

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Arus an Chontae,  
GAILLIMH.

Su la Aibreain, 1993.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Ceadaoin, an 14u la Aibreain, 1993, ag tosnu ar a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

T. O COCHLAN,  
RUNAI SEALADACH.

A G E N D A

Resolution under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:

1. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant permission to Tomas Antaine Mac Phaidin, Bothar Naomh Bride, Baile na hAbhann, for dwellinghouse, septic tank, percolation area and fuel shed at Loughaubeg. (Planning application 68064).

Eamon O'Cuiv.      Connie Ni Fhatharta.      John M. Mannion.  
Michael O'Neill.

OTHER BUSINESS:

2. Roadworks Scheme, 1993.
3. Review of County Development Plan.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON WEDNESDAY,  
7TH APRIL, 1993.

IN THE CHAIR:      Councillor M. Mullins.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:      As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, T. Hussey, M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, P. McHugh, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan, E. Varley and T. Walsh.

Officials:      Messrs. P.J. Gavin, County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager; E. Lusby, Finance Officer L. Kavanagh, Senior Executive Engineer Planning, P. Martin and R. Killeen, S.E.E's B. Doyle, Administrative Officer; J. Murphy, C. Wallace, B. Kennedy, S.S.O.'s, J. Forde, Acting Senior Staff Officer; and T. Coughlan, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

MIN. NO

SYMPATHY:

1400

The Council passed a resolution of sympathy to Councillor Michael Ryan on the recent death of his Mother-in-Law, Mrs. Kate Divilly. The County Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff, joined in the expression of sympathy.

Resolutions of sympathy were also passed with the following:

Mrs. Patrick Glynn, Lakeview, Moylough, Co. Galway  
Mr. Patrick Killilea & Family, Shanatallow, Corrandulla

CONGRATULATIONS.

1401

Councillor Cunningham proposed a vote of congratulations to Our Lady's College, Gort on qualification for the All Ireland Final.

A Committee Meeting of the Council was then held.

CLUAIN MHUIRE.

1402

It was proposed by Councillor Callanan and seconded by Councillor Finnerty and unanimously agreed, that Cluain Mhuire be advertised for sale, by Tender, to determine the Market Value of the property. It was further agreed that a decision regarding the future use of Cluain Mhuire be made following receipt of Tenders. The Manager informed the Council that he was willing to comply with the wishes of the Council and that he would report back to the Members in approximately six weeks.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 68064 - APPLICANT - TOMAS ANTAINÉ MAC PHAIDÍN.

1403

Mhol an Teachta O'Cuiv agus d'aontaigh na baill go leir go gcuirfi an mir seo siar.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

1404

The County Secretary informed the Meeting that no Advance Notice had been given.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

1405

It was agreed that the provision of sewerage schemes in villages be included on the Agenda for the May Planning Meeting of the Council.

LOUGH DERG.

1406

It was proposed by Councillor McClearn and seconded by Councillor O'Regan that the Council approve the payment of a contribution of £1,210 to the Lough Derg Working Group c/o University of Limerick as a contribution towards the cost of the Lough Derg Users Survey Report.

CONFERENCES.

1407

It was agreed the Councillors McClearn, Mullins and Callanan attend the "Developing our Lakes and Rivers Conference" to be held on the 23rd/24th April, 1993 in Ballina, Co. Tipperary.

It was agreed that Councillors Mannion, Finnerty and Cunningham attend the "National Social Housing Conference" to be held in Ballsbridge, Dublin on the 21st/22nd May, 1993.

EMPLOYMENT.

1408

The Chairman advised the Meeting of the progress of

the Task Force established to assist in the creation of employment following the Digital closure decision. It was proposed and agreed, that the Minister for Enterprise be requested to give the funding which had been allocated for the County Enterprise Boards, to County Development Teams pending the establishment of the Enterprise Boards. The Chairman informed the meeting that joint meetings with Galway Corporation had been suggested. The Chairman proposed, and it was agreed by the Meeting, that these meetings discuss employment. It was agreed that employment be discussed as an item on the Agenda for the April Monthly Meeting of the Council and that an Agenda for the proposed visit by the Minister for the Environment also be discussed at that meeting.

The possible transfer of resources from the Department of Social Welfare to the Department of the Environment which would enable local authorities to provide employment was discussed and the Manager informed the Meeting that a report would be prepared on this topic.

MONTHLY MEETING.

1409

It was agreed that the April Monthly Meeting of the Council be held at 4.30 p.m. instead of 3.30 p.m.

ROADS PROGRAMME 1993.

1410

It was agreed that the Road Works Programme be discussed at the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 14th April, 1993.

The County Engineer informed the Members of the Road Works Scheme for the financial year from the 1st January, 1993 to the 31st December, 1993 as previously circulated. The Members of the Council expressed concern at the level of the allocation as notified, the decreasing workforce, the reduction in the allocation for Local Improvement Schemes and the importance of the road structure to industrial development. It was proposed by Councillor Byrne and seconded by Councillor Finnerty that the Council adopt the 1993 Road Works Programme as circulated subject to amendments to be discussed at a future meeting of the Council. Councillor McHugh proposed that the Supplementary Grant for Improvement Works, as recommended by the County Engineer not be adopted at the Meeting. A vote taken for or against the Resolution as proposed by Councillor Byrne resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Brennan, J. Burke, Byrne, Callanan, Deputy O Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Mannion, McClearn, Mullins, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Quinn, O'Regan,

Ryan, Varley, and Walsh. (23).

