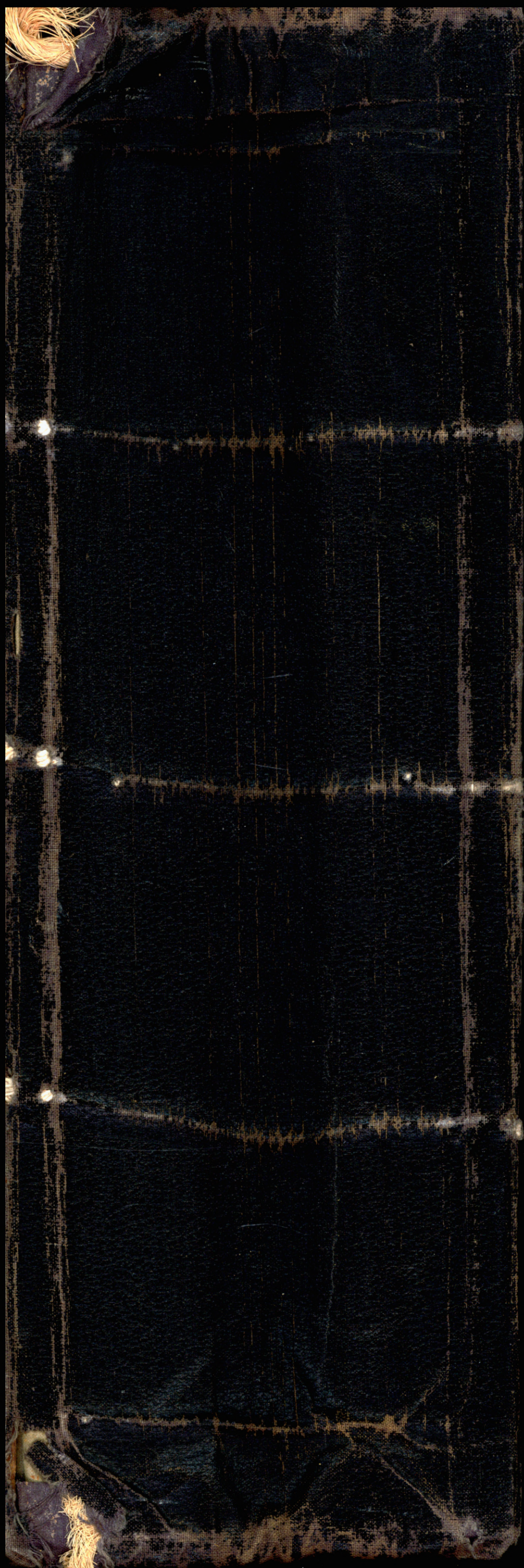


# **Galway County Libraries Committee**

## **Minutes**

**23 Aug 1941 – 17 Nov 1998**

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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.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE HELD ON SATURDAY, the 30th day of AUGUST, 1941.

Present:-

Councillor W. Carrick, County Councillor P.J. Colleran, County Councillor J.J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T., the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., the Reverend P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., J. Hosty, H.C., Councillor M. Keane, P. Kelly, and C. MacAonghusa, B.A., N.T.

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from County Councillor E. Corbett, H.C., Senator Liam O Buachalla, M. Comm., etc., and Professor T. O'Reilly, M.A., Ph.D.

Chairman of the meeting:-

The Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., Chairman.

2033. Minutes:-

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

2034. 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 £109.12.11 be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

2035. Donations:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's thanks be tendered the following donors of pamphlets and periodicals:- the British Rubber Publicity Development Association; the Irish Tourist Association, and the Cork Public Library.

2036. Election of a Sub-Committee:-

RESOLVED - That the following members, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, form a Sub-Committee for the year 1941/42:-

Councillor W. Carrick, County Councillor J.J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T., the Reverend P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., J. Hosty, H.C., Councillor M. Keane, C. MacAonghusa, B.A., N.T., and Senator Liam O Buachalla, M. Comm., etc.

2037. Temporary Assistant:-

RESOLVED - That no appointment of a temporary Assistant be made.

2038. Booksellers:-

RESOLVED - That the Secretary submit a list of the Booksellers supplying the Libraries with the amounts paid them for books for the past year.

2039. Weekly payment of salary:-

RESOLVED - That Edward Griffin be paid his salary weekly in future instead of monthly.

2040. Vote of condolence:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's sympathy be tendered Mr. Maurice Sweeney, Board of Health Engineer, on the death of his son.

(Minutes Nos. 2033 to 2040 inclusive)

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE HELD ON SATURDAY, the 30th day of AUGUST, 1941.

Present:-

Councillor W. Carrick, County Councillor P.J. Colleran, County Councillor J.J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T., the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., the Reverend P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., J. Hosty, H.C., Councillor M. Keane, P. Kelly, and C. MacAonghusa, B.A., N.T.

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Chairman of the meeting:-

The Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., Chairman.

2033. Minutes:-

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

2034. 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 £109.12.11 be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

2035. Donations:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's thanks be tendered the following donors of pamphlets and periodicals:- the British Rubber Publicity Development Association; the Irish Tourist Association, and the Cork Public Library.

2036. Election of a Sub-Committee:-

RESOLVED - That the following members, with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, form a Sub-Committee for the year 1941/42:-

Councillor W. Carrick, County Councillor J.J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T., the Reverend P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., J. Hosty, H.C., Councillor M. Keane, C. MacAonghusa, B.A., N.T., and Senator Liam O Buachalla, M. Comm., etc.

