

1197 - ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL:

Read letter dated 1st October, 1969, from the County Councils' General Council stating that items for inclusion on the Agenda for the November meeting should be submitted on or before the 15th November.

Clr. Byrne proposed a motion with regard to the restriction on service provided by doctors. Following a discussion, this motion was withdrawn. It was subsequently proposed that the County Councils' General Council should be asked to consider the motion that a rebate should be made in the taxation of all motor vehicles located on islands off the Irish coast, having regard to the poor standard of road services provided on such islands.

1198 - RENEWAL OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 6/10/69:

The Council approved of minutes of the Higher Education Grants Committee which was held on the 6th October, 1969, and the following University scholarships were renewed:-

University College, Galway

Sr. M. Pauline O'Connell, Presentation Convent, Tuam	-	£150
Immaculate Anne Gannon, Newline, Athenry	-	£150
Noel O'Toole, 2 Ragoon Road, Galway	-	£100
Seamus Kelly, Craughwell	-	£100
John S. Coogan, Gaverine, Newcastle, Galway	-	£100
Eugene McDonagh, Central House, Lr. Salthill, Galway	-	£100
Kathleen Flaherty, Belville, Athenry	-	£150
Carnel Brannelly, Creggs	-	£150
Teresa B. Keane, St. Aidans, Newcastle, Galway	-	£100
Sr. Mary Mgt. Varley, Newcastle Park, Galway	-	£150
Patrick Holland, Lisheenkye, Oranmore	-	£150
John Sheil, Coolagh, Killimor, Ballinasloe	-	£150
Ann O'Sullivan, Oranmore	-	£150
Francis Thornton, 12 McDonagh's Avenue, Mervue	-	£100
Thomas E. G. Farrell, Whitestrand Park, Galway	-	£100
Martin O'Flynn, Lower Salthill, Galway	-	£100
Thomas G. Clarke, Aroolagh House, Rosnuck	-	£100
William J. Cormican, Gurteenpadder, Ballyshrule, B'sloe.	-	£150
John Dervan, Kylebrock, Loughrea	-	£150
Martin E. Curry, 10 Newcastle Park, Galway	-	£150
Michael J. Casey, Clifden	-	£150

In accordance with Clause 3 of the 1964 Scholarship Scheme, extensions beyond the five year period were approved in respect of scholarships awarded to Marguerite Burke, St. Rita's, Lr. Ragoon Road, Galway (£100) and Patrick M. Burke, 8 Colman's Road, Shantalla, Galway (£100).

1198(A) NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS (1ST LIST) AND L.I.S. ROADS: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved:-

"that list of Councillors Notices of Motion Roads for 1969/70 which had been circulated, marked 'First List' be adopted and that the necessary procedure be commenced so that the roads in question be declared public roads.

It was proposed by Clr. Lambert, seconded by Clr. Ryan and resolved:-

"that list of roads recommended for Local Improvements Schemes and marked 'List No. 1 1969', which had been circulated to members, be adopted and that procedure be commenced to have the roads in question declared public roads."

During the course of a discussion on the above roadworks, the County Engineer indicated that the practice adopted by certain Councillors of spreading their allocation over a large number of roads, was objectionable on the grounds that it was wasteful. It was not possible to commit the Council to continue in future years, work which had been commenced on a road, and on this account it was desirable that allocations should be adequate to cover works on economic lengths of a road.

1199 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:

Extension of Lettermore Water Supply towards Lettercallow:

It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Clr. Clarke and resolved:-

"that schemes for the Lettermore/Lettercallow water main inter-connection be approved at an estimated cost of £2,755, subject to the appropriate grant from Roinn na Gaeltachta."

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

1200 - Cost of services of County Laboratory to patients attending Calvary Hospital:

Clr. Holland was given leave to introduce a motion which had been adjourned from the last meeting and which he proposed as follows:-

"That the Health Authority be responsible for costs of services of County Laboratory to patients attending Calvary Hospital where such cases would be free or at nominal cost if attendance were made at county institutions."

Clr. Holland made the point that the services in question had been provided free up to recent times and that the charges being made prejudiced the chances of Calvary Hospital obtaining certain types of patients. It was in the interests of the Health Authority to encourage the utmost use of this hospital in order to relieve overcrowding at the Regional Hospital.

The County Manager stated that it had been necessary to assimilate practice in this matter to the provisions of the Health Act, having regard to the huge increase in the costs of laboratory services. The limit of the Council's liability where eligible patients were treated at Calvary Hospital was the payment of a capitation rate of 34/3d per day for a four week period. The Council had no responsibility for laboratory services supplied to such patients and the cost of such item was a matter entirely between the patient and Calvary Hospital. The Department of Health were aware of the current position on this matter.

Clr. Galvin stated that the matter in question could be a source of hardship to patients who had little say in the method whereby they received laboratory services.

1201 - WATER SUPPLIES: The County Manager informed Deputy Molloy that the Ballybrit, Bushypark, Menlo, Castlegar and Barna water supply schemes were under examination by consultants. Scheme for Inishmore, (Bungowla), was not on the Priority List. The Preliminary report prepared by the consultants had been under further examination at the request of the Department of Local Government, and a report was expected from the consultants shortly.

1202 - SEWERAGE SCHEMES: Deputy Molloy was informed that the position was as follows in regard to certain sewerage schemes:-

- Knocknacarra: - Negotiations were in progress re wayleaves.
- Oranmore: - Consulting Engineer was preparing preliminary report.
- Barna: - Preliminary report was being prepared.
- Movcullen: - Consulting Engineer was preparing contract drawings.

Deputy Molloy appealed to the landowner at Knocknacarra to facilitate the Council by accepting reasonable arrangements which were necessary to enable the sewerage scheme to proceed.

1203 - Low road between Kilronan and Kilmurvey (Aran):

The County Manager informed Deputy Molloy that the road in question was not a County Road. During the course of a discussion it was suggested that the matter might be pursued by seeking a grant from Koinn na Gaeltachta.

1204 - Road at Ballyforan:

Deputy Kitt was informed that it had been estimated that it would cost £1200 to bring a road at Ballyforan up to the required standard. The road was that from County Road No. 514 near Michael Kelly's house, Caltraduff, Ballyforan, to Derrycabill Bridge. There appeared to be no occupied dwellings along the road.

Deputy Kitt stated this road was used by tourists and following a discussion, it was agreed to defer the matter until the County Engineer would have an opportunity of re-examining the estimate for the improvement of this road.

1205 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEMES: The following information was supplied to Deputy Kitt in regard to Local Improvements Schemes -

- (a) Grant for 1969/70: - £57,000
- (b) Expenditure on schemes to 30/9/1969: - £20,752
- (c) It was expected that the full grant would be expended before the 31st March, 1970.

During the course of a discussion on the schemes, it was pointed out that the schemes had been delayed because applicants had not paid local contributions. The Chairman said that if the Department indicated the amount of money which would be available in future years, better progress could be made with the planning of schemes.

1206 - Housing Loans for Applicants with incomes exceeding £1200 per annum:

Following a discussion Deputy Kitt agreed to defer motion seeking arrangements for payment of loans to persons whose income exceeded £1200 per annum or whose rateable valuation was in excess of £50. It had been pointed out that the Council had to operate within a fixed capital allocation for all applicants and that arrangements for loans to applicants outside the prescribed limits would entail a curtailment of the money available for those who came within the limits. Deputy Kitt indicated that he would review this matter in the coming financial year.

1207 - New Cemetery at Ballinahown:

Clr. Clarke was informed that the delay in providing for new burial ground at Ballinahown was due to difficulties which had arisen in regard to the title of the site.

1208 - Improvements to road from Rossaveal Pier:

The County Manager informed Clr. Clarke that road widening had already been carried out on road leading from Rossaveal Pier. A major widening work was awaiting arrangements for proposed new marine works at the pier.

1209 - Toilets for Carraroe:

Clr. Clarke was informed that Carraroe was not on the priority list for a public convenience.

1210 - Sewerage Scheme for Demesne Cottages:

Clr. Burke was informed that a contract had been signed for work on the sewerage scheme for the Demesne Cottages. It was expected that work would commence within the next week.

1211 - Water supply extensions to Forty Acres on the Dunmore Road, Tuam, and to cottages on the Dublin Road, Tuam:

Clr. Burke was informed that the question of providing water supply extensions at the above locations was being investigated and that the matter would be considered at a later meeting.

1212 - Provision for handicapped children:

The County Manager informed Clr. Burke that progress had been made with unit for handicapped children at St. Brigid's Hospital and that the question of providing a unit in Galway was being actively pursued.

1213 - Street lighting at the Station Road, Gort:

The County Manager informed Clr. Byrne that the question of improving street lighting on the Station Road, Gort, was being examined and a report would be submitted in due course.

1214 - Pump at Traenlaur (Middle Third) Maree:

Clr. Byrne was informed that there were no proposals for the erection of a pump at the above location.

1215 - Road at Rathbane and link road through Castletaylor:

The County Manager informed Clr. Byrne that there were no proposals for the blacktopping of road at Rathbane, which was a branch of County Road No. 399. Other roads in the Gort area would have priority over this one.

With regard to County Road No. 314 (branch Castletaylor Road), it was proposed to recommend this road for reconstruction and blacktopping under County Road Grant for 1970/71.

1216 - Progress with the provision of Public Toilets:

Clr. Lambert was informed that apart from Clifden, for which tenders had been sought, no progress had been made with the provision of public toilets. The delay had been due to lack of capital provision.

1217 - Road Signs:

A discussion took place on question by Clr. Lambert, as to whether road signs were made in Ireland. Clr. Lambert stated that he had examined certain signs and that markings on them indicated that they had been made in England.

The County Engineer stated that the standard road signs purchased by the Council were supplied by official contractors and were certainly made in Ireland. Direction signs were supplied to the Council by Bord Failte.

- 1218 - Road leading into the village of Lackafinne, Bullaun:
It was suggested to Deputy Carty that provision could be made for road at Lackafinne, by way of members notices of motion. The road in question was the one leading from main road No. 490 near Lackafinne Bridge westwards to Joe Cooney's house, Lackafinne, Bullaun, and the estimated cost of bringing this up to standard was £170.
- 1219 - Public lighting at Lackagh:
Deputy Donnellan was informed that Lackagh appeared to be adequately provided with public lighting and that the suggested light near the Church should be provided by the Church Authorities.
- 1220 - Road at Forameela East, Barna: Deputy Donnellan was informed on behalf of Clr. P. Donnellan that it was proposed to carry out work of blacktopping on portion, at least, of road at Forameela East, Barna, leading by Peadar Hickey's house, Barna.
- 1221 - Road at Roveagh Church:
Clr. Melvin was informed that it was proposed to remove banks of clay on road at Roveagh Church and the work will be included in the Minor Improvements Scheme for 1970/71.
- 1222 - Formulation of a five year "Rural Roads Plan":
Clr. Fahey proposed that the County Engineer should formulate a five year "Rural Roads Plan" in an effort to have all roads leading to rural dwellings rolled and tarmacaded within a five year period. Particulars had been supplied by the County Engineer with regard to progress made with the improvement of rural roads. It was decided to circulate these particulars to each member of the Council.
- 1223 - Old Age Pensions Committee:
It was agreed on the proposal of Clr. Fahey that Mr. Peter Keely, Ballycleire, Kinvara, be appointed to the Kinvara Old Age Pensions Committee.
- 1224 - Sewerage Scheme on the Clifden Road, Oughterard:
Clr. Kyne was informed that an extension to serve eight houses which had septic tanks, would involve a length of 440 lin. yds. of sewer. An estimate for this work had not been prepared but it was anticipated that the cost would be high in view of the high incidence of rock. There had been no previous complaints regarding the septic tanks in the area and it was considered that the matter was not urgent.
Clr. Kyne suggested that this matter be considered at the next Estimates meeting.
- 1225 - Water supply for village of Billamore: Clr. S. Donnellan (Moycullen) stated that the question of providing a water supply for the village of Billamore should be investigated as a matter of urgency. This village in which there was 23 children, had been by-passed on a number of occasions when neighbouring water supplies were being designed.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved & confirmed

Conor Mac a Ruis
Chairman

92nd Dec. 1969

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

County Buildings,
Galway.

16th October, 1969.

To: Each Member of the Council.

TAKE NOTICE that in pursuance of Section 103 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council will be held at the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1969 at 3.30.p.m. to decide to do the following things or all or any of them in the town of Headford in the County Health District of Galway, namely:-

- (1) To provide a Market place and construct a Market house and other conveniences for the purpose of holding markets in said town.
- (2) To provide houses and places for weighing carts.
- (3) to make convenient approaches to such markets.
- (4) To provide all such matters and things as may be necessary for the convenient use of such market.
- (5) To purchase or take on lease land or the right to use land and public or private rights in markets and tolls in the said town.
- (6) To take stallages, rents and tolls in respect of the use by any person of such market.
- (7) To approve of the draft Bye-Laws prepared for the holding of markets in the said town.
- (8) To extinguish, if considered necessary, all existing fairs and markets therein, and to provide and establish instead such markets as the Council shall consider to be necessary and useful.

Signed: J. HOWLETT
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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

17th November, 1969

To each member of the Council/

A Chara,

You are hereby reminded that a special meeting of the Galway County Council will be held at the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Monday, 24th November, 1969, at 3.30 p.m. to consider the proposals set out in notice dated 16th October, 1969, which was sent to each member regarding Fairs and Markets in Headford.

You will appreciate that this meeting was convened to comply with the necessary legal formalities in order to implement the Council's decision regarding acquisition of Headford Toll Rights.

The business of this meeting should not take long and thereafter special meeting re planning and other urgent business will commence.

A separate agenda is enclosed for the latter meeting.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

17th November, 1969

To each member of the Council/

A Chara,

In accordance with decision at Council meeting held on 27th October, 1969, a special meeting of the Council will be held on Monday next, 24th November, 1969, to consider the following agenda.

This meeting will be held at the County Buildings and will commence at 3.45 p.m. or after the earlier conclusion of meeting re Headford Toll Rights.

A G E N D A

- (1) Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963. (County Manager's report dated 24th October, 1969, already circulated).
- (2) Local Improvement Scheme - Progress Report.
- (3) Proposed changes in administration of the Health Services - report of Tanaiste's discussion with representatives of Galway, Mayo and Roscommon County Councils (already circulated).
- (4) Declaration of roads to be public roads.- (list attached).

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS

Notice is hereby given that the Galway County Council will at a meeting which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 24th November, 1969, commencing at 3.30 p.m. consider the making of a declaration that the following road shall be declared a public road:-

Area	From	To	Length l. yds.
Tuam	Co. Road 121	Northwards 170 yds. beside Headford Church	170

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

Inserted in Connacht Tribune and Tuam Herald on 10/10/69.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL,
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, I. Collins, Deputy M. Carty, Deputy F. Coogan, Cirs. Mrs. M. Croffy, F. Cunningham, F. Donnellan, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Cirs. F. Fahey, E. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Deputy T. Hussey, Clr. E. Joyce, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Cirs. M. Killilea, S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Clr. H. Melvin, Deputy R. Molloy, Cirs. E. Raftery, E. Ruane, M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer and J. Howlett, County Secretary.

1226 - HEADFORD TOLLS AND MARKETS: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Deputy Kitt and unanimously resolved:-

"that in pursuance of Section 103 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, Galway County Council hereby decides to do the following things or all or any of them in the town of Headford in the County Health District of Galway, namely:-

- (1) To provide a Market place and construct a Market house and other conveniences for the purpose of holding markets in said town.
- (2) To provide houses and places for weighing carts.
- (3) To make convenient approaches to such markets.
- (4) To provide all such matters and things as may be necessary for the convenient use of such market.
- (5) To purchase or take on lease land or the right to use land and public or private rights in markets and tolls in the said town.
- (6) To take stallages, rents and tolls in respect of the use by any person of such market.
- (7) To approve of the draft Bye-Laws prepared for the holding of markets in the said town.
- (8) To extinguish, if considered necessary, all existing fairs and markets therein, and to provide and establish instead such markets as the Council shall consider to be necessary and useful."

The meeting then terminated

Submitted approved & confirmed

22nd Dec. 1969

Tomás Mac an Ríordáil
Chairman

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL,
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1969.

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, I. Collins, Deputy M. Carty, Deputy F. Coogan, Cirs. Mrs. M. Croffy, F. Cunningham, F. Donnellan, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Cirs. E. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Deputy T. Hussey, Cirs. F. Joyce, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Cirs. M. Killilea, S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Clr. H. Melvin, Deputy R. Molloy, Cirs. E. Raftery, F. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; T. Smyth and K. Doyle, Staff Officers.

1227 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES - PROGRESS REPORT: The County Manager submitted report on the progress of Local Improvement Schemes, up to the 31/10/69. He pointed out that there appeared to be no difficulties in the way of expending the total amount of the grant before the end of the financial year.

During the course of a discussion on this matter, it was pointed out that money was allocated between the different areas in as fair a manner as possible and that the comparative road mileages were not relevant as there had to be initiative on the part of applicants in proposing schemes and paying the local contribution. Clr. Callanan agreed that the allocation had been fair but questioned the regulations for assessing contributions. Clr. Fahey asked to be furnished with the criteria whereby schemes were approved or rejected.

1228 - REPORT OF TANAISTE'S DISCUSSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GALWAY, MAYO AND ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCILS:

The Council noted report, which had been circulated, which comprised a minute of the meeting held in Athlone on the 8th October, 1968, at which the Tanaiste discussed with representatives of Galway, Mayo and Roscommon County Councils, his proposals for the changes in the administration of the health services.

During the course of a discussion on the report, Clr. Fahey referred to statement by Dr. Hensey (recorded on page 10 of the report) that under existing and proposed legislation, there was no legal hold on any doctor to supply his service to the middle income group. Clr. Fahey proposed that the Council should request the Minister to give the middle income group a legal hold on doctors' services. There was a lengthy discussion on this proposal and it was pointed out that it might be prejudicial to the service provided to the lower income group. Deputy Kitt proposed that Clr. Fahey's motion should be amended by the addition of the words "subject to the doctors' first duty to the lower income group." Clr. Lambert supported Clr. Fahey's motion and Clr. Callanan seconded Deputy Kitt's amendment. Clr. Fahey agreed to the amendment and the amended motion was passed by the Council.

1229 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved:-

"that the following road is hereby declared a public road, viz:-

Road from County Road No. 121 northwards 170 yds. beside Headford Church".

1230 - INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - REGIONAL SEMINAR FOR ELECTED MEMBERS:

The County Manager read circular from the Institute of Public Administration in regard to a seminar for elected members to be held at the Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone, on the 19th December, 1969. It was decided that members who wished to attend the seminar should notify the County Secretary as early as possible.

1231 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT) ACT, 1963 - REPORT ON PLANNING ADMINISTRATION

The County Manager submitted report dated 24th October, 1969, which stated his proposals for the improvement of the administration of the Planning Act. He informed Clr. Fahey that the points made by the Council at previous meetings had been summarised in the appendix of the report and that observations had been given on each of these points. During the course of a lengthy discussion, on this report, the County Manager explained to Deputy Donnellan the effect of Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, on planning decisions. Points raised by other members included the question of buildings being 'out-of-character', the difficulty of acquiring land for building sites in towns and villages and the need for the Council to acquire such lands and problems arising in connection with advertising signs, including roadside signs which were necessary to direct tourists to guesthouses.

Clr. Kyne then showed a series of colour slides, to illustrate a site in the Clonbur area where an applicant had been refused planning permission. Clr. Kyne indicated that the site in question was not visible from the public road and proposed that the Council should grant planning permission in this case.

Clr. Fahey referred to items Nos. 8 and 10 on the schedule to the Manager's report. He urged that planning permission should be allowed in the vicinity of Gort and that road plans should be resolved without delay, so as to allow a decision to be taken on case No. 5710. He was supported on these points by Clr. Lambert. Clr. Burke complained of great hardship in the Tuam area by failure to get permission for the construction of dwelling houses.

Deputy Molloy stated that the Clauses in the Plan which were causing the greatest difficulty and injustice, were those relating to ribbon development. He referred to the provisions of Clauses 2.1 (a), 2.6, 2.13, and other Clauses in the plan which dealt with this matter and proposed that these Clauses should be amended. He suggested that this matter should be considered by a sub-committee of the Council and that this sub-committee should also look into individual applications, where it was proposed to refuse planning permission. Following some further discussion on this matter, Deputy Molloy agreed that the functions of the sub-committee should be confined to the consideration of the Development Plan, with a view to its amendment. Agreement was reached on this proposal and the following members were appointed, to the sub-committee, on the basis of two members for each electoral area:-

Cirs. Callanan, Collins, Fahey, Byrne, Ryan, Raftery, Kyne, Senator Mannion, Deputy Molloy, Clr. Holland.

It was decided to investigate a case in Oughterard where a wall was

built in apparent contravention of planning considerations.

The County Manager informed Cllr. Geraghty that in Jarna the acquisition of a site for industry was under consideration. He also gave particulars to the Council of the huge increase in the number of planning applications and he outlined the procedure to be adopted in relation to the amendment of the Plan.

- 1232 - DISTURBANCES IN THE NORTH OF IRELAND: Councillor Glynn proposed that the Council should recommend leniency in the case of two members of the I.R.A. who would shortly be tried for offences under the North of Ireland Special Powers Act.

The Meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved & confirmed

Tomás Mac an Ríordáil

Chairman

22 December 1969

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Galway.
1st December, 1969.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend meeting of Planning Committee which will be held in the Council Chamber of the Co. Council Offices, Galway at 7.30 p.m. on Friday next 5th December, 1969.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider the Co. Development Plan in accordance with the terms of reference given to the Committee at Council meeting held on 24th November last.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
Co. Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON
FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1969

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. B. Holland

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Ctrs. Callanan, Collins, Fahey, Byrne, Raftery, Kyne,
Senator Mannion, Deputy Molloy.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, County
Secretary; R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning);
M. Browne, Assistant County Engineer (Planning) and
T. Smyth, Staff Officer.

- 1233 - CHAIRMAN: It was unanimously agreed that Clr. B. Holland should
take the chair.
- 1234 - COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN: There was a discussion on recommendation
by the County Manager that the Committee should consider the
plan in detail and put forward proposals for such amendments
as might be considered necessary. The Chairman suggested that
each member should express the problems which he found in the
planning administration and that these matters should be considered
in relation to the appropriate section of the plan. Deputy Molloy
stated that the members of the Committee might have to look for
expert advice on certain aspects of the plan and the County Manager
said that while members were free to do this in private, expert
advice provided officially would be that given by the Planning
staff of the Council. Deputy Molloy then proposed that copies
of plans made by other planning authorities should be obtained
and circulated to the members of the Committee. It was agreed
that this would be done. It was finally agreed that the
Development Plan should be read. Clr. Callanan dissented from
this procedure on the grounds that it would be fruitless to
make amendments in the plan, as problems relating to planning
control arose not because of the policies written into the plan
but because of the interpretation of these policies when they
were applied to individual cases.

The County Manager then read the plan and it was agreed that
during the course of this reading, the sections of the plan which
would need to be considered for amendment, would be noted. It
was discovered when the reading had concluded that practically,
every section of the plan had been marked for review.

During the course of a discussion on various sections of the plan,
Deputy Molloy requested that the maps indicating areas for
particular types of development control should be circulated to the
members. He also stated that under new Planning Bill, special
treatment could be given to Gaeltacht areas. Mr. Lee, Planning
Officer, spoke about the meaning of "amenities" and "scenic
landscape" and explained the policy of the plan in relation to
the concentration of development into centres. When references
in the plan to group water schemes, roads and housing were being
considered, it was recommended by members that activity in these
fields should be intensified.

The further procedure to be adopted by the Committee was then
discussed and it was proposed by Deputy Molloy that it would be
necessary to have certain individual planning applications considered
by a Committee and that a recommendation on these lines should be
made to the Council. After a lengthy discussion on this proposal
during which various suggestions were made as to the exact scope
of the work of such committee, Deputy Molloy's motion was agreed
in principle but it was decided to adjourn until Friday,
19th December, when a further meeting of the Committee would be held
at 4.30 p.m.

The Meeting Then Terminated.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

12u 1a de Mhi na Nollaig, 1969

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na
Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain,
22adh 1a de Mhi na Nollaig, 1969, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

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A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) John Staunton, Loughrea
- lock on door of premises broken,
26th September, 1969. ... £15. 15. 0.
 - (b) Joseph Kearney, Kippanagh, Clonberne
- 680 yards of barbed wire fencing cut
and damaged on 18th/19th October, 1969 ... £21. 0. 0.
 - (c) Patrick H. Whelan, Killelly, Pollnagaragh East
- strands of wire fencing cut on
26th/27th October, 1969 ... £25. 0. 0.
 - (d) Michael Curran, Rusheenamanagh, Carna
- two motor car tyres cut on
25th October, 1969 ... £12. 0. 0.
 - (e) Patrick Burns, Stradbally, Clarenbridge
- motor car damaged and destroyed on
9th November, 1969 ... £300. 0. 0.
 - (f) Noel Egan, Loughrea
- motor car damaged on 8th November, 1969 ... £600. 0. 0.
 - (g) James Sylver, Rathbane, Ardrahan
- motor car damaged when manhole cover was
raised from roadway on 8th November, 1969 ... £300. 0. 0.

3. Roads Estimate 1970/71 - (copy herewith).
4. Overdraft for quarter ended 31/3/1970.
5. Extension of University Scholarship.
6. Seeds & Fertilizers Loan Scheme for 1970.
7. Auditor's Reports for year ended 31/3/1969:-
 - (a) Western Health Institutions Board.
 - (b) Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
8. Remission of Rates - Undeveloped Areas Acts 1952-1966 - Atlantic Alginates Limited.
9. Declaration of Roads to be public roads - (list attached) - final.
10. Notice of Motion Roads 1969/70 - (second list) - for declaration as public roads.
11. Excess expenditure on Home Assistance.
12. Constitution of Galway/Mayo Regional Planning Group - County Manager's report dated 15th December, 1969, herewith.
13. Proposed lease of portion of Fortumna Workhouse - notice dated 10th November, 1969.
14. Revision of remuneration:-
 - (i) Building trade workers - Contract Agreement 1969.
 - (ii) Road Overseers - Labour Court recommendation.
15. Dolan's Pier, Aillebrack - additional contribution.
16. Road Improvements at Labane.
17. Minutes of Meeting of Planning Committee held on 5th December, 1969 - (copy herewith).
18. Raising of a loan of £50,000 for making loans for erection and purchase of houses.
19. Fixing of date of Estimates Meeting.
20. Business submitted by County Manager.

21. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Senator John Mannion:

- (i) I will ask the County Manager at the next meeting of this Council if it is proposed to extend the Oughterard Water Supply to cater for the townlands of Eighterard, Barnarusheen and Tullyvrisk.
- (ii) I will ask the County Manager to outline the present position re public toilets and water supply in Clifden.
- (iii) I will propose at the next meeting of this Council that the proposed iron steps for Clifden Quay be provided immediately to facilitate all boatmen.

(b) Clr. P. Fahey:

- (i) Go bhfillfidh an Comhairle Chontae ar an nos a bhi aca, se sin, gac scribhinn ar threalaimh an Chomhairle a bheith i nGaeilge
- (ii) That the Council request the Minister for Health to investigate the setting up now of the new Dispensary system in the Gort - Ardrahan - Kinvara - Oranmore - Loughrea dispensary areas with a view to giving a medical and dental service satisfactory both to the general public and the doctors and dentists involved and that an extra doctor be employed if needed to give a 24-hour service in this area.
- (iii) That this Council wishes to direct the County Engineer to restore the arterial road to its original level opposite John Cahill's house, Coole, Gort, so as to avoid legal action (similar to recent Claregalway case) to compel Council to stop flooding Cahill's premises.

(c) Clr. H. Melvin:

- (i) To have the footpath extended from the village of Oranmore to Oranbeg. Owing to the heavy traffic on this road, pedestrians have to walk on the grass margin.
- (ii) To have the public street lighting extended on the Glanascaul Road to the Railway crossing.
- (iii) I would also like to know when will the collection of garbage come into operation in Oranmore.

(d) Clr. F. Glynn:

- (i) When is it expected to start work on the new housing scheme at the old Workhouse, Tuam.
- (ii) When is it expected to have sites ready for sale on the Fairgreen, Tuam.

(e) Clr. T. King:

- (i) I will propose at the next County Council meeting, that the new road recently constructed by the Irish Land Commission to three new houses at Biggeramore (Tuam) be taken over for future maintenance.

(f) Deputy F. Coogan:

- (i) That provision be made for a refuse service at Barna and Furbo, Galway.

- (g) Clr. J. Lambert:
- (i) That roadworkers be paid weekly.
 - (ii) That the drain known as Bailey's drain from Peterswell to Main River at Cloone, Gort, be cleaned.
 - (iii) That the dangerous bend at Moylan's, Curtane, Tubber, be eased.
- (h) Clr. W. Burke:
- (i) Due to bye-laws coming into force in the town of Tuam, prohibiting parking in Shop Street, I will propose that a car park be provided at the lower end of Shop Street.
 - (ii) That men who commence work with the County Council - provisions should be made for payment after they have worked a fortnight and not to have to wait a month as heretofore and what would the amount be if paid weekly incur on the rates.
 - (iii) That sewerage be put on a priority list for Milltown.
- (i) Deputy M. Carty:
- (i) I will ask the Assistant County Manager to give details of the progress, if any, of the County Council's proposed housing scheme to provide 19 new houses at Galway Road, Loughrea.
- (j) Clr. S. Kyne:
- (i) I will propose that a car park be provided at Leenane.
 - (ii) I propose that the Council take the necessary steps to provide a Fair Green at Oughterard.
- (k) Clr. E. Haverty:
- (i) That the Galway County Council request the Minister for Education to provide a school transport service which would enable school children in Killimor/Tynagh area, attending schools in Kortumna, to be home at a reasonable time in the evenings instead of arriving at their homes at 7.30 - 8 p.m. as at present.
 - (ii) I wish to propose F. J. O'Grady, Cahermore, Gort, as a member of Kinvara Old Age Pensions Committee.
- (l) Clr. T. V. Clarke:
- (i) (a) That Carraroe be put on the priority list for a public convenience;
 - (b) that Roinn na Gaeltachta be requested to give a grant to cover the cost of said facilities.
 - (ii) That the footbridge at Muckanagherdauhaulia be repaired immediately.
- (m) Clr. E. Holland:
- (i) If and when public lighting will be provided for villages of Ballybane - Ballybrit from a point near O'Meara's shop.