AGAINST: Councillor McHugh (1)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

THE MEETING THEN ENDED.

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed.

Michael Mullins  
(Chairman)

24/5/93.  
Date

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Michael O'Neill.

2. Planning Applications - Advance Notice to be given to County Secretary.
3. Roadworks Scheme for the financial year 1st January to the 31st December, 1993. - Report attached.
4. Housing Programme 1993.
5. Report on valuation for rating purposes. - Copy attached.
6. To consider the payment of a contribution of £1,210 to Lough Derg Working Group c/o University of Limerick, as a contribution towards the cost of the LOUGH DERG USER SURVEY REPORT.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

COUNCILLOR P. McHUGH: - I will propose:

7. That Galway County Council carry out improvement works adjacent to Eddie Collins' house at Caherhugh, Belclare, to eliminate road flooding at that location.
8. That Galway County Council carry out works to improve the hard shoulder outside John Lydon's house at Corrandulla after recent road improvement works.
9. That Galway County Council carry out works to prevent road surface water running onto property of Brendan Higgins Glennagarraun, Headford.

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MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND  
MARCH, 1993.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor Michael Mullins.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputies P. Connaughton, E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, Seamus Gavin, T. Hussey, M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, Senator J. McDonagh, Councillors P. McHugh, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, K. Quinn, M. Regan, E. Varley, and T. Walsh.

Officials: Messrs. P.J. Gavin, Deputy County Manager; T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; E. Lusby, Finance Officer; R. Killeen, Senior Executive Engineer; J. McGovern, B. Doyle, Administrative Officers; T. Murphy, Acting Administrative Officer; B. Kennedy, D. Barrett, C. Wallace, Senior Staff Officers; J. Forde, Acting Senior Staff Officer; and T. Coughlan, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

WARRINGTON:

1344

The Chairman and Members of the Council passed a unanimous resolution of sympathy to the bereaved families following the recent bombing of Warrington. A minutes silence was observed by the Council as a mark of respect. It was unanimously agreed that a letter of sympathy and regret be sent to the Mayor of Warrington.

CONGRATULATIONS:

1345

Councillor Cunningham proposed a vote of congratulations to Our Ladys College, Gort, on the recent achievement.

MINUTES:

1346

On the proposition of Councillor J. Callanan, seconded by Councillor J. Brennan, the Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway County Council held on 8th February, 1993, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Senator J. McDonagh, seconded by Councillor J. Brennan, the Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 22nd February, 1993, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

A response from the Department of the Marine regarding coastal erosion was read to the Meeting. It was proposed by Deputy O'Cuiv, and seconded by Councillor Fahy that the Department of the Environment be informed that the Council expect geography to be taken into account when Structural Funds are being allocated, and that the Council re-examine its submission to prioritise requirements.

SALE OF HOUSE:

1347

It was proposed by Councillor Finnegan, seconded by Deputy Paul Connaughton, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of a house to Patrick Joseph and Jane Lunn, 52, Dublin Road, Tuam, in accordance with the terms of notice dated 26th February, 1993, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

SALE OF HOUSE:

1348

It was proposed by Deputy Paul Connaughton, seconded by Councillor M. Finnerty, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of a house to Mrs. Kathleen Dempsey, Rathbane, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe, in accordance with the terms of notice dated 2nd March, 1993, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

SALE OF PLOT OF LAND AT WOODFORD:

1349

It was proposed by Councillor W. Burke, seconded by Deputy P. Connaughton, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of a plot of land to Mr. Harry McMahon, Woodford, Loughrea, in accordance with the terms of notice dated 2nd March, 1993, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

REPORT ON RATE COLLECTION:

1350

The statement of County Rate Collection for 1992 was

noted and it was agreed that the issue of valuations be included on the Agenda for a future meeting of the Council.

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1991:

1351

The Auditor's Report, as circulated by the Finance Officer, on the 1st March, 1993, was noted by the Meeting.

EUROPEAN LIAISON OFFICER:

1352

The Deputy Manager referred to report dated 18th March, 1993, as circulated to the Members of the Council. It was proposed by Councillor O'Neachtain, and seconded by Councillor W. Burke that the Council approve a contribution of £5,000 towards the first year operation of the European Liaison Office.

SHANNON FORUM:

1353

It was proposed by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor McClearn that the Council approve a contribution of £200 towards the cost of preparation of a Cohesion Fund submission by the River Shannon Forum in accordance with request from that Body dated 26th February, 1993. Councillor McClearn expressed dissatisfaction due to the fact that the Central Statistics Office has delayed the preparation of a report on Water Quality in Lough Derg.

PORTUMNA TWINNING:

1354

It was proposed by Councillor W. Burke, and seconded by Councillor J. McClearn that the Council approve a contribution of £500 to the Portumna Twinning Committee.

PLANNING MEETING:

1355

It was agreed that the April Planning Meeting of the Council be held on the 7th April, 1993.

