

The Secretary submitted the Report of the Local Government Auditor on his Audit of the Committee's Accounts for the period ended the 31st March, 1940.

Noted - The Auditor's Report and the fact that the points raised by him have been covered by the Recommendations of the Special Sub-Committee. Resolved - Fidelity bond

2085. Loughrea Branch Library:-

Resolved - That the Committee of the Temperance Hall, Loughrea (Landlord of the Loughrea Branch Library) be informed that the Annual rent paid for the use of the premises as a Branch Library covers the cost of cleaning and heating.

2086. Resignations of those members:-

Noted - The resignations - accepted by the County Council - of members of the Committee of the Very Reverend the Canon Brennan, P.P., the Reverend Brother Jarlath, O.F.M., and Patrick Purcell, N.T.

2087. Repairs, additional shelving, etc., at Headquarters:-

Resolved - That consideration of additional shelving in the County Library Headquarters be adjourned to the next Monthly Meeting.

2088. Repairs at Ballymore Branch:-

Resolved - That consideration of repairs at the

Ballymore Branch be adjourned to the next Monthly Meeting;

Resolved also - That the Secretary be authorised to have the broken ^{handles} pans in the Branch Library repaired.

2089. Department of Local Incomes and Public Health:-

Noted - Letter G. 694/42 - sanction to attendance and expenses of two delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Ireland.

2090. Application for increase of remuneration:-

An application for an increase of remuneration was received from Florence Cahill, Library Attendant, Longrea Branch Library.

P. Kelly submitted his intention of giving

Notice of Motion for consideration of the application.

2091. Diploma in Librarianship:- It was proposed by P. Kelly, seconded by Tom Curran, and

Resolved - That the Secretary apply to the President of the University College, Galway, for facilities for the Library Staff towards obtaining the ^{University} Diploma in Librarianship.

2092. Note of condolence:-

It was proposed by R. O. Gnaill, seconded by Seamus O'Riuchalla, and

Resolved - That the Committee's sympathy be tendered the widow of the late Mr. Barney Mellows.

(Minutes Nos. 2079 to 2092 inclusive)

March

Monthly Meeting, Saturday, 28th February, 1942.

Present:-

9 Mr Keane	✓	1	1
1 Carrick	✓	1	1
13 Keohob Buckley	✓	1	1
3 Corbett	✓	1	1
7 H. Glynn	✓	1	1
8 Mr Hardy	✓	1	1
12 B. McManus	✓	1	1
6 J. Leahy	✓	1	1
10 Mr Kelly	✓	1	1
5 Mr Finney	✓	1	1
2 Collier	✓	1	1
4 Cunningham	✓	1	1
11 Lydon	✓	1	1

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Apologies:- T. Keogh, B.A., N.T. + Prof. T. O'Shea

Chairman:- Rev. Mr. Leahy

Minutes:- Signed

Finance & Accounts:- Signed

Donations:-

- Inch Journal Association - Periodical
- Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants - Periodical
- Hospitals Library Council - Annual Report.

Thanks

Notice of Motion:- P. Kelly

Mover - P. Kelly

Sec. Carroll's Lydon

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 other form
 Corbett
 Sec. Buckley

Ruled out

Reports:- At the last meeting I reported on the working of the new Regulations from their coming into force on the 16th February until the evening of Friday, 27th February. I outlined in that report that the public had accepted, with a few dissenters, the new arrangements without question. After a few days of slight confusion the scheme went on quite smoothly. There was a fall in the issues, not due wholly to the limiting of the hours of opening, but to the confining of readers to two books each and to the transport difficulty for country readers who use the County Library Headquarters. The hours of opening are the same hours of the old scheme and the alteration has been of the greatest advantage to the libraries by making routine work to be carried out uninterrupted.

Since the new Regulations came into force the daily average issues to Readers has been 467 volumes, or 156 per hour; Children 110 each Monday and Friday. I have, incidentally, received appreciation of the new arrangements for children - the limitation of hours and two books each opening day. Fines to the amount of £3.16.2 have been collected for overdue books and unappreciative readers are steadily being dealt with.

It is interesting to note that the average issues between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. are 97; and 295 between 3.30 and 5.30 p.m. Saturday and Monday

seem to be the popular days.

26,912 volumes have been checked out an opportunity of rearranging the shelves has been had. Books not in demand have been replaced by the more popular.

The new Regulations have been both from the Public and librarians viewpoint most satisfactory, and the co-operation of Readers has been wholehearted and appreciative indeed.

Prof. [unclear] had copy to each member.
Sec. P. [unclear]

1. Objects to books, etc.

Aliment. Don't [unclear] [unclear]

Branches:-
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Insta Public Bodies

Mutual Insurance:-

Give approx attendance
at meeting for next week

Brian O'Malley

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Galway County Council Archives

Diploma in Librarianship:-

Office of Librarianship:-

Galway County Council Archives

Repairs:-

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, the 28th day of March, 1942.

PRESENT:-

County Councillors P.J. Colleran, E. Corbett, H.C., J.J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T., and M. Finnerty; Urban Councillors W. Carrick, P.J. Lydon and M. Keane; the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D. (Chairman), the Reverend P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., J. Hosty, H.C., P. Kelly (Vice-Chairman), C. MacAonghusa, B.A., N.T., and Senator Liam O Buachalla, M. Comm., etc.

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from T. Keogh, B.A., N.T., and Professor T. O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D.

CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING:-

The Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D.

2093. 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.

2094. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS:-

RESOLVED - That the Bank Pass Book, the Receipts and Expenditure Book and Form 1 on examination being found correct be signed; that the Accounts amounting to £326.6.7 be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

2095. DONATIONS:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's thanks be tendered the following donors of pamphlets and periodicals:- The Irish Tourist Association, Dublin; the Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants, London; and the Hospitals Library Council.

2096. NOTICE OF MOTION - REGULATIONS:-

It was proposed by P. Kelly, seconded by Councillor P.J. Lydon That the hours available for the use of the Library for Children be extended and that the hours for adults be subject to revision.

It was proposed by Councillor E. Corbett, seconded by Senator Liam O Buachalla That the motion moved by P. Kelly be not considered on legal and other grounds.

On a vote being taken (10 votes to 2), it was RESOLVED - That the motion moved by P. Kelly be not considered on legal and other grounds.

2097. REPORT:-

RESOLVED - That the Secretary's Report on the new Regulations and their operation; the peak hours with their issues; the successful "staggering" of the Children's Library hours and of the work with Centres; and acknowledging the co-operation of Readers.

2098. IRISH PUBLIC BODIES INSURANCES LIMITED:-

RESOLVED - That Councillor E. Corbett be appointed the Committee's representative to the Annual Meeting of the Irish Public Bodies Insurances Limited.

2099. REPAIRS:-

RESOLVED - That the necessary repairs and extra

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shelving, etc., required at the County Library Headquarters and at the Ballinasloe Branch be referred to the County Surveyor for completion.

2100. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS:-

RESOLVED - That the Secretary be instructed to prepare and to submit to the next Monthly Meeting the attendances of members at the meetings during the past year.

2101. VOTE OF CONDOLENCE:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's sympathy be tendered Mr. R.O. Conaill, N.T. on the death of his sister-in-law, Miss Kavanagh.

(Minutes nos. 2093 to 2101 inclusive).