- (n) Clr. F. D. Joyce:
- (i) That Galway County Council end the present ridiculous situation regarding the provision of public toilets by financing the approved programme in full directly from the rates in 1970/71.
 - (ii) That Galway County Council take immediate steps to provide a mobile water supply service.
 - (iii) That the main Clifden-Westport Road at Letterfrack be widened from the Post Office to a point past the Garda Barracks.
- (o) Clr. F. Donnellan:
- (i) I will ask the County Manager to explain the position re proposed Library in Dunmore.
 - (ii) I will ask that work start immediately on the new pump in Tonegurrane, Corrandulla.
 - (iii) That the Gortadooey Road, Claregalway, be blacktopped in the next financial year. It starts at Cloonbeggin and goes on to Peak Hill.
- (p) Deputy J. Donnellan:
- (i) I will ask County Engineer if he will consider removing wall outside Convent, Dunmore.
 - (ii) To ask the County Manager when will the £9,000 main road grant allocated to the Tuam-Dunmore Road be spent.
 - (iii) Would it be possible for the County Manager to let me know the cost of making the Galway/Sligo Road between Tuam and Roscommon border through Dunmore to Main Road standard.
- (r) Clr. M. Ryan:
- (i) That some repair be carried out immediately on the Gowla bog road from Mountbellew to Ballyforan.
 - (ii) To have a danger sign erected on the Tuam side of the Grotto near Moylough.
 - (iii) To remove dangerous bend near the Church in the village of Kilkerrin, to avoid chaos on Sundays and funeral days.
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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS

Notice is hereby given that the Galway County Council will at a meeting which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, December 22, 1969, commencing at 3.30 p.m. consider the making of a declaration that the following roads shall be public roads:

AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
Loughrea	Main Road 490 at Cross, Ballyfa, eastwards	Gate at John Ward's house	732
Loughrea	Main Road 490 at Cross, Ballyfa, eastwards	End of Rd. at M. Cunningham's Has.	836
Gort	Near Labane Village	End of Ballylara Village with branch to J. Shaughnessy's house	930
Gort	Kinvarn-Gort County Road	Mrs. Lydon's house, Northampton	435
Gort	County Road 365	Patk. Casey's house at Tarmon	530
Gort	Gort-Tubber County Road	Entrance Gate to P. Murphy's, Lisheen	1232
Portumna	Portumna-Whitegate Road south of P. Egan's	Entrance to Patk. Minogue's house	450
Portumna	Kilachurna-Skeacor Rd. N. of Rahon School	Eastwards to Thoa. Duffy's entrance	500
Portumna	Muckinagh-Meelick Co. Rd. near Gohery's	Southwards to J. Burns' entrance gate	440
Portumna	Loughrea-Abbey east of P. Keane's	Thomas J. Geraghty's Gate	590
Ballasloe	Jnc. 322, Burremore	Tully's Gate	1030
Ballasloe	Jnc. 471, Mount Bernard	Water Pump near Flaherty's house	650
Ballasloe	Jnc. 478, Castebbin	Road Bridge, Ashbrook	2200
Ballasloe	Jnc. 515, Ballyvooneen	Lawless's house and Crehan's Gate	479
Athenry	M.R. 80 at Parkroe	To Second House	308
Athenry	C.R. 439 at Toonsen	Martin Mullins', Gortlenon	1936
Athenry	M.R. 210B	James Dempsey's, Corrantarramuid	1408
Athenry	C.R. 433 Westward	To Gate to Turbury	616
Mountbellew	Curraghmore-Kilkerrin Rd. W. of Curraghmore School	Glenamaddy-New Forest Rd. west of Derroughs X	670
Mountbellew	Garbally-Gullkagh Rd. S. of D. Costello's	Thomas Costelloe's House	200
Mountbellew	Garbally-Colemanstown Co. Rd., W. of Ruane's	Junction with approach Rd. to J. Browne's	830
Clifden	Co. Rd. at J. Keane's house E. by Peter Joyce's	Tullyvoheen Junction	980
Clifden	Co. Rd. No. 6 southwards	Sea Shore	1400
Clifden	Co. Rd. 36 northwards	Co. Co. Cottages	365
Clifden	Co. Rd. 38	Glassillan Beach	880
Clifden	Co. Rd. 8 westwards	Churchill's House	745
Clifden	Trean	Sheehans	1400
Clifden	C. Rd. 1	Gannoughs	1120
Clifden	C. Rd. 51 northeast	Stephen Joyce's house	195
Clifden	C. Rd. 44 southwest	Seashore	1200
Clifden	C. Rd. 45 north	Seashore	1300
Clifden	C. Rd. 51 North	Martin Joyce's house	365
Clifden	C.R. 5 southwest	Pat Joyce's Bog	122
Clifden	C.R. 45 south	Seashore	1166
Clifden	Recess Station southeast	Nee's Fishing Lodge	700
Clifden	C. Rd. 45	C.R. 46	820
Clifden	Main Road at J. Gorham's, southwards	Pier	780
Clifden	1/2 mile north of Cashel P.O.	Lettershamna Village	1760
Clifden	Flannery Bridge northwest	Kylesalia	600
Clifden	C.R. 47 eastwards	Seashore	330
Clifden	John Jennings house	Seashore	1150
Clifden	Flannery Bridge eastwards	Seashore	225
Clifden	Sec. 170 south eastwards	Slipway at Seashore	427
Clifden	C.R. 47 due north	Seashore and New Pier	744
Clifden	C.R. 45 northwards	Strand	574
Clifden	C.R. 265 at Cloonmahaura near T. Whyte's house	Michael Long's house	600
Clifden	C.R. 163 near T. Loftus house	Jack Hyland's house	700
Clifden	C.R. 264 near W. Mee's house	John Mannion's house	900
Clifden	Main Rd. 130 near J. Shaughnessy's house	Mary Mannion's house, Cloonadarragh	300
Clifden	Mahon's house on C.R. 248	Gate at Owen Mannion's house	700
Clifden	Letteragh northeast by Griffin's house	End of Rd. at M. Diney's house	230
Clifden	Cahergowan	Montlath Cross Roads	550
Clifden	1 ml. from Pounacloough X from Galway Clifden	A point 30 yds. east of Denis Callaghan's old house	400
Clifden	Rd. running west		

Cont'd.

AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
Galway	Opposite Coleman Walsh's house off main road 180	Seashore	350
Tuam	Co. Road 134	Greaney's house	510
Tuam	Co. Road 202	Gate leading to house	1900
Tuam	Co. Road 201	Gate to Howley's	240
Tuam	Main Road 100	Frank Kelly's house	1280
Tuam	Co. Rd. 133	Gate to E. Moran's land	860
Tuam	Co. Road	Curran's land	300
Oughterard	C.R. 79, 50 yds. E. of Mrs. B. McDonagh's	Roscahill Annex	1276
Oughterard	N. of Hatchery Bridge, Oughterard	Nicholas Byrne's, Clare	330
Oughterard	Mrs. K. Lee's House southwest	A point 900 yds. from start (part only. Total length 1300. Rest steep and overgrown, scoured).	900
Oughterard	ML. Halloran's house, Letterfore N.	Laurence McDonagh's house	1960
Oughterard	Learn Old School west	For 2640 yds. to last house leading to bogs via old Railway Line. (Part only. Total 3520 yds. Rest serves bogs only and sub-standard	2640
Oughterard	End of C.R. 85 Magheramore	Christopher Connolly's house	1000
Oughterard	Near Roscahill P.O. east	To last house only i.e. 330 yds. (Part only i.e. to last house. Total 2512 yds. Remainder serves land only).	330
Oughterard	C.R. 64 near John McDonagh's (Tom) east	Quay at Aille an Chul Chaladh	440
Oughterard	C.R. 64 at Val Flaherty's	C.R. 64 at Roscahill	500
Oughterard	C.R. 53, 400 yds. S. of Cloherly's north and west	Quay in Annaghvaan	1760
Oughterard	Church at Rosmuck south and west	C.R. near John McDonagh's house	2376
Oughterard	C.R. at Pat Welby's house south	Gateway, a distance of 880 yds. (Total 1210. 880 to gate recommended).	880
Oughterard		To gateway only. 200 yds. (Total 440. 200 to Gateway recommended only).	200
Oughterard	C.R. 66 at Patk. Martyn's house south west	To a point 106 yds. i.e. to gate. (Total 220. 106 to gate recommended only).	106
Oughterard	C.R. 64 at J. King's house, s.w.	C.R. 63 at Tooreen	1600
Oughterard	North of Malone's shop south east	Patk. Mullins' house	400
Oughterard	Patrick Walsh's house west	Patrick Mullins' house	400
Oughterard	C.R. 76 at Lands of Ml. Kyme S.	Shore	1540
Oughterard	End of C.R. 69	James Keaveney's house	2160
Oughterard	C.R. 73 near Patk. Browne's house west	Ml. Kearney's house, Cammanagh	2352
Oughterard	C.R. near Mrs. Doyle's house south and east	C.R. 71 at John Corcoran's house	1760
Oughterard	Point 1/2 mile south of R.C. Church east	By Kinneavy's to C.R. near Walsh's house	715
Oughterard	Main Rd. north for 440 yds.	Ml. Kennedy's house	440
Oughterard	Main Rd. west of Inverin Garda Barracks south	Creeghuff Village	900
Oughterard	Main Road west of Tech. School	Shore	1250
Oughterard	1/2 mile west of Cotter's Public house south by Tomato Store	Shore	1050
Oughterard	Main Rd. 1/4 mile east of Inverin Post Office north	Thos. Kyme's new house	550
Oughterard	Main Rd. 100 yds. east of Knock Church	Thomas Walsh's house	660
Oughterard	Point 1/2 mile west of Inverin P.O. by Griffin's	Shore	2112
Oughterard	Peter Folan's cottage 1 ml. west of Crumlin Bridge	Shore	1400
Oughterard	60 yds. east of Folan's Public house north	Co. Rd. at Bridge	354
Oughterard	30 yds. east of Folan's Public house	Shore	455
Oughterard	Sakerna School North for	880 yards	880
Oughterard	Point 100 yds. east of Sakerna School south	Patrick Flaherty's house	360
Oughterard	C.R. 54, 500 yds. west of Drum School south	South for 660 yards	660
Oughterard	Point 1/2 ml. west of Staunton's shop	Lettercallow School and northeast to Sr. than Bui	2958
Oughterard	C.R. 53 south	Quay at Thomas Rainey's	1210
Oughterard	C.R. at Ml. Coyne's house west	Sr. than Bui and west to Coleman Sweeney's house	1936
Oughterard	C.R. at Patk. Audley's house north	Thos. O'Donnell's house, Furnace Island	2376
Oughterard	C.R. 54 at Flaherty's shop	A point 700 yards further south. (Total 2310. Remainder not up to standard	700
Oughterard	Cross Roads near Caladh Cubain south	Kate Conneely's house at Cora Bui	1760
Oughterard	Road near Keady's shop north west	Derrrenglass Co. Road	1350
Gort	Tiernevin	Helebert's Gate Poulatagla	160
Gort	M.O.M. Rd. (1968/69) Hawkhill	McMahon's Gate	176
Gort	C.R. 492 Tooreen N., northwards	Madden's House, Monagh E.	795
Mountbellew	Jnc. 279	Mullins' House and Dallins' House	440
Mountbellew	Jnc. 504	Lanes at Pollnabanny	360
Mountbellew	Jnc. 458 at Kilian	Quirk's Jnc., Friaryland	110
Loughrea	Jnc. with C.R. No. 485 at Carrowmore	P. Murray's House, St. Brendan's	265
Athenry	Co. Rd. 174	Thos. Hynes' gate	90
Tuam	C.R. 202, Dangan Beg	End of Rd. at T. Callanan's house	350
Clifden	Main Rd. 170	Lardner's and McGrath's, Creegmore	176
Clifden		Slievegorm (Devaney's)	250
Clifden		James Griffin's house	900
Clifden		Cottage (Griffin's) at end of carriageway	810

J. HOWLETT,
County Secretary
5304-141169

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1969/70 - SECOND LIST

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
15	Melvin	117	Gort	C.R. 303	Ryder's, Shanbally, Craughwell.	530 ✓
16	Melvin	90	Athenry	End of branch C.R. 183	J. Burke's, Tonroe.	260 ✓
17	(Melvin (Carty	293 77	Athenry	Lady's Well	Rahard.	880 ✓
18	Cunningham	110	Mountbellew	Patrick Ryan's, Leahive	James McKeigue's house.	350 ✓
19	Cunningham	30	Mountbellew	Junct. C.R. 278	J. Morgan's house, Ahafrative	80 ✓
20	Cunningham	130	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 459	Towards Owen Keating's house, Castlegar.	475 ✓
21	(Cunningham (Raftery	130 65	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 459	Towards Ml. Collins' house, Cloonferries.	350 ✓
22	Cunningham	100	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 507 Cloonlyon	Towards Jnc. C.R. 506.	420 ✓
23	(Fahey (Lambert	50 50	Gort	Gurteenboy.	Callanan's gate, Gurteenboy.	364 ✓
24	(Fahey (Lambert	54 54	Gort	Cloon	Thomas Lambert's gate.	110 ✓
25	Fahey	50	Loughrea	M.R. 390 at Marble Hill	Southwards to C.R. 496	1230 ✓
26	Fahey	142-10-0	Gort	Patrick Cullinan's house	Towards P. Regan's house, Tomraney.	520 ✓
27	Galvin	235	Ballinasloe	Jnc. A6 at Mackney	Walsh's gate.	737 ✓

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
28	(Galvin (Callanan (Collins	50 50 50	Ballinasloe	Jnc. 519 Kilmalaw	Leonard's gate, Curleystown.	560 ✓
29	(Galvin (Callanan (Collins (Croffy (Kitt	50 50 50 50 100	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 517	Towards Dalysgrove House.	864 ✓
30	Callanan	75	Athenry	Section 300 southwards	Noone's, Brackloon.	350 ✓
31	Callanan	100	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 472 at Gurtyryan	Towards Nutley's.	350 ✓
32	(Callanan (Collins	40 40	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 474	Madden's house, Carrowreagh.	560 ✓
33	Callanan	50	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 475	Towards Lecarrowmactully.	150 ✓
34	Collins	170	Athenry	Branch C.R. 433 Gurteen Old School	Connors', Ballyglass.	780 ✓
35	Raftery	30	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 502 Curraghbaghla	Towards P.J. Leahy's house.	80 ✓
36	Raftery	90	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 456	P. Crehan's house, Rushestown.	265 ✓
37	Lambert	150	Gort	C.R. 361 at Gortacarnaun	Gate leading to Hawkins' house.	572 ✓
38	Lambert	40	Gort	Kilcrimple	Mrs. Casey's house at Derralafna	120 ✓
39	Lambert	60	Gort	Thomas Reilly's house	John Reilly's house, Derreen.	260 ✓
40	Lambert	57	Gort	Cocle	Moran's house, Ballynamanton.	340 ✓
41	Lambert	30	Loughrea	C.R. 401 westwards	Frank Murphy's house, Ballaghurragh.	330 ✓

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
42	Byrne	50	Loughrea	End of C.R. 537	Walsh's house, Clonlee.	530 ✓
43	Byrne	185	Portumna	C.R. 546	Towards J. Burke's, Sonnagh.	500 ✓
44	Byrne	85	Gort	Garryland	Lisnagreaney.	265 ✓
45	(Haverty (Carty	40 40	Loughrea	End of Sonnagh Branch Road	John Kelly's house, Sonnagh Old.	970 ✓
46	Kyne	100	Oughterard	C.R. 76	Cemetery, Clonbur.	880 ✓
47	Kyne	100	Oughterard	C.R. 76	Boathouse, Rosshill.	1400 ✓
48	Kyne	160	Oughterard	Ml. Kyne's house southeast	C.R. at Golden Bay.	900 ✓
49	Kyne	140	Oughterard	Main Rd. at T. Halloran's house towards	Coalpark Quay. (p)	150 ✓
50	Donnellan	498	Oughterard	Doon Road near Mrs. Higgins House	Gortacarnan Junction.	880 ✓
51	Geoghegan	227	Clifden	Main Rd. past P. O'Brien's Cottage	Pier.	250 ✓
52	Molloy	500	Galway	Main Rd. opposite Ball Alley, Barna	northwards for 600 yds..	600 ✓
53	Clarke	500	Oughterard	Tooreen Road	Ross Island.	1100 ✓
54	Ruane	110	Galway	Galway-Tuam Road, oppsite Claregalway Pump	Lakeview Village.	300 ✓
55	(Mannion (Holland	50 250	Clifden	Jnc. with Main Rd. T.71 Sec.10	Towards house at head end. (Ungwee) (p)	300 ✓
56	(Mannion (Holland	450 50	Clifden	Junction with M.R. 3½ mls.. east of Leenane	Towards Glencraff Village. (p)	800 ✓

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
57	Glynn	30	Tuam	Old Ballygaddy Road	Garroll's house.	45 ✓
58	Glynn	220	Milltown	M.R. 210	P. Connolly's house.	550 ✓
59	Glynn	250	Tuam	Carrowmoneen	Toghermore. (p)	1470 ✓
60	King	155	Galway	End of Co. Rd. 136	Cuteenty. (p)	520 ✓
61	Donnellan J.	150	Milltown	C.R. 232	Mrs. Noone's house.	800 ✓
62	Donnellan J.	186	Milltown	C.R. 241		300 ✓
63	Donnellan J.	75	Milltown	C.R. 238	Diskin's house.	250 ✓
64	Donnellan J.	40	Milltown	C.R. 245	P. Reddington's house.	100 ✓
65	Donnellan P.	220	Tuam	Main Road	Walshe's - Ballycolgan.	345 ✓
66	Donnellan P.	280	Tuam	Co. Road 119	Lee's, Carrownacroagh.	480 ✓
67	Raftery	145	Mountbellew	Jnc. 260 Fairfield	Mrs. Cunningham's.	350 ✓
68	Raftery	25	Mountbellew	Jnc. 456 Rushestown	Thos. Crehan's (Larry) house.	55 ✓

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY

15th December, 1969

To Each member of the Council/

A Chara,

As a result of the consideration of reports on regional planning, the Government have requested County Managers to arrange for the constitution of co-ordinating groups in each of the planning regions. These groups are to follow broadly the pattern set by the Limerick, Clare and Tipperary (N.R.) Regional Development Organisation.

In this connection a meeting of officials in the Galway/Mayo region was held last month to draft proposals for submission to the constituent local authorities. A minute of these proposals is attached herewith so that the matter can be considered at the next meeting of the Council which will be held on 22nd December.

The suggested constitution of the group comprises a Board and Technical Committee. Representation is as follows:-

(a) Board - <u>Public Representatives</u>			
	-		16
Mayo	-	7	
Galway	-	9	
<u>Officials</u>			
	-		14
Mayo	-	4	
Galway	-	6	
Others	-	4	
(b) <u>Technical Committee</u>			
Total	18
Mayo	-	6	
Galway	-	8	
Others	-	4	

Each of the County Councils is being asked to contribute 1d in the £ towards the expenses of the group. The amounts to be contributed by other bodies is set out in attached minute.

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A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

ORGANISATION for REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GALWAY/MAYO REGION

INTRODUCTION

At a meeting held on 7/11/1969 the following form of organisation for the development of the Galway/Mayo Region was drafted for consideration by the various bodies affected.

The following attended the meeting:-

John McGinley, Town Clerk, Ballina U.D.C.
P. Kilroy, Staff Officer, Mayo County Council.
John O'Donnell, County Secretary, Mayo County Council.
James W. Regan, Planning Officer, Galway Corporation.
Gerard Leyden, Borough Engineer, Galway Corporation.
John Howlett, County Secretary, Galway County Council.
J. T. O'Meara, Assistant Principal Officer, Department of Local Government
C. A. Warner, Galway County Engineer, Galway County Council.
Liam MacLochlainn, Mayo County Manager, Mayo County Council.
Redmond Lee, Chief Assistant Engineer (Planning), Galway County Council.
P. C. O'Connor, Town Engineer, Ballinasloe Urban District Council.
P. J. Watters, Town Clerk, Galway Corporation.
H. F. Lyne, Town Clerk, Ballinasloe Urban District Council.
J. A. Egan, Mayo County Engineer, Mayo County Council.
J. Dunleavy, Chief Planning Assistant, Mayo County Council.
A. A. Sharkey, County Manager, Galway County Council.
L. O'Luanigh, Assistant County Manager, Galway County Council.
T. A. Smyth, Staff Officer, Galway County Council.

1. NAME

GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP.

2. REGION

The region referred to herein consists of the administrative areas of the Counties of Galway and Mayo.

3. FUNCTIONS

- A. Promoting co-ordination in plans under the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 1963 and in programmes for physical development in the region.
- B. Working out and presenting a regional view in matters of common interest including outside issues affecting the region.
- C. Advising central and local authorities concerned of development needs and possibilities in the region with the aim particularly of contributing in the regional interest to future planning and developments decisions.
- D. Establishing and maintaining a repository of information on facts, conditions and activities in or of interest to the region.
- E. Promotion in co-operation with bodies and interests concerned of the social, economic and cultural well being of the region as a whole (including preservation and development of amenities) and of a public interest in and support for the regional concept.

4. MEMBERSHIP

Board

- The Chairman of Galway County Council or his Deputy.
- The Vice-Chairman of Galway County Council or his Deputy.
- The Chairman of Mayo County Council or his Deputy.
- The Vice-Chairman of Mayo County Council or his Deputy.
- The Mayor of Galway city or his Deputy.
- The Chairman of Ballinasloe Urban District Council or his Deputy.
- The Chairman of Ballina Urban District Council or his Deputy.
- The Chairman of Castlebar Urban District Council or his Deputy.
- The Chairman of Westport Urban District Council or his Deputy.
- The Chairman of Galway County Vocational Education Committee or his Deputy.
- The Chairman of Galway City Vocational Education Committee or his Deputy.
- The Chairman of Mayo County Vocational Education Committee or his Deputy.
- The Chairman of Galway County Agricultural Committee or his Deputy.
- The Chairman of Mayo County Agricultural Committee or his Deputy.
- The Chairman of Loughrea Town Commissioners or his Deputy.
- The Chairman of Tuam Town Commissioners or his Deputy.
- County Manager, Galway.
- County Manager, Mayo.
- County Engineer, Galway.
- County Engineer, Mayo.
- Chief Planning Assistant, Galway.
- Chief Planning Assistant, Mayo.
- County Development Officer, Galway.
- County Development Officer, Mayo.
- Borough Engineer, Galway City.
- Harbour Master, Galway Harbour Board.
- Manager, Regional Tourism Organisation.
- Representative of Department of Local Government.
- Stiurtheoir, Roinn na Gaeltachta.
- Representative, Industrial Development Authority

(30 Members)

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected annually from amongst the elected representatives of the contributing bodies within the region.

Technical Committee

- County Manager, Galway.
- County Manager, Mayo.
- County Engineer, Galway.
- County Engineer, Mayo.
- Chief Planning Assistant, Galway.
- Chief Planning Assistant, Mayo.
- County Development Officer, Galway.
- County Development Officer, Mayo.
- Borough Engineer, Galway City.
- Chief Planning Assistant, Galway City.
- Town Engineer, Ballina.
- Town Engineer, Ballinasloe.
- Town Engineer, Castlebar/Westport.
- Harbour Master, Galway.
- Manager, Regional Tourism Organisation.
- Representative, Department of Local Government.
- Stiurtheoir, Roinn na Gaeltachta.
- Representative, Industrial Development Authority.

(13 Members)

Chairman and Vice-Chairman to be elected annually by members of the Technical Committee.

5. RELATIONSHIP OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE TO BOARD

The Technical Committee will examine and make recommendations on any matter referred to it by the Board and will undertake any continuing responsibilities or tasks delegated to it by the Board. It may also originate matters for consideration by the Board.

The Chairman or, in his absence, Vice-Chairman of the Board may call special meetings of the Board on not less than three days' notice.

The Board will meet not less than four times per year.

The Technical Committee will determine the frequency of its own meetings.

The Technical Committee may appoint Sub-Committees or Working Groups and may appoint individuals other than members of the Board to serve on these, provided always that the Chairman of any such Group shall be a member of the Board.

6. INVOLVEMENT OF VARIOUS REGIONAL BODIES

The group recognises the responsibility of various statutory authorities and other public bodies for aspects of development in the region.

It is also recognised that several other bodies have an important contribution to make to Regional Development and that their views should be taken fully into account by the Regional Authority. These bodies include Chambers of Commerce, voluntary agricultural and commercial organisations, Trade Unions, State-sponsored Bodies and local development organisations. To have included them in Board membership would have made it too large for effective working.

Such bodies will, however, be consulted on any matters on which their views would be relevant, and will be invited to nominate members to Working Committees on subjects which would be of special concern to them and on which their contributions would be of special value.

The group will provide a forum for meetings, discussions and to the extent that may be agreed, joint action by such bodies for the benefit of the region. The group will not undertake activity in the area of responsibility of another public body except in co-operation with that body.

7. STAFF

It will be necessary to appoint appropriate staff to keep records, minutes, correspondence, etc. to keep financial records and custody of funds. An Auditor will also have to be appointed.

It is anticipated that the staffing expenses including premises, telephones etc. will be in the order of £7,000 per year.

8. FINANCE

The general expenses of the Group (Board, Technical Committee, Staff, premises and such other expenses as may be required for carrying out the Groups work) will be borne by the constituent bodies as follows:-

- (i) Galway County Council
Mayo County Council

will each pay a sum equivalent to the produce of 1d. in the £. on the rates on a county-at-large basis on the nett effective valuation.
- (ii) The Department of Local Government
Roinn na Gaeltachta
Industrial Development Authority

will each pay annually the sum of £750.
- (iii) The Western Regional Tourism Organisation will contribute annually the sum of £250.
- (iv) The Galway City Vocational Education Committee
The Galway County Vocational Education Committee
The Mayo Vocational Education Committee
The Galway County Agricultural Committee
The Mayo County Agricultural Committee
The Galway Harbour Authority

Will each pay annually the sum of £100.
- (v) The Corporation of Galway, the Urban District Councils of Ballina, Ballinasloe, Castlebar and Westport and the Town Commissioners of Tuam and Loughrea will contribute through the annual contribution of their County Councils.
- (vi) The arrangement will operate for a period of two years from the date of setting up of the Group.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY

15th December, 1969

To Each Member of the Council/

ROADS ESTIMATES 1970/71

A Chara,

Enclosed herewith is Road Estimates for year 1970/71, with explanatory report from County Engineer.

The following table sets out the nett charge falling on the rates in respect of revised estimates for years 1969/70 and 1970/71:-

	<u>Estimate 1969/70</u>	<u>Revised Estimate 1969/70</u>	<u>Estimate 1970/71</u>
	£	£	£
Main Roads:	132,324	135,612	139,720
County Roads:	328,918	338,542	360,004
	<u>461,242</u>	<u>474,154</u>	<u>499,724</u>
Less Urban Contributions:	25,500	26,134	26,926
	<u>435,742</u>	<u>448,020</u>	<u>472,798</u>

Estimate of 1970/71 shows an increase of £37,056 as compared with estimate for current year. Revised estimate for current year is up by £12,278.

An additional rate of 1/10¹/₂d will be required to finance this programme.

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A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

COMHAIRLE CONDAE NA GAILLIMHE

SCHEME FOR THE SUPPLY OF SEEDS AND/OR FERTILISERS
ON LOAN TERMS

The following shall be the Regulations and Conditions in pursuance of which facilities may be granted for the purchase of Seeds and/or Fertilisers during the period ending on the 31st day of July, 1970 by the Galway Co. Council:-

1. The facilities offered shall be for the purchase of the following only: Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Seed Wheat, Seed Barley, Fertilisers.
2. Applications must be on the prescribed form obtainable from the Secretary of the Council. The last date for the receipt of the applications will be the 1st May, 1970.
3. Applications will be accepted only from rated occupiers or cultivators resident in the County of Galway and must, before being submitted to the County Council, be recommended by a responsible person, e.g., the Parish Priest, Curate, or Secretary of Branch of Macra na Feirme of the Parish in which the applicant resides, who will only recommend applicants who in their opinion are unable to obtain seeds or fertilisers without the aid of facilities granted under this Scheme.
4. Recommended applications, when received by the Council, will be considered by the County Manager. The statements made by the applicants will be verified, and in appropriate cases authority will be issued to the merchant or supplier named by the applicant, to issue the goods required. Applicants will be notified of the issue of such authorities.
5. The total value of the goods supplied to any individual applicant under this Scheme shall not exceed the sum of £40. 0. 0d.
6. The amount advanced on behalf of any applicant together with a sum of 1/- in the £ to cover interest charges and administrative costs must be repaid by the Applicant to the Council on or before the 31st day of December, 1970 after which date the Council may take legal proceedings for the recovery of the sum due, or include the amount due in the rates payable by the applicant for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1972. Any sum so collectible will be payable in full with the arrears, if any, and the first moiety of the County Rate.
7. Before purchasing any seed oats, wheat or barley, in pursuance of any authority given by the Galway County Council the purchaser must satisfy himself that seeds supplied under the Scheme have been tested for purity and germination, and should obtain a certificate to that effect from the vendor of the seed.
8. After receipt of the merchant's account on the form which will be supplied to the merchant or supplier for that purpose, payment of the value of the goods will be made by the Council direct to the merchant.
9. Applicants must see that prices in excess of Government Control are not charged.

J. HOWLETT
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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Galway.

10th November, 1969.

To Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chara,

Proposed Lease of portion of Portumna Workhouse

In accordance with the provisions of Section 89 of the Health Act, 1947 and Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, I am directed by the Galway County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed to lease portion of Portumna Workhouse Premises, viz.,

PREMISES:

Yard and buildings forming portion of the former Portumna Workhouse measuring approximately 59 sq. perches, together with right-of-way.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Minister for Health under the State Lands (Workhouses) Act, 1962.

PERSON TO WHOM LEASE IS TO BE GIVEN:

Messrs. Lynam and McDonnell, Loughrea.

PARTICULARS OF LEASE:

99 year lease at an annual rent of £12.

This matter will be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the first meeting of the Council which will be held after expiration of ten clear days from the date of this notice.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

11th December, 1969.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

Re: Travelling Allowance for Road Overseers.

A Chara,

In recommendation 2102 the Labour Court recommended that Overseers who were required to use motorised transport should be paid with effect from the 1st January, 1966, a travelling allowance of £1. per week.

On receipt of the recommendation the County Engineer was asked to furnish the names of Overseers who were required to use motorised transport and in report dated 14/12/1966 he stated that "no road Overseer is required to have motorised transport". He also stated that at that time eight of the Overseers used cars. The question of paying the allowance recommended by the Labour Court did not arise in these circumstances.

As a result of a recommendation made by the Council I agreed that Overseers who used their own motorised transport although not required to do so would be paid an allowance of £1. per week as from the 1st April, 1967. This has been done.

A further recommendation has now been made by the Council asking that the Overseers who use their own transport be paid an allowance of £1. per week for the period 1st January, 1966 to 1st April, 1967. In agreeing to pay the allowance from the 1st April, 1967 to Overseers who were not covered by the Labour Court award I consider I went a long way to meet the Council's wishes in this matter and I do not propose to alter the decision then made.

A further recommendation in relation to travelling allowance of Overseers has now been received. This recommends payment of an increase of 25% to those who are entitled to the allowance from the 1st July, 1969 and I propose to pay the Council's Overseers who use their cars an allowance of 25/-d. per week as from the 1st July, 1969.

Mise, le meas,


A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

12th December, 1969

To Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

The following notice of motion was received after the typing of the Agenda and this will be the first item to be considered by the Council at its meeting to be held on Monday, 22nd December, 1969, at the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:-

We, the undersigned, in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955, direct the Manager to produce the details of all the applicants, with the report of the M.O.H., so that the Council may reverse, if necessary, his decision regarding the house that was recently allocated at St. Joseph's Park, Tuam.

John Donnellan
Frank Glynn
Pat Donnellan
John Mannion

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

15th December, 1969.

To Each Member of Planning Committee/

A Chara,

A meeting of the planning Committee will be held in the Council Chamber of the Co. Buildings at 4.30 p.m. on Friday next 19th December, 1969. The meeting is to consider business adjourned from meeting held on 5th inst.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
Co. Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1969.

IN THE CHAIR: 1. Clr. B. Holland.
2. Deputy R. Molloy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. Byrne, Callanan, Collins, Fahy, Senator Mannion Clr. Raftery, Kyne and Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, County Secretary; R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning) M. Browne, Chief County Engineer (Planning) and K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

1235 - MINUTES: Minutes of Committee meeting held on the 5th December, 1969, which had been circulated, were approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairman.

1236 - COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL: The County Manager informed the Committee that in accordance with suggestion at the last meeting, plans had been requested from all counties on the western seaboard. Two counties had supplied plans to date. **Manager** then gave summary of particulars relating to the Limerick and Kerry County Development Plans.

It is decided that the discussion could commence by the consideration of the twelve points dealt with in County Manager's report dated the 24th October, 1969. After some time, however, it was agreed that little progress could be made by this method or by the detailed consideration of the plan with a view to drafting amendments.

The Committee then considered means by which it could be consulted in regard to individual planning applications. It was resolved that if a system of consultation could be devised, then the committee could request the Council to **extend** its terms of reference so as to carry out such consultations. It was agreed that consultation would be required in respect of planning cases where it was intended to refuse the application. In reply to a question, the County Manager stated that if the Committee made a recommendation in respect of such a case, the case in question would be re-examined. If it was felt at this stage that permission could not be granted, then the committee would have the opportunity of arranging for a section 4 notice to be considered by the Council. Similar result could be achieved with some modifications to the present system of supplying information to Councillors in regard to planning applications. The difficulty of operating a system of **bringing intended refusals** before the committee was the fact that rigid time limit was imposed by the Planning Act, and that there might be difficulties in particular cases of going through the suggested procedure within the time allowed.

A discussion took place on the **composition** of the committee and on the number of times which it would need to meet. Councillor Byrne suggested that there should be two meetings a month. There was a further discussion on the expedition of officers reports on planning applications. County Manager explained that it was difficult to make any short cuts in this procedure and that experience here in regard to the time taken on these matters did not differ to that of other counties. The point where there was a significant difference to the general run of counties was in the **number** of applications. **A record number of applications** were being received in Galway.

The County Manager stated that it would be very difficult in view of the **time limit**, to ensure that all prospective refusals were referred to the committee. He suggested that the committee should proceed on an informal basis to consider as many refusals as could conveniently be put before them. He said that rigid insistence on having every

case put before the committee would tend to put the administration into a straight jacket. Councillor Callanan said that he would object to any motion other than one which would ensure that every case of a prospective refusal was referred to the committee.