SYMPATHY:

1356

The Council adopted a resolution of sympathy for Ms. Bridget Connaughton, Housing Section, on the death of her father, and the Lee Family on the recent death of Gerry Lee. In associating with these resolutions of sympathy, the Manager expressed his own sympathy and that of the staff of the Council.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Mrs. Jean Reynolds, Ballydotia, Moycullen.  
Maire Bn Ui Bhaonain, Cladhnach, An Cheathru Rua.

Maire Bn Ui Dhubhain, Tisimeain, An Cheathru Rua.  
Maire Bn Ui Rainne, Leitir Caladh, Leitir Moir.  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tarpey, Ballyglass, Ardahan.  
Mr. Martin Houlihan, Perssepark, Aughrim, Ballinasloe.  
Mrs. Sean Reynolds & Family, Ballydotia, Moycullen.

CONFERENCES:

It was agreed that Councillors J. McClearn, M. Mullins, J. Callanan attend the "Developing our Lakes and Rivers Conference" in Ballina, Co. Tipperary, on 23rd and 24th April, 1993.

It was agreed that Councillors J. Mannion, M. Finnerty, and M. Cunningham attend the National Social Housing Conference in Ballsbridge, Dublin, on the 21st and 22nd May, 1993.

CONTUSKERT GROUP WATER SCHEME:

It was agreed that a deputation from the Clontuskert Group Water Scheme be met in the County Buildings on 29th March, 1993, and that details of the groups proposals be submitted to the Deputy Manager prior to the Meeting.

ABORTION REFERENDUM:

It was proposed by Councillor J. Brennan, and seconded by Councillor Varley that the Taoiseach be informed of the following resolution:

"That this Council calls on the new Government to allow the Irish people their Constitutional right to vote in a Referendum on a choice between No Abortion and a defined proposed Abortion with legislation to follow."

FIRE SERVICE:

In response to a request that the Council take over the Glenamaddy Fire Service, the Meeting was informed by the Deputy County Manager that there is one legal fire authority in County Galway which is administered by Galway County Council.

PUBLIC LIGHTING:

It was proposed by Councillor McHugh and seconded by Senator McDonagh that the Council adopt the Public Lighting Priority List 1993 as circulated.

The Meeting was informed that the E.S.B. are currently carrying out a survey on behalf of the County Council, and that the public lighting service would be further debated on completion of the report.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

N.O.M. NO. 14: - FLOODING - CLR. J. McDONAGH: 1362

The following written reply was given to Clr. J. McDonagh:

"Work was recently carried out at the above location."

N.O.M. NO. 15: - MARGINS - DEP. P. McCORMACK: 1363

The following written reply was given to Dep. P. McCormack:

"This location is the National Primary Route N18. The provision of a hard shoulder on such routes is 100% Exchequer funder. No grants were allocated by the Department of the Environment for this work in the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 16: - TRAFFIC LIGHTS - DEP. P. McCORMACK: 1364

The following written reply was given to Dep. P. McCormack:

"The pedestrian and vehicular traffic volumes necessary to justify pedestrian crossings are set out in An Foras forbartha's publication RT206 "Warrants for Pedestrian Crossing Facilities". According to the "warrants" the vehicular volume necessary to justify a pedestrian crossing facility at the proposed location would have to be in excess of 800 vehicles per hour and the corresponding pedestrian traffic would have to exceed 100 pedestrians per hour. These volumes would not be normally achieved at the proposed location and a pedestrian facility is not recommended."

N.O.M. NO. 17: - GRAVEYARD - DEP. P. McCORMACK: 1365

The following written reply was given to Deputy P.

McCormack:

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at the Ballymore Burial Ground. A new gate was hung and entrance walls and piers were recently repaired at the Killlora Burial Ground."

N.O.M. NO. 18: - SPEED LIMITS - CLR. C. NI FHATHARTA: 1366

The following written reply was given to Clr. C. Ni Fhatharta:

"The provision of speed limit at above location is not

recommended as this is a rural location."

N.O.M. NO. 19: - REILIG - AN COMH. C. NI 1367  
FHATHARTA:

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Chomhairleoir C. Ni Fhatharta:

"Ta breis talamh ceannaithe ag an Chomhairle Chontae in aice leis an reilig i Leitir Moir agus beidh roinnt lathair adhlacadh ar fail ansin go luath."

N.O.M. NO. 20: - SCEIM UISCE - AN COMH. C. NI 1368  
FHATHARTA:

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Chomhairleoir C. Ni Fhatharta:

"Ta an tuisce a chuir ar fail ag an lathar thuasluaite trid sceim grupa uisce.

Measann an Comhairle Condae nach bhfuil brutheannaire ladair a dhothain chun an tuisce a thoscadh.

Os rud e nach bhfuil an sceim seo faoi churam an Comhairle Condae, ta Bord Riartha an Sceim ag deileail leis an faidhb."

N.O.M. NO. 21: - ROAD - CLR. W. BURKE: 1369

The following written reply was given to Clr. W. Burke:

"An application has been approved by FAS for the carrying out of an S.E.S. at above location."