2037. Temporary Assistant:-

RESOLVED - That no appointment of a temporary Assistant be made.

2038. Booksellers:-

RESOLVED - That the Secretary submit a list of the Booksellers supplying the Libraries with the amounts paid them for books for the past year.

2039. Weekly payment of salary:-

RESOLVED - That Edward Griffin be paid his salary weekly in future instead of monthly.

2040. Vote of condolence:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's sympathy be tendered Mr. Maurice Sweeney, Board of Health Engineer, on the death of his son.

(Minutes Nos. 2033 to 2040 inclusive)

*2041. Ballinacree Branch:- Received - has Ballinacree Branch received 100 additional books. P. Kelly*

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COUNTY GALWAY LIBRARIES

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COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS,  
GALWAY.

20th September, 1941.

A Chara,

A Monthly Meeting of the County Libraries Committee will be held in the County Library Headquarters, the County Court-house, Galway, on Saturday next, the 27th day of September, 1941, 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. Correspondence.
5. General.

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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 THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MONTHLY MEETING held on SATURDAY, the 27th day of SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Present:-

Councillor W. Carrick, Co. Councillor P.J. Colleran, Co. Councillor J.J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T., the Reverend P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., J. Hosty, H.C., Councillor M. Keane, P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman, Councillor P.J. Lydon, C. MacAonghusa, B.A., N.T., and R.O. Conaill, N.T.

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from the Chairman (the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D.), Co. Councillor E. Corbett, H.C., and Senator Liam O Buachalla, M. Comm., etc.

Chairman of the meeting:-

P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman.

2042. Minutes of the last meeting:-

RESOLVED - That the Minutes of the last meeting, circulated each member, be corrected to include the following minute:- 2041. BALLINASLOE BRANCH:- RESOLVED - That the Ballinasloe Branch receive an additional 100 books; and that the Minutes be signed.

2043. 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 £119.8.5. be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

2044. Donations:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's thanks be tendered the following donors:-

Mr. M.F. O'Kelly Mor, Galway, for the gift of a copy of the picture "The Ardagh Chalice"; the Irish Tourist Association for a copy of "Irish Travel" and Messrs. Browne and Nolan for a copy of "The Library Bulletin".

2045. Return of Booksellers:-

RESOLVED - That the Sub-Committee and the County Librarian arrange for the purchase of books quarterly; and that an opportunity be given local Booksellers to quote.

2046. Headquarters:-

RESOLVED - That the County Library Headquarters be not open to the public for the issue and return of books until 11.30 a.m. daily; that the Secretary be authorised to advertise the alteration of the hour of opening; and that he report to the next Monthly Meeting.

2047. Votes of condolence:-

RESOLVED - That the Committee's sympathy be tendered the relatives of the Late Professor John F. Howley, M.A., D. Litt., the relatives of the late Mr. Henry Bailey, and the relatives of the late Mr. M. Sullivan.

(Minutes Nos. 2042 to 2047 inclusive).

*W. Carrick*  
27/9/41.

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## COUNTY GALWAY LIBRARIES

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COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS,

GALWAY.

18th October, 1941.

A Chara,

A Monthly Meeting of the County Libraries Committee will be held on Saturday next, the 25th day of October, 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.
4. Donations.
5. Centres.
6. Statistics.
7. Correspondence.
8. General.

Is mise, le meas,

S.S. MagUidhir,  
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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 THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MONTHLY MEETING held on SATURDAY, the 25th day of OCTOBER, 1941.

Present:-

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

Apologies:-

Intimations of their inability to attend were received from County Councillor E. Corbett, C. MacAonghusa, B.A., N.T., and from County Councillors J. J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T. P. J. Collieran.

2048. 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.

2049. 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 £82.15.8 be authorised; and that the Treasurer's Advice Note be signed.

2050. Adjournment of meeting:-

RESOLVED - That the meeting stand adjourned until the 8th October next as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. John Gallagher, Secretary to the County Board of Health; and that the Committee's sympathy be tendered his relatives.

(Minutes Nos. 2048 to 2050 inclusive).

*M. Garahy*

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COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS.

GALWAY.

1st November, 1941.

A Chara,

An adjourned Monthly Meeting of the County Libraries Committee will be held on Saturday next, the 8th 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. Centres; statistics, etc.
5. Correspondence.
6. General.

Is mise, le meas,

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## 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. Carrick, the Reverend M. Garahy, M.A., B.D., the Reverend P. Glynn, B.A., Adm., J. Hosty, H.C., P. Kelly, Vice-Chairman, C. MacAonghúsa, 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).

*M. Garahy*  
 28/10/41.



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GALWAY.

22nd November, 1941.

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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.

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## 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. Carrick, County Councillors P.J. Collieran, J.J. Cunningham, B.A., N.T., M. Finnerty, the Reverend M. Garahy, 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. O'Connell, N.T.

Apologies:-

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

Chairman of the meeting:-

The Reverend M. Garahy, 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. Carrick, 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 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 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. 2056 to 2063 inclusive).

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COUNTY GALWAY LIBRARIES

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S. J. MAGUIRE  
SECRETARY AND COUNTY LIBRARIAN

COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS,  
GALWAY.

15th 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,

*S. J. Maguire*  
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