Deputy Molloy then suggested that the committee should meet once a week so as to ensure that their coverage of cases would be as complete as possible. Councillor Fahey objected to this proposal on the grounds of the expense which would arise, but he later withdrew this objection. Councillor Callanan stated that he would persist in objecting to any course other than one of referring all cases of prospective refusals to the committee. Deputy Molloy then put the following motion to the members:-

"That the committee requests the Council to extend its terms of reference so that it may consider all cases where it is intended to refuse application for planning permission. In order to carry out this task, the committee are to meet once a week for a period of two months, subject to review of the frequency of meetings after the first month. All cases where it is proposed to refuse planning permission are to be referred to the committee before a final decision is taken save where the County Manager is obliged by reason of statutory time limits to take a decision on any case prior to submission of that case to the committee. The County Manager shall refer such a case to the committee after a decision is taken and he shall explain to the committee why prior consultation was not possible."

This motion was passed by the committee but Councillor Callanan dissented on the grounds that he would allow no exception to the reference to the committee of all cases before a decision was made on them.

It was decided that if the Council agreed with the recommendations of the committee that the next meeting of the committee would be held at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, 5th January, 1970.

The meeting then terminated.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1969

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Clr. T. King
(2) Deputy M. F. Kitt

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Cirs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke,
E. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Cirs. Mrs. M. Croffy,
E. Cunningham, E. Donnellan, J. Donnellan (Moycullen),
Deputy J. Donnellan, Cirs. I. Fahey, E. T. Galvin,
M. Geraghty, E. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland,
Deputy T. Hussey, Cirs. E. Joyce, S. Kyne, J. Lambert,
Senator J. Mannion, Clr. H. Melvin, Deputy R. Molloy,
Cirs. E. Raftery, E. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; Liam O'Luanaigh,
Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer;
Dr. E. Power, Chief Medical Officer; J. Silke, S. Cullinan,
and M. Dunne, Chief Assistant County Engineers;
J. Howlett, County Secretary; B. Gannon and K. Doyle,
Staff Officers.

1237 - DROWNING TRAGEDY AT GALWAY DOCKS AND VOTES OF SYMPATHY:

On the proposal of Clr. Ryan, the Council extended its sympathy to the following families bereaved by recent accident at Galway Docks:-

The Devanney Family, Clonberne, Ballinasloe.
The Nolan Family, Middle Street, Galway.
The Grogan Family, Cogalla, Clonberne, Ballinasloe.

There was some discussion on the need for action to improve safety factors at the Docks but the Chairman held that such discussion ought not be continued at the present meeting.

On the proposal of Deputy Molloy, sympathy was extended to His Lordship the Bishop of Galway on the death of his brother, the late Mr. R. G. Browne, Town Clerk, Westport.

The Council also voted sympathy to the following on their recent bereavements:-

Mr. Michael Lohan, Woodquay, Galway, on the death of his brother.
Mrs. Hennigan, St. Patrick's Avenue, Galway, on the death of her husband.

Mrs. Lohan, Trihill, Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe, on the death of her husband, Patrick Lohan.

Mrs. Lily Hannon, Newbridge, Ballinasloe, on the death of her husband.

Mrs. Lohan, Ballinacorr, Newbridge, Ballinasloe, on the death of her husband, John Lohan.

Mrs. Lohan, Moylough, Ballinasloe, on the death of her husband, Thomas Lohan.

Mrs. Barbara Flemming, Toomard, Ballinasloe, on the death of her husband.

Mrs. Morton, 1 Blessington Street, Dublin 7, on the death of her husband.

Mr. J. Howley, Mervue, Galway, on the death of his mother.

Mr. M. Murphy, c/o O'Malley's, Prospect Hill, Galway, on the death of his brother.

Mr. J. Vaughan, Lower Market Street, Clifden, on the death of his father.

Mr. E. Kerrigan, Leenane, on the death of his brother.

On the proposal of Deputy Hussey, best wishes for a Happy Xmas were extended to Senator Mark Killilea, who is ill in the Regional Hospital.

1238 - HOUSE AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARK, TUAM:

Deputy John Donnellan moved motion of which notice had been given in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955, directing the County Manager to produce the details of all applicants, with the report of the M.O.H., so that the Council might reverse, if necessary, the County Manager's decision regarding the house that was recently allocated at St. Joseph's Park, Tuam.

There was a lengthy discussion on this item during which Deputy Donnellan who was joined by Clr. Glynn, maintained that there were more worthy applicants on the housing priority list than the person who had been re-housed.

The County Manager explained that the effect of the Section 4 notice was to oblige him to supply information in regard to the case in question. Such information could have been obtained by a simple resolution of the Council. Any further action required would have to be set out in a precise and definite form. At this stage, such action would have to be the subject of a further notice but in point of fact, action by way of revising the decision to let this house was ruled out once the decision had been made and the tenancy had been created.

Deputy Hussey indicated that his party had no objection to information being supplied in accordance with the motion.

The County Manager then supplied information on numerous points raised by Deputy Donnellan in regard to the housing allocation. The Assistant County Manager dealt with the preparation of the housing priority list; with the circumstances of the applicant who had been given the tenancy and with the verification of these circumstances.

1239 - NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4 - PLANNING APPLICATION:

Clr. Kyne referred to a Section 4 notice which he had just handed to the County Secretary and asked the Council to agree on a date for a special meeting. It was decided that this special meeting would be held on Wednesday, 31st December, 1969.

1240 - MINUTES: It was agreed that minutes of meetings held on the 27th October, 1969, and 24th November, 1969 (Nos. 1183 to 1232 incl.) be approved and signed. The minutes which had previously been circulated to the members, were then signed by the Chairman. Clr. Clarke had submitted that minute No. 1199 was not a true record on the grounds that the motion in question had not been proposed by Deputy Coogan. Following a discussion on this matter, Clr. Clarke withdrew his motion.

1241 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims, as listed at 2(a) to 2 (b) on the Agenda, had been received.

1242 - ROADS ESTIMATE 1970/71: It was proposed by Clr. Burke, seconded by Clr. Melvin and resolved:-

"that the Roads Estimate for 1970/71 be approved as presented."

A lengthy discussion took place on this item. During the course of this discussion, the County Engineer agreed to investigate recommendations by Clr. Glynn, that the town of Tuam be administered from one engineering area and Clr. Galvin

suggested that part of the Arterial Road Grant be spent on road from Mackney to Garbally Gates, Ballinasloe.

Deputy Molloy, having sought information in regard to road works in the Galway City area, proposed by way of amendment, to the original motion, that the estimates relating to this area be not passed until the Borough Engineer and members of the Corporation, be given particulars of the design of road works proposed to be carried out within the borough boundary. The amendment was seconded by Deputy Hussey. The County Engineer indicated that he was not prepared to comply with this suggestion. Following some further discussion on this point, Deputy Molloy withdrew his amendment and the Chairman declared that the Roads Estimate had been passed by the Council.

1243 - OVERDRAFT: FOR QUARTER ENDED 31/3/1970:

It was proposed by Clr. Burke, seconded by Clr. Melvin and resolved:-

"that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed from the Council's treasurer for quarter ending 31st March, 1970."

1244 - EXTENSION OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP: It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that an extension of one year be granted to Mr. Robert Dolan, Clybawn Road, Galway, who was awarded a scholarship under the 1965 University Scholarships Scheme. The extension is granted, having regard to exceptional family circumstances in this case."

1245 - SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS LOAN SCHEME FOR 1970: Submitted scheme for loans for Seeds and Fertilizers for the coming season. The Council unanimously agreed to adopt the scheme submitted.

1246 - AUDITOR'S REPORTS ON WESTERN HEALTH INSTITUTIONS BOARD AND LOUGH MASK AND RIVER ROBE JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE:

The Council noted Auditor's reports submitted as follows:-
(a) Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for year ended 31/3/69;
(b) Western Health Institutions Board for two years ended 31/3/69.

1247 - REMISSION OF RATES - UNDEVELOPED AREAS ACTS 1952-1966:

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that having noted Certificate submitted by An Foras Tionscal, remission of rates be allowed in accordance with the Undeveloped Areas Acts 1952-1966, to Atlantic Aginates Ltd., Ballyconneely, Clifden."

1248 - FISH DISEASE IN LOUGH CORRIB: Clr. John Donnellan referred to fish disease in Lough Corrib and stated that the Council should ask the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, the Conservators, and the Inland Fisheries Trust, to consider this problem as a matter of urgency. This motion was seconded by Senator Mannion and was unanimously approved by the Council.

1249 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS:
 Subject to the exclusion of road from C.R. 265 at Cloonmahaura near T. Whyte's house to Michael Long's house (600 l. yds.), the Council unanimously resolved that the following be declared public roads,
 i.e. list of roads marked 'Local Improvement Schemes recommended for adoption as County Roads - List No. 1. 1969' - copy of which had been circulated to each member of the Council.

The road specified was excluded pending the investigation of an objection received from Messrs. Claffey, Gannon & Co., Solicitors, Castlerea.

1250 - NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS 1969/70 - (Second List):
 It was unanimously agreed that the necessary procedure should be instituted to have list of roads marked 'Councillors' Notices of Motion 1969/70 - (Second List)' - copy of which had already been circulated to each member of the Council, declared public roads.

On the proposal of Clr. Byrne, it was agreed that the amount provided for road which was numbered 43 on the list, be reduced to £135 and the length to 330 yds.

During the course of the discussion on roads, Clr. Callanan proposed that road works completed under the Local Improvements Scheme should be inspected at least three times yearly with a view to having such works taken over by the Council. The County Engineer suggested that a twice yearly inspection would be adequate and the Chairman stated that he felt that a six monthly inspection would be reasonable.

1251 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE ON HOME ASSISTANCE:
 On the proposal of Clr. Burke, it was unanimously agreed that expenditure in excess of that provided in the current estimate to the amount of £10,000 be authorised in respect of Home Assistance for year ending 31/3/1970.

1252 - CONSTITUTION OF GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL PLANNING GROUP:
 On the proposal of Clr. Callanan, it was agreed to adjourn this item until the special meeting.

1253 - LEASING OF PORTION OF PORTUMNA WORKHOUSE: It was proposed by Clr. Melvin, seconded by Clr. Burke and resolved:-
 "that portion of the Portumna Workhouse be leased for 99 years at a rent of £12 per year, in accordance with the terms of notice issued to each member of the Council on the 10th November, 1969."

1254 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION:-
 (i) Building trade workers: In accordance with proposal of Deputy Coogan, it was unanimously agreed to grant increases authorised by the construction Industry Joint Industrial Council's Contract agreement, 1969, for building trade workers. Excess expenditure of £1640 was authorised for this item in respect of the current financial year.
 (ii) Road Overseers: The Council unanimously agreed to increases in differentials authorised for Road Overseers by Labour Court recommendation. Excess expenditure of £5,350 was authorised for this item for the current financial year.

1255 - DOLAN'S FIER, ALLEBRACK: On the proposal of Senator Mannion, it was unanimously agreed that an additional amount of £78 be provided towards contribution for improvement works at Dolan's Fier, Allebrack, as requested by the Office of Public Works in their letter dated 24th October, 1969.

1256 - ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AT LABANE: The County Manager read report on road improvements at Labane indicating that the only alignment which would meet the Department's standards for arterial roads was that east of the village behind the Church. During the course of a discussion, Clrs. Lambert and Fahey stated that there would be serious local dissatisfaction with such an alignment. Clr. Fahey proposed that the County Engineer should be directed to align the road through the village. After some further discussion, the County Engineer said that he could discuss the matter with the Department's Inspector.

1257 - PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Council considered minutes of Planning Committee held on the 5th December, 1969. The County Manager stated that a further meeting of this committee had been held on the 19th December, 1969. At the latter meeting the Committee had decided that they would ask the Council to extend their terms of reference so that they might consider individual cases where it was intended to refuse permission. In order to do this, it was proposed to meet once a week over the next two months, subject to review of the frequency of meeting, after the first month.

The Council agreed on the proposal of Clr. Lambert to extend the terms of reference of the Committee, as requested. In response to a question by Clr. P. Donnellan, it was stated that there was no objection to members in the Galway or other areas attending meetings of the committee in an unofficial capacity.

1258 - LOAN FOR ADVANCES FOR THE ERECTION AND PURCHASE OF HOUSES:
 It was proposed by Clr. Burke, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, a loan of £50,000 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works. The proceeds of the loan are to be used for advances under Section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966. The loan is to be repayable over a period of 25 years, with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate."

During the course of a discussion on housing, the Chairman requested that the Department be asked to expedite sanction of tender for house proposed to be erected in Corrandulla.

1259 - FIXING DATE OF ESTIMATES MEETING: It was agreed that the Estimates Meeting would be held on the 23rd February, 1970.

1260 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:
 (a) Analytical Chemist:
 On the proposal of Deputy Coogan, it was resolved that the salary scale for the office of Analytical Chemist be revised to £1690 to £2,120 per annum, from the 1st June, 1968, and that excess expenditure of £1100 be authorised for this item in respect of the current financial year.

(b) Grants for water and sewerage services in private houses:
 On the proposal of Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Deputy Coogan, it was resolved:-

"that excess expenditure of £9,000 be authorised in the current financial year in respect of grants for water supply and sewerage services in private houses."

Deputy Donnellan requested that the position in regard to water pumps be investigated with a view to expediting progress on the construction of new pumps.

(c) St. Joseph's Nursing Society
Kilkelly Nursing Society

On the proposal of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Clr. Holland, it was agreed that an increase of £1,000 be made in grant payable to

St. Joseph's Nursing Society and that an increase of £400 be made in grant payable to the Kilkelly Nursing Society for the current financial year. Excess expenditure for these items was unanimously approved.

1261 - ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

On a show of hands, it was decided to adjourn the remaining items on the agenda together with item No. 12 (Galway/Mayo Regional Planning Group) to the special meeting to be held on the 31st December, 1969.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

26-1-70

Conor Mac an Rí
Chairman

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

12u 1a de Mhi na Nollaig, 1969

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 22adh 1a de Mhi na Nollaig, 1969, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID
Runai

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) John Staunton, Loughrea
- lock on door of premises broken,
26th September, 1969. ... £15. 15. 0.
 - (b) Joseph Kearney, Kippinagh, Clonberne
- 680 yards of barbed wire fencing cut
and damaged on 18th/19th October, 1969 ... £21. 0. 0.
 - (c) Patrick H. Whelan, Killelly, Follnagaragh East
- strands of wire fencing cut on
26th/27th October, 1969 ... £25. 0. 0.
 - (d) Michael Curran, Rusheenamanagh, Carna
- two motor car tyres cut on
25th October, 1969 ... £12. 0. 0.
 - (e) Patrick Burns, Stradbally, Clarenbridge
- motor car damaged and destroyed on
9th November, 1969 ... £300. 0. 0.
 - (f) Noel Egan, Loughrea
- motor car damaged on 8th November, 1969 ... £600. 0. 0.
 - (g) James Sylver, Rathbane, Ardrahan
- motor car damaged when manhole cover was
raised from roadway on 8th November, 1969 ... £300. 0. 0.

3. Roads Estimate 1970/71 - (copy herewith).
4. Overdraft for quarter ended 31/3/1970.
5. Extension of University Scholarship.
6. Seeds & Fertilizers Loan Scheme for 1970.
7. Auditor's Reports for year ended 31/3/1969:-
 - (a) Western Health Institutions Board.
 - (b) Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
8. Remission of Rates - Undeveloped Areas Acts 1952-1966 - Atlantic Alginates Limited.
9. Declaration of Roads to be public roads - (list attached) - final.
10. Notice of Motion Roads 1969/70 - (second list) - for declaration as public roads.
11. Excess expenditure on Home Assistance.
12. Constitution of Galway/Mayo Regional Planning Group - County Manager's report dated 15th December, 1969, herewith.
13. Proposed lease of portion of Fortumna Workhouse - notice dated 10th November, 1969.
14. Revision of remuneration:-
 - (i) Building trade workers - Contract Agreement 1969.
 - (ii) Road Overseers - Labour Court recommendation.
15. Dolan's Pier, Aillebrack - additional contribution.
16. Road Improvements at Labane.
17. Minutes of Meeting of Planning Committee held on 5th December, 1969 - (copy herewith).
18. Raising of a loan of £50,000 for making loans for erection and purchase of houses.
19. Fixing of date of Estimates Meeting.
20. Business submitted by County Manager.

21. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Senator John Mannion:

- (i) I will ask the County Manager at the next meeting of this Council if it is proposed to extend the Oughterard Water Supply to cater for the townlands of Eighterard, Barnarusheen and Tullyvrisk.
- (ii) I will ask the County Manager to outline the present position re public toilets and water supply in Clifden.
- (iii) I will propose at the next meeting of this Council that the proposed iron steps for Clifden Quay be provided immediately to facilitate all boatmen.

(b) Clr. P. Fahey:

- (i) Go bhfillfidh an Comhairle Chontae ar an nos a bhi aca, se sin, gac scribhinn ar threalaimh an Chomhairle a bheith i nGaeilge
- (ii) That the Council request the Minister for Health to investigate the setting up now of the new Dispensary system in the Gort - Ardrahan - Kinvara - Oranmore - Loughrea dispensary areas with a view to giving a medical and dental service satisfactory both to the general public and the doctors and dentists involved and that an extra doctor be employed if needed to give a 24-hour service in this area.
- (iii) That this Council wishes to direct the County Engineer to restore the arterial road to its original level opposite John Cahill's house, Coole, Gort, so as to avoid legal action (similar to recent Claregalway case) to compel Council to stop flooding Cahill's premises.

(c) Clr. H. Melvin:

- (i) To have the footpath extended from the village of Oranmore to Oranbeg. Owing to the heavy traffic on this road, pedestrians have to walk on the grass margin.
- (ii) To have the public street lighting extended on the Glanascaul Road to the Railway crossing.
- (iii) I would also like to know when will the collection of garbage come into operation in Oranmore.

(d) Clr. F. Glynn:

- (i) When is it expected to start work on the new housing scheme at the old Workhouse, Tuam.
- (ii) When is it expected to have sites ready for sale on the Fairgreen, Tuam.

(e) Clr. T. King:

- (i) I will propose at the next County Council meeting, that the new road recently constructed by the Irish Land Commission to three new houses at Biggeramore (Tuam) be taken over for future maintenance.

(f) Deputy F. Coogan:

- (i) That provision be made for a refuse service at Barna and Furbo, Galway.

(g) Clr. J. Lambert:

- (i) That roadworkers be paid weekly.
- (ii) That the drain known as Bailey's drain from Peterswell to Main River at Cloone, Gort, be cleaned.
- (iii) That the dangerous bend at Moylan's, Curtane, Tubber, be eased.

(h) Clr. W. Burke:

- (i) Due to bye-laws coming into force in the town of Tuam, prohibiting parking in Shop Street, I will propose that a car park be provided at the lower end of Shop Street.
- (ii) That men who commence work with the County Council - provisions should be made for payment after they have worked a fortnight and not to have to wait a month as heretofore and what would the amount be if paid weekly incur on the rates.
- (iii) That sewerage be put on a priority list for Milltown.

(i) Deputy M. Carty:

- (i) I will ask the Assistant County Manager to give details of the progress, if any, of the County Council's proposed housing scheme to provide 19 new houses at Galway Road, Loughrea.

(j) Clr. S. Kyne:

- (i) I will propose that a car park be provided at Leenane.
- (ii) I propose that the Council take the necessary steps to provide a Fair Green at Oughterard.

(k) Clr. E. Haverty:

- (i) That the Galway County Council request the Minister for Education to provide a school transport service which would enable school children in Killimor/Tynagh area, attending schools in Fortumna, to be home at a reasonable time in the evenings instead of arriving at their homes at 7.30 - 8 p.m. as at present.
- (ii) I wish to propose F. J. O'Grady, Cahermore, Gort, as a member of Kinvara Old Age Pensions Committee.

(l) Clr. T. V. Clarke:

- (i) (a) That Carraroe be put on the priority list for a public convenience;
- (b) that Roinn na Gaelteachta be requested to give a grant to cover the cost of said facilities.
- (ii) That the footbridge at Muckanagherdaulha be repaired immediately.

(m) Clr. B. Holland:

- (i) If and when public lighting will be provided for villages of Ballybane - Ballybrit from a point near O'Meara's shop.

(n) Clr. F. D. Joyce:

- (i) That Galway County Council end the present ridiculous situation regarding the provision of public toilets by financing the approved programme in full directly from the rates in 1970/71.
- (ii) That Galway County Council take immediate steps to provide a mobile water supply service.
- (iii) That the main Clifden-Westport Road at Letterfrack be widened from the Post Office to a point past the Garda Barracks.

(o) Clr. F. Donnellan:

- (i) I will ask the County Manager to explain the position re proposed Library in Dunmore.
- (ii) I will ask that work start immediately on the new pump in Tonegurrane, Corrandulla.
- (iii) That the Gortadoey Road, Claregalway, be blacktopped in the next financial year. It starts at Cloonbeggin and goes on to Peak Hill.

(p) Deputy J. Donnellan:

- (i) I will ask County Engineer if he will consider removing wall outside Convent, Dunmore.
- (ii) To ask the County Manager when will the £9,000 main road grant allocated to the Tuam-Dunmore Road be spent.
- (iii) Would it be possible for the County Manager to let me know the cost of making the Galway/Sligo Road between Tuam and Roscommon border through Dunmore to Main Road standard.

(r) Clr. M. Ryan:

- (i) That some repair be carried out immediately on the Gowla bog road from Mountbellew to Ballyforan.
- (ii) To have a danger sign erected on the Tuam side of the Grotto near Moylough.
- (iii) To remove dangerous bend near the Church in the village of Kilkerrin, to avoid chaos on Sundays and funeral days.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

23rd December, 1969

To Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

The following notice of motion has been received and will be considered by the Council at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday, 31st December, 1969, at the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

We request that the following motion be considered as soon as possible:-

"That in accordance with Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the Council direct the County Manager to grant outline permission under the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963, for Planning Application Reg. No. 7087."

Signed: Seamus Kyne, Co.C.
Fadhraigh O Fathaigh, Co.C.
John Callanan, Co.C.
Michael Ryan, Co.C.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

23u 1a de Mhi na Nollaig, 1969

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Ceadaoin, 31adh 1a de Mhi na Nollaig, 1969, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID
Runai

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Motion by Councillors Kyne, Fahey, Callanan and Ryan (separate notice being issued).
2. Constitution of Galway/Mayo Regional Planning Group. (Item 12 on Agenda for meeting of 22nd December, 1969.)
3. Members' notices of motion as listed on Agenda for meeting of 22nd December, 1969.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

23rd December, 1969

To Each Member of the Planning Committee/

A Chara,

A meeting of the Planning Committee will be held at the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Monday, 5th January, 1970, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

The meeting will deal with applications proposed to be refused in accordance with extended terms of reference agreed at Council meeting held on 22nd December, 1969.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

(Sent to each member of the Council.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL,
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON WEDNESDAY, 31ST DECEMBER, 1969

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Clr. T. King
(2) Deputy M. F. Kitt

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Clrs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy M. Carty,
Clrs. T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan,
Clrs. P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen),
P. Fahey, E. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty,
B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Clrs. P. Joyce, S. Kyne,
J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Clr. H. Melvin,
Deputy R. Molloy, Clrs. P. Raftery and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; Liam O'Lunaigh,
Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer;
J. Silke, M. Dunne, Chief Assistant County Engineers;
R. Lee, M. Browne, Chief Assistant County Engineers (Planning);
J. Howlett, County Secretary and K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

1262 - ADJOURNMENT AND VOTES OF SYMPATHY:

The commencement of the meeting was adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Martin O'Regan, former member of the County Council. The Chairman proposed a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the deceased. Clr. Callanan proposed a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Dan Breen and the Chairman expressed sympathy with Clr. Raftery, on the death of his brother-in-law.

The Council also extended sympathy to the following on their recent bereavements:-

Mr. Sean O'Regan, Moore Street, Loughrea, on the death of his father.

Mr. Joe Conneely, Knock, Milltown, Co. Galway, on the death of his mother.

Mrs. Michael Costello,

Miss M. MacEnri, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway, on the death of her mother.

Mr. Michael Nolan, Lisavrugy, Newbridge, Ballinasloe, on the death of his mother.

Mr. James J. Murphy, Curraghduff, Toomard, Ballinasloe, on the death of his mother.

Mr. Frank Keane, Maam, Co. Galway, on the death of his father.

Mr. Patrick O'Mahoney, Kilchreest, Loughrea, on the death of his wife.

Dr. Sean O'Toole, The Crescent, Galway, on the death of his mother.

Mr. William Gately, Dunkellin Street, Loughrea, on the death of his wife.

Mrs. M. Murphy, Lake Road, Loughrea, on the death of her husband.

The Murray Family, Main Street, Loughrea, on the death of their father.

The O'Reilly Family, Mullagh, Loughrea, on the death of their father.

Mrs. Kinsella, Main Street, Loughrea, on the death of her husband.

1263 - MOTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 7087:

Clr. Kyne proposed the following motion of which notice had been given in accordance with the statutory provisions:-

"that in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the Council direct the County Manager to grant outline permission under the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963, for Planning Application Reg. No. 7087."

This motion was seconded by Senator Mannion.

The County Manager stated that it was proposed to refuse permission in this case, which was an application by Mr. Thomas Walsh, Clonbur, in respect of two dwellinghouses. It was substantially the same as an earlier application by the same person (No. 6563) which had been refused and was under appeal to the Minister for Local Government. The County Manager specified the reasons for refusal in this case and indicated that the current application would be refused for the same reasons. He informed the Council that cases in this area had been dealt with on a consistent basis and that an application by Mr. Seamus Kyne in respect of three dwellinghouses had also been refused for similar reasons and was under appeal. The Council's Solicitor had advised that in view of the earlier application and the decision made thereon, the action required by the Section 4 notice, was not one which the local authority or the Manager could lawfully carry out, having regard to the doctrine of "res judicata". The Solicitor was also of the opinion that action on this matter was inhibited by the fact that the earlier case was under appeal.

Clr. Kyne denied the fact that the case was under appeal on the grounds that the applicant did not wish his appeal to proceed and had not furnished information required by the Department of Local Government. The County Manager read correspondence from the Department of Local Government and stated that he would have to take the view that the case was under appeal until he obtained official notification to the contrary. A lengthy discussion followed during which suggestions were made by the Chairman that the Council either make representations to the Minister to decide the appeal in favour of the applicant or recommend to the County Manager that he should re-consider the case on the basis of allowing permission for at least one house. A number of members supported the latter suggestion on the grounds that the applicant required extra accommodation by way of a second family dwelling. Clr. Kyne, however, requested that the motion be put to a vote. A vote was accordingly taken on the motion and resulted as follows:-

For: Ctrs. Callanan, Clarke, Collins, Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen) Fahey, Geraghty, Deputy Kitt, Senator Mannion, Deputy Molloy, Ctrs. Kyne and Ryan (12).

Against: Ctrs. Byrne, Galvin, Holland, Joyce, King, Melvin (6).

The motion was declared carried on the above voting.

1264 - CONSTITUTION OF THE GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL PLANNING GROUP:

It was proposed by Clr. Burke, seconded by Clr. Melvin and resolved:-

"that the Council approves of arrangements for the constitution and financing of the Galway/Mayo Regional Planning Group in accordance with report dated 15th December, 1969, which had been circulated to each member of the Council by the County Manager."

During the course of a discussion on this matter, the Chairman stated that he was of the opinion that the regions for which planning groups had been suggested were too small; that there should be a maximum of three or four regions for the entire country and that one region would suffice for all of Connacht, together with County Clare. Ctrs. Galvin and Collins supported the argument for larger regions. Clr. Joyce, who was seconded by

Clr. Fahey, proposed that the constitution of the Planning Group should not proceed.

A vote was finally taken on the motion and resulted as follows:-

For: Ctrs. Burke, Callanan, Clarke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Ctrs. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Galvin, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Holland, King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Mannion, Clr. Melvin, Deputy Molloy, Clr. Ryan (18).

Against:

Ctrs. Byrne, Fahey, Joyce, Lambert and Kyne (5)

The Chairman declared that the motion had been carried.

- 1265 - REFUSE SERVICE AT FURBO: Deputy Coogan proposed that the refuse service provided at Barna be extended to Furbo. The County Manager stated that it would be difficult to give this matter any degree of priority as the area in question was strictly a rural one.
- 1266 - EXTENSION OF OUGHTERARD WATER SUPPLY: In reply to Senator Mannion, the County Manager stated that the Oughterard Water Supply had reached the limits of its designed capacity and that an extension for the townlands of Eighterard, Barnarusheen and Tullyvrisik could not be considered until such time as a supplementary supply had been provided.
- 1267 - PUBLIC TOILETS AND WATER SUPPLY IN CLIFDEN: Senator Mannion was informed that tenders for a public convenience at Clifden had been received and were being examined. Tenders for water supply at Clifden were also under examination.
- 1268 - STEPS FOR CLIFDEN QUAY: Senator Mannion explained that the provision of iron steps for Clifden Quay was urgent, in view of proposal to hold an Angling Festival there in the future. The County Manager stated that this matter would receive attention in due course.
- 1269 - SCRIBHINN AR THREALAIMH AN CHOMHAIRLE: Dúiriú leis an Comhairleoir O'Fathaigh guirb e gna nos an Comhairle gach scribhinn ar a gcuid threalaimh a bheith i nGaeilge. Iairiu air nion tuairisc a thabhairt don bhainisteoir ar son cas nar sheas leis an rial seo.
- 1270 - DISPENSARY SYSTEM IN THE GORT, ARDRAHAN, KINVARA, ORANMORE, AND LOUGHREA DISPENSARY AREAS:
Following a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that the following resolution should be submitted to the Minister for Health:-

"that the Council requests the Minister for Health to investigate the setting up now of the new dispensary system in the Gort, Ardrahan, Kinvara, Oranmore, Loughrea dispensary areas with a view to giving a medical and dental service satisfactory both to the general public and the doctors and dentists involved and that an extra doctor be employed if needed to give a 24-hour service in this area."

During the course of this discussion, the County Manager informed the Council that the dispensary residence at Ardrahan was not for sale at present and that the Council would be informed if there was any change in this situation.
- 1271 - FLOODING OF HOUSE AT COOLE, GORT: Clr. Fahey proposed that the Council direct the County Engineer to restore the arterial road to its original level opposite John Cahill's house, Coole, Gort, so as to avoid legal action and to compel the Council to stop flooding Cahill's premises.

The County Manager informed Clr. Fahey that the direction and control of staff was vested in the County Manager. If it was desired to compel the execution of a particular work, then the correct procedure was to serve a Section 4 notice on the County Manager. Deputy Kitt suggested that this case could be settled amicably by getting the person in question to make application to have the work carried out under the Local Improvements Scheme.

- 1272 - FOOTPATH FROM ORANMORE TO ORANBEG: Clr. Melvin was informed that it was intended to extend footpath from Oranmore to Oranbeg in the present financial year.
- 1273 - EXTENSION OF PUBLIC LIGHTING ON THE GLANASCAUL ROAD:
The County Manager informed Clr. Melvin, that the Electricity Supply Board are being asked to quote for the extension of public lighting on the Glanascaul Road to the Railway crossing.
- 1274 - REFUSE COLLECTION AT ORANMORE: Clr. Melvin was informed that it was hoped to have a system of refuse collection in operation in Oranmore during the coming financial year, if the necessary arrangements for a dumping ground could be made.
- 1275 - NEW HOUSING SCHEME AT TUAM: Clr. Glynn was informed that plans for the new housing scheme at Tuam had been submitted to the Department of Local Government and that sanction was awaited.
- 1276 - SITES ON THE FAIRGREEN, TUAM: Clr. Glynn was informed that preliminary plans for sites at the Fairgreen, Tuam, had been submitted to the Department of Local Government and approval was awaited.
- 1277 - TAKING OVER OF LAND COMMISSION ROAD AT BIGGERAMORE (TUAM):
The County Manager informed the Chairman that road from Biggerabeg to Hynes, Biggeramore - (length 1250 lin. yds.) had been recommended to be taken over by the Council. The estimated annual maintenance cost was £55.
- 1278 - WEEKLY PAYMENT OF ROADWORKERS: A lengthy discussion took place on a motion by Clr. Lambert that road workers should be paid weekly. A number of members felt that there was a demand for more frequent payment while others held that there was no such demand or that workers preferred payment on a fortnightly bases. Members also considered the cost of more frequent payments, which was estimated by the County Manager to exceed £11,000 per annum. Clr. Glynn, seconded by Clr. Ryan proposed that road workers continue to be paid fortnightly and that no survey should be undertaken of opinions in regard to weekly payment. This motion was put to a vote and voting resulted as follows:-

For: Clrs. Burke, Glynn, Joyce, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne and Ryan (7).