N.O.M. NO. 22: - HOUSING - CLR. W. BURKE: 1370

The following written reply was given to Clr. W. Burke:

"I wish to inform you that the total housing maintenance expenditure for 1992 was £376,629, subdivided as follows:

Houses .....£260,683  
Demountable dwellings .....£115,946

Housing stock as at 31/12/1992 1237 no.  
Unit cost per house .....£210.74

Occupied Demountable Dwellings as at 31/12/1992  
353 no.  
Unit cost per demountable dwelling ..... £328.46"

N.O.M. NO. 23: - HOUSING - CLR. W. BURKE: 1371

The following written reply was given to Clr. W. Burke:

"We have not been notified by the Department of any

proposal for such scheme."

N.O.M. NO. 24: - WATER - DEP. P. CONNAUGHTON: 1372

The following written reply was given to Dep. P. Connaughton:

We propose to develop Gortgarrow Springs as a source for a Regional Water Supply Scheme and in order to do that we have carried out a feasibility study which indicates that is is physically and economically possible to use Gortgarrow as a source subject to adequate quantities of water being available. It is necessary to carry out specialist tests on the springs to establish the quantity of water available. These tests should preferably be carried out in the dry period i.e., August/September/October. We have prepared the necessary brief which has been submitted to the Department of the Environment for their approval which we await.

If Gortgarrow is developed, a supply will be taken to the Newbridge/Ballygar area and from there a 200mm main will connect into the Mountbellew Supply. In anticipation of this connection and in order to utilise capacity in Mountbellew which was allocated to other groups but not taken up, we are willing to permit a group scheme to include this main as part of their scheme."

N.O.M. NO. 25: - SIGN - CLR. J. McDONAGH: 1373

The following written reply was given to Clr. J. McDonagh:

"County Council has no objection to the erection of such a sign and will liaise with Tourist Board."

N.O.M. NO. 26: - PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - CLR. J. McDONAGH: 1374

The following written reply was given to Clr. J. McDonagh:

"The pedestrian and vehicular traffic volumes necessary to justify pedestrian crossings are set out in An Foras forbartha's publication RT206 "Warrants for Pedestrian Crossing Facilities". According to the "warrants" the vehicular volume necessary to justify a pedestrian crossing facility at the proposed location would have to be in excess of 800 vehicles per hour and the corresponding pedestrian traffic would have to exceed 100 pedestrians per hour. These volumes would not be normally achieved at the proposed location and a pedestrian facility is not recommended."

N.O.M. NO. 27: - LAY-BY - CLR. J. McDONAGH: 1375

The following written reply was given to Clr. J. McDonagh:

"A directional sign will be provided at the above location as soon as possible."

N.O.M. NO. 28: ROAD - CLR. T. BYRNE: 1376

The following written reply was given to Clr. T. Byrne:

"The necessary arrangements are being made for the taking over of the above road."

N.O.M. NO. 29: - LIGHTING - CLR. T. BYRNE: 1377

The following written reply was given to Clr. T. Byrne::

"One light and one pole is included in the 1993 Public Lighting Programme for Gort Road, Kinvara. It was not possible to include the other locations due to lack of funds."

N.O.M. NO. 30: - ROAD - CLR. T. BYRNE: 1378

The following written reply was given to Clr. T. Byrne:

"Improvement of this junction (N18 with C.R.185) would entail major works in altering the very high bank and retaining wall. There are no funds available for this work."

N.O.M. NO. 31: - SIGN - CLR. M. MULLINS: 1379

The following written reply was given to Clr. M. Mullins:

"The statutory signs are in place at above location. Writing will be put on the road when the white lining programme is being carried out."

N.O.M. NO. 32: - SIGNS - CLR. P. O'TUATHAIL: 1380

The following written reply was given to Clr. P. O'Tuathail:

"Sign will be provided as soon as possible."

N.O.M. NO. 33: - GROUP WATER SCHEME - CLR. PEADAR O'TUATHAIL: 1381

The following written reply was given to Councillor Peadar O'tuathail:

"Criminagh/Leic Group Water Supply Scheme is served by Lettermore Public Water Supply. The scheme serves 44

houses approximately and the length of pipework is in excess of two and a half miles. A full investigation would have to be carried out to determine if the scheme is in good order and repair. No funds have been provided for this purpose in the current year."

N.O. M. NO. 34: - BURIAL GROUND - CLR. P. O'TUATHAIL: 1382

The following written reply was given to Clr. Peadar O'Tuathail:

"I wish to inform you that the Council has purchased additional land adjacent to the existing burial ground at Lettermore and a section of this extension will be developed in the near future."

N.O.M. NO. 35: - BOITHRE - AN COMH. S. MAC GABHANN: 1383

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Chomhairleoir S. Mac Gabhann:

"Deanfar obair dheisiuchan ar na boithre thuas luatihe i gceann cupla seachtain."

N.O.M. NO. 36: - SIGNS - CLR. S. GAVIN: 1384

The following written reply was given to Clr. S. Gavin:

"Signs as required will be provided in due course as funds allow."

N.O.M. NO. 37: - ROAD - CLR. S. GAVIN: 1385

The following written reply was given to Clr. S. Gavin:

"Repairs will be carried out in the near future on the Homefarm Road. The carpark at Killanin is not in charge of Galway County Council and will not be repaired."

N.O.M. NO. 38: - LIGHTS - CLR. M. O'NEILL: 1386

The following written reply was given to Clr. M. O'Neill:

"It is hoped to have the above lights repaired as soon as possible."