Against: Clrs. Byrne, Callanan, Clarke, Collins, Fahey, Galvin, Haverty, Lambert and Senator Mannion (9).

The Chairman declared that this motion had been defeated and the discussion continued.

Agreement was finally reached on a proposal suggested by Clr. Haverty and Senator Mannion, that the payment of roadworkers weekly should be considered when a demand was made in this respect by representatives of the workers. No action be taken on this matter by the County Manager until he had consulted the Council.

During the course of the discussion it was mentioned that roadworkers would like to have details of the breakdown between gross and nett wages.

- 1279 - BAILEY'S DRAIN: Clr. Lambert was informed that the cleaning of drain known as Bailey's drain (from Peterswell to Main River at Cloone, Gort) was scheduled for the coming financial year. The work was likely to be undertaken in May or June, 1970.
- 1280 - DANGEROUS BEND AT MOYLAN'S, CURTANE, TUBBER: Clr. Lambert was informed that a white line had been painted on dangerous bend on the Gort/Tubber Road. Twelve months had since elapsed and there had not been any accident at this place. The improvement of the road will be considered in the coming financial year if funds were available.
- 1281 - CAR PARK AT TUAM: Clr. Burke was informed that the provision of a car park at the lower end of Shop Street, Tuam, had been considered but it was thought that the difficulties and costs involved would not be commensurate with the results.

Following a discussion on this matter and case made by Clr. Burke, it was agreed to consider the matter further.
- 1282 - PAYMENT OF ROADWORKERS: The County Manager undertook to investigate a case made by Clr. Burke for a more expeditious payment of casual roadworkers at the commencement of their employment.
- 1283 - SEWERAGE AT MILLTOWN: The County Manager informed Clr. Burke that it was not possible to consider isolated applications to have sewerage schemes put on the priority list. Milltown was not at present on the priority list for sewerage schemes, and had not yet got a public water supply scheme.
- 1284 - HOUSING SCHEME AT LOUGHREA: With reference to motion by Deputy Carty, the County Manager stated that the Department of Local Government had suggested amendments in the plans for housing scheme at Loughrea. These amendments were being considered at present and it was expected that the housing scheme would be advertised in the near future.
- 1285 - CAR PARK AT LEENANE: Clr. Kyne was informed that the question of providing a car park at Leenane was under consideration.
- 1286 - FAIRGREEN AT OUGHTERARD: Clr. Kyne was informed that the position regarding Fairgreen at Oughterard was being investigated.
- 1287 - SCHOOL TRANSPORT SERVICE: It was agreed on the motion of Clr. Haverty, to request the Minister for Education to provide school transport service which would enable school children in Killimor/Tynagh area, attending schools in Portumna to be home at a reasonable time in the evenings instead of arriving at their homes at 7.30 - 8 p.m. as at present.
- 1288 - OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE: The Council agreed on the proposal of Clr. Haverty, to appoint Mr. E. J. O'Grady, Cahernore, Gort, as a member of the Kinvara Old Age Pensions Committee.
- 1289 - PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AT CARRAROE: It was agreed on the proposal of Clr. Clarke that an enquiry be made from Roinn na Gaeltachta and Bord Failte as to whether a grant for the construction of a public convenience at Carraroe would be available.
- 1290 - FOOTBRIDGE AT MUCKANAGHERDAUHAULIA: Clr. Clarke was informed that the footbridge at Muckanagherdauhaulia was not maintained

by the County Council and that Roinn na Gaeltachta had been informed of the position.

- 1291 - PUBLIC LIGHTING FOR THE VILLAGES OF BALLYBANE AND BALLYBRIT:
 .Clr. Holland was informed that the Electricity Supply Board had been asked to submit a scheme and estimate for the public lighting of the villages of Ballybane-Ballybrit.
- 1292 - FINANCE FOR THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC TOILETS: Clr. Joyce was informed by the County Manager that proposals to finance public toilets from revenue ought to be deferred until the Estimates meeting.
- 1293 - MOBILE WATER SERVICE: Clr. Joyce was informed by Mr. J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer, that it would not be feasible to provide a mobile water supply service save in cases of emergency where piped water supply had failed.
- 1294 - WIDENING OF CLIFDEN/WESTPORT ROAD AT LETTERFRACK: The County Manager informed Clr. Joyce that E & T pole which was creating an obstruction at a point past the Letterfrack Garda Barracks would be removed. No other works were contemplated in this location at present.
- 1295 - MOTIONS BY CLR. E. DONNELLAN AND DEPUTY J. DONNELLAN:
 In the absence of these members, it was decided to send them replies to their motions in writing.
- 1296 - GOWLA BOG ROAD: Clr. Ryan was informed that work was proceeding on the repair of the Gowla bog road.
- 1297 - DANGER SIGN NEAR MOYLLOUGH: Clr. Ryan was informed that Road Traffic Sign No. 112 was already erected at the point in question.
- 1298 - DANGEROUS BEND NEAR CHURCH IN THE VILLAGE OF KILKERRIN: The County Manager informed Clr. Ryan that the Parish Priest had been told that if widening and soling was carried out by local effort, the Council would be prepared to provide surfacing for a car park to facilitate Church goers. The easing of bend would involve site difficulties.
- 1299 - NEW YEAR: The Chairman conveyed his best wishes for a Happy New Year to the members and officials of the Council.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved & confirmed

*Conor Mac an Ríoz
Chairman*

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 5TH JANUARY, 1969

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy R. Molloy
(2) Clr. B. Holland

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. Callanan, Raftery, Senator Mannion, Cirs. Collins, Kyne, Ryan and Fahey.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); M. Browne, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); and K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

1. MINUTES: Minutes of Committee meeting held on the 19th December, 1969, which had been circulated to the members, were approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairman.

Clr. Holland then took the chair

2. PLANNING APPLICATIONS PROPOSED TO BE REFUSED: The County Manager stated that he was presenting eight cases to the Committee. One of these cases had already been refused because of the statutory time limit. In the remaining seven cases, it was proposed to refuse the applications. The cases in question were as follows:-

No.	Name	Address of site of proposed development	Type of development
6716	Aindriu O Mogain	Cornarona	One new dwelling-house *
7130	Mrs. J. Bruen	Luimnagh East	One new dwelling-house
7094	Brendan Martyn	Pollagh	One new dwelling-house
7111	Bernard Breathnach	Ballyburke	One new dwelling-house
7109	Tony O'Donoghue	Ballagh	Four new dwelling-houses
7113	Mr. L. W. Millar	Tooneena	Extension of dwelling and septic tank
7182	Brendan Madden	Gortatlewa	New dwellinghouse
7160	Miss G. Stokes	Ballynahown	New coffee and tea bar

*Application already refused.

The County Manager gave particulars of the reasons why it was proposed to refuse each of the above cases. Maps and plans were produced to show the location of the developments in question. It was ascertained that save in cases numbers 7160 and 7182, it would not be possible, in this instance, to compel the County Manager to give permission under Section 4 of the Management Act. This was because there was insufficient time left to comply with the statutory procedure.

3. SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN: During the course of a lengthy discussion on the cases under review, various members commented on the reasons proposed to be invoked to refuse applications and stated that they were not in agreement with the policy on which such reasons were based. It was pointed out that this policy was contained in the Development Plan.

In case No. 7109 (O'Donoghue - four houses at Ballagh), the County Manager pointed out that when the earlier application (case No. 4855) for development on this site had been refused, the Minister had stated,

in upholding the Council's decision, that he was in agreement with the planning policy which motivated the refusal.

The Committee was informed that in certain areas, there was such great pressure for development, that permissions were restricted to developments catering for local needs. The Committee was critical of the policy of applying different standards to local needs and to speculative operations.

The Committee unanimously recommended that the following clauses should be deleted from the Development Plan:-

(a) Portion of Section 2.6 "Housing" as follows:-

"It is the policy to prevent undesirable ribbon development and to gather new housing into existing towns and villages, where services exist, and in the absence of services, to encourage development in those towns and villages which would form suitable centres for the surrounding rural area and which would be expected to expand to a point where services could be provided."

(b) The portions of Section 2.13 "Considerations relating to development control" marked (1) (b) and (1) (d), as follows:-

"(b) to reduce the rate of development in an area surrounding Galway City.

(d) to prevent and arrest ribbon development.

4. REQUISITIONS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE 1955 ACT: The Committee then reconsidered cases Nos. 7182 (Brendan Madden - new dwellinghouse at Gortatleiva) and 7160 (Miss G. Stokes - new coffee and tea bar at Ballynahown).

The County Manager read the reasons why it was proposed to refuse development in these cases and there was a discussion, including comments on problems regarding septic tank in the Ballynahown case.

It was finally decided that Section 4 requisitions would be submitted to the County Manager in respect of these two cases and that a requisition signed by five members would be presented to the Chairman, requiring him to call a special meeting of the Council at 5 p.m. on Friday, 16th January, 1970.

The meeting then terminated.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

9th January, 1970

To Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

Arising out of meeting of the Planning Committee held on Monday, 5th January last, five members have requisitioned a special meeting of the Council. The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, 16th January, 1970. The purpose of the meeting is to consider two requisitions under Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955. A copy of these requisitions is attached herewith; in each case there is a proposal to grant planning permission in a case where it was intended by the County Manager to refuse such permission.

You are requested to attend the special meeting, which will be held in the Council Chamber of the County Buildings.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

TO GALWAY COUNTY MANAGER /

We hereby require, pursuant to Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, that the following resolution be considered at a special meeting of the Council to be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, 16th January, 1970:-

"That outline planning permission be granted to Miss G. Stokes, c/o H. G. L. O'Connor & Co., Waterside, Galway, for the erection of a coffee and tea bar on site at Ballynahown which was indicated on plans submitted to the Council (Reg. No. 7160), subject to the following conditions:-

The further application for approval to be submitted shall incorporate plans and proposals for the installation and location of a sewage treatment system which shall be in compliance with the requirements of the planning authority.

Reason: The proposals submitted for dealing with domestic effluent are considered to be inadequate.

Signed: Padhraigh O Fathaigh

Michael Ryan

Seamus Kyne

Date: 9th January, 1970

TO GALWAY COUNTY MANAGER /

We hereby require, pursuant to Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, that the following resolution be considered at a special meeting of the Council to be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, 16th January, 1970:-

"That outline planning permission be granted to Mr. Brendan Madden, Middle Street, Galway, in respect of the erection of a dwellinghouse in the townland of Gortatleva, on site which was indicated on the plans submitted to the Council (Reg. No. 7182), subject to the following conditions:-

(1) The dwellinghouse shall be sited parallel to and at a distance of not less than fortyfive feet from the adjacent road boundary fence.

Reason: Compliance with required building line.

(2) A length of not less than fifty feet of the front boundary wall shall be set back a distance of not less than eight feet from the near edge of the carriageway of the adjoining roadway.

Reason: So as to provide adequate accommodation for parked and moving traffic.

(3) The house shall be of single storey construction and in design, materials and finish shall be capable of being assimilated into the landscape.

Reason: So that the house will be in character with the character of the area.

Signed: Padhraigh O Fathaigh

Michael Ryan

Seamus Kyne

Date: 9th January, 1970.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 12TH JANUARY, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. B. Holland

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. Byrne, Callanan, Collins, Kyne, Raftery, Ryan and Senator Mannion.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, County Secretary, R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); M. Browne, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning) and K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

1. MINUTES:

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 5th January, 1970, which had been circulated to the members, were approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairman.

2. PLANNING APPLICATIONS PROPOSED TO BE REFUSED:

The following applications were submitted to the Committee:-

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address of site of proposed development</u>	<u>Type of development</u>
7096	John Kyne	Cordarragh	Four dwelling-houses
7147	Eol O Foighil	Knock South	Laundry
7134	James Hynan	Tawnaghmore	One dwelling-house
7143	Mrs. Annie Tierney	Claremount	One dwelling-house
7170	Malcolm Alexander	Portacarrow	Three dwelling-houses
6696	Raymond K. Mason	Ballynahinch	One dwelling-house
7180	Brendan Madden	Bushypark	One dwelling-house

The County Manager stated that a refusal had already been issued in case No. 7096 because of expiring time limit. In cases Nos. 7147, 7134 and 7143, there was insufficient time left to invoke Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955. In the remaining three cases, time was available for this procedure, by calling a special meeting of the Council.

A discussion then took place on cases Nos. 7170, 6696 and 7180. Maps and plans were produced and the County Manager and Planning Officers explained the relevant planning considerations and the history of development proposals in the areas adjoining the applications in question. Clr. Ryan was also supplied with information in regard to case No. 7134.

A vote was taken on a proposal by Senator Mannion, seconded by Clr. Raftery, that the Committee should uphold a decision to refuse planning permission for three dwellinghouses proposed to be erected by Mr. Malcolm Alexander, at Portacarrow. Clr. Callanan, who was seconded by Clr. Kyne, opposed this proposal. Voting resulted as follows:-

For the motion: Cirs. Raftery, Collins, Holland and Senator Mannion. (4)

Against " " : Cirs. Ryan, Kyne and Callanan. (3)

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The Chairman declared that the motion to uphold the County Manager's decision, had been carried.

In the case of No. 6696, it was unanimously agreed, that permission ought be refused for the erection of a dwellinghouse at Ballynahinch by Mr. Raymond K. Mason.

3. SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

During the course of discussions on individual cases, it was agreed, on the suggestion of Clr. Callanan, that the Council should be asked to consider amending the Development Plan in order that applications for building permission should not be refused on the grounds that the design of a building was "out-of-character" with its environment.

4. REQUISITION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE 1955 ACT:

Following a lengthy consideration of case No. 7180, the Committee decided that a Section 4 requisition would be submitted to the County Manager requiring him to grant permission in this case and that a requisition would be presented to the Chairman, requiring him to call a special meeting of the Council at 5 p.m. on Friday, 23rd January, 1970.

The County Manager stated that it would be advisable to include conditions in any permission issued under Section 4. He then gave the Committee a list of suggested minimum conditions. On the proposal of Clr. Holland (Chairman), seconded by Senator Mannion, it was resolved, that these conditions should be accepted. Clr. Callanan dissented from the proposal to include certain conditions.

The meeting then terminated

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL,
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cllrs. W. Durke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, F. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Cllrs. F. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Cllrs. F. Fahey, F. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Cllrs. F. Joyce, S. Kyne, M. Killilea, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Deputy R. Molloy, Cllrs. F. Raftery and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. L. O'Luanaigh, Deputy County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Chief Assistant County Engineer; R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning), M. Browne, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); R. Copeland, Assistant County Engineer and K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

The Deputy County Manager apologised for the absence of the County Manager who was ill. The Council also welcomed Cllr. Killilea who had recovered from recent illness.

MOTIONS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955:

The following motion, of which notice had been given in accordance with the Act, was proposed by Senator Mannion and seconded by Cllr. Holland:-

"That outline planning permission be granted to Mr. Brendan Madden, Middle Street, Galway, in respect of the erection of a dwellinghouse in the townland of Gortatleva, on site which was indicated on the plans submitted to the Council (Reg. No. 7182), subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) The dwellinghouse shall be sited parallel to and at a distance of not less than fortyfive feet from the adjacent road boundary fence.

Reason: Compliance with required building line.

- (2) A length of not less than fifty feet of the front boundary wall shall be set back a distance of not less than eight feet from the near edge of the carriageway of the adjoining roadway.

Reason: So as to provide adequate accommodation for parked and moving traffic.

- (3) The house shall be of single storey construction and in design, materials and finish shall be capable of being assimilated unto the landscape.

Reason: So that the house will be in character with the character of the area.

At the request of the Deputy County Manager, Mr. M. Browne, Planning Officer, described the proposed development, traced the history of recent developments in the area in question and explained, by reference to the Development Plan, why it was proposed, in the first instance, to refuse this application.

During the course of a lengthy discussion on the matter, Deputy Coogan stated that planning restrictions by the County Council were frustrating attempts to provide their own houses, by persons who were in need of re-housing. These people were unable to obtain sites within the borough boundary. Cllr. Joyce pointed out that the Corporation had not yet adopted a Development Plan and that this was the cause of planning difficulties in

areas near the city.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the Development Plan made by the Council, was being implemented to secure orderly development. If there was intervention to secure exceptions in individual cases, the Council would rapidly find itself without any effective means to control undesirable developments. When such developments got a footing, then there would be severe recriminations against those responsible for departures from the plan. The administration of every law produced some difficult cases but nevertheless it was essential to secure consistency. Restrictions on ribbon development and on building in areas where there were no services, had been introduced long before the present Planning Act and should now be familiar to all.

The Chairman stated that it was regrettable that individual cases were being brought before the Council and that he felt that the Planning Committee should be able to draft amendments to the Development Plan which would obviate difficulties experienced with the administration of the plan.

During the course of a further discussion, members of the Planning Committee pointed out that amendments to the plan would be submitted for consideration in due course. Members supporting the motion, stated that the applicant had appeared to have complied with conditions in regard to the site, etc. and that it was a matter of opinion whether a concentration of building was occurring in the area in question.

A division was taken on the motion and voting resulted as follows:-

For the motion: Cllrs. Byrne, Callanan, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllr. Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Cllrs. Fahey, Galvin, Haverty, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Deputy Molloy and Cllr. Ryan (14).

Against: Cllrs. Burke, Clarke, Joyce, King (4).

The Chairman declared that the motion had been carried.

It was proposed by Deputy Molloy and seconded by Cllr. Callanan:-

"that outline planning permission be granted to Miss G. Stokes, c/o H. G. L. O'Connor & Co., Waterside, Galway, for the erection of a coffee and tea bar on site at Ballynahown which was indicated on plans submitted to the Council (Reg. No. 7160), subject to the following conditions:-

The further application for approval to be submitted shall incorporate plans and proposals for the installation and location of a sewage treatment system which shall be in compliance with the requirements of the planning authority.

Reason: The proposals submitted for dealing with domestic effluent are considered to be inadequate."

Mr. M. Browne, Planning Officer, explained the proposed development, referred to developments in the surrounding area and stated the reasons why it had been decided, in the first instance, to refuse the application. Following a discussion, the Chairman put the matter to a vote and the voting resulted as follows:-

For the motion: Cirs. Byrne, Callanan, Collins, Fahey, Lambert, Deputy Molloy, Cirs. Kyne and Ryan (8).

Against: Deputy Coogan, Clr. Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Cirs. Galvin, Glynn, Joyce, Killilea, King, Senator Mannion (9).

The Chairman declared that the motion had been defeated.

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REQUISITION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - re planning case No. 7180:

The Deputy County Manager referred to a requisition which he had received, requiring that the question of granting planning permission to Mr. Brendan Madden, in respect of the erection of a dwellinghouse at Bushypark, (Reg. No. 7180) be considered at special meeting to be held on the 23rd January, 1970. The Deputy County Manager stated that having looked into this case, he had discovered that an identical application had already been refused and accordingly he was satisfied that the doctrine of "res judicata" applied and that it would not be legally possible to implement a resolution requiring the grant of planning permission in this case.

Following a discussion, it was agreed, that the requisition and request to hold a special meeting should be withdrawn in this case.

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VOTES OF SYMPATHY:

Votes of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

Mr. Sean Hannon, Barrack Street, Loughrea, on the death of his mother.

Mr. William Gunter, Earlsparck, Loughrea, on the death of his wife.

Mrs. G. Coyne, Mill House, Ballinasloe, on the death of her husband.

Mr. Paddy Finnerty, Mount Carmel Crescent, Loughrea, on the death of his father.

Mr. Joseph Corry, Barrack Street, and Miss M. Corry, Dunkellin St., Loughrea, on the death of their sister.

The meeting then terminated

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Tomás Mac an Ríordáil
Chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. B. Holland

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. S. Kyne, M. Ryan, T. Byrne, P. Raftery, P. Fahey, P. Collins and J. Callanan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, County Secretary; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); M. Browne, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning) and K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

- MINUTES: Minutes of Committee meeting held on the 12th January, 1970, which had been circulated to the members, were approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairman.
- PLANNING APPLICATIONS PROPOSED TO BE REFUSED: The following applications were submitted to the Committee:-

No.	Name	Address of site of proposed development	Type of development
7260	Patrick O'Neill	Auclogheen	Filling Station
7207	Brendan Houlihan	Knocknagrea	One new dwelling-house
6977	Gareth Carter	Rahoon	One new dwelling-house
7214	Senan O'Connor	Lacklea	One new dwelling-house
7220	Robert Lambert	Fortacarron	One new dwelling-house

The County Manager stated that the application by Mr. Patrick O'Neill (No. 7260) was substantially the same as a previous application which had been refused. Accordingly the doctrine of "res judicata" applied in this case and he would not be in a position to implement any proposal by the Council to have permission granted. The Committee noted the position in this case but it was decided, nevertheless, to investigate and discuss the application. The discussion turned on the traffic hazard and the County Engineer gave his views on this matter.

A Discussion also took place in relation to the remaining four cases. It was ascertained that there was adequate time in each of these cases to invoke a Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, if so desired.

Maps and plans were produced by the County Manager and Planning Officers explained the relevant planning considerations and the history of development proposals in the area adjoining each application.

Following a lengthy discussion on the cases in question, there were no

specific proposals to alter decisions indicated by the County Manager.

3. SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN; ETC.:

It was agreed that amendments to the Development Plan ought be drafted at future meetings of the Committee. Clr. Callanan stated that provisions in the plan relating to traffic hazards were unsatisfactory and it was also agreed that the Committee might consider making representations for the amendment of the Planning Act. It was agreed in this regard, that the provisions in the Act relating to applications by persons who did not own the sites of proposed developments, were open to abuse.

4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

It was decided that the next meeting of the Committee would be held at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, 2nd February, 1970.

The meeting then terminated.

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

19adh d' Eanair, 1970

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 26adh d' Eanair, 1970, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID
Runai

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes

2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

- (a) William Fuller, "Teach Furbo", Spiddal
 - Damage to hotel premises by exploding a time bomb therein
12th December, 1969 £20,000. 0. 0.
- (b) John Tarmey, Kilnalag, Williamstown
 - Damage to front tyres and tubes of Fordson Major Tractor
21st/22nd December, 1969 £30. 0. 0.
- (c) Electricity Supply Board
 - Damage to two high tension poles
24th/25th December, 1969 £100. 0. 0.
- (d) William and Kathleen Murphy, Crosse, Kilconnell, B'sloe.
 - Damage to Lounge Bar, etc.
1st January, 1970 £133. 10. 6.

3. Raising of supplementary loan of £84,000 for completion of Athenry Vocational School.
4. Declaration of roads to be public roads (first notice)
 - (a) Notice of Motion Roads 1969/70 - (third list).
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 - (b) "Road from Athenry Road, Loughrea, including branch to the east, serving Housing Estate at Coughlan's field - length - 292 yds.)"
5. Time off for part-time medical officers.
6. Charges for borrowers at County Library.
7. Auditor's Report on River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for year ended 31/3/1969.
8. Minutes of Planning Meetings.
9. Letter dated 16/1/70 from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries regarding fish disease.
10. Business submitted by County Manager.

11. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Deputy M. F. Kitt:

- (i) At the next meeting of Galway County Council, I will propose that the Caltra Castleblakeney Group Water Supply Scheme be approved so that work can start on the scheme as soon as possible.

(b) Clr. W. Burke:

- (i) Repair and extend path on Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, to Shane Mooney's house.
- (ii) Remove corner at crossroads old National School, Kilbannon.
- (iii) Remove corner to east bend at Mullin's house, Kilcreeventy.

(c) Clr. F. Cunningham:

- (i) I will propose that the present parking space near the Newbridge Church be extended to relieve congestion of traffic on Sundays.
- (ii) I will propose that Galway County Council ask the Electricity Supply Board to provide a supply to the householders in the Castlegar area of Mountbellew, who have not a supply at present.
- (iii) I will propose that finances be made available in the estimate to be spent on improving the sewerage problem in Newbridge.

(d) Clr. T. Byrne:

- (i) I will ask the County Manager for an explanation as to the long delay in getting the Clarenbridge water scheme under way (approval for which was received on the 20th February, 1969) and an assurance that work will commence without any further delay.
- (ii) That Michael Kelly, Tyrone, Kilcolgan, be appointed a member of Kinvara Old Age Pension Committee.

- (iii) That a very dangerous corner at Jack Donohue's house, Cappamore, Kinvara, be eased and improvements be carried out around pump adjoining county road in same village.

(e) Clr. H. Melvin:

- (i) I wish to propose that the Council be informed of the present position of the Clarenbridge Water Scheme, as there is a very urgent need to have this scheme completed.

(f) Clr. E. Fahey:

At the next meeting of the Council, I will ask -

- (i) That Council water pumps throughout the county be tested as per Department Test for group water schemes and a report of same be submitted to Council.
- (ii) That the County Engineer allot a small sum of money (£50 approx.) for the repair of river crossing at Beagh, known as O'Donnell's Weir, so as to enable two families to continue coming to Mass and school.
- (iii) That County roads into villages of Dromore (Peterswell), Cahermore (Gort) and Rinnrush (Kiltartan) be tarred and rolled and that the railway gates into the latter be widened so as to allow farm machinery (combined harvester, etc.) into this village.

(g) Clr. T. Donnellan:

- (i) At the next meeting of the Council, I will ask that the Burma Road, Turloughmore, be blacktopped;
- (ii) That the road leading from Casserley's, Kiniska, to Caranane, Turloughmore, be blacktopped in the next financial year.
- (iii) I will ask that the road opposite Mr. Peter Lynch's house, Carrabeg North, Corrandulla, be signposted.

(h) Deputy J. Donnellan:

- (i) I will ask the County Engineer when will Carrarevagh Road, Ballyglunin, be blacktopped.
- (ii) What is the position re allocation of water pumps to County Councillors.
- (iii) I will ask the County Manager if he will consider extending the Dunmore water supply to include the village of Killooney, where nine applicants are awaiting supply.

(i) Senator J. M. Mannion:

- (i) I will propose at the next meeting of this Council that the necessary steps be taken to alleviate flooding at Cornamona Bridge.
- (ii) I will ask the County Manager to outline the present position re proposed refuse collection and dumping ground for Roundstone.

(j) Deputy F. Coogan:

- (i) That a refuse collection on a full year around basis be provided for Spiddal.

(k) Clr. J. Lambert:

- (i) I will propose that the road at Ballyfinten, Gurtymadden, Loughrea, leading to Brendan Dolphin's house be widened, and I will ask
- (ii) When it is proposed to provide the childrens' park at Ennis Road, Gort.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1969/70 - THIRD LIST.

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
1	Lambert	59	Gort	Annagh	Towards James Farrell's gate.	350
2	Carty	170	Loughrea	M.R. 490 near Lackafinna Br.	J. Cooney's house.	360
3	Carty	63	Gort	Cahertrim	Matt Lane's house.	266
4	Carty	110	Loughrea	M.R. 450 at Drought	Northwards past Kilbocht B.G..	1700
5	Byrne	60	Loughrea	End of C.R. 405 (Ballingarry branch.)	To include bridge.	12
6	(Kitt (Collins (Callanan	150 90 50	Ballinasloe	Jnc. 429 Kinreask	Towards Dempsey's house.	1000
7	Kitt	100	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 427 Cclmanstown	Towards Jchn Curley's house.	200
8	Kitt	100	Athenry	C.R. 377 Gloves Middle.	Towards McInerney's, Gloves East.	350
9	(Croffy (Kitt	200 50	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 517 Cornamuckla	Towards Jnc. C.R. 514.	625
10	(Croffy (Callanan	50 50	Ballinasloe	Lenafin Rd. (Burn's Gate)	Towards Geraghty's house.	290
11	(Croffy (Callanan	200 35	Ballinasloe	Jnc. 521 at Killure Castle.	Towards Croffy's gate.	700
12	Galvin	165	Ballinasloe	Jnc. M.R. 430 at Moher.	Fahy's gate.	373
13	Ruane	250	Athenry	Castlelambert.	W. Burke's of Tobernavean.	1630

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
14	Haverty	84	Loughrea	Brogan's, Gurteeny	Regan's house (towards Alleeny Bridge.)	2,000
15	Haverty	170	Portumna	M.R. 430	J. Lynch's gate, Derryhivenev N..	1,232
16	Collins	100	Ballinasloe	End of Proposal 31 (2nd List)	Towards Nutley's. (Gurtyryan.)	350
17	Coogan	300	Galway	From Ower to Ower West	Passing Dan Connell's house.	650
18	Joyce	240	Clifden	M.R. T.71-10, 1/2 mile north of Clifden	M.R. again. (past P.D.E. school, Clifden.)	530
19	Joyce	260	Clifden	South westerly right angle bend of C.R. 15	Curhownagh Pier.	700
20	(Burke (Donnellan J.	300 100	Milltown	C.R. 229	Martin Ward's house. (Sylawn Rd.)	1200
21	Burke	100	Milltown	Co.Rd. 217	Mrs. Hession's house, Grange.	530

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Clrs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, E. Collins,
Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, E. Donnellan, Deputy J.
Donnellan, Clrs. J. Donnellan (Moycullen), E. Fahey,
P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland,
Deputy T. Hussey, Clr. P. Joyce, Deputy M. F. Kitt,
Clrs. S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Clr. H. Melvin,
Deputy R. Molloy, Clrs. E. Raftery, E. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant
County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Howlett,
County Secretary; J. Silke, S. Cullinan and M. Dunne, Chief
Assistant County Engineers.

1303 - MINUTES: Minutes of meetings held on the 22nd December, 1969,
31st December, 1969 and 16th January, 1970 (1237 to 1302 inclusive),
which had been circulated to the members, were approved and signed
by the Chairman.

1304 - VOTES OF SYMPATHY: The Council expressed its sympathy with
Miss Aine Breathnach, Staff Officer, on the death of her mother.

Sympathy was also expressed with the following:-

The Hielty Family, Lenamoria, Creggs, Co. Galway

The Heneghan Family, Knockdoe, Claregalway.

The Morrissey Family, College Road, Galway

The Ralph Family, Bishop Street, Tuam

Mr. T. F. Redington, Prospect Hill, Galway

The Holden Family, Dublin Road, Tuam

Mr. Patrick O'Neill, Tully West, Ballygar

Mr. Joseph McLoughlin, Ballymacward, Ballinasloe

Mr. J. Mannion, Goroman, Ballinacfad, Co. Galway

1305 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims
listed at 2 (a) to 2 (d) on the Agenda, had been received.

A discussion took place on claim for £20,000 in respect of damage
to "Teach Furbo", Spiddal. It was proposed by Clr. Collins,
seconded by Deputy Donnellan and resolved:-

"that the owners of large hotels and business premises
should be obliged to employ a private detective to
safe-guard their property against malicious damage."

1306 - SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN FOR THE COMPLETION OF ATHENRY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Clr. Byrne and
resolved:-

"that a supplementary loan of £84,000 be
borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works
for the completion of Athenry Vocational School.
The loan is to be repayable over the unexpired term

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of the original loan and is to carry interest
at the Local Loans Fund rate."

1307 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by
Clr. Ryan, seconded by Clr. Ruane and resolved, - that the following
roads shall be declared public roads, after compliance with the
statutory procedure:-

(a) List of roads headed 'Councillors' Notices of Motion 1969/70' -
(Third List) and

(b) Road from Athenry Road, Loughrea, including branch to the east,
serving housing estates at Coughlan's Field - length 292 yds.

The County Manager referred to minute No. 1249 and stated that there
appeared to be no substance in the objection which had led to the
deferment of decision to declare a road a public road, at meeting
held on 22nd December, 1969. It was proposed by Deputy Hussey,
seconded by Deputy Donnellan and resolved:- that the following road
be declared a public road after compliance with the statutory
procedure, i.e. Road from C.R. 265 - Cloonmahaura, near
T. Whyte's house to Michael Long's house.

1308 - AMENDMENT TO COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION (ROADS):

Councillor S. Donnellan sought the consent of the Council to the
amendment of a notice of motion standing in his name on 2nd list
of roads' motions which had been considered at Council meeting held
on 22/12/1969 (minute No. 1250). He explained that the amendment
referred to item No. 50, being the Doon Road from point near
Mrs. Higgin's house towards Gortacarnan Junction. It was proposed
to reduce the amount allocated from £498 to £300 and the distance
from 880 l. yds. to 530 l. yds.

This proposal was supported by Deputy Molloy and approved by the
Council.

In reply to a question by the Chairman, the County Engineer indicated
that road proposals had not yet been submitted by certain Councillors.
The Chairman appealed to Councillors to submit road proposals without
delay, as they were now very much overdue.