N.O.M. NO. 39: - GROUP WATER SCHEME - COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'NEILL: 1387

The following written reply was given to Councillor M. O'Neill:

"I wish to inform you that the Council will carry out



quantity and quality tests on the proposed sources for Derryinver Group Water Supply Scheme in the current year."

N.O.M. ON 40: - WATER - CLR. M. O'NEILL: 1388

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael O'Neill:

"At the time the demountable dwelling was resited, arrangements were made to provide Mr. Carr with a water supply via a private extension from the public main. This arrangement seems to have been discontinued by the owner of the connection in the meantime.

The Council is now investigating the possibility of providing a separate individual water connection from the public mains to serve Mr. Carr's dwelling."

N.O.M. NO. 41: - SIGNS - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE: 1389

The following written reply was given to Clr. M. Loughnane:

"This matter is being investigated and it is hoped to have a reply available for the next meeting."

N.O.M. NO. 42: - SIGN - CLR. M. FAHY: 1390

The following written reply was given to Clr. M. Fahy:

"A sign has now been erected at the above location."

N.O.M. NO. 43: - WATER - CLR. M. FAHY: 1391

The following written reply was given to Clr. M. Fahy:

"This scheme has not been included in the 1989/1993 Operational Programme. It is included in the submission to the Minister for Finance for the next tranche of E.C. Structural Funding. The estimated total cost of this scheme is £3.8 M. The Contract Documents are being revised and will be ready in approximately 6 weeks time for submission to the Department of the Environment for their approval to proceed to Tender."

N.O.M. NO. 44: - ROUNDABOUT - CLR. M. FAHY: 1392

The following written reply was given to Clr. M. Fahy:

"£50,000 has been provided for work at this junction in the 1993 Road Grants. However, the Department of the Environment have not yet approved the Council's application for a Roundabout."

N.O.M. NO. 45: - ROADS - CLR. S. O'NEACHTAIN: 1393

The following written reply was given to Clr. S. O'Neachtain:

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at the above locations in order of priority and as resources permit."

N.O.M. NO. 46: - SOILSI - AN COMH. S. O'NEACHTAIN: 1394

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Chomhairleoir S. O'Neachtain:

"Beidh an Comhairle Condae ag cuir 3 sholas ar fail i gCill Einne i mbliana."

N.O.M. NO. 47: - ROADS - CLR. S. O'NEACHTAIN: 1395

The following written reply was given to Clr. S. O'Neachtain:

"It is hoped to have routine maintenance carried out at the above locations in order of priority and as resources permit."

N.O.M. NO. 48: - ROAD - CLR. E. VARLEY: 1396

The following written reply was given to Clr. E. Varley:

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THE MEETING THEN ENDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

Seamus Gavin  
CHAIRMAN

26/4/1993  
DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Arus an Chontae,  
GAILLIMH.

16u la Marta, 1993.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Luain, an 22u la Marta, 1993, ar a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'COCHLAN  
RUNAI SEALADACH.

A G E N D A

1. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:
  - (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 8th Feb., 1993.
  - (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 22nd Feb., 1993.
2. Sale of house to Patrick Joseph and Jane Lunn, 52, Dublin Road, Tuam - Section 83 Notice dated 26th February, 1993 already circulated.
3. Sale of house to Mrs. Kathleen Dempsey, Rathbane, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe - Section 83 Notice dated 2nd March, 1993 already circulated.
4. Sale of plot of land at Woodford to Mr. Harry McMahon, Woodford - Section 83 Notice dated 2nd March, 1993 already circulated.
5. Report on Rate Collection.
6. Auditors Report 1991.
7. European Liaison Officer - to consider approval of contribution of £5,000 towards first year operation.
8. Shannon Forum - to consider approval of contribution of £200 towards the cost of preparation of Cohesion Fund submission.

9. Portumna Twinning - to consider approval of contribution of £500 to the Portumna Twinning Committee.
10. Housing Programme 1993.
11. Public Lighting Programme 1993.
12. Business submitted by Deputy County Manager.
13. Business submitted by the Chairman.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Adjourned from previous Meeting:

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH - I will propose:

14. That County Council have examination carried out with a view to alleviating long standing flooding problem at Corrandulla (details enclosed)

(b) OTHER MOTIONS RECEIVED:

DEPUTY PADRAIC McCORMACK - I will propose:

15. That the remaining grass margins between Clarenbridge and Oranmore be converted to a hard shoulder.
16. That in view of the improvement works and the speed of traffic through Craughwell Village, that Pedestrian Traffic Lights be erected in the Village.
17. That improvement work be carried out to the graveyards at Ballymore and Killora, Craughwell.

COUNCILLOR CONNIE NI FHATHARTA - I will propose:

18. That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe provide a speed limit between Lord Harrington House and Ard Doire Choill. This is a busy road and local people there is a need for a speed limit.
19. Ba mhaith liom fail amach o Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe an bhfuil aon socru deanta acu faoi Reilig nua i Leitir Moir.
20. Ba mhaith liom fail amach o Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe an bhfuil aon fheabhsu ar an sceim uisce Bheal an Daingain. Ta bru an uisce an-lag ag go leor de na tithe.

COUNCILLOR WILLIE BURKE - I will propose:

21. What is the proposed start date to have work carried out at Duniry Cross, so as to make this junction safe.
22. What was Galway County Council's Management and Maintenance cost per house for 1992.
23. Will there be a new Tenant Purchase Scheme in 1993.

DEPUTY PAUL CONNAUGHTON - I will propose.

24. That Galway County Council immediately commence the

design of a water scheme to link the Mountbellew Town Supply with Newbridge and Ballygar in order to provide a framework to distribute the 100,000 gallons of water currently being made available to this general area from the Mountbellew town supply. Also that the Council water source at Gortgarrow, Clonberne be tested for quantity this summer to ascertain if there is any excess water from that system that can also be linked to the Newbridge/Ballygar system to provide the 180,000 gallons that is deemed to be required between the two parishes.

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH - I will propose:

- 25. That County Council erect sign-post to help tourists (details attached).
- 26. That Galway County Council place pedestrian crossing at dangerous and busy village point - (details enclosed).
- 27. That Galway County Council provide advertising lay-by immediately at junction of entry from Galway/Tuam road to Roscommon Road to facilitate business people on the Roscommon Road.

COUNCILLOR TODDIE BYRNE - I will propose.

- 28. That circular road at Castleview, Kinvara be taken over by the Council.
- 29. That extra lighting be provided at Kinvara - Gort Road hill and area adjacent to Church and School.
- 30. That Council examine the feasibility of providing better road sighting at the junction of the National Primary Clarenbridge and County Road to Athenry. Motorists from Athenry side, who wish to turn right towards Galway find it extremely dangerous.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MULLINS - I will propose.

- 31. That Advance Warning Signs be erected on both sides of road at Ballymacward National School and that large conspicuous lettering with the words "Caution, Children Crossing" be put on the road. This is a highly dangerous road and urgent attention is required.

COUNCILLOR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL - I will propose:

- 32. That Galway County Council erect signs - warning of Children in the environs of Lettercallow National School, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
- 33. That Galway County Council take responsibility for maintenance etc., of the group water scheme at Criminagh, Dexryglass, Carrguthaun. The scheme is

trouble and should not incur any cost on Galway County Council.

- 34. That Galway County Council proceed with the development of a number of plots at Lettermore Burial Ground. There is no space available at the moment and this is unacceptable.

COUNCILLOR SEAMUS GAVIN - I will propose.

- 35. Iarraim ar Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe obain dheisiuchain a dheanamh go luath ar no boithre seo a leanas i hceantair na bhFurbachai (Furbo) - Aill a Phreachain, Saoirsinn, Cnocan a Bhodaigh agus Stripe.
- 36. I request that Galway County Council position some danger signs or dangerous bend signs along the Moycullen-Tuooykne route. The road has several dangerous bends and is an extremely busy route.
- 37. That Galway County Council carry out some urgently needed repair works to the Home Farm Road in Moycullen and the carpark at Killanin.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'NEILL - I will propose.

- 38. That a street light blown down in a winter storm be replaced and two other street lights repaired in the village of Cleggan.
- 39. That the County Council carry out whatever water tests are necessary in order to allow the Derryinver, Letterfrack Group Water Scheme go ahead.
- 40. That the County Council provide a water supply to a demountable dwelling (details enclosed).

COUNCILLOR MATT LOUGHNANE - I will propose.

- 41. That fingerboard signs be provided directing traffic to Loughrea at Killiland Cross, Dunsandle Cross, Tallyho Cross and that an advance direction sign be provided for Athenry-Loughrea traffic at Tallyho Cross.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY - I will propose.

- 42. That Galway County Council erect a sign at Connolly's Cross. Sign for road to Ballymana, Craughwell. This sign to be erected on Galway-Dublin National Primary Road for road leading to Ballymana.
- 43. That Galway County Council give an up to date progress on the proposed Gort Regional Water Scheme and its Environs. There is an urgent need for this water scheme to help water supply in the Gort and South Galway areas.

- 44. That Galway County Council get the report from the Department of the Environment for the proposed Roundabout at Southern exit from Oranmore Village to the main Galway Limerick Road (I attach a report received on the matter.).

COUNCILLOR SEAN O'NEACHTAIN - I will propose.

- 45. That Galway County Council would repair the following roads in the Spiddal area as a matter of urgency (details supplied).
- 46. Go ndeanfadh Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe cinne dhe go gcuirfidh breis soilse poibli ar fail do thri oileain Arainn as aluntas soilse na bliana seo.
- 47. That Galway County Council repair the following roads in the Bushypark area as a matter of urgency (details supplied).

COUNCILLOR EVELYN VARLEY - I will propose:

- 48. That Galway County Council ask the Department of the Environment to have the N84 (Galway/Headford Road) upgraded to a National Primary Road immediately and that special fund be allocated for its ongoing improvement. Since the traffic volumes are up to National Primary levels and in view of its importance to tourism, this road cannot wait for all National Primary routes in the country to be updated. It is seriously substandard in surface quality, width and alignment. It is a vitally important tourist route which forms part of the Ring of Connemara Drive from Galway to Clifden to Leenane to Cong and Ashford Castle and through Headford back to Galway.
- 49. That Galway County Council carry out improvements on the Galway/Headford to alleviate flooding from Patrick Murphy's corner to Raffee Crossroads. This flooding has emerged in the last twelve months owing to the sinking of the road - it is extremely dangerous as visibility of flooding is poor owing to the bad bend and hills and hollows.
- 50. That extra street lighting be provided in Headford. This town is the worst lit town in the entire County. The existing lights need to be cleaned and the voltage should be strengthened. Entering the town from all sides is very dark and it is extremely dangerous - outside Dr. Costello's house (near GAA pitch) is of particular urgency.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1993.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor M. Mullins.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputies P. Connaughton, E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, T. Hussey, M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, Senator J. McDonagh, Councillors P. McHugh, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan, E. Varley and T. Walsh.