1309 - TIME OFF FOR PART-TIME MEDICAL OFFICERS: It was proposed by
Clr. Fahey, seconded by Clr. Byrne and resolved:-

"that a settlement re time off for District Medical Officers
be approved by the Council and that excess expenditure of
£3,000 is hereby authorised to finance expenses by
scheme during the current financial year."

1310 - CHARGES FOR BORROWERS AT COUNTY LIBRARY: It was proposed by
Clr. Fahey, seconded by Clr. Holland and resolved:-

"that the Council approves proposal to increase
a yearly library charge to borrowers to 5/- from
the 1st April, 1970 and that penalty charge be
increased from the same date, to 2d and to one
new penny from the date of change-over to decimal
currency."

- 1311 - AUDITOR'S REPORT ON RIVER SUCK JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE: The Council noted Auditor's report on the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for year ended 31/3/1969.
- 1312 - MINUTES OF PLANNING MEETING: The Council noted minutes of meetings of the Planning Committee held on the 9th December, 1969, 5th January, 1970, 12th January, 1970 and the 19th January, 1970.
- 1313 - FISH DISEASE: In response to resolution passed at previous meeting, the County Manager read letter dated 16th January, 1970, from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, in regard to fish disease.
- 1314 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:
- Estimates Committee meeting: It was resolved that the annual estimate should be considered in committee, at 3.30 p.m. on the 16th February, 1970.
- MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
- 1314A Caltra/Castleblakeney Group Water Supply Scheme: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Cllr. Collins and resolved:-
- "that the Caltra/Castleblakeney Group Water Supply Scheme be approved so that work can start on the scheme as soon as possible."
- During the course of a lengthy discussion on this matter, Deputy Kitt outlined the history of the scheme and the County Manager indicated difficulties which had arisen in the recent past in regard to the gauging of the water source. Cllr. Callanan stated that the time was ripe to employ a special Engineer for group water schemes and Deputy Hussey suggested that the Department's Engineer should be requested to attend a meeting of the Council.
- 1315 - PATH ON TULLINADALY ROAD, TUAM: Cllr. Burke was informed by the County Manager that a considerable amount of work had been carried out on the Tullinadaly Road. A junction might be required in this area and for this reason, it would be unwise to do any further work until such matters had been decided.
- 1316 - CORNER NEAR OLD NATIONAL SCHOOL, KILBANNON: Cllr. Burke was informed by the County Manager that this corner was on main road No. 730 and that it would be examined in detail at an early date, as there appeared to be some traffic danger present.
- 1317 - CORNER NEAR MULLIN'S HOUSE, KILCREEVENTY: Cllr. Burke was informed that the removal of the above corner did not appear to be necessary as it was situated on a county road which had little traffic.
- 1318 - EXTENSION OF PARKING SPACE NEAR THE NEWBRIDGE CHURCH: Cllr. Cunningham was informed that the carriageway opposite Newbridge Church had been widened and it was intended to provide blacktopping in due course.
- 1319 - ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FOR HOUSEHOLDERS IN THE CASTLEGAR AREA: It was proposed by Cllr. Cunningham, seconded by Cllr. Ryan and resolved:-
- "that the Electricity Supply Board be requested to provide a supply of electricity to householders in the Castlegar area of Mountbellew."
- 1320 - IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWERAGE PROBLEM IN NEWBRIDGE: Cllr. Cunningham proposed that immediate steps be taken to improve the situation arising from sewerage nuisance near the Church at Newbridge. He explained the nature of this nuisance in detail. Cllr. Raftery supported this motion and said that it was high time that something was done to remedy the situation. It was agreed that action should be taken on this matter but the County Manager pointed out that in view of a court decision in regard to the discharge of effluent into the River Shiven, a sophisticated type of treatment works would have to be provided.

- 1321 - CLARENBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: In reply to a motion by Cllrs. Byrne and Melvin, the County Manager stated that it had been necessary to revise the documents for the Kilcolgan and Clarenbridge Water Supply Scheme in order to provide a more limited scheme. Revised documents had been sent to the Department for approval and in the meantime, the specification for the fluoridation plant was being prepared by the consultants and was expected to be available shortly.
- Following a lengthy discussion on this matter, it was agreed that the Department of Local Government be requested to expedite approval of the documents submitted.
- 1322 - KINVARA OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE: It was resolved on the proposal of Cllr. Byrne, that Mr. Michael Kelly, Tyrone, Kilcolgan, be appointed a member of the Kinvara Old Age Pensions Committee.
- 1323 - DANGEROUS CORNER AT JACK DONOHUE'S HOUSE, CAFLAMORE, KINVARA: Cllr. Byrne was informed that the proposal in question involved the removal of an old shed and that it had not been possible to reach agreement with the owner on the question of compensation. It was hoped to improve the area around a pump in the same area within the next few weeks.
- 1324 - TESTING OF WATER PUMPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY: It was proposed by Cllr. Fahey, seconded by Cllr. F. Donnellan and resolved:-
- "that Council water pumps throughout the county be tested as per Department Test for group water schemes."
- The County Manager stated that there were 487 pumps in the county. It would cost between £35,000 and £40,000 to test all these pumps to the 72 hour continuous test recommended by the Department of Local Government. In the case of group water schemes, boreholes were tested free of charge by the Council.
- Cllr. Fahey requested that action be taken on the resolution but the County Manager pointed out that money had not been provided by the Council for this work and that the matter in question was an executive function. Cllr. Fahey requested that a reply on the matter be sent to him in writing.
- 1325 - REPAIR OF RIVER CROSSING AT BEAGH: It was suggested to Cllr. Fahey that an application be made for a Local Improvement Scheme grant for the repair of river crossing at Beagh, known as O'Donnell's Weir.
- 1326 - TARRING AND ROLLING OF CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS AND WIDENING OF RAILWAY GATES:
- It was proposed by Cllr. Fahey that County Roads into the villages of Dromore (Peterswell) Cahermore (Gort) and Rinnrush (Kiltartan) be tarred and rolled and that the railway gates into the latter be widened so as to allow farm machinery into the village.
- The County Manager stated that the Dromore Road would probably be tarred in the coming financial year. The Cahermore Road was a cul-de-sac and carried very little traffic. It had been adopted by the County Council only a few years ago. The Rinnrush Road was a cul-de-sac branch of County Road No. 347. It would probably be surfaced within the next two to three years. It was suggested that the question of widening of railway gates be taken up with C.I.E. in the first instance.
- 1327 - BURMA ROAD, TURLOUGHMORE: Cllr. F. Donnellan was informed that work would be started early in the New Year on County Road No. 173, which had been included in the 1969/70 County Road Grant Scheme.

1328 - ROAD LEADING FROM CASSERLEY'S, KINISKA, TO CARRANE, TURLOUGHMORE:

Clr. P. Donnellan was informed that it was intended to have the above road blacktopped during the next financial year.

1329 - ROAD OPPOSITE MR. PETER LYNCH'S HOUSE, CARRABEG NORTH, CORRANDULLA:

The County Manager informed Clr. Donnellan that two No. 106 road signs would be provided as soon as possible for the sign-posting of the above road.

1330 - CARRAREVAGH ROAD, BALLYGLUNIN: Deputy J. Donnellan was informed that the blacktopping of the above road might be anticipated for the early part of 1970.

1331 - ALLOCATION OF WATER TUNLS: Following a discussion on the above matter and the contention of Deputy Donnellan that an earlier scheme had not been implemented, Mr. J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer, stated that Councillors would be requested, before the next meeting, to submit proposals re water pumps. Mr. Silke pointed out that the earlier scheme had to be amended due to the electrification of water pumps.

1332 - EXTENSION OF THE DUNMORE WATER SUPPLY: Deputy Donnellan was informed that the question of extending the Dunmore Water Supply to include the village of Killooney, was being investigated and a report would be submitted shortly to the Council.

1333 - FLOODING AT CORNAMONA BRIDGE: Senator Mannion referred to flooding at Cornamona Bridge, which he stated occurred ten or twelve times a year. He proposed that steps be taken to alleviate such flooding.

The County Manager stated that flooding arose from the over-flow of a stream flowing into the Cornamona River. This problem was really a river drainage problem. The road had been raised once or twice to relieve flooding but it would be a very expensive job to bring the road above flood level, as a considerable length of road, up to 100 yards, would require to be raised. The estimated cost was £800. The flooding occurred infrequently after heavy rains. On the suggestion of Clr. Kyne, it was agreed that representations should be made to have the river in question drained.

1334 - DUMPING AT ROUNDSTONE:

Senator Mannion was informed that the provision of a refuse collection at Roundstone was dependent on the provision of a dumping ground. Negotiations in regard to the acquisition of land for this purpose, had fallen through.

Clr. Geraghty supported Senator Mannion on this matter and it was proposed to them that they might make suggestions in regard to sites which were being sought at present for a dumping ground. Clr. Kyne referred to a similar problem at Clonbur.

1335 - REFUSE COLLECTION AT SPIDDAL: In the absence of Deputy Coogan, Clr. P. Donnellan moved motion standing in Deputy Coogan's name that a refuse collection on a full year around basis be provided for Spiddal.

The County Manager said that consideration would be given to the provision of a refuse collection in Spiddal provided a suitable site for a dumping ground could be located.

1336 - ROAD AT BALLYFINTEN, GURTYMADDEN, LOUGHREA: Clr. Lambert was informed that the above road was included in County Road Grant proposals in the sum of £1,500 per mile. The widening suggested would increase the cost by 50% and was not recommended.

1337 - CHILDRENS' PARK AT ENNIS ROAD, GORT:

Clr. Lambert was informed that work should be completed on Childrens' Park at Ennis Road, Gort, by the end of March next.

1338 - WELCOME: The Council extended a welcome to ex-Councillor John Flaherty, who attended the meeting. Mr. John McMahon, Press Reporter, was also welcomed on his return to the Press table.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved & confirmed

23-2-70

Tomás Mac an Róiz
Chairman

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1970.

IN THE CHAIR: Cllr. J. Holland

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cllrs. J. Callanan, P. Collins, T. Byrne, S. Kyne, M. Ryan, P. Raftery, Deputy Molloy and Senator Mannion.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, County Secretary; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); Mr. Browne, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning) and K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

1. MINUTES: Minutes of Committee meeting held on the 19th January, 1970, which had been circulated to the members, were approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairman.
2. AMENDMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN: The Committee decided to direct its attention towards the drafting of amendments to the Development Plan. The Chairman invited members to state their objections to the Plan in a specific manner. The County Manager said that he thought the Committee would have to re-consider the Plan in detail for the purpose of drafting amendments.

During the course of a discussion, Deputy Molloy said that while development was restricted outside of settlements, land for development was not available within these settlements. He also said that there was no specific reference to Gaeltacht areas where special measures might be needed to encourage development. A discussion took place on development control in areas adjoining the city boundary. Suggestions were made in regard to the extension of this boundary and there were inquiries regarding the Development Plan for Galway City. The County Manager stated that there was consultation between the County Council and Corporation officials pending the completion of statutory Development Plan for the city. He had also been advised that the anticipated increase in the city's population, could be accommodated within the existing boundary.

There was a discussion on ribbon development. The County Engineer explained the problems which would arise if this type of development was allowed to take place and Mr. Lee, Planning Officer, explained the concept of encouraging the development of satellite towns around Galway City.

Deputy Molloy suggested that paragraph 1.3 of the Plan be modified to allow for exceptions to the over-all planning policy. Cllr. Byrne proposed as a motion that the following be substituted for paragraph 2.1 (e) of the Development Plan:-

(It is the policy of the Planning Authority to provide for)

the encouragement of housing development in all areas except those of high amenity character and locations adjacent to arterial roads. All development is to comply with requirements regarding density and provision of approved water and sewerage facilities."

3. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was decided to adjourn the consideration of the Plan until 4.30 p.m. on Friday, 13th February, 1970. The Chairman requested each member to submit proposals in writing for the amendment of the plan, prior to this meeting. It was agreed that the Committee would consider these proposals with a view to agreeing on recommendations to be made to the Council in regard to the amendment of the Plan.

The meeting then terminated.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

9th February, 1970

To each member of the Council/

A Chara,

The Estimates Committee meeting will be held at the County Buildings, at 3.30 p.m. on Monday next, 16th instant. The following is the Agenda for the meeting:-

1. Estimate of Expenses for year ending 31st March, 1971 (copy circulated).
2. Circular dated 4th February, 1970, from the Department of Local Government re Scheme of Conciliation and Arbitration for Local Authority officers (copy enclosed).

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary



4 Feabhra 1970

A Chara

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government to refer to the Scheme of Conciliation and Arbitration for Local Authority Officers which has operated since 1964.

Prior to the introduction of the Scheme, there were no clearly defined procedures for the conduct of salary negotiations involving the general body of local authorities and their staffs. The arrangements that did exist for this purpose, while they worked reasonably satisfactorily, failed to keep pace with improved negotiation procedures that had been introduced in other parts of the public sector and the stage was reached when all interests concerned recognised that the introduction of a more efficient method of resolving salary and related issues was both necessary and desirable. The Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme was designed to fill this need.

It was not unexpected that some defects and difficulties would show up in the initial period of the Scheme's operation. Conciliation and Arbitration Schemes, of their nature, are complex instruments and it was recognised, from the outset, that it might become necessary to review the new arrangements after a trial period and make whatever changes or additions proved necessary to remedy weaknesses and improve their efficiency and effectiveness. The Scheme has now been in operation for some 6 years and during that time has worked remarkably well and has contributed greatly to the amicable settlement of issues that have arisen between local authorities and their staffs. However, certain problems have arisen. If these were not dealt with, they could jeopardise the future operation of the Scheme. Accordingly discussions were initiated between the two Departments concerned (Health and Local

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Government), the County and City Managers and the representatives of the trade unions and staff associations concerned. It emerged during the discussions that the lack of proper facilities for enabling the Official Side to give prompt and due consideration to the matters referred to them by the Staff Side has become a serious obstacle to the satisfactory working of the Scheme. The establishment of a suitable secretariat for the examination of claims related to the salaries and conditions of local authority officers has not been possible, due to the absence of appropriate statutory provision in that behalf, and the burden of this work, of preparing material for Conciliation and Arbitration hearings and of conducting the case for local authorities at these hearings, has fallen on individual Managers. In recent years the weight of this work has grown particularly heavy and, having regard to the pressure of official duties on the Managers in their own counties and cities, the Minister is satisfied that the Managers could not continue to cope adequately with staff negotiations work on behalf of the local authority service generally without the assistance of staff and other facilities. The Minister has therefore sought, and secured, the approval of the Government for the introduction of legislation under which it will be possible for him to establish a corporate body whose main function will be to provide such services as may be required by local authorities (represented by County and City Managers) in proceedings under the Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme and also in Labour Court proceedings involving local authority employees. It is envisaged that the corporate body will be run by a Board to be appointed by the Minister, the members to include County and City Managers. This Board would engage the necessary staff, secure the accommodation and office equipment required etc. The corporate body would of course be a relatively small organisation. It is intended that its activities will be financed by contributions from each County Council and County Borough Corporation, based on the net produce of a rate of one penny in the pound. Pending the enactment of the legislation, the Minister

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is exploring the possibility of an interim arrangement.
A further letter will be addressed to you in due course giving full details of the composition, functions and procedures of the new body. In the meantime, it is desired to apprise your local authority of the developments which have taken place to date.

Mise le meas

m. Lawton

To Secretary each County Council and
Each City Manager/Town Clerk.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

13th February, 1970

To Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend the Estimates Meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 23rd February, 1970, commencing at 3.30 p.m. to consider and adopt the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1971, and to determine the rate in the £ for County Charges, Separate Charges and Town Charges.

Copies of the Estimates and County Manager's report thereon have already been circulated.

Mise, le meas,

S. HILLEID
Runai

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

16u la de Feabhra, 1970

Chuibh Gach Bhail de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 23u la de Feabhra, 1970, ag tosnu nuair a bheidh deire le cruinniu na meastachan.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID
Runai

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes
2. MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:
 - (a) Frank Mannion, Abbeyknockmoy
- window broken and destroyed on
22nd January, 1970£25.
3. Pension increases in accordance with Circular E.L.21/69, dated 24th November, 1969, from the Department of Local Government.
4. Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1967.
5. Disposal of land at Rahoon - notice dated 6th February, 1970.
6. Declaration of roads to be public roads (list attached) - final.
7. Creation of six offices of Clerk/Typist at Regional Hospital.
8. Business submitted by County Manager.
9. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Clr. T. Byrne:
 - (1) That anti-dumping signs be placed near Quay area in Kinvara, as local swimmers complain of contamination of sea water,

particularly during the tourist season.

- (ii) That the Cannahown Road, Shanaglish, linking the Gort/Limerick and Gort/Tubber roads be widened (by removing banks of clay), as this road is frequently used by large lorries, (avoiding the railway bridge at Gort), as well as other vehicular traffic.
 - (iii) That the footpath out from Gort, on the Galway Road and on the right hand side be extended around turn to last cottage on right hand side for about 250 yards.
- (b) Clr. M. Ryan:
- (i) At the next meeting I will ask the Council to approve of increasing the agricultural abatement of £17 to all farmers of £2 valuation and over who have an agricultural employee.
 - (ii) I will ask the County Manager what is the position as regards the Abbeyknockmoy group water scheme and how soon work may commence.
 - (iii) I will ask the County Manager to have the road through Cloonoran and Ballymacgeraghty leading from Mountbellew/Menlough main road to Moylough/Menlough main road, blacktopped as soon as possible.
- (c) Clr. H. Melvin:
- (i) At the next meeting of the Galway County Council, I wish to propose that the sewerage be extended to service the cottage and private houses on the Tuam Road at Park, Athenry;
 - (ii) that a footpath be provided at Barrack Street, Athenry;
 - (iii) that Messrs. P. J. Baldwin, Ballylee, Gort; J. Connors, Ballinderreen and J. C. Kelly, Tyrone, Kilcolgan, be appointed to Kinvara Old Age Pensions' Committee.
- (d) Deputy T. Hussey:
- (i) At the next meeting of the Council, I will move that public lighting be provided at Glynsk Church;
 - (ii) that the footpath in Ballymoe be extended to the Garda Barracks and Kevin Griffin's gate.
- (e) Clr. J. Lambert:
- (i) At the next meeting of the Council, I will propose that the road leading from Kilchreest Village to Kilchreest Church be widened and I will ask,
 - (ii) when will the proposed new houses be provided at Gort Town.
- (f) Clr. M. Geraghty:
- (i) I will ask the County Manager to paint a white line on the centre of the road on all bad corners leading into the village of Carna from the Kilkerrin side and a continuous line from the Convent through the village of Carna.
 - (ii) I will ask the County Manager to include with a Council worker's paycheque, a slip explaining the gross amount he is earning and the deductions that are made.

(g) Clr. T. V. Clarke and Clr. M. Geraghty:

- (i) We will ask the County Manager to take steps to speed up the existing dental health system in Connemara and if possible, to provide a dental health clinic in Connemara.

(h) Clr. S. Kyne:

- (i) I will propose that a sewerage scheme be provided in Leenane village.

(i) Senator J. M. Mannion and Clr. F. D. Joyce:

We will propose at the next meeting of this Council that a lay-bye be provided on the Clifden Beach Road for a distance of 170 yds. on an area approximately 250 yards from the promenade.

(j) Clr. P. Donnellan:

- (i) I will propose that immediate steps be taken to make Galway Docks safe for motorists;
- (ii) that work on the proposed road widening near the new pitch in Dunmore start as soon as possible;
- (iii) that the Ballyboggan Road, Athenry, be blacktopped as soon as possible.

(k) Deputy J. Donnellan:

- (i) At the next Council meeting, I will ask that the street lights be turned on in Corrandulla between 7.30 p.m. and 9 o'clock in the mornings.
- (ii) I will ask the County Manager if there is an allowance being paid to patients in the County Home who have no income of their own.

(l) Deputy J. Donnellan and Clr. T. Byrne:

- (i) To ask the County Manager if he would consider doing something about the bad turn at the Mart in Athenry.

(m) Clr. W. Burke:

- (i) I will propose that "Yield Right-of-Way" signs be erected at Heaney's Cross, Tullinadaly, Tuam, where a serious accident occurred last week.
- (ii) I will ask when will the road from Moore's house through the village of "Darrary", Garrafrauns, be blacktopped;
- (iii) that road from Diskin's Forge, Corohaun, through the village of Cloonfane to Garrafrauns and road from Michael Diskin's house through Tanyard to Garrafrauns, be blacktopped.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

6th February, 1970

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chara,

In accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, notice is hereby given to you of a proposal to sell a plot of land at Ragoon, particulars of which are given hereunder, viz.,

LAND:

Plot of land area 1 rood, 13 sq. perches, approximately, situated in the townland of Ragoon and Electoral Division of Galway Urban West.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Mr. Michael Elwood, Railway View, Woodquay, Galway.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE DISPOSED OF:

Doctor Thomas Warner, 1 Newcastle Park House, Newcastle, Galway, for £663/10/0 plus costs of conveyance. To be used as a site for a dwellinghouse.

OTHER COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS:

None

This matter will be placed on the Agenda of the ordinary meeting of this Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 clear days from the date of this notice.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
28	(Galvin (Callanan (Collins	50 50 50	Ballinasloe	Jnc. 519 Kilmalew	Leonard's gate, Curleystown.	560
29	(Galvin (Callanan (Collins (Croftly (Kitt	50 50 50 50 100	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 517	Towards Dalysgrove House.	864
30	Callanan	75	Atherry	Section 300 southwards	Noone's, Brackloon.	350
31	Callanan	100	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 472 at Gurtryan	Towards Nutley's.	350
32	(Callanan (Collins	40 40	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 474	Madden's house, Carrowreagh.	560
33	Callanan	50	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 475	Towards Lecarrowmactully.	150
34	Collins	170	Atherry	Branch C.R. 433 Gurteen Old School	Connors', Ballyglass.	780
35	Rafery	30	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 502 Curraghbeghla	Towards P.J. Leahy's house.	80
36	Rafery	90	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 456	P. Crehan's house, Rushestown.	265
37	Lambert	150	Gort	C.R. 361 at Gortacarnam	Gate leading to Hawkins' house.	572
38	Lambert	40	Gort	Kilcrimple	Mrs. Casey's house at Derralafna	120
39	Lambert	60	Gort	Thomas Reilly's house	John Reilly's house, Derrreen.	260
40	Lambert	57	Gort	Coolie	Moran's house, Ballynamanton.	340
41	Lambert	30	Loughrea	C.R. 401 westwards	Frank Murphy's house, Ballaghurragh.	330

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1969/70 - SECOND LIST

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
15	Melvin	117	Gort	C.R. 303	Ryder's, Shanbally, Craughwell.	530
16	Melvin	90	Atherry	End of branch C.R. 183	J. Burke's, Tenroe.	260
17	(Melvin (Carty	293 77	Atherry	Lady's Well	Rahard.	880
18	Cunningham	110	Mountbellew	Patrick Ryan's, Leahyve	James McKeigue's house.	350
19	Cunningham	30	Mountbellew	Junct. C.R. 278	J. Morgan's house, Ahalative	80
20	Cunningham	130	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 459	Towards Owen Keating's house, Castlegar.	475
21	(Cunningham (Rafery	130 65	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 459	Towards Ml. Collins' house, Cloonferries.	350
22	Cunningham	100	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 507 Cloonlyon	Towards Jnc. C.R. 506.	420
23	(Fahy (Lambert	50 50	Gort	Gurteenboy.	Callanan's gate, Gurteenboy.	364
24	(Fahy (Lambert	54 54	Gort	Cloon	Thomas Lambert's gate.	110
25	Fahy	50	Loughrea	M.R. 390 at Marble Hill	Southwards to C.R. 496	1230
26	Fahy	142-10-0	Gort	Patrick Cullinan's house	Towards P. Regan's house, Tomraney.	520
27	Galvin	235	Ballinasloe	Jnc. A6 at Mackney	Walsh's gate.	737

NO. COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
57	GLYM	30	Tuam	Old Ballygaddy Road	45
58	GLYM	220	Milltown	M.R. 210	550
59	GLYM	250	Tuam	Carrowmoneen	1470
60	King	155	Galway	End of Co. Rd. 136	520
61	Donnellan J.	150	Milltown	C.R. 232	800
63	Donnellan J.	75	Milltown	C.R. 238	250
64	Dymnellan J.	40	Milltown	C.R. 245	100
65	Donnellan P.	220	Tuam	Main Road	345
66	Donnellan P.	280	Tuam	Co. Road 119	480
67	Raferty	145	Mountbellew	Jnc. 260 Fairfield	350
68	Raferty	25	Mountbellew	Jnc. 456 Rushestown	55
				Carroll's house.	
				P. Connolly's house.	
				Toghermore. (p)	
				Cuteenty. (p)	
				Mrs. Noone's house.	
				Diskin's house.	
				P. Roddington's house.	
				Walsh's - Ballycolgan.	
				Lee's, Carrowmacraagh.	
				Mrs. Cunningham's.	
				Thos. Crehan's (Larry) house.	

NO. COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
42	Byrne	50	Loughrea	End of C.R. 537	530
43	Byrne	135	Portlanna	C.R. 546	330
44	Byrne	85	Gort	Garryland	265
45	(Haverty (Carty	40	Loughrea	End of Sonnagh Branch Road	970
46	Kyne	100	Oughterard	C.R. 76	860
47	Kyne	100	Oughterard	C.R. 76	1400
48	Kyne	160	Oughterard	Ml. Kyne's house southeast	900
49	Kyne	140	Oughterard	Main Rd. at T. Halloran's house towards	150
50	Donnellan	300	Oughterard	Doon Road near Mrs. Higgins House	530
51	Geoghegan	227	Clifden	Main Rd. past P. O'Brien's Cottage	250
52	Molloy	500	Galway	Main Rd. opposite Bull Alley, Barna	600
53	Clarke	500	Oughterard	Tooreen Road	1100
54	Ruane	110	Galway	Galway-Tuam Road, opposite Claregalway Pump	300
55	(Mannion (Holland	50 250	Clifden	Jnc. with Main Rd. T.71 Sec.10	300
56	(Mannion (Holland	450 50	Clifden	Junction with M.R. 3½ mls. east of Leenane	600
				Walsh's house, Clonlee.	
				Towards J. Burke's, Sonnagh.	
				Lisnagreaney.	
				John Kelly's house, Sonnagh Old.	
				Cemetery, Clonbur.	
				Boathouse, Rosshill.	
				C.R. at Golden Bay.	
				Coalpark Quay. (p)	
				Gortacarnan Junction.	
				Pier.	
				northwards for 600 yds...	
				Ross Island.	
				Lakeview Village.	
				Towards house at head end. (Ungwee) (p)	
				Towards Glencraff Village. (p)	

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ESTIMATES COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, F. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, F. Cunningham, E. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Cirs. J. Donnellan (Moycullen), M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Cirs. P. Joyce, M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Cirs. S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Clr. H. Melvin, Deputy R. Molloy, Cirs. F. Raftery, F. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; J. Silke and S. Cullinan, Chief Assistant County Engineers; N. O'Beirn, Resident Medical Superintendent, Galway Regional Hospital; P. O'Toole, S.A.O.; E. Lusby, Acting County Accountant, and K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

1339 - ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1971:

At the request of the Chairman, the County Manager introduced the Estimate and stated that the principal increases were due to Salary and Wage adjustments approved by the Council, increases in Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowances, Infectious Diseases Allowances and increased payments of Home Assistance.

The report circulated to the members indicated that total increases would require a rate of 111/2.18d. in the £ - an increase of 12/4d. on last year's rate. Since the report had been circulated, notification had been received from the Department of Health, that a special Health Grant would be payable in order to maintain the increase in the health rate, at approximately 2/- in the £. An amount of £157,000 had been provisionally allocated in respect of this grant. The Department had also indicated that it would be necessary to provide for an increase, from the 1st April, 1970, in capitation rates payable for services in voluntary hospitals. It was estimated that the amount of this increase would be £7,000 per annum. Taking account of the above two factors, the increase in the rate for County Charges would now be reduced to 8s. 1d. in the £. The percentage of Health expenditure covered by grant had risen from 56.75% to 61.77%, because of the operation of the new Special Health Grant.

The County Manager stated, that in view of discussions at Council meetings throughout the year, he wished to point out that the amount being levied for Criminal Injuries was £1,363. covering twenty decrees. Over the past five years, the average annual levy amounted to £1,500.

The County Manager then gave particulars of the cost of institutions and concluded his review by stating that he had followed the usual policy of not anticipating any wage or salary increases in the Estimate.

During the course of a discussion on the Roads Estimate, the Chairman suggested that economies could be achieved by reducing the provisions for Members' Notices of Motion Roads. He pointed out that members were in fact very slow to submit proposals for the expenditure of this money and that the State Grants under the Local Improvements Schemes were available for a similar purpose. There was a lengthy debate on this proposal but agreement was not forthcoming to make the suggested reductions. The Roads Estimate was finally agreed, on the proposal of Deputy Kitt.

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The Council then considered the estimate for Home Assistance.

The County Manager explained that administration costs charged to this account, gave a somewhat false idea, as a major part of the present duties of Home Assistance Officers concerned investigations of applicants' eligibility for Health Act benefits. The estimate for Public Assistance was agreed.

A discussion took place on the cost of drugs shown in the Health Estimate. The County Manager explained the steps taken to tighten controls over the use of drugs. Clr. Glynn was informed that variations in the average costs of maintaining patients in the three institutions run by the Council could be expected, as costs in the acute hospitals were necessarily higher than those of institutions, such as St. Brendan's Home. The County Manager also drew attention to the fact that the total number of patients treated in the Regional Hospital, Galway, had shown a steady increase since 1966. The same is true of the number of patients treated in out-patient clinics.

The Council then considered the estimate for Sanitary Services. Clr. Joyce was informed that his suggestion that public sanitary conveniences, should be built from revenue, was not feasible. It was agreed on the proposal of Clr. Joyce, which was seconded by Senator Mannion, that a strong request should be sent to the Minister for Local Government to make more money available for the construction of public sanitary conveniences. Reference was made to the water supply at Dunmore and to the need for a refuse collection service at Roundstone. In the latter case, it was indicated that the matter could be considered when a site was available for a dump. It was proposed by Clr. Glynn, seconded by Clr. Burke, that land should be acquired for a burial ground at Addergoole.

A lengthy discussion took place on a proposal by Deputy Donnellan, that more should be done by way of providing pumps. At the conclusion of this discussion, it was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Clr. Ryan, that the estimate be increased by £6,000 to provide more water pumps. Clr. Holland and Senator Mannion moved a direct negative to this proposal and a vote was taken and resulted as follows:-

For the motion: Clr. Byrne, Deputy Donnellan, Cirs. Lambert and Ryan. (4)

Against: Cirs. Burke, Clarke, Collins, Mrs. Croffy, Cunningham, F. Donnellan, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Holland, King, Senator Mannion, Cirs. Melvin and Ruane (14)

The Sanitary Services Estimate was then agreed.

During the course of a discussion on the Housing Estimate, Clr. Mrs. Croffy, stated that she was very dissatisfied with the progress with cottage repairs in the Ballinasloe area. Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer, stated that the density of cottages was higher in this area than elsewhere; a considerable amount of work had been done and it had often been found that the pressure of complaints was in inverse proportion to the urgency of repairs. The County Manager undertook to investigate the position to see if anything could be done to expedite progress. It was indicated that only about 500 cottages remained unvested throughout the county.

The Council then approved the Housing Estimate.

After a review of the estimate for General Purposes, it was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Burke and resolved:-

"that the adoption of the Estimate as presented, subject to a decrease in the rate in accordance with Special Health Grant, be recommended."

1340 - SCHEME OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICERS:

The Council considered Circular dated 4th February, 1970, from the Department of Local Government, which had been circulated. Proposals relating to revised arrangements for negotiations relating to staff salaries were noted. The Chairman expressed the view that any new body set up in this connection should provide for representation of elected members through their central associations, the County Councils' General Council and the Association of Municipal Authorities.

1341 - APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR: The County Manager informed the Council that applications had been invited for a vacant rate collectorship in District No. 14 which had been filled temporarily for a number of years past by Mrs. J. Freeney. On the last occasion on which sanction had been issued to the temporary appointment, the Department of Local Government had insisted that steps should be taken to fill the post on a permanent basis, before the expiry of the current financial year. The Council noted the position in this regard.

1342 - SYMPATHY:

The Council expressed its sympathy with the following:-

Mrs. G. Gohery, Mullagh, Loughrea.

Mr. J. Conroy, Cloonkeen, Abbert, Menlough, Ballinasloe.

Mrs. M. Monaghan, Trospect, Headford.