Officials: Messrs. P.J. Gavin, Deputy County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager; L. Kavanagh, Senior Executive Engineer; J. McGovern, B. Doyle, Administrative Officers; J. Murphy, Acting Administrative Officer; J. Forde, Acting Senior Staff Officer; T. Connell, Acting Staff Officer; and T. Coughlan, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

MIN. NO

SYMPATHY:

1336

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Tim & Annie Hooban, Moyglass, Loughrea.  
 Mr. Ralph O'Malley, Furrymelia West, Barna.  
 Mr. Patrick Buckley, Moyleanaerla, Eyrecourt, Ballinasloe.  
 Mrs. S. Feeney, Ardcairn, Creagh, Ballinasloe.  
 Mrs. Bridget Walsh & Family, Annakeen, Ower P.O.  
 Mrs. Patrick Glynn, Lakeview, Moylough.  
 Maighread Bean Uí Chuaig, Aill na Brun, Cill Chiarain, Connemara.

SARFIELD HURLING CLUB:

1337

It was proposed by Councillor M. Mullins, seconded by Councillor J. Callanan, that the good wishes of the Council be extended to the Sarsfield Hurling Club for the forthcoming All-Ireland Club Final.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING  
APPLICATION NUMBER 67730 - APPLICANT - PATRICK BURKE:

1338

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor J. McDonagh, and seconded by Councillor McHugh. Councillor McDonagh informed the Meeting their is no septic tank or effluent problem with this site, the development will not create a traffic hazard, the proposed development will enhance the environment, the applicant proposes to build a home for his son, and that the site which is the subject of the Section 4 is the last site which the landowner has available. Councillor McDonagh also informed the meeting that Planning Ref. no. 62035 had been refused by the Council on the basis of septic tank and ribbon development, but on appeal to An Bord Pleanala, the application was refused only on the basis of ribbon development. He also informed the Meeting that Planning Ref. 66110 was refused by the County Council on the basis of density, and that there was no reference to septic tank in the refusal. Councillor McDonagh stated that the only problem with this application is that the County Council will not allow more than two houses in a line.

Councillor Michael Ryan informed the Meeting that he understood that the application referred to development on a County Road, and that it could not, therefore, be considered to be ribbon development. Councillor Ryan stated that existing policy will probably be changed in the Review of the Development Plan, and that this application should be granted. Councillor Ryan stated that the Council should try to facilitate people who wish to live in a particular area.

The County Engineer read the following report which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

"LOCATION:

The site is located in the townland of Cregboy and on the roadway linking the Galway/Claregalway road and the Claregalway/Oranmore road approximately a half mile from its junction with the Galway/Claregalway Road.

PLANNING HISTORY:

PR 62935 - Outline Planning Permission was refused by the Planning Authority on essentially the same site on grounds of an excessive density and concentration of houses and septic tanks. The C.M.O.'s Office deemed the site unsuitable for the treatment of septic tank effluent because the site had been filled with unsuitable daub

material. The application was refused by An Bord Pleanala on grounds of ribbonization (Applicant: L. Carr).

PR 66110 - Permission refused by the Planning Authority because of an excessive density and concentration of non-essential housing in the rural area in the Environs of Galway City. (Applicant: Mr. Danien Carrick).

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located within the Urban Environs of Galway City as indicated on Map No. 7A of the County Development Plan. It is the policy of the Planning Authority as set out in Chapter 7.2.6 to strictly control development in this area. It is also the policy of the Planning Authority as set out in Chapter 7.2.8(i) to prohibit the growth of groups of housing in rural areas and this policy is reinforced as a development objective at Chapter 7.1.(vi).

There are 2 no. existing dwellinghouses and 1 no. permitted dwellinghouse immediately adjacent to the site in question. In addition, there are approximately 20 no. dwellinghouses within a quarter of a mile of the site.

Development of this site has already been refused on two occasions by the Planning Authority and once on appeal by An Bord Pleanala.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is proposed to refuse the application on the following grounds:

1. The proposed development would, together with adjacent existing and permitted development, constitute an excessive density and concentration of non-essential housing in this rural area in the Environs of Galway City and would, if permitted, be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area and would be in conflict with Sections 7.1.(vi), 7.2.6 and 7.2.8 of the County Development Plan which restricts groups of houses in rural areas."