The Horseman Family, Killimor, Ballinasloe.

Mrs. Whelan, Lissaniska, Killimor, Ballinasloe.

Mr. Martin J. Farrell, The Square, Tuen.

Mr. G. Gill, Ballinastack, Ballylunin.

Mrs. P. Higgins, Oughterard House, Hotel, Oughterard.

Mr. Joseph Whelan, Gortrumagh, Clifden.

The meeting then terminated

Submitted approved & confirmed
Conor Mac an Ríóiz
Chairman

23-2-70

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ESTIMATES MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, F. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, F. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Cirs. J. Donnellan (Moycullen), P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Clr. F. Joyce, M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Cirs. S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Clr. H. Melvin, Cirs. P. Raftery, E. Ruane, and M. Ryan, and Deputy F. Coogan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Luanagh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer; E. Lusby, Acting County Accountant.

1343 = ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1971:

At the request of the Chairman, the County Manager repeated summary of the main features of the Estimate which he had given at meeting held on the 16th February, 1970. The County Manager indicated that the main increases in the Estimate arose from Salary and Wage adjustments, increases in Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowances, Infectious Diseases Allowances and increased payments for Home Assistance.

He indicated the effect of the revised Health Grant on the Rate and the proportions of expenditure which would now be borne from Rates, Other Receipts and State Grants. Finally, he gave particulars of the amounts which were levied for the past five years in respect of compensation for Criminal Injuries.

Following some discussion, it was proposed by Clr. Melvin, seconded by Clr. Mrs. Croffy and resolved:-

"that the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31/3/71, as set forth in Tables A, B, C, D and E be adopted, and that the Galway County Council determines, in accordance with the said Estimate of Expenses, the rate set forth in the final column of Tables C, column 13 of Table D and the final column of Table E, to be the rates in the £ to be levied for the several services specified in the Estimate."

1344 = EXCESS EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1970: On the proposal of Clr. Melvin, seconded by Clr. Croffy, it was resolved:-

"that expenditure in excess of that included in the Estimates for the current financial year, be approved under the following headings:-

<u>Roads:</u>	
Grant works	£3,711
Other purposes	£2,680
<u>HEALTH:</u>	
Institutional services	£74,305
Maternity and Child Health	780
Other Purposes	£1,793
<u>GENERAL PURPOSES:</u>	
Local Authorities Works Act	£3,300
Public Libraries	588
Drainage of Land	£4,753
Other Purposes	£5,597

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted approved & confirmed
Conor Mac an Ríóiz
Chairman
23/2/70

TABLE A.
ESTIMATES YEAR ENDING 31/3/1971.
EXPENDITURE

Nature of Expenditure	County at Large £	County Health District £.
ROADS:		
Ordinary Road Works.	258,140	339,464
Notices of Motion.	---	16,740
Special Grant Works.	166,500	161,420
Other Government Grants.	55,000	---
Other Expenses.	43,675	78,045
TOTALS:	523,315	595,669
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:		
Home Assistance.	110,000	
Other Expenses.	41,700	
TOTALS:	151,700	
HEALTH:		
General.	2,476,109	
Western Health Board.	143,366	
Mental Health Services.	921,997	
TOTALS:	3,541,472	
SANITARY:		
General.		293,870
TOTALS:		293,870
HOUSING:		
Labourers' Acts.		122,040
Housing Act Loans.		35,525
Local Assistance.		144,340
TOTALS:		301,905
GENERAL PURPOSES:		
L.A.W. Acts.	100	100
County Committee of Agriculture.	---	33,000
Public Libraries.	63,520	---
Tourist Development.	2,610	---
Higher Education Grants.	87,830	---
Other Expenses.	205,690	447,550
TOTALS:	359,750	480,650

TABLE B.
ESTIMATES YEAR ENDING, 31/3/1971.
RECEIPTS

Nature of Receipts	County at Large £	County Health District. £.
ROADS:		
Grants from Road Fund.	294,820	161,420
Other Government Grants.	55,000	---
Other Receipts.	7,170	13,300
TOTALS:	356,990	174,720
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:		
General.	5,400	
TOTALS:	5,400	
HEALTH:		
General.	2,139,192	
TOTALS:	2,139,192	
SANITARY:		
General.		80,270
TOTALS:		80,270
HOUSING:		
Labourers' Acts.		46,160
Housing Act Loans.		36,500
Local Assistance.		550
TOTALS:		83,210
GENERAL PURPOSES:		
L.A.W. Acts.	100	100
Other Receipts.	106,650	170,730
TOTALS:	106,750	170,830

TABLE C CALCULATION OF THE RATE IN THE POUND FOR COUNTY CHARGES 1970/71

SERVICES	Estimated Gross Expenditure		Estimated Receipts		Net Expenditure			Net Amounts Chargeable to Districts			Calculations of Net sum required to be raised			
	C.A.L.	C.H.D.	C.A.L.	C.H.D.	C.A.L.	C.H.D.	B'stice	GALWAY	C.H.D.	Est. Bal in favour of C.H.D.	Est. Bal against C.H.D.	Amounts to be paid off C.H.D.	Rates in £ C.H.D.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	D.
Roads	523,315	595,669	356,990	174,720	166,325	420,949	3,360	28,693	555,221	---	8,509	563,730	258,034	
Health	3,541,472	---	2,139,192	---	1,402,280	---	28,326	241,910	1,132,044	---	2,948	1,134,992	519,515	
Public Asstce.	151,700	---	5,400	---	146,300	---	2,955	25,239	118,106	---	4,873	122,979	56,290	
Sanitary	---	293,870	---	80,270	---	213,600	---	---	213,600	---	5,275	218,875	170,185	
Housing	---	301,905	---	83,210	---	218,695	---	---	218,695	---	2,597	221,292	101,291	
General Purposes	359,750	480,650	106,750	170,830	253,000	309,820	5,111	43,645	514,064	---	17,775	531,839	243,437	
TOTALS:	4,576,237	1,572,094	2,608,332	509,030	1,967,905	1,163,064	39,752	339,487	2,751,730	---	41,977	2,793,707	1278,752	

Decimal Proportions:
 County Health District: .807289
 Galway Borough: .172512
 Ballinasloe Urban District: .020200

TABLE D - CALCULATION OF RATES IN THE POUND

No	Name Particulars Area and amount of each Sep rate Charge	Apportionment of Estimated Current Expenditure			
		Total Valuation of Tenements in the Cont- ributory place	Total Valuation of Tenements in the Cont- ributory place which are exempt	Net Valuation of Tenements which are liable	Actual or Apportioned share of Charge According to figures in Col. (5)
1	2	3	4	5	6
2	River Corrib Navigation	526,672	2,341	524,331	1,029. 0.
35	Galway Harbour	526,672	2,341	524,331	11,223.18.
41	Vocational Education	526,672	-	526,672	77,510. 0.
Criminal Injuries Decrees:					
2210	The Cashel Bay Estates Co. Ltd.-D.E.D. Moyrus, Owen-gowla and Bencor.	3,575	701	2,874	135. 9.11.
1	The Cashel Bay Estates Co Ltd.-D.E.D. Moyrus, Owen-gowla and Bencor.	3,575	701	2,874	37. 6. 3.
2	Patrick Dundass - D.E.D. Shannise.9	1,346	8	1,338	17.14. 6.
3	Agnes Mnaghan - D.E.D. Stradbally.	1,365	-	1,365	24.10. 0.
4	John Greally D.E.D. Ballinacourty & Clarenbridge	6,319	17	6,302	188. 0. 3.
5	Patrick Kirrane D.E.D. Kil-croan and Islands.	3,911	-	3,911	166. 0.11.
6	Margaret Giblin D.E.D. Shan-kill Curraghmore & Ballynakill M.T.B.	6,272	-	6,272	169. 6. 8.
7	Marcus Folan D.E.D. Gorumna.	1,560	-	1,560	19.10. 6.
8	Mayer Co. Ltd. D.E.D. Tuam Rural.	8,985	-	8,985	16. 3. 0.
9	Thomas Hannon D.E.D. " Urban.	12,699	-	12,699	120.12. 6.
2220	Laurence O'Toole Boro' of Galway	139,511	-	139,511	14. 5. 0.
1	"	139,511	-	139,511	23.17. 0.
2	Minister for Posts & Telegraphs.	139,511	-	139,511	60.17. 4.
3	Anthony Ryan Ltd.	139,511	-	139,511	90. 8. 5.
4	W.P. Higgins Ltd.	139,511	-	139,511	163.19. 0.
5	"	139,511	-	139,511	25.10. 0.
6	"	139,511	-	139,511	13.12. 0.
7	Margaret Cloherly	139,511	-	139,511	15. 7. 6.
8	Michael E. Holland	139,511	-	139,511	30.13. 0.
9	Walter Curran	139,511	-	139,511	20. 6. 6.
					91,126. 8. 9.

TABLE E

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND CALCULATION OF THE RATE IN THE POUND FOR TOWN CHARGES

NAME OF TOWN	Total Valuation of Tenements in the town which is effective for the purposes of the Rate for Town Charges (2)	Money demanded by Commissioners		Irrecoverables and Cost of Collections.		Total sum to be raised (Sum of Cols 4-6) (7)	Rate in the £ Required to raise the sum of the Valuation in Col. 2 (8)
		Esti- mated by Mana- ger. (3)	Adop- ted by Coun- cil (4)	Esti- mated by Mana- ger (5)	Adop- ted by Coun- cil (6)		
Loughrea	7,687	309		30		339	10 3/4
Tuam	11,662	1,905		153		2,058	42 1/2

FOR SEPARATE CHARGES - YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1971.

Calculation of Net Sum Required to be raised												
Balance or Estimated Balance in favour at close of current financial Year ending 31st March next (7)	Difference between Columns (6) & (7)	Balance or Estimated Balance against at close of current Financial Year Ending 31st March next (9)	Sum of Columns (8) & (9)	Estimated Receipts Specially applicable in aid of the Separate Charges (11)	Net Amount to be raised Difference between Columns 10. & 11. (12)	Rate in the Pound Required to raise the same on the Valuations given in Column 5. (13)						
							(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
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-	135.9.11.	-	135.9.11.	-	135.9.11)							
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-	17.14.6.	-	17.14.6.	-	17.14.6.)	3 1/2						
-	34.10.0.	-	34.10.0.	-	34.10.0.)	6 1/2						
-	188. 0.3.	-	188.0.3.	-	188.0.3.)	7 1/2						
-	166.0.11.	-	166.0.11	-	166.0.11	10 1/2						
-	169. 6. 8.	-	169.6.8.	-	169.6.8.	6 1/2						
-	19.10.6.	-	19.10.6	-	19.10.6.	3 1/2						
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SPECIAL URBAN CONTRIBUTIONS

	Galway	Ballinasloe.
Corrib Navigation	-	£25. 2. 5.
Galway Harbour	£1,936. 5. 3.	£226. 14. 5.
Vocational Education	-	£1,517. 4. 11.
Criminal Injuries	£458. 15. 9.	-
	£2,395. 1. 0.	£1,769. 1. 9.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Clrs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, F. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, I. Cunningham, F. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Clrs. J. Donnellan (Moycullen), P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Deputy F. Coogan, Clrs. P. Joyce, M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Clrs. S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Clr. H. Melvin, Clrs. E. Raftery, E. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer and E. Lusby, Acting County Accountant.

1345 = MINUTES: Minutes of meetings held on the 26th January, 1970 and 16th February, 1970 (1303 to 1342 inclusive), which had been circulated to the members, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1346 = MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claim listed at 2 (a) on the Agenda, had been received.

1347 = PENSION INCREASES: On the proposal of Clr. Collins, seconded by Deputy Hussey, it was resolved:="

"that pension increases be paid in accordance with Circular E.L.21/69, of the 24th November, 1969, which had been received from the Department of Local Government. Excess expenditure for this item, amounting to £3,234 in the current year, was approved."

1348 = RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT, 1967: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Clr. Collins and resolved:="

"that subject to the consent of the Minister for Local Government, the Galway County Council hereby determines that allowances granted under the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Acts, 1939 to 1967, in respect of land which is subject to assessment for rates by the Council, shall not be subject to the condition that the said rates are payable not later than the 31st March, 1970."

1349 = DISPOSAL OF LAND AT RAHOON: Following a discussion on this item, it was proposed by Clr. Holland, seconded by Clr. Ruane and resolved:="

"that the land in question should be advertised".

It was proposed by Clr. Melvin, that 1 rood 13 sq. perches, approximately, of land situated at Ragoon, should be sold in accordance with the terms of notice dated 6th February, 1970, which had been circulated to each member of the Council. The Chairman supported Clr. Melvin's proposal but in the absence of agreement, it was decided to put the matter to a vote. The matter was then adjourned until 4.30 p.m., when the vote was taken. The result of the vote was, as follows:="

For Clr. Melvin's proposal: Clrs. Callanan, Clarke, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Mrs. Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahey, Geraghty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Clrs. Joyce, Killilea, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Melvin, Raftery (15).

Against: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Cunningham, Deputy J. Donnellan, Clrs. Galvin, F. Donnellan, Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Kyne, Ruane and Ryan (13).

The Chairman declared that proposal to sell the land in accordance with the prescribed conditions had been carried.

1350 = TOWN CLERK, TUAM: The Chairman ruled out of order an attempt by Deputy Donnellan to start a discussion on the appointment of a Town Clerk for Tuam Town Commissioners.

1351 = DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Collins and resolved:="

"that roads listed and described as "Councillors' Notices of Motion 1969/70 (second list)" be hereby declared to be public roads, consequent on the compliance with the statutory procedure."

1352 = CREATION OF SIX OFFICES OF CLERK/TYPIST AT THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL:

It was proposed by Clr. Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Clr. Melvin and resolved:="

"that in accordance with report dated 23rd February, 1970, which had been circulated to each member by the County Manager, six additional offices of Clerk/Typist be created to augment administrative staff at the Galway Regional Hospital."

It was noted from the report that provision had been made in the Estimate for the employment of these Clerk/Typists.

1353 = BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:

(a) Conference on Conservation: It was agreed that Clrs. Croffy, Lambert and the Chairman should be nominated to attend conference on Conservation to be held in Dublin on the 11th to the 13th March, 1970.

(b) Galway/Mayo Regional Planning Group: Following a discussion, it was proposed by Clr. Killilea, seconded by Clr. Mrs. Croffy and resolved:="

"that the Council approve of report dated 23rd February, 1970, from the County Manager, with regard to procedure for the establishment of the Galway/Mayo Regional Planning Group."

(c) Payment of rates by instalments: On the proposal of Clr. Collins, seconded by Deputy Donnellan, it was resolved:="

"that the Council should accept rates by instalments from persons who applied before the 31st March, 1970 and paid by ten amounts, on the first day of each month, from June, 1970, until March, 1971. The scheme is to apply to rates assessed wholly or mainly on a dwelling or on agricultural land within the meaning of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1939. Arrangements may be cancelled where instalments are not paid on or before due dates."

1354 = MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION: The Chairman said that he had considered the form in which members were submitting notices of motion. With regard to roads, he was of the opinion that the appropriate time to raise matters involving expenditure on roads, was at the Roads Estimates meeting. He had noted that certain motions relating to roads, referred to locations which were already covered in the Road Works Scheme.

The Chairman also stated that certain motions which appeared on the Agenda were really questions and these should be put at the end of the Agenda so that they could be disposed of rapidly.

During the course of a discussion on this matter, some members objected

to the proposed restrictions on notices of motions. Clr. Killilea stated that it was difficult in some cases to decide whether an item was a motion or a question.

- 1355 = ANTI-DUMPING SIGNS ON QUAY AT KINVARA: Clr. Byrne was informed that the amount of dumping on Kinvara Quay appeared to be very small and that anti-dumping signs would look out of place. The position was being kept under review.
- 1356 = CANNADOWN ROAD: Clr. Byrne was informed that it would be desirable if clay banks were removed from County Road No. 362. It was expected that work on the removal of the banks would be carried out during the coming financial year.
- 1357 = FOOTPATH LEADING OUT OF GORT ON THE GALWAY ROAD: The County Manager informed Clr. Byrne that portion of Arterial Road No. 350 would almost certainly be reconstructed within the next few years. On this account, it would be unwise to provide a footpath there at the present time.
- 1358 = EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE: A discussion took place on motion by Clr. Ryan, that the employment allowance given in respect of rates on agricultural land, should be increased. The Chairman informed Clr. Ryan that the Council were powerless in this matter as the question had already been raised at meeting of the County Councils' General Council and at the Central Body for County Committees of Agriculture. Deputations had been sent to both the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Agriculture.
- 1359 = ABBEYKNOCKMOY GROUPE WATER SCHEME: Clr. Ryan was informed that the Council carried out a test of water sources in connection with the group water scheme known as the Culligh South Group Water Supply Scheme. This test was not satisfactory and the Department of Local Government were informed of the position. The initiative for further action on the matter did not lie with the Council.
- 1360 = ROAD THROUGH CLOONORAN AND BALLYMACGERAGHTY: The County Manager informed Clr. Ryan that a proposal for the blacktopping of County Road No. 414 was included in the coming year's Road Works Scheme.
- 1361 = SEWERAGE EXTENSION TO COTTAGES AND PRIVATE HOUSES ON THE TUAM ROAD AT PARK, ATHENRY:
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Clr. Melvin was informed that the Consulting Engineers would be asked to make arrangements so that plans for the above section of the Athenry Sewerage Improvements Scheme could receive prior consideration when the scheme was ready to proceed.
- 1362 = FOOTPATH AT BARRACK STREET, ATHENRY: The County Manager informed Clr. Melvin that a footpath would be provided at Barrack Street, Athenry, if and when some necessary road widening could be carried out.
- 1363 = KINVARA OLD AGE PENSIONS' COMMITTEE:
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It was proposed by Clr. Melvin, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:=

"that Messrs. F. J. Baldwin, Ballylee, Gort; J. Connors, Ballinderreen and J. C. Kelly, Tyrone, Kilcolgan, be appointed to Kinvara Old Age Pensions' Committee."
- 1364 = PUBLIC LIGHTING AT GLYNSK CHURCH: A discussion took place on motion by Deputy Hussey, that public lighting should be provided at Glynsk Church. It was pointed out that it had not been the policy of the Council to provide public lighting at relatively isolated churches, such as this. Following a discussion on this matter, the County Manager agreed that he would examine the question on a county wide basis and submit a report to a later meeting of the Council.

- 1365 = FOOTPATH AT BALLYMOE: Deputy Hussey was informed that there was approximately 49 in. yards of six foot path required to the Garda Barracks at Ballymoe. This work was recommended by the County Engineer but the extension to Kevin Griffin's gate was not considered necessary. The approved work would be included in the 1970/71 programme, and clay banks on Mr. Griffin's side might also be cleaned up and levelled.
- 1366 = ROAD LEADING FROM KILCHREEST VILLAGE TO KILCHREEST CHURCH: Clr. Lambert was informed that the estimated cost of widening the above stretch of road by 6 feet, was £1,200. There were no funds available for this work at present.
- 1367 = HOUSING SCHEME AT GORT: Clr. Lambert was informed that contract documents were being prepared for the housing scheme at Gort and should be completed very shortly. It was considered desirable that this scheme and the adjoining library and fire station should be advertised together so that a more economic tender might be obtained. The documents for the latter scheme were also near completion but sanction of the Department of Local Government would be required.
- 1368 = LINING OF ROAD LEADING INTO THE VILLAGE OF CARNA ON THE KILKERRIN SIDE:
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Clr. Geraghty was informed that the white line treatment of roads was being gradually extended throughout the county and that work in the Carna district would be carried out next year when Clr. Geraghty's recommendation would be borne in mind.
- 1369 = METHOD OF PAYMENT OF ROADWORKERS:
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The County Manager informed Clr. Geraghty that the inclusion of an explanatory slip with roadworkers' pay cheques would be considered when the system of payment of roadworkers was being reviewed. The cost of doing this under the present system would not be justified but it might be possible to devise an improved system whereby it could be done more economically.
- 1370 = DENTAL HEALTH SCHEME IN CONNEMARA: In reply to a motion in the names of Clrs. Clarke and Geraghty, the County Manager stated that considerable progress had been made with the improvement of the dental service in the Connemara area. It was expected that the provision of a clinic at Clifden would proceed during the coming year and there were good prospects for the improvement of services in the area.
- 1371 = SEWERAGE SCHEME IN LEENANE VILLAGE: Clr. Kyne was informed that Leenane village was not on the Priority List for sewerage schemes.
- 1372 = LAY-BYE ON CLIFDEN BEACH ROAD: The County Manager informed Senator Mannion and Clr. Joyce that subject to the grant of land by the Clifden Beach Development Association, it ought to be possible to make progress with the provision of a lay=bye.
- 1373 = GALWAY DOCKS: The Chairman informed Clr. F. Donnellan that in view of an impending court case, measures relating to safety at Galway Docks were at present sub=judica and accordingly no useful purpose would be served by having a discussion on this matter at the meeting.
- 1374 = PROPOSED ROAD WIDENING NEAR THE NEW FITCH IN DUNMORE: The County Manager informed Clr. F. Donnellan that a line had been given a few years ago showing the situation of any proposed new wall. The County Council had at present no plans for the construction of a wall or for road widening on site near new pitch in Dunmore.
- 1375 = BLACKTOPPING OF BALLYBOGGAN ROAD: Clr. F. Donnellan was informed that the Ballyboggan Road would be blacktopped whenever funds were available.

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County Buildings,
Prospect Mill,
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- 1376 = LIGHTING AT CORRANDULLA: Deputy Donnellan was informed that arrangements had been made with the Electricity Supply Board for early morning lighting in all the towns and villages throughout the county.
- 1377 = ALLOWANCE FOR PATIENTS AT THE COUNTY HOME: The Assistant County Manager informed Deputy Donnellan that he had investigated the number of people being kept at St. Brendan's Home who had no income of their own. There were only twelve persons in this category and many of them were bed-ridden. The matter was being kept under review.
- 1378 = BAD TURN AT THE MART IN ATHENRY: Deputy Donnellan and Clr. Byrne were informed by the County Manager that development carried out by the Mart Company at Athenry had increased the risk for road users. It was suggested that portion of wing wall on south side of entrance should be panelled black and yellow with arrow sign incorporated. If possible, the Mart Company should be asked to prepare a section of the wall by plastering so that Local Authority could paint as necessary.
- 1379 = YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY SIGN AT HEANEY'S CROSS, TULLINDALY, TUAM: Clr. Burke was informed that a "Yield Right-Of-Way" sign will be erected at Heaney's Cross, Tullindaly, Tuam.
- 1380 = BLACKTOPPING OF ROAD FROM MOORE'S HOUSE TO THE VILLAGE OF DARRARY, GARRAFRAUNS:
 The County Manager informed Clr. Burke that the above work would be considered in the 1970/71 programme.
- 1381 = ROAD FROM DISKIN'S FORGE, COROHAUN THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF CLOONFANE TO GARRAFRAUNS AND ROAD FROM MICHAEL DISKIN'S HOUSE THROUGH TANYARD TO GARRAFRAUNS:
 Clr. Burke was informed that both of the above roads would be attended to during the next financial year.
- 1382 = VOTES OF SYMPATHY: The Council expressed its sympathy with the following:
 - The Mulry Family, Dangan, Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam.
 - The Mongan Family, Bishop Street, Tuam.
 - Mr. Michael Sullivan, Carrownagopple, Mountbellew
 - Mr. Peter Ryan, Abbey Street, Loughrea.
 - Mr. J. Griffin, Leitrim, Loughrea.
 - Dr. F. Joyce, Gort
 - Rev. Bro. James, De la Salle House, Loughrea.
 - Mr. P. Monahan, Coorheen, Loughrea.
 - Mrs. M. Raleigh, Cahernaun, Loughrea.
 - Mr. Frank Madden, Clonberne, Ballinasloe.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted approved & confirmed
22/3/70
Thomas Mac an Rios
Chairman

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
 (GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
 Bothar Mor,
 GAILLIMH

16u 1a de Marta, 1970

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 23u 1a de Marta, 1970, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

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A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:
 - (a) Connemara Marble Limited, Spiddal
 - roof damaged and windows broken on
 31st January, 1st/2nd February, 1970 ... £150.
 - (b) Barry and Maude Egan, Tuam
 - damage to dwellinghouse on
 12th February, 1970 ... £1000.
 - (c) Leo Leonard, Taylor's Hill, Galway
 - caravan and contents burnt and destroyed
 at Clybawn, Knocknacarra, on
 1st March, 1970 ... £600.
 - (d) John J. Walsh, Main Street, Ballinrobe
 - damage to oil tank, pane of glass,
 paint and paint brushes and
 wheelbarrow stolen on
 22nd/23rd February, 1970 ... £13.

3. Overdraft for quarter ended 30th June, 1970.
4. Declaration of roads to be public roads (final).
 - (a) Notice of Motion Roads 1969/70 - third list (schedule attached).
 - (b) Road from Athenry Road, Loughrea, including branch to the east serving housing estate at Coughlan's field - length 292 yards.
5. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited - appointment of a nominee.
6. County Councils' General Council - notice of matters for next agenda.
7. Raising of loan of £16,000 for a branch library and an office for the district Engineer at Athenry.
8. Revision of remuneration for -
 - (i) Housing Rent Collectors;
 - (ii) waterworks and sewerage scheme caretakers.
9. Creation of three offices of physiotherapist at the Regional Hospital, Galway.
10. Interim report of Planning Committee.
(Minutes of meetings of Planning Committee from 2nd February to 2nd March, 1970, inclusive, herewith.)
11. Submission for approval minutes of meeting of Education (Grants) Committee of the 11th March, 1970 - draft Higher Education Grants Scheme 1970, and letter dated 19th February, 1970, from the Department of Education herewith.
12. Re-classification of Roads - letter dated 20th February, 1970, from the Department of Local Government.
13. Appointment of Rate Collector - district No. 14.
14. Business submitted by County Manager.
15. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Clr. T. King:
 - (i) At the next meeting, I will propose that this Council considers ways and means of providing financial assistance towards the construction of connecting link road from Kilbeg to Knockferry.
 - (b) Clr. F. D. Joyce:
 - (i) I will propose that priority be given to roads in the Clifden and Oughterard Engineering districts under the Local Improvements Scheme, that have been consistently repaired by Minor Employment Schemes, down the years;
 - (ii) that immediate steps be taken to build bridges at Dunloughin (Ballyconneely) and at Kylemore village;
 - (iii) that the Inishnee (Roundstone) road be declared a public road and that future maintenance of the bridge on it be taken over by the County Council.

- (c) Clr. J. Lambert:
 - (i) I will ask that the dangerous bend at Thompson's, Cregaclare, Ardrahan, be eased;
 - (ii) that the road leading to Cloughnacava village, Gort, be blacktopped.
- (d) Clr. F. Glynn:
 - (i) I will propose that the footpath at Ballygaddy Road, Tuam, be extended at normal width to the Sugar Company factory gate;
 - (ii) that the Ahaune Road, Kilkerrin, be included for blacktopping in the next financial year;
 - (iii) that this County Council recommends to Bord Failte and Ireland West and the Minister for Lands, that the Willis Estate, Oughterard, be acquired by the Land Commission and divided amongst the small farmers.
- (e) Clr. F. Ruane:
 - (i) I will ask that the following roads be declared public roads - (recently repaired by L.I.S.):-
 - (1) Road into John Rabbitt's house, Castlellen, Athenry;
 - (2) road leading into Paddy Nolan's house at Cahernashelleeny, Claregalway;
 - (3) road leading into Martin Fahy's house at Monard, Turloughmore.
 - (ii) That extra lighting be provided for Claregalway.
- (f) Clr. W. Burke:
 - (i) I will ask that the Senior Dental Surgeon be available for the next meeting to discuss the long delay in securing dentures for applicants who are two years on the waiting list;
 - (ii) that a danger sign be erected at Monaghan's corner, Kilaphrosogue on the Milltown/Tuam Road where a lot of accidents occurred lately.
- (g) Deputy J. Donnellan and Clr. F. Donnellan:
 - (i) We will ask that Messrs. C. Bane, Caltragh, Headford and Toddie Corbett, Bridge Street, Headford, be appointed to Headford Old Age Pensions' Committee;
 - (ii) that a few signs be erected indicating where Turloughmore is situated.
 - (iii) Would the County Council send a recommendation to the Department of Local Government requesting the Department to erect a speed limit sign outside the Church at Lackagh.
- (h) Deputy M. F. Kitt and Clr. H. Melvin:
 - (i) We will propose that serviced sites be provided by Galway County Council in the town of Athenry for people who wish to build their own houses in the town.

(i) Clr. F. Fahey:

(i) I wish to propose at next meeting -

As indicated in reply by Minister for Health to Deputy Molloy in Dail Eireann, County Galway is about to have its home for severely handicapped children. This Council wishes to congratulate the County Manager and his officials on expediting this matter;

(ii) that we request our representatives on Governing Body of University College, Galway, to introduce and have discussed there, the idea of a 'University of the Air', now that the west is to have its own broadcasting service.

(j) Deputy T. Hussey:

(i) I will propose that Galway County Council take over and maintain Road 222 through Liskeavy, Milltown, which has recently been repaired by voluntary effort.

(k) Deputy M. Carty:

(i) I will propose that the Council provide a new house for..... (name and address supplied) who is unable to provide housing accommodation for herself and family.

16. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

(a) Clr. J. Lambert:

(i) I will ask what representations have been made by this Council to have the proposed Smelting Plant located in this county.

(b) Clr. P. Ruane:

(i) I will ask what is the position regarding Claregalway cemetery and what progress is being made for the taking over of same.

(c) Clr. W. Burke:

(i) I will ask why the maintenance of the Polynoon Road, Williamstown, lapsed since 1948.

(d) Deputy J. Donnellan and Clr. P. Donnellan:

(i) I will ask that outside Lackagh School, Turloughmore, - where the manhole is leaking - would the County Council repair the damage.

(ii) I will ask the County Manager if he is aware that the main road from Lackaghbeg to Lackagh Church is liable to flooding and would the County Council take the necessary steps to relieve the flooding.

(iii) Would the County Council consider erecting lights outside the Church at Lackagh.

(e) Deputy M. F. Kitt:

(i) I will propose that the County Manager state if Caltra/ Castleblakeney Group Water Supply Scheme will be sanctioned so that tenders can be invited and work commenced on the scheme.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
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18u la de Marta, 1970.

Chug Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

I enclose herewith copy of letter dated the 12 Marta, 1970 from the Department of Health together with draft of Regulations on the establishment of health boards. The Agenda for the meeting to be held on the 23rd March, 1970 was circulated when the letter was received and it is now proposed to have the matter considered after Item 12 on the Agenda for that meeting.

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COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1969/70 - THIRD LIST.

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
1	Lambert	59	Gort	Annagh	Towards James Farrell's gate.	350 ✓
2	Carty	170	Loughrea	M.R. 490 near Lackafinna Br.	J. Cooney's house.	360 ✓
3	Carty	63	Gort	Cahertrim	Matt Lane's house.	266 ✓
4	Carty	110	Loughrea	M.R. 450 at Drought	Northwards past Kilbocht B.G..	1700 ✓
5	Byrne	60	Loughrea	End of C.R. 405 (Ballingarry branch.)	To include bridge.	12 ✓
6	(Kitt (Collins (Callanan	150 90 50	Ballinasloe	Jnc. 429 Kinreask	Towards Dempsey's house.	1000 ✓
7	Kitt	100	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 427 Oclmanstown	Towards John Curley's house.	200 ✓
8	Kitt	100	Athenry	C.R. 377 Gloves Middle.	Towards McInerney's, Gloves East.	350 ✓
9	(Croffy (Kitt	200 50	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 517 Cernamuckla	Towards Jnc. C.R. 514.	625 ✓
10	(Croffy (Callanan	50 50	Ballinasloe	Lenafin Rd. (Burn's Gate)	Towards Geraghty's house.	290 ✓
11	(Croffy (Callanan	200 35	Ballinasloe	Jnc. 521 at Killure Castle.	Towards Croffy's gate.	700 ✓
12	Galvin	165	Ballinasloe	Jnc. M.R. 430 at Moher.	Fahy's gate.	373 ✓
13	Rhane	250	Athenry	Castlelambert.	W. Burke's of Tobernavean.	1650 ✓

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
14	Haverty	84	Loughrea	Brogan's, Gurteeny	Regan's house (towards Alleeny Bridge.)	2,000 ✓
15	Haverty	170	Portumna	M.R. 430	J. Lynch's gate, Derryhivenev N..	1,232 ✓
16	Collins	100	Ballinasloe	End of Proposal 31 (2nd List)	Towards Nutley's. (Gurtyryan.)	350 ✓
17	Coogan	300	Galway	From Ower to Ower West	Passing Dan Connell's house.	850 ✓
18	Joyce	240	Clifden	M.R. T.71-10, 1/3 mile north of Clifden	M.R. again. (past R.D.E. school, Clifden.)	530 ✓
19	Joyce	260	Clifden	South westerly right angle bend of C.R. 15	Curhownagh Pier.	700 ✓
20	(Burke (Donnellan J.	300 100	Milltown	C.R. 229	Martin Ward's house. (Sylawn Rd.)	1200 ✓
21	Burke	100	Milltown	Co.Rd. 217	Mrs. Hession's house, Grange.	530 ✓

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1970.