The County Engineer informed the Meeting that the proposed development is on a minor road which links the N.17 with the N.64, and that there is an inordinately large number of houses built along this narrow County Road. With reference to Planning Ref. 62935, the County Engineer stated that there had a difficulty with ground conditions and that trial holes had failed a suitability test. Mr. Flood informed the Meeting that the application was refused by An



Bord Pleanala on the basis of ribbonization, as it is difficult to justify further development along this road. The County Engineer stated that it is the Council's policy to restrict control in this area, and to prohibit groups of houses, particularly for non-essential housing need, as such ribbonization is contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

Councillor J. McClearn stated that if the Development Plan had been in operation for the last 200 years, villages would not exist. As there is no problem with the septic tank in relation to this application, Councillor McClearn considered it to be unfair to refuse this applicant having regard to the fact that applications had already been granted in the area. Deputy Connaughton informed the Meeting that there will always be a need for housing at Cregmore and that it is unfair that this application be refused on the basis of ribbonization. Councillor J. Brennan stated that, having regard to the fact that 20 houses already exist at Cregmore, the proposed development will constitute infill and would possibly enhance the area. Councillor Brennan noted that granting such applications may result in pressure for the widening of roads and the provision of sewerage schemes. Councillor T. Byrne considered the application to constitute infill of a vacant site in a residential area, and stated that he would support the application.

The County Engineer informed the Meeting that Permissions had been granted by stealth over a number of years, that it is inevitable that pressure will be exerted to widen the road and that further applications for development will be submitted. The County Engineer also informed the Members that An Bord Pleanala had already made a decision that this application be refused on the basis of ribbonization. A vote taken for or against the resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

**FOR:** Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Deputy Connaughton, Deputy O'Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Loughnane, Mannion, McClearn, Senator McDonagh, Councillors McHugh, Mullins, Ni Fhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Tuathail, Quinn, Regan, Ryan, Walsh.

(22)

**AGAINST:** None.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

**VOTAIL:**

1339

Mhol an Chomhairleoir O Fionneachta agus d'aontaigh an Comhairle go mbeadh an Votail ag cruinnithe an Chomhairle Chontae deanta tre Gaeilge.

**C.A.P. REFORM:**

1340

A number of problematic elements of the C.A.P. Reform Package were discussed by the Members of the Council. It was proposed by Deputy Connaughton and agreed that the following resolutions be sent to the Minister for Agriculture:

"To ask the Minister for Agriculture to ensure that small farmers get an Ordnance Map for headage purposes costing not more than £20 per holding."

"To ask the Minister for Agriculture to give a sheep quota to farmers who traditionally supply breeding hoggets, but who did not have a sheep quota for 1991."

"To ask the Minister to give priority for beef cow quota purposes to farmers who have had T.B. or Brucellosis in their lands in 1992."

"To request the Minister to ensure the EC do not implement the recent decision to reduce the carcass weight to 340 kgs for intervention purposes."

"To ask the Minister for Agriculture to resist the EC demand to have Fresian cows in beef cow herds replaced by beef breeds."

**LOUGH DERG:**

1341

It was proposed by Councillor McClearn that the Council approve initiating contact with SFADCO to discuss the implementation of the South Galway Tourism Plan. In seconding this proposal, Councillor W. Burke stated that Lough Derg should be developed and promoted on a joint basis with the County Council in control. The Deputy Manager informed the Meeting that further discussion of the implications of this proposal would be required and it was agreed that this matter would be discussed at a future meeting of the Council.

**SIGNPOSTS:**

1342

Senator J. McDonagh was informed that a sign will be erected at Loughgeorge to indicate "Lackagh". Councillor Cunningham was informed that flashing lights for Lough Cutra School will be considered on notification of the 1993 Road allocations.

HOUSING:

1343

The Deputy County Manager informed the Members that the Council has been notified of an allocation of 70 new housing units for 1993. Mr. Gavin stated that this is a substantial improvement on 1992, and that it is proposed to construct 33 rural houses. The balance of 37 units will be constructed as town/village schemes throughout the County. The Chairman and Members of the Council welcomed the increased allocation and the proposed development in villages. It was agreed that the Minister for the Environment be requested to increase the £10,000 limit for Improvement Works in lieu of Local Authority Housing, and to increase the income limit for Shared Ownership.

In reply to questions, the Deputy County Manager informed the Meeting that it is proposed to improve the design of local authority housing during the current year, that the possibility of acquiring derelict sites for housing purposes is being investigated, and that the Council is seeking land in various locations throughout the County.

Mr. Gavin also informed the Meeting that he considered there should be no financial ceiling in respect of improvement works in lieu of housing, that all qualified persons have been notified of the Shared Ownership Scheme, and that rural housing will be provided on the basis of need. The Deputy Manager also informed the Meeting that it is proposed to provide housing for two particular families in Portumna, and referred to a recent television report regarding housing applicants. Mr. Gavin confirmed that the applicants in question had received every assistance from the Council, and had already been adequately dealt with prior to the television report.

THE MEETING THEN CONCLUDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

Seamus Gavin  
CHAIRMAN

26/4/1993

DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
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A Chara:

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Mise, le meas,

T. O COCHLAN,  
RUNAI.

A G E N D A

Resolution under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:

1. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant outline planning permission for dwellinghouse with septic tank at Cregboy, Claregalway, to Patrick Burke. - Planning ref. no. 67730.  
  
Jarlath McDonagh. Sean O'Neachtain. P. McCormack.  
Paddy McHugh.
2. Planning Applications - Advance Notice to be given to County Secretary.

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