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. B. Holland

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. J. Callanan, P. Collins, T. Byrne, S. Kyne, M. Ryan, P. Raftery, Deputy Molloy and Senator Mannion.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, County Secretary; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); Mr. Browne, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning) and K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

1. MINUTES: Minutes of Committee meeting held on the 19th January, 1970, which had been circulated to the members, were approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairman.
2. AMENDMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN: The Committee decided to direct its attention towards the drafting of amendments to the Development Plan. The Chairman invited members to state their objections to the Plan in a specific manner. The County Manager said that he thought the Committee would have to re-consider the Plan in detail for the purpose of drafting amendments.

During the course of a discussion, Deputy Molloy said that while development was restricted outside of settlements, land for development was not available within these settlements. He also said that there was no specific reference to Gaeltacht areas where special measures might be needed to encourage development. A discussion took place on development control in areas adjoining the city boundary. Suggestions were made in regard to the extension of this boundary and there were inquiries regarding the Development Plan for Galway City. The County Manager stated that there was consultation between the County Council and Corporation officials pending the completion of statutory Development Plan for the city. He had also been advised that the anticipated increase in the city's population, could be accommodated within the existing boundary.

There was a discussion on ribbon development. The County Engineer explained the problems which would arise if this type of development was allowed to take place and Mr. Lee, Planning Officer, explained the concept of encouraging the development of satellite towns around Galway City.

Deputy Molloy suggested that paragraph 1.3 of the Plan be modified to allow for exceptions to the over-all planning policy. Clr. Byrne proposed as a motion that the following be substituted for paragraph 2.1 (e) of the Development Plan:-

(It is the policy of the Planning Authority to provide for)

the encouragement of housing development in all areas except those of high amenity character and locations adjacent to arterial roads. All development is to comply with requirements regarding density and provision of approved water and sewerage facilities."

3. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was decided to adjourn the consideration of the Plan until 4.30 p.m. on Friday, 13th February, 1970. The Chairman requested each member to submit proposals in writing for the amendment of the plan, prior to this meeting. It was agreed that the Committee would consider these proposals with a view to agreeing on recommendations to be made to the Council in regard to the amendment of the Plan.

The meeting then terminated.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1970.

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. B. Holland

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. Raftery, Byrne, Kyne, Ryan, Collins, Callanan, and Senator Mannion.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, County Secretary; R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); M. Browne, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning) and K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

1. MINUTES: Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 2nd February, 1970, which had been circulated to the members, were approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairman.
2. AMENDMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN: In accordance with decision taken at the previous meeting, members had been invited to submit proposals for the amendment of the Development Plan. Proposals had been received from the Chairman (Clr. Holland), Deputy Molloy, Clr. Byrne and Clr. Kyne. The proposals had been made in writing and had been circulated to the other members of the Committee. Clr. Ryan stated that he wished to submit a proposal and would do so within the next few days.

During the preliminary examination of these proposals, a discussion took place on the question of areas of high amenity, which were referred to in Clr. Byrne's proposal. It was recommended that an attempt should be made to define such areas and it was generally agreed that this consideration would be relevant throughout Connemara. There was also general agreement that development should be allowed wherever it was possible to anticipate the provision of services within a reasonable period. Mr. Browne, Planning Officer, pointed out however that this was already being done. A lengthy discussion took place on the question of ribbon development. In reply to suggestions that there had been inconsistency in decisions relating to the control of ribbon development, Messrs. Lee and Browne, Planning Officers, pointed out that it was necessary to adjust the degree of control to take account of trends of development in different areas. Mr. Lee also stated that on the Galway/Limerick Road, there was pressure of applications for building along the arterial road but few applications had been received for building on adjoining County Roads where development would be favourably considered.

A lengthy discussion took place on development around the perimeter of Galway. The County Manager stated that it was not true to say that development within the city boundary was not feasible. On the contrary, the Corporation had schemes on hands to construct hundreds of houses and also to develop a large number of sites.

It was decided on a show of hands, that the Development Plan should be read and that amendments suggested by members of the Committee should be considered when the appropriate sections of the Plan were being examined. The County Manager then commenced the reading of the Plan and the following changes were agreed, either unanimously or by a show of hands:-

Paragraph 2.1 (Development policy in part 2 of the written statement) of the Plan to be amended, as follows:-

- (1) In sub-paragraph (a), the word "development" is to be inserted before "preservation" and the words "to be applied only where

development would not adversely affect the scenic landscape" to be added to the end of this sub-paragraph.

- (11) In sub-paragraph (b), the words "any area" to be substituted for the words "to existing tourist centres".
- (11) In sub-paragraph (e), the words "the restriction of undesirable ribbon development and" to be deleted.

The following sub-paragraphs to be added to this Section:-

- (f) To encourage farmers to develop their holdings into tourist amenity centres.

The Committee also debated further amendments relating to compensation to landowners, free legal aid and technical and professional assistance but it was agreed that the Council would not be legally entitled to deal with these matters in the Plan.

It was agreed to continue at the next meeting with the reading and the amendment of the Plan. The County Manager stated that when the amendments to the plan had been completed, a report would be made to the Council. He would also ask the Council's technical officers to report on the effect of amendments agreed by the Committee. It was decided that the report of the technical officers should be considered at the last meeting of the Committee, prior to the submission of a report to the Council.

- 3. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was decided to hold the next meeting at 2.30 p.m. either on Friday, 20th February, or Tuesday, 24th February, 1970.

The meeting then terminated

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1970.

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IN THE CHAIR: Clr. B. Holland

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Deputy R. Molloy, Cirs. Collins, Callanan, Ryan, Raftery, Byrne, Kyne and Senator Mannion.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); M. Browne, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning) and K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

- 1. MINUTES: The minutes of the Committee meeting held on 13th February, 1970, which had been circulated to the members, were approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairman.
- 2. AMENDMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN: It was decided to continue reading the Development Plan, commencing at paragraph 2.2 - Part 2 of the Written Statement. The County Manager then continued the reading of the Plan and the following amendments were agreed, either unanimously or by a show of hands:-

2.2 POPULATION: This paragraph is to be deleted and the following substituted therefor:-

"It is the policy to arrest the decline in rural population, by the encouragement of development in, and the attraction of industry to rural areas."

2.5 ROADS: In the sixth line of this paragraph, the word "arterial" is to be substituted for the word "public" and in the same line, the word "discourage" is to be substituted for the word "restrict".

Sub-paragraph 1 (d) is to be deleted, since the road in question is no longer classified as an arterial road.

2.5 (2) TOURIST ROADS:

The words "via Clonbur to Ferry Bridge" are to be added after the word "village" in Clause (c).

The following route is to be added:-

"(f) route off A12 at Kilcolgan through Ballinderreen and Kinvara to the Clare border."

2.5 (3) OTHER TRUNK AND LINK ROADS: The following sentence shall be omitted:-

"It is the policy of the Planning Authority to protect the traffic capacity of the public roads and to restrict new access points and development likely to give rise to traffic hazard".

2.6 HOUSING: The first seven lines are to be deleted and the following paragraph shall be inserted instead:-

"It is the policy of the Planning Authority to encourage housing development throughout the County while at the same time preventing, as far as possible, ribbon development along arterial routes and encouraging erection of houses in existing towns and villages where services exist or in the absence of services to encourage development in these towns and villages which would form suitable centres for the surrounding rural area and which would be expected to expand to a point where services would be provided".

The following additional clause is to be inserted:-

"Where local demand requires it, housing development shall be permitted outside the defined boundaries of towns and villages".

The following clauses shall be added after the sub-paragraph ending with the words "local authority housing need":-

"In order to facilitate persons wishing to erect houses, the Council shall proceed to acquire and develop suitable sites for housing particularly to cater for areas of high amenity and for the area surrounding Galway City".

"In areas for which a development plan has not been prepared, an applicant shall not be refused planning permission on these grounds, if he meets all other requirements".

"Where an application for the erection of a house is submitted and cannot be granted because of the provisions of the plan, the applicant is to be given an opportunity to state his case to appropriate officials of the Council to be appointed by the Manager and if, despite the consultation, permission cannot be granted or satisfactory alternative site for the house provided, the Council shall be advised of the circumstances of the case before permission is refused".

2.6 (a) The village of Clonbur is to be added to the list of village tourist centres in this sub-paragraph.

2.8 TOURISM AND AMENITIES:

The word "discourage" is to be substituted for the word "restrict" in the third last line of this paragraph.

2.13 (a) The word "limit and" to be omitted and the word "discourage" to be substituted for the word "restrict".

(b) This sub-paragraph is to be deleted.

(c) The words "and main trunk routes" are to be deleted.

(d) The words "along arterial routes" are to be added after the word "development".

(e) The word "encourage" is to be substituted for the word "gather" and the following clause is to be added:-

"and to permit housing development outside the defined boundaries of towns and villages where local demand requires it".

2.18 AREAS OF SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT CONTROL:

The final paragraph, commencing with the words "It is the intention" is to be deleted.

It was agreed that a special section be inserted in the Development Plan in relation to development in Gaeltacht areas.

The Committee decided to continue with the consideration of the Plan - commencing at paragraph 2.21 Table 3A - at the next meeting, to be held at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 2nd March, 1970.

The meeting then terminated.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON
MONDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1970

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IN THE CHAIR: Mr. A. Sharkey, County Manager.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Ctrs. Byrne, Collins, Ryan, Raftery, Callanan, Fahey and
Senator Mannion.

Officials: Messrs. C. A. Warner, County Engineer; R. Lee, Chief Assistant
County Engineer (Planning); M. Browne, Chief Assistant
County Engineer (Planning); J. Howlett, County Secretary and
F. Hogan, Staff Officer.

1. CHAIRMAN: Apology was received for the absence of Ctr. B. Holland and
it was resolved that the County Manager should take the chair.
2. MINUTES: The minutes of Committee meeting held on the 20th February,
1970, which had been circulated to the members, were approved
by the Committee and signed by the Chairman.
3. AMENDMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN: At previous meetings, the County
Development Plan had been amended up to and including paragraph 2.20 of
Part 2. It was decided to continue reading the Development Plan.
The Chairman then read the remainder of the plan and the following
amendments were agreed, either unanimously or by a show of hands.

2.21 (a) AREAS OF HIGH AMENITY AND SCENIC IMPORTANCE: Table 3A is to be
amended by the insertion of "which have a minimum road frontage of 500 ft.
and which are built to a maximum density of one house per five acres"
in lieu of "which are located at a minimum distance of 300 feet from the
next nearest house". This amendment refers to Clause (iii) of Table 3A,
under the sub-heading "Housing on the sea or lake side of a road". The
word "mountain" is also to be removed from this clause. Clause (vi) under
the sub-heading "Housing on the landward side of a road" is to be amended
by the deletion of the word "mountain" and by the insertion of the words
"minimum road frontage of 100 feet and maximum density of one house per
acre" in lieu of "minimum curtilage of one quarter of an acre and a
minimum road frontage of 60 feet".

A lengthy discussion took place on the above amendments and Ctr. Callanan
asked to be recorded as dissenting from proposals to impose stricter
measures of control. The Committee also examined maps of the
Connemara area, which had been prepared by the planning staff and which
showed where various types of development could take place without injury
to amenity.

3.8 HOUSING: The figure of 3126 as net housing need, together with
Tables 7 and 8, are to be brought up-to-date.

3.9 ROADS AND TRAFFIC: The first sentence under this heading, is to
be amended by the inclusion of the words, "including minor roads to
rural homes," after the word "county".

3.10 RIGHTS OF WAY:

The second item on Table 10 (i.e. "from Road No. 2,
west of Cleggan to Salerna Strand") is to be deleted on the grounds that
the work has been carried out.

TOWN PLANS: The Committee then considered the question of amending
plans for the scheduled towns and other urban areas. The plan for the

town of Athenry was read, in order to form an opinion on the issues
which would arise in relation to town plans. During the reading of
this plan, it was recommended that provisions relating to the
prevention of ribbon development should be deleted. It was also
recommended that the preference indicated for certain types of
advertising, positioned parallel to roads, rather than at an
angle to a road, should be reversed by favouring advertising
situated at an angle to a road. At the conclusion of the reading,
the general position relating to town plans was considered and it
was decided that the Committee ought not proceed on this matter,
without further consultation with the Council.

4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: It was resolved that the next meeting of the
Committee should be held at 3 p.m. on Monday,
6th April, 1970. The County Manager undertook to have a report prepared
by the planning officers for this meeting, stating their views on the
effect of changes suggested to date in the Development Plan. It was
also agreed that an interim report on the activities of the committee
should be presented to the next meeting of the Council.

The meeting then terminated.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF EDUCATION (GRANTS) COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1970.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor John Donnellan.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillors P. Joyce, P. Fahy, P. Donnellan, An t-Athair MacAoidh, Rev. Father O'Keefe, S.J., Messrs. M. Hogan, F. Mullins, M. Lohan, T. Fitzgerald, M. Lenihan & W.J. Hans.

OFFICIALS: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager, J. Howlett, County Secretary and Miss G. O'Grady, Staff Officer.

MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting held on the 6th October, 1969, were approved and were signed by the Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE: Arising out of proposals made at the last meeting the following letters from the Department of Education were read:-

- (a) Letter dated 25th Samhain, 1969, indicating that it was not proposed to give special grants for non-university courses.
- (b) Letter dated 11th Samhain, 1969, stating that Miss Kathryn A. Tuohy was not eligible for a Higher Education grant on the grounds of attainments.
- (c) Letter dated 26th Samhain, 1969, stating that no alteration in the income scale for the purpose of determining eligibility for a grant was contemplated.
- (d) Letter dated 13th Samhain, 1969, stating that there was no provision in the Scheme whereby an increase in the Scholarship awarded to Master Michael Byrne could be increased.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME, 1970: The draft scheme for Higher Education Grants, 1970, had been circulated to members together with copy letter dated 19th February, 1970, from the Department of Education.

The members were informed that the draft scheme as submitted was generally as outlined in the departments letter but with a further amendment in Clause 7 requiring each grant holder to open a current banking account the expenses of which would be payable by Galway County Council. The grant would be paid by instalments to the grant-holders account each year throughout its tenure. On the proposition of Councillor Fahy seconded by Councillor Joyce the committee unanimously recommended to the County Council the adoption of the Higher Education Grants Scheme, 1970 which was circulated to the members.

AMENDMENT TO HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEMES, 1968 & 1969: On the proposition of Councillor Fahy seconded by Councillor Joyce the Committee recommended that Clause 5 (K) of the Councils Higher Education Grants Schemes 1968 & 1969 be amended in accordance with the terms of letters dated 5 Nollaig, 1969 and 19 Eanáir, 1970 from the Department of Education to read as follows:-

"Where a student is following a course of studies which could be approved of under the scheme and where such student had not qualified for the award of a grant, solely on the ground of means, a grant may be awarded with effect from the beginning of the first academic year following the production of evidence that the means requirements of the scheme would now be fulfilled in his case".

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DEFERMENT OF AWARDS UNDER 1969 SCHEME: The Committee recommended deferment for one year of awards for:-

Christopher Jordan, Kilcolgan, who had entered the religious life;

Christopher M. Keaney, 7 Glenard Road, Salthill, who had not the entrance requirement for the faculty he proposed to attend.

SURRENDER OF AWARD: The Committee recommended that Master Arthur P. Keaveney, 7 Magdalen Terrace, Galway, be allowed to surrender for the session 1969/70 the Higher Education Grant of £175 awarded to him under the 1969 Scheme to enable him to obtain a College Entrance Scholarship of £250 for this session and that the County Council re-award the grant for the 1970/71 session provided the conditions for the renewal of grants had been fulfilled in his case.

OTHER BUSINESS: In reply to a query by Mr. Hans the Committee were informed that free education grants were not paid to the Schools for pupils who were in receipt of County Council Scholarships.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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To the Secretary of the
Local Authority named in
the address.

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AN ROINN OIBREACHAIS,
(Department of Education)

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(Secondary Branch)

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(Hawkins House)

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(Dublin, 2)

19th FEABHRA, 1970.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEMES, 1970.

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The Minister for Education desires to inform local authorities that their schemes under the Local Authorities (Higher Education Grants) Act, 1968 for the year 1970 should be on the same lines as the schemes approved for the year 1969 subject to the following amendments:

Clause 5 (e): (Grant-holder not entitled to continue to hold grant should he take paid employment or transfer to part-time or evening lectures). Add: "where a grant has been discontinued under this sub-clause it shall not be restored save in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the local authority and with the approval of the Minister."

Clause 5 (k): Amend to read as follows:

"Where a student is following a course of studies which could be approved of under the scheme and where such student had not qualified for the award of a grant, solely on the ground of means, a grant may be awarded with effect from the beginning of the first academic year following the production of evidence that the means requirements of the scheme would now be fulfilled in his case."

Clause 8: (Application for grant): Specify 31st August, 1970 as the latest date for receipt of completed applications. Experience has shown that fixing early closing dates has led to many applications for leave to accept late applications. These were sanctioned in 1968 and 1969 - the first two years of the schemes - but the concession cannot be extended to cover late applications this year or in future years. Where, due to a re-check of results, a candidate was not aware that he was eligible for grant until after the closing date, an exception might be made to allow his application to be accepted late.

With regard to Clause 3(a) - value of grants - the Minister wishes to impress on local authorities that the question whether a candidate's normal family residence is in or adjacent to a university town should be decided for each successful candidate in the light of distance and local public transport services. The lower scale of grants should be applied in the case of every candidate who could reasonably be expected to travel daily between his home and college. No scheme may contain any provision which conflicts with this principle.

It would be appreciated if all local authorities would be so good as to submit their schemes for the year 1970 before the 30th June, 1970.

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Liam J. Donohoe

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME

1970

1. Provision of Funds

The Galway County Council shall award grants for higher education to eligible candidates in the year 1970 in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Higher Education Grants) Act, 1968 and the terms of the this scheme.

2. Eligibility of Candidates

To be eligible for the receipt of a grant under this scheme, a candidate must fulfil the following conditions as to residence, attainments and age:

(a) Residence

- (i) Save in exceptional circumstances, no candidate will be eligible for the award of a grant unless his/her parents or guardians were ordinarily resident in the administrative area of the County of Galway on 1st October, 1969.
- (ii) A candidate shall not be eligible to apply for a grant in the administrative area of more than one local authority.

(b) Attainments

- (i) A candidate must comply with the entrance requirements laid down by the university, university college or other approved institution of higher education in respect of the course which the candidate wishes to attend.
- (ii) A candidate must obtain Grade D or a higher grade at the Leaving Certificate Examination 1970 in the number of subjects necessary to qualify for the award of the Leaving Certificate. He must also obtain Grade C or a higher grade in four or more matriculation subjects in Honours papers, or alternatively, Grade C or a higher grade in Honours Mathematics and in two other Matriculation subjects at Honours level at that examination.

Candidates desirous of qualifying for the award of grants under this Scheme, but who are not eligible for admission to the Leaving Certificate Examination under the normal rules prescribed by the Department of Education, may be admitted to that examination at the request of Galway County Council for the purpose of the award of these grants. Such candidates must apply for admission to the examination on the prescribed Form of Notice (E7) which can be obtained from the Secretary, Galway County Council.

(c) Age

To be eligible under this scheme, a candidate shall normally be not less than 17 years of age on the first day of January, 1971.

3. Value of Grants and Assessment of Means

- (a) The value of a full grant under this scheme shall be £175 per annum in the case of a candidate whose normal family residence is adjacent to a university, university college or other approved institution of higher education. In other cases, the value of a full grant shall be £300 per annum.
- (b) (i) For a candidate to be eligible for the award of a grant, the total income of the candidate's parents or guardians shall conform to the means categories in the attached schedule.
- (ii) The year in relation to which income is determined shall normally be that ending on the 31st March, 1970.
- (c) The amount of the grant to be awarded in any particular case shall also be determined in accordance with the schedule.
- (d) Any means possessed by a candidate shall be included for the purpose of calculating the means of his parents or guardians. Holiday earnings by students will not reckon as income for the purpose of this Clause.
- (e) Where income is derived partly from lands and partly from other sources, the income from such lands shall be reckoned on the basis that £1 rateable valuation is the equivalent of £20 cash income.
- (f) The children to be included for the purpose of determining the amount of grant to be awarded in accordance with the attached schedule, must be under 16 years of age on 1st October, 1969, or be 16 years of age or over on that date and attending a full-time course of studies at a school approved by the Minister for Education.
- (g) In the calculation of income, Children's Allowances paid under the Social Welfare Acts may be disregarded.
- (h) In making a declaration of total income, the candidate or the candidate's parents or guardians shall submit to Galway County Council such information and make such declaration as may be required by it to determine the amount of the income and the number of dependent children.

4. Tenure of Grants

- (a) Grants shall be tenable at a university or at a university college or at any other institution of higher education in Ireland in so far as it provides courses leading to a qualification equivalent to a university degree.

NON UNIVERSITY COURSES ACCEPTABLE FOR INCLUSION IN HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME

National College of Art

Course leading to the Diploma of the College.
(not the Art Teachers' Certificate).

Honorable Society of King's Inns.

Course leading to the degree of Barrister-at-Law.

Incorporated Law Society of Ireland.

Course leading to qualification as a solicitor.
(Grant payable only if student is following a university degree course and limited to the duration of that course).

Dublin City Vocational Education Committee

Whole-time courses leading to a full professional qualification in:

Architecture
Mechanical Engineering
Production Engineering
Quantity Surveying (Construction Economics)
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Economics
Land Surveying

Whole-time course for the B.Sc. General Degree, of London University.

- (b) Subject to satisfactory progress by the recipient and the provisions of this scheme, a grant shall be tenable for the normal duration of the degree or other approved course selected.
- (c) All grant-aided courses shall be full-time courses. Persons following part-time courses or evening lectures, shall not be eligible for aid under this scheme.

5. Acceptance and Continuance of Grants

- (a) Every successful candidate shall inform Galway County Council of his acceptance of the grant within such period after notification as the Council may stipulate.
- (b) Every grant holder shall become a registered student of the approved institution of higher education selected by him at the commencement of the academic year immediately following the award of the grant. In certain cases, at the discretion of Galway County Council and with the approval of the Minister, a candidate who has qualified for a grant may defer availing himself of the grant for a reasonable period. A grant shall not be postponed to enable a candidate to follow a course of training as a teacher.
- (c) A grant is renewable annually subject to the approval of the Galway County Council and the Minister for Education. Where a grant-holder's attainment or conduct is unsatisfactory, the amount of the grant may be reduced or the grant may be discontinued at the discretion of the Galway County Council.
- (d) A grant-holder shall not change from the original faculty or course selected to another faculty or course without the prior approval of the appropriate institution or institutions of higher education and of the Galway County Council.
- (e) A grant holder shall not be entitled to continue to hold a grant should he obtain any office or profit or be employed for remuneration or transfer to evening or part-time classes or lectures. Where a grant has been discontinued under this sub-clause, it shall not be restored save in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Galway County Council and with the approval of the Minister.
- (f) Should a grant holder's normal family residence remove from a place adjacent to the institution of higher education at which he is availing himself of the grant to a place not adjacent, the amount of the grant

shall be adjusted to the sum appropriate to his category in Part One of the schedule.

- (g) Should a grant holder's normal family residence remove to a place adjacent to the institution of higher education at which he is availing himself of the grant from a place not adjacent, the amount of the grant shall be adjusted to the sum appropriate to his category in Part Two of the schedule.
- (h) If Galway County Council is satisfied that the income of the grant-holder's parents or guardians has decreased during the period of tenure of the grant to the extent that the amount of the grant held no longer corresponds to the income category in the schedule in relation to which it was originally determined, the amount of the grant shall be adjusted to that appropriate to the category corresponding to the new income.
- (i) Should the number of eligible dependent children of grant-holder's parents or guardians increase during the period of tenure of the grant, the amount of the grant shall be adjusted to that appropriate to the category in the schedule corresponding to the new number of eligible dependent children.
- (j) In all cases mentioned in the foregoing sub clauses (f) to (i) inclusive the appropriate adjustment in the amount of the grant shall be made in and from the next payment immediately following the occurrence occasioning the adjustment.
- (k) Where a student is following a course of studies which could be approved of under the scheme and where such student had not qualified for the award of a grant, solely on the ground of means, a grant may be awarded with effect from the beginning of the first academic year following the production of evidence that the means requirements of the scheme would now be fulfilled in his case.
- (l) A student may not be in receipt of a scholarship and a grant simultaneously.

6. Post-Graduate Courses

A grant holder who has obtained a primary degree may, on the recommendation of the authorities of the college in which the degree has been obtained, have the grant continued for a further period in order to complete a post-graduate course approved by the college authorities. The annual value of the grant will remain unchanged, except in accordance with the terms of Clause 5.

7. Payment of Grant

Each grant holder will be required to open a current banking account, the expenses of which will be payable by Galway County Council. A grant will be payable in instalments each year throughout its tenure to the grant holder's account as follows:

One half in November; one quarter in February; and one quarter in May.

No instalment, however, will be paid in the second and third term until the college authorities inform the County Secretary:

- (a) That they are satisfied with the conduct of the student during the preceding term.
- (b) That the student has attended during the preceding term at least three-fourths of the lectures in each subject taken out by him at the beginning of the session.

- (c) That he has presented himself for examination in each of the subjects referred to held by the college authorities at the end of the preceding term.
- (d) That his answering at the examination referred to has been deemed satisfactory by the Professors.
- (e) That the Standing Committee recommend such payment.

8. Application for Grant

Completed application forms received on or before 31st August, 1970, will be considered.

9. Determination of Disputes

Every question or dispute which shall arise in relation to the interpretation or construction of this scheme shall be determined by the Minister for Education whose decision thereon shall be final.

PART 1

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL BENEFITS PAYABLE TO STUDENTS WHOSE NORMAL FAMILY RESIDENCE IS NOT IN OR ADJACENT TO A UNIVERSITY TOWN

Income of Parent per annum	Rateable Valuation	AMOUNT PAYABLE																			
		Number of Dependent Children in Family																			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10										
Less than £1,200	Less than £60	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
£1,200 or more but less than £1,300	£60 or more but less than £65	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£1,300 "	£65 "	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£1,400 "	£70 "	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£1,500 "	£75 "	150	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£1,600 "	£80 "	100	150	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£1,700 "	£85 "	50	100	150	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£1,800 "	£90 "	-	50	100	150	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£1,900 "	£95 "	-	-	50	100	150	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£2,000 "	£100 "	-	-	-	50	100	150	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£2,100 "	£105 "	-	-	-	-	50	100	150	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£2,200 "	£110 "	-	-	-	-	-	50	100	150	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£2,300 "	£115 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	100	150	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£2,400 "	£120 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	100	150	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£2,500 "	£125 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	100	150	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
£2,600 or over	£130 or over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	100	150	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300

PART 11
SCHEDULE

OF ANNUAL BENEFITS PAYABLE TO STUDENTS WHOSE NORMAL FAMILY RESIDENCE IS IN OR ADJACENT TO A UNIVERSITY TOWN

Income of Parent per annum	Rateable Valuation	AMOUNT PAYABLE																				
		Number of dependent Children in Family																				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10											
Less than £1,200	Less than £60	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
£1,200 or more but less than £1,300	£60 or more but less than £65	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£1,300 "	£65 "	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£1,400 "	£70 "	115	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£1,500 "	£75 "	85	115	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£1,600 "	£80 "	55	85	115	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£1,700 "	£85 "	25	55	85	115	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£1,800 "	£90 "	-	25	55	85	115	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£1,900 "	£95 "	-	-	25	55	85	115	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£2,000 "	£100 "	-	-	-	25	55	85	115	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£2,100 "	£105 "	-	-	-	-	25	55	85	115	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£2,200 "	£110 "	-	-	-	-	-	25	55	85	115	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£2,300 "	£115 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	55	85	115	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£2,400 "	£120 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	55	85	115	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£2,500 "	£125 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	55	85	115	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175	175
£2,600 or over	£130 or over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	55	85	115	145	175	175	175	175	175	175	175

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Cirs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy M. Carty,
Cirs. T. Clarke, F. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan,
Cirs. Mrs. M. Croffy, E. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen),
Deputy J. Donnellan, Cirs. E. Donnellan, E. Fahey, P. T. Galvin,
M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey,
Cirs. E. D. Joyce, M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Cirs. J.
Lambert, H. Melvin, Deputy R. Molloy, Cirs. E. Raftery, E. Ruane
and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Luanagh, Assistant
County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Silke,
Chief Assistant County Engineer and K. Doyle, Acting County
Secretary.

- 1383 - MINUTES: Minutes of Estimates Meeting and Ordinary Meeting held on the 23rd February, 1970, (Nos. 1343 to 1382, inclusive) which had been circulated to the members, were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 1384 - VOTES OF SYMPATHY: The Council expressed its sympathy with the following:-
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dowd, Park, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Kilcorner, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe
Mr. J. E. Canney, Killavoher, Dunmore
Mrs. Leneghan, Marless, Moylough, Ballinasloe
Mr. Jack Kelly, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe
Mrs. Kathleen Howley, Limepark, Ardraham
Mr. John J. Gurhy, Main Street, Loughrea
Miss Lil Flynn, Dunkellin Street, Loughrea
Mr. Michael Moylan, Castledaly, Loughrea
Mr. Sam Mitchell, Ballycoony, Loughrea
Mrs. Monica Kennedy, Church Street, Athenry
Mrs. Christy Grady, Cross Street, Athenry
Miss Una Hynes, Cross Street, Athenry
Mrs. William Farrell, Ballygar
Mr. Jack Shaughnessy, Cosmona, Loughrea
Mrs. E. McKenna, Monaghan
- 1385 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2 (a) to 2 (d) on the Agenda, had been received.
- 1386 - OVERDRAFT FOR QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1970: It was proposed by Clr. Byrne, seconded by Clr. Callanan and resolved:-
"that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed from the Council's Treasurer for the quarter ending 30th June, 1970."
- 1387 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Clr. Collins, seconded by Clr. Melvin and resolved:-
"that the following be declared public roads" -

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- (a) List of roads headed "Councillors' Notices of Motion 1969/70 - third list - copy of which had been circulated to each member of the Council.
- (b) Road from Athenry Road, Loughrea, including branch to the east serving housing estate at Coughlan's field - length 292 yards.

1388 - IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED: On the proposition of Deputy Hussey, seconded by Clr. Fahey, the Council appointed Clr. Mark Killilea as the nominee of the Galway County Council on the Board of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited for the year 1970/71.

1389 - RESOLUTIONS FOR THE SPRING MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL:

It was agreed that the following motion received from Clr. Burke be submitted for inclusion in the Agenda:-

- (a) "that Jurors be compensated for attending High Court cases with reasonable out-of-pocket expenses."
- (b) Clr. Byrne proposed and Clr. Ryan seconded, that the following resolution be submitted:-
"that the Government be requested to investigate changing the present rating system and that Health Charges be taken off local rates and be defrayed instead by way of an insurance scheme."

The Chairman stated that he did not agree with this proposal, and pointed out that it would result in the local authorities losing representation on the Health Boards. The Chairman then proposed that the Council should not agree to this resolution being submitted and his proposal was seconded by Clr. Melvin. The Chairman then directed that the taking of a vote be deferred until after 4.30 p.m.

When the discussion was resumed on this matter after 4.30 p.m. the Chairman suggested to Clr. Byrne that he re-consider the terms of his motion - to provide in general terms for some substitute from the present rating system and stated that the Council might be unanimous in agreeing to such a resolution. Following a discussion, it was agreed that the following resolution be submitted:-

- "that the Government be requested to investigate the possibility of providing an alternative to the present rating system for financing expenditure of local authorities."
- (c) Clr. Byrne proposed and Deputy Donnellan seconded, that a resolution be submitted to the General Council of County Councils', asking the Government to implement the Dunkellin Drainage Scheme immediately and the Chairman ruled that this was not a matter for the General Council of County Councils' as it concerned the County of Galway only. He stated that he would consider accepting a resolution for consideration by the Galway County Council when notices of motion submitted by members at the meeting had been considered. When the notices of motions submitted by members had been considered by the Council, Clr. Byrne proposed that the Government be asked to implement the Dunkellin Drainage Scheme immediately. Clr. Melvin stated that such a resolution should not be considered by the Council unless it was on the Agenda and the Chairman then ruled that the resolution could not be considered at that meeting since the members were not unanimous in having it discussed at that meeting. He

suggested that Clr. Byrne could submit a notice of motion on the matter for the next meeting.

1390 - LOAN OF £16,000 FOR BRANCH LIBRARY AND DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE AT ATHENRY:

It was proposed by Clr. Melvin, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby authorises the borrowing of a loan of £16,000 for the construction of a Branch Library and District Engineer's office at Athenry, the loan to be borrowed from the Council's Treasurer and to be repayable by instalments over a period of five years with interest at the rate applicable to local authorities."

1391 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION OF HOUSING RENT COLLECTORS: It was proposed by Clr. Haverty, seconded by Clr. Cunningham and resolved:-

"that an increase of 5% in the (amount of) commission per house be paid to Housing Rent Collectors as from 1st April, 1967, and that excess expenditure amounting to £375 be approved to meet this increase for the period 1st April, 1967 to 31st March, 1971."

1392 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION OF CARETAKERS OF WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES:

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Ryan and resolved:-

"that the following increases in remuneration of **wholetime** caretakers of water supplies and sewerage schemes be approved as from the 1st April, 1969:-

- (a) 18/6d per week with effect from 1st April, 1969;
 - (b) 6/6d per week with effect from 1st June, 1969;
 - (c) 20/-d per week with effect from 1st October, 1969;
- and

also that part-time caretakers should be paid pro rata increases."

The Council also approved excess expenditure of £1,950 for 1969/70 and £2,565 for 1970/71 to meet those increases.

1393 - CREATION OF THREE ADDITIONAL OFFICES OF PHYSIOTHERAPIST AT THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL, GALWAY

The County Manager stated that the present establishment of physiotherapists at the Regional Hospital is three and that it has been apparent for some time that it was not sufficient but that the question of increasing the number was deferred until the consultant recently appointed had taken up duty in order that requirements could be realistically assessed. He stated that it had now been recommended that three additional posts be created; that the additional cost would be £2,250 per annum at the minimum and £3,630 at the maximum of the salary scale, and that this expenditure would rank for Health grant, which is at present approximately 60% of approved expenditure. He requested the approval of the Council to the creation of the offices.

It was proposed by Clr. Melvin, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approves the creation of three additional offices of physiotherapist and also

approves the provision of the necessary finance for the year 1970/71."

1394 - REVISION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN: The County Manager submitted the following report to the Council:-

"The Planning Committee appointed by the Council at their meeting on the 24th November, 1969, has held eight meetings. A number of cases in which the County Manager proposed to refuse permission were examined at the earlier meetings and the Committee then decided to review the plan. The revision of the plan has now been completed and the Committee has recommended several changes. The proposed changes are being examined by the appropriate officers of the Council to assess their implications both from planning and administrative points of view. The Planning Committee propose to meet early in April to consider the observations of the officers and final recommendations will then be made to the Council."

The County Manager's report was noted.

1395 - MINUTES OF MEETING OF EDUCATION (GRANTS) COMMITTEE:

On the proposition of Clr. J. Donnellan (Moycullen), seconded by Clr. Joyce, the Council adopted the minutes of the meeting of the Education (Grants) Committee of the 11th March, 1970, together with the draft of the Higher Education (Grants) Scheme 1970. Letter dated 19th February, 1970, from the Department of Education was noted.

1396 - RE-CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS: The County Manager informed the Council of the contents of letters addressed by the County Secretary on the 2nd October, 1969, and 14th October, 1969, to the Department of Local Government, conveying the views of the Council, as set out in minute No. 1154 of the meeting held on 22nd September, 1969. He also read letter dated 20th February, 1970, received from the Department of Local Government, stating that the Minister was unable to agree to the recommendations made. The correspondence was noted.

1397 - APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 14: The list of qualified applicants for the office of Rate Collector for District No. 14 was submitted. Deputy Coogan stated that the employment of the present holder of the office should be continued. The Chairman paid tribute to the work of the present holder of the temporary office of Rate Collector for this district. He asked the County Manager to explain the circumstances in which a permanent appointment was now being made. The County Manager stated that the appointment of Mrs. Freney as temporary Rate Collector for this district had been continued on a temporary basis from year to year and he informed the Council that the Department of Local Government in conveying sanction to her continued appointment up to the 31st March, 1970, specified that steps should be taken before the end of the present year to have a permanent appointment made.

The County Manager then drew the attention of the Council to the provisions of Article 26 (g) of the Local Government (Officers) Regulations 1943, in relation to the appointment of a person to the office of Rate Collector. It was then proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Fahey and resolved:-

"that having regard to the nature of the duties of the office of Rate Collector for collection District No. 14, the knowledge and experience necessary for the efficient performance of those duties and the qualification for this office, the person to be appointed to this office cannot be satisfactorily selected by competitive examination and that, therefore, the person to be

appointed be selected by a vote of the Council at this meeting, from the list of qualified applicants, as submitted by the County Secretary."

Clr. Burke stated he objected to the making of any appointment of Rate Collector, stating that it would be cheaper to have rates collected through the office. Clrs. Lambert, Ryan and Deputy Donnellan objected to the method of making those appointments. Clr. Melvin proposed that Mr. Michael John Hurney, Cregmore, Claregalway, be appointed Rate Collector for collection District No. 14. This proposal was seconded by Clr. King.

Clr. Lambert proposed that Mr. Francis Valentine Burke, George's Street, Gort, be appointed Rate Collector for collection District No. 14. This proposal was seconded by Clr. Burke.

The taking of a division on those proposals was adjourned until 4.30 p.m. when a vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Hurney: Clr. Callanan, Deputy Carty, Clrs. Clarke, Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), F. Donnellan, Fahey, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Clrs. Joyce, Killilea, King, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Melvin, Deputy Molloy, Clrs. Raftery and Ruane. (19)

For Mr. Burke: Clrs. Byrne, Collins, Lambert and Ryan (4).

The following members did not vote:-

Clr. Burke, Deputy Coogan, Clr. Cunningham, Deputy J. Donnellan, Clrs. Galvin and Holland (6).

The Chairman then declared Mr. Michael John Hurney, Cregmore, Claregalway, appointed to the office of Rate Collector for collection District No. 14, with salary scale £805 x £73 - £951 x £74 - £1,025 plus bonus of £200 per annum, subject to compliance with the usual conditions and subject also to the other conditions of appointment and particulars of office approved for this office.

1398 - DRAFT REGULATIONS ON HEALTH BOARDS: Letter dated 12th March, 1970, ref. P.36/10 from the Department of Health, together with draft regulations referred therein, having been circulated to each member of the Council, were submitted.

Following a discussion, Deputy Kitt proposed and Deputy Hussey seconded and it was resolved:-

"that the Council approve the draft Regulations on Health Boards received from the Minister for Health."

1399 - GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL PLANNING GROUP: The County Manager stated that Mayo County Council at a recent meeting had nominated four members in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to represent them on the Galway/Mayo Regional Planning Group and they agreed that Galway County Council should have similar representation. He suggested that the Council should now nominate four members in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Following a discussion on the matter, it was resolved on the proposition of Deputy Hussey, seconded by Clr. Raftery:-

"that Galway County Council hereby appoint Clrs. Haverty, Raftery, Joyce and Galvin, as their representatives on the Galway/Mayo Regional Planning Group, in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council."

1400 - HEADFORD OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE: The Chairman stated that Clr. Killilea had resigned from the Headford Old Age Pension

Sub-Committee and he (Chairman) proposed that Senator Mark Killilea, Caherhugh House, Belclare, Tuam, be appointed a member of this Committee. This proposal was seconded by Clr. Melvin and agreed unanimously.

1401 - LINK ROAD - KILBEG TO KNOCKFERRY: The Chairman proposed that Galway County Council consider ways and means of providing financial assistance towards the construction of connecting link road from Kilbeg to Knockferry. This proposal was seconded by Clr. P. Donnellan. The Chairman stated that the local committee had engaged an independent Engineer for the purpose of preparing a detailed plan and estimate and that it was considered that the road could be constructed for approximately £150,000 plus some extras. He asked if the Council would be prepared to finance approximately one-third of this by way of loan and also asked if they would appoint representatives to meet the representatives of the Office of Public Works to make a case for constructing the road. He stated that approximately one fifth or one sixth of the county was isolated from the remainder of the county and the only connecting way between those two parts of the county is via Galway City or Cong.

The County Manager then gave particulars of representations made to the Office of Public Works, Bord Failte Eireann and Roinn na Gaeltachta and he read the replies received in response to those representations. Following a discussion on the matter, Clr. King's proposal was agreed to.

1402 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEMES: In reply to Clr. Joyce's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that the order in which work is done is determined by the people who apply for grants for schemes and who pay the necessary contribution; that last year the Council allocated the money available between the different areas and that the date on which contributions are paid within those areas, determines the order in which the schemes are carried out. Clr. Joyce stated that he was particularly concerned with roads which had been consistently repaired under Minor Employment Schemes, sometimes over a period of two to three or four years, where the cost was fairly high and he suggested that this system might be adopted for Local Improvement Schemes. He stated that he was concerned in particular with the Leitir Road, Letterfrack and that if the scheme is too big for carrying out in one year, it should be done over a period of say two or three years. Deputy Kitt stated that where roads are narrow following the carrying out of work on Local Improvement Scheme, lay-byes should be provided in order to make provision for traffic to pass.

1403 - BUILDING OF BRIDGES AT DUNLOUGHIN (BALLYCONNELY) AND KYLEMORE VILLAGE: Clr. Joyce proposed that immediate steps be taken to build bridges at Dunloughin (Ballyconneely) and at Kylemore Village. He stressed the urgency of providing those bridges which he stated could be constructed for approximately £4000 to £5000 each. Deputy Molloy seconded Clr. Joyce's proposal and referred to the hardships endured by the people who are cut off by the tide except for a footbridge at Dunloughin, stating also that there is good farm land in the area which would benefit by the bridge which should be constructed to carry light motor traffic.

The County Manager stated that no provision had been made in the Estimates for those bridges but stated that an estimate will be brought before the County Council with proposals for financing the work when the Estimates have been prepared. Replying to a query from the County Engineer, Clr. Joyce gave him particulars of the exact location of the bridge at Kylemore, to which his proposal referred.

1404 - INISHNEE (ROUNDSTONE) ROAD: In reply to Clr. Joyce's motion, the County Manager stated that this road is 9 feet and less in the clear and therefore does not qualify as a public road; he also stated that a bridge to carry full modern traffic

would be quite costly and it is not clear where the funds should come from. Cllr. Joyce was informed that a grant was available for the provision of a new deck and railing on the bridge and that this work will be done.

- 1405 - DANGEROUS BEND AT THOMPSON'S, CREGA CLARE, ARDRAHAN: Replying to Cllr. Lambert's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that Mr. Thompson had called to the Engineer's office in Gort a few weeks ago and that it was agreed that he would erect a new fence around this corner on a line to be pointed out to him. When this fence is erected the Council will remove the high wall and bank to improve the view. The County Manager stated that this work will probably be carried out within the next few months, depending on when Mr. Thompson completes the new fence.

Cllr. Fahey stated that flooding occurs nearby, at Higgins' Shop and he asked that the matter be attended to.

- 1406 - ROAD LEADING TO CLOUGHNACAVA VILLAGE, GORT: In reply to Cllr. Lambert's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that this road will probably be blacktopped in the year 1970/71.
- 1407 - FOOTPATH AT BALLYGADDY ROAD, TUAM: In reply to Cllr. Glynn's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that this proposal will be attended to during the coming financial year.
- 1408 - AHAUNE ROAD, KILKERRIN: Replying to Cllr. Glynn's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that this is a stop end road and is not of sufficient importance to command blacktopping at the moment before other roads in that area.
- 1409 - WILLIS ESTATE, OUGHTERARD: Cllr. Glynn proposed and Cllr. Collins seconded and it was resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council recommends to Bord Failte and Ireland West and the Minister for Lands, that the Willis Estate, Oughterard, be acquired by the Land Commission and divided amongst the small farmers."

- 1410 - DECLARATION THAT THE FOLLOWING ROADS BE PUBLIC ROADS:
- Road into John Rabbitt's house, Castlellen, Athenry;
 - road leading into Paddy Nolan's house at Cahernashelleeny, Claregalway; and
 - road leading into Martin Fahy's house at Monard, Turloughmore.

In reply to Cllr. Ruane's notice of motions regarding the above roads, the County Manager stated that those will be inspected for adoption in the normal course within the next month or so.

- 1411 - CLAREGALWAY PUBLIC LIGHTING: Cllr. Ruane proposed that extra lighting be provided at Claregalway and stated that approximately three or four additional lights will be required.

The County Manager stated that this proposal is being investigated and a report will be submitted to the Council in due course.

- 1412 - SUPPLY OF DENTURES: In reply to Cllr. Burke's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that the longest anybody is on the waiting list is for 15 months and he pointed out that the waiting length is being progressively reduced and had, in fact, been reduced by 20% since last January and he hoped to continue reducing the list at the same rate. Cllr. Burke stated that he was glad to see that progress was being made and he complimented the Senior Dental Surgeon on his work.

- 1413 - DANGER SIGN AT MONAGHAN'S CORNER, KILAPHROSOGUE ON MILLTOWN/TUAM ROAD:
The County Manager stated that arrangements had been made to erect this sign at an early date.

- 1414 - HEADFORD OLD AGE PENSIONS' SUB-COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy J. Donnellan, seconded by Cllr. P. Donnellan, the Council agreed to the appointment of Messrs. C. Bane, Caltragh, Headford and Toddie Corbett, Bridge Street, Headford, as members of the Headford Old Age Pensions' Sub-Committee.

- 1415 - SIGN-POSTING - TURLOUGHMORE: In reply to motion in the names of Deputy John Donnellan and Cllr. P. Donnellan, the County Manager stated that Turloughmore is not a village - that it is merely a townland and that it has not been the policy of the Council to signpost a locality such as this.

- 1416 - SPEED LIMIT SIGN - LACKAGH CHURCH: Replying to a motion in the names of Deputy J. Donnellan and Cllr. P. Donnellan, the County Manager stated that Lackagh had a 30 m.p.h. speed limit zone but it was withdrawn at the last revision. He stated that there does not appear to be a very strong case to restore the situation as Lackagh can hardly be classified as a village; he pointed out that a decision on speed limit signs and zones is however a matter for the Department of Local Government and for the Garda authorities. Cllr. P. Donnellan asked that the attention of the Department of Local Government be drawn to the need for a speed limit sign in this area.

- 1417 - PRIVATE HOUSING SITES - ATHENRY: Deputy Kitt proposed and Cllr. Melvin seconded, that serviced sites be provided by Galway County Council in the town of Athenry for people who wish to build their own houses in the town. Deputy Kitt stated that it had been suggested that the site purchased by the Council for a Fairgreen be developed and sold as housing sites. The County Manager stated that the Fairgreen had been earmarked for other purposes but that the possibility of purchasing alternative land for housing sites is being investigated.

- 1418 - HOME FOR SEVERELY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN: Cllr. Fahey congratulated the County Manager on the progress being made for the provision of a Home for severely handicapped children and he asked the County Manager if he could give any particulars of the progress which had in fact been made. The County Manager stated that he had got approval in principle to acquire a site in Galway City for long term mentally handicapped patients, and also a site to cater for approximately 40 short term patients in the county. Cllrs. Burke and Mrs. Croffy also congratulated the County Manager on the progress made.

- 1419 - "UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR": It was proposed by Cllr. Fahey, seconded by Cllr. Callanan and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council request its representatives on the Governing Body of University College, Galway, to introduce and have discussed there the idea of a "University of the Air" now that the west is to have its own broadcasting service."

- 1420 - TAKING OVER AND THE MAINTENANCE OF ROAD THROUGH LISKEAVY, MILLTOWN:
In reply to Cllr. Hussey's motion, which was seconded by Cllr. Burke, the County Manager stated that this road was repaired under a Local Improvement Scheme and was not recommended for adoption by the Council because it is very narrow with deep drains each side; he suggested, however, that it might be worth while for the interested parties to seek another Local Improvement Scheme Grant to do further improvements on the road.

- 1421 - PROVISION OF HOUSE FOR NAMED APPLICANT: In the absence of Deputy Carty, Cllr. Melvin proposed that the Council provide a new

house for the person named in the notice of motion and who is unable to provide housing accommodation for herself and family. The County Manager reported on this application, as follows:-

"the house is occupied by the applicant, aged about 80, also her son and daughter-in-law, each aged about 50. They have a holding of land with a P.L.V. of £16/10/0. It was considered that they did not belong to the class of persons for whom the Council should provide a cottage and their house was accordingly inspected with a view to carrying out essential repairs. The Engineer has reported that the house can be repaired with the aid of Essential Repairs Grants and a certificate of approval has now been issued to them by the Department of Local Government for a grant of £80. The Council is paying an additional £146 and the remainder of the cost, estimated at £50 is to be borne by the applicant."

The position was noted.

- 1422 - SITE FOR SMELTING PLANT: In reply to Clr. Lambert's notice of motion, the County Manager outlined the efforts made by deputations, including members of the Harbour Board and deputies from the county, to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, with a view to having the proposed Smelting Plant located in County Galway.
- 1423 - CLAREGALWAY CEMETERY: Replying to Clr. Ryan's question, the County Manager stated that a site for the proposed cemetery in Claregalway had been selected; that the Council had failed to reach agreement on price, with the owner and that a Compulsory Purchase Order is now being prepared. Clr. Ruane objected to the low price being offered by the County Council to the owner in this case, which he stated was very much lower than the price being currently paid for land in this area. Deputy Molloy supported Clr. Ruane's objection to the price being offered and asked that the Council be more realistic in the price which it was offering. The County Manager stated that he had got the opinion of a competent valuer and had made an offer for the land on the basis of the best advice which he could get but that as the price being sought by the landowner was approximately £700 more than what the valuer estimated the value of the land to be, the only way to determine the price would be by making a Compulsory Order and having the price fixed by an Arbitrator.
- 1424 - MAINTENANCE OF POLYNOON ROAD, WILLIAMSTOWN: In reply to Clr. Burke's query, the County Manager stated that this road was repaired under the former Local Authorities Works Act system and is not a County Council road. He pointed out in response to further queries by Clr. Burke, that local authorities had no authority whatever to maintain roads which were repaired under the former Local Authorities Works Act.
- 1425 - LEAKING MANHOLE - LACKAGH SCHOOL, TURLOUGHMORE: Replying to queries by Deputy J. Donnellan and Clr. P. Donnellan, the County Manager stated that the fault in this case is not the responsibility of the Council and that the Board of Works (Schools Section) have been informed.
- 1426 - ROAD FLOODING - LACKAGHBEG TO LACKAGH CHURCH: Replying to queries from Deputy J. Donnellan and Clr. P. Donnellan, the County Manager stated that no flooding occurs on this road. He stated, however, that some flashes of water occur and that this complaint will be attended to.
- 1427 - PUBLIC LIGHTING - LACKAGH: In reply to queries by Deputy Donnellan and Clr. P. Donnellan, the County Manager stated that it is considered that Lackagh is adequately provided with public lighting at present and that any additional lighting which might be required in the vicinity of the Church should be provided by the Church authorities.

1428 - CALTRA/CASTLEBLAKENEY GROUPE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

In reply to Deputy Kitt's query, the County Manager stated that the proposed source has been tested and is satisfactory, subject to a satisfactory analysis of the water by the Chief Medical Officer who is at present arranging to have the necessary examination carried out.

The meeting then terminated

Submitted approved & confirmed

*Louis Mac an Ríoz
Chairman*

27-4-70

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

20u la de Aibreain, 1970

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 27u la de Aibreain, 1970, ag tosnú ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID
Runai

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.

2. MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:-

- (a) The Minister for Lands -
- 1½ acres of forest burned at Kilcummin, Oughterard on
20th March, 1970£ 28. 1. 6.
- (b) Alfie Murphy, Annagh, Gort -
- Engine of car damaged on
15th/16th March, 1970 £100. 0. 0.
- (c) The Irish Land Commission
- Gate removed from fence. Fences cut and
broken on lands at Ardrahan on
1st/2nd April, 1970 £ 38. 0. 0.
- (d) Mrs. B. Barrett, Ballinduff, Ardrahan
- Walls and fences knocked on lands at Ballinduff,
Ardrahan, on 1st/2nd April, 1970 £ 20. 0. 0.
- (e) Alexander Browne, Church Street, Ennistymon,
Co. Clare
- Stolen car crashed at Lough Cutra Demesne, Gort, on
30th March, 1970 £300. 0. 0.
- (f) Vincent Kenny, Dunlo Street, Ballinasloe
- Motor car broken and damaged at Dunlo Street, Ballinasloe
on 5th/6th April, 1970 £ 37. 19. 9.

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3. Fixing of dates and times of meetings, viz:-
(a) Annual Meeting
(b) Meeting for making of rate for 1970/71.
4. Pier at Cul an Chlai, Clifden - letter dated 24th March, 1970, from the Office of Public Works.
5. Auditor's Report on the accounts of Galway County Council for year ended 31st March, 1968 - copy herewith.
6. Declaration of roads to be public roads (first notice):
(a) Notice of Motion Roads 1969/70 - fourth list
(b) Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 - first list - (lists herewith).
7. Scheme for Relief from Rates for year ending 31st March, 1971.
8. Increase in remuneration of medical specialists - circular S.100/118, dated 14th April, 1970, from the Department of Health herewith.
9. Creation of the following offices:-
(a) Two additional Clerical Officers.
(b) Deputy County Engineer.
10. Additional light near Labour Exchange, Tuam.
11. Business submitted by County Manager.

12. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- (a) Clr. M. Killilea:
I will propose that the following roads in Kilconly be blacktopped -
(1) From Tuam Road to Kilconly Road, through the village of Beagh and branching again through Beagh to Martin Hannon's house.
(2) From Higgins' house, Tuam Road, to the Ironpool Road.
(3) In Ballyroe, from Courtney's house to Flanagan's house.
- (b) Clr. T. Byrne:
(1) I will propose that a temporary water supply be made available from new source at Kinvara, particularly for the coming months of May - September (inclusive);
(2) that immediate consultations take place between our engineering staff and Department of Local Government's engineers, with a view to overcoming hydraulic problems (if any) in extending Kinvara water scheme to Doorus.
- (c) Clr. P. Ruane:
(1) I will propose that everything possible be done to complete the Curraghmore Bridge on the Galway/Headford Road as early as possible, as the detour at present is a hardship on all sections of the public using this bridge;

- (2) that the road between Oranmore and Claregalway be widened and that money be provided for it in the coming year;
- (3) that two or three bends on the Loughgeorge/Corrandulla Road be widened, as the flow of traffic at present is very great owing to the detour.

(d) Clr. E. D. Joyce:

- (1) I will propose that Galway County Council allocate the sum of £500 under the Local Improvements Scheme this year to repair the worst sections (including blacktopping and lay-byes) of the Letter (Letterfrack) Road.

(e) Clr. P. Fahey:

- (1) I wish to propose that the free services given by Board of Works, be now given by County Council in view of the fact that the Council has taken over road and drainage work which was previously done by Board of Works.

(f) Clr. Sean Donnellan:

- (1) I will propose that the Foulnaclocha Road, Moycullen, as far as Keady's house be blacktopped.

(g) Senator J. M. Mannion:

- (1) I will propose that this Council approves of the repairing of the Letter Road, Letterfrack - application No. L.G.7/69.

(h) Clr. J. Lambert:

- (1) I will propose that parking space be provided at Shanaglish Church, Gort.

(i) Clr. W. Burke:

- (1) I will propose that a footpath be erected on the road leading to Ballinamona Park, Tuam.

(j) Clrs. M. Ryan, P. Cunningham, F. Glynn, F. Raftery and Deputies John Donnellan and T. Hussey:

- (1) We, the undersigned, propose to bring to the notice of Galway County Council, some of the problems of the Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, pilot area, e.g. drainage, road repairs and water extension. We will ask the Council to give priority to some of these requirements.

(k) Clr. H. Melvin:

- (1) I will propose a weekly refuse collection for the town of Woodford.
- (2) I will propose that steps be taken to prevent flooding opposite Lyons' premises at Ballinderreen.

13. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

(a) Clr. T. Byrne:

- (1) I will ask what progress is being made in securing land to be serviced for building purposes in Clarenbridge.

(b) Clr. J. Lambert:

- (1) I will ask when will children extraction sessions under GAS resume at the Regional Hospital.

(c) Deputy J. Donnellan and Clr. E. Donnellan:

- (1) We will ask the County Manager if and when will light be erected in Kilconly.
- (2) We will ask the County Manager if he is aware of the flooding outside Stephen Forde's house, Waterview, Turloughmore, and if he will take the necessary steps to relieve the flooding.

(d) Clr. T. V. Clarke:

- (1) I will ask the County Manager to state what the present position is regarding the proposed water supply for south Connemara.

(e) Clr. W. Burke:

- (1) I will ask when will work commence at Lisconly on the Tuam/Milltown Road.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1969/70. FOURTH LIST

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1	Holland	60	Gort	C.R. 301 Caberbulligan	Rabbit's house, Tallowroe.	430 ✓
2	(Holland (Ruane	138 82	Athenry	C.R. 172	Fitzpatrick's, Kilskeagh.	440 ✓
3	Killilea	150	Milltown	Varley's Bridge	Flesk's house.	530 ✓
4	Killilea	350	Tuam	Main Road 200 at Cave	Hession's house at Ballintlewa.	775 ✓
5	Ryan	130	Milltown	Co. Road 211	M. Treacy's house. (by Quinn's)	360 ✓
6	Donnellan J.	100	Milltown	Main Road 240	Reddington's house and McGee's house, Castlefarm.	330 ✓
7	Coogan	200	Galway	Ower	Ower West.	850 ✓
8	Hussey	200	Milltown	Extension of Cloominda Rd.	Smith's house.	180 ✓
9	Donnellan S.	200	Galway	Co. Rd. 106	Cornellistrum Village at Lake Shore.	375 ✓
10	Burke	100	Tuam	Main Rd. 220 at Dangan Oughter	Towards Co. Road 202	340 ✓

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1970/71. FIRST LIST

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1	Raftery	150	Mountboller	Jnc. T.15/370 at Drinane.	Gate leading to J. Murray's house.	600 ✓
2	Carty	150	Athenry	M.R. 310	Mr. Walshe's, Knockatogher.	400 ✓
3	Carty	150	Loughrea	Jnc. 448 at Burns', Cuppinagh.	Jnc. 552 at Cullinagh.	3,300 ✓
4	Carty	40	Loughrea	P. Martin's house, Rirrogue	Westwards to Mrs. B. Martin's.	200 ✓
5	Carty	40	Loughrea	C.R. 482, Doon, Kilrickle.	Jnc. E. of E. Broderick's.	900 ✓
6	Fahey	90	Gort	Burke's house, Derrakeel.	Mr. Fahey's Gate, Derrakeel.	968 ✓
7	Fahey	55	Gort	Carrowgarriff	Stephen Gill's house, Carrowgarriff.	365 ✓
8	Fahey	75	Gort	C.R. 352	Gate leading to Farrell's, Cahercarna.	645 ✓
9	Fahey	109	Gort	C.R. 346, Garryland.	McMahon's Gate and McInerney's Piers at Cappanapisha.	360 ✓
10	Fahey	40	Gort	Road leading by St. Patrick's Well.	Conlon's and Mooney's in Dooras.	495 ✓

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Clr. P. Collins
(2) Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Cirs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. V. Clarke, Deputy F. Coogan, Cirs. Mrs. M. Croffy, F. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Cirs. P. Fahey, F. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Cirs. E. D. Joyce, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Cirs. J. Lambert, H. Melvin, Deputy R. Molloy, Senator J. M. Mannion, Cirs. P. Raftery, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Luanaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer and J. Howlett, County Secretary.

1429 - ADJOURNMENT: On the proposal of Clr. Lambert, it was unanimously agreed that the meeting be adjourned for half an hour as a mark of respect on the death of Clr. Byrne's mother. Sympathy was also extended to Clr. Joyce, on the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. William Griffin and to Clr. Cunningham, on the death of his uncle, Mr. Patrick Cunningham and to Clr. Raftery, on the death of his sister, Miss Delia Raftery.

On the proposal of Deputy Coogan, sympathy was extended to the relatives of the late Garda Fallon and on the proposal of Clr. Fahey, the Council extended sympathy to the relatives of the late Dan Toole and Michael Athy. The Council also extended its sympathy to the following:-

Mr. Michael Nolan, Lisavruggy, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Martin Kelly, Ballinacor, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
Mr. John Hynes, Tyrur, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. B. Galvin, Mount Mary, Ballygar.
Mr. Thomas Fitzmaurice, Kilmore, Ballygar.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Dooley, Lr. Canal Road, Galway.
Mrs. S. Langan, Upper Newcastle, Galway.
The Fahy Family, Slievroe, Athenry.

1430 - MINUTES: When the meeting resumed, under the Chairmanship of Clr. King, it was resolved that minutes of meeting held on the 23rd March, 1970, (Nos. 1383 to 1428 inclusive), which had been circulated to the members, be approved and signed by the Chairman.

1431 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2 (a) to 2 (f) on the Agenda, had been received.

1432 - FIXING OF DATES AND TIMES OF MEETINGS: It was resolved that the following times be fixed for the meetings specified:-

- (a) Annual meeting to be held on 6th July, 1970;
- (b) rate to be made at meeting to be held on the 22nd June, 1970;
- (c) meeting of the Planning Committee to be convened for 4 p.m. on 11th May, 1970.

1433 - RIER AT CUL AN CHLAI, CLIFDEN: Read letter dated 24th March, 1970, from the Office of Public Works, requesting the Council to contribute to work at Cul an Chlai, Clifden, and to assume responsibility for future maintenance. Noted recommendation from the County Engineer that a decision on this matter should be deferred until such time as a copy of the Harbour Report of the committee set up by the Government, be made available to the Council.

It was resolved to accept the County Engineer's recommendation and request that a copy of the Harbour Report be made available to the Council.

1434 - AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1968:

Following a discussion on the Auditor's Report, it was agreed on the proposal of Clr. Fahey, that a special report on housing should be submitted by the County Manager to the May meeting of the Council. The Council noted that the Auditor had found that the accounts of the Council were well kept.

1435 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Clr. Collins and resolved:-

"that the necessary procedure should be instituted to have the following roads declared public roads, i.e., roads specified on list described as "Notice of Motion Roads 1969/70 - Fourth List" and "Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 - First List"."

A discussion followed on variations in the estimated cost of bringing roads up to standard and on delay by members in submitting lists of Notices of Motion Roads.

1436 - SCHEME FOR RELIEF FROM RATES FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1971:

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby adopt scheme for Relief from Rates on lines similar to that operated during the year ended 31/3/70, but subject to the proviso that applications for relief from rates must be made on or before 31st August, 1970. A sum of £15,000 is hereby provided by the Council to cover the cost of this scheme."

1437 - INCREASE IN REMUNERATION OF MEDICAL SPECIALISTS: Circular S.100/118, dated 14th April, 1970, received from the Department of Health, had been circulated to each member of the Council. The County Manager stated that the cost of implementing the increases approved by the Minister, amounted to £12,800 for the period from the 1st April, 1966, to 31st March, 1971. It was proposed by Clr. King, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:-

"that the Council approves increases in remuneration of medical specialists as set out in Circular S.100/118, dated 14th April, 1970, issued by the Department of Health. Excess expenditure of £12,800 is hereby approved for this purpose in respect of the current year."

It was also proposed by the Chairman and agreed by the Council, that an application should be made to the Department of Health for -

100% recoupment of the above account, together with an indication that similar recoupment will be granted in respect of any further retrospective increases in the remuneration of officers employed on health services. The Chairman stated that he was proposing this resolution because of the assurance given by the Minister that the rate for Health services would not need to be increased beyond an amount of 2/- in respect of the current financial year.

1438 - CREATION OF NEW OFFICES:

(a) Two additional Clerical Officers: Noted report circulated to each member of the Council by the County Manager in respect of proposal to create one office of Clerical Officer for the Regional Hospital, Galway and one office of Clerical Officer for the Health section (requisitions for medicines).

It was proposed by Clr. Fahey, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:-

"that the above offices should be created."

(b) Deputy County Engineer: The County Manager had circulated report on the proposal to create an office of Deputy County Engineer.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Clr. Ryan and resolved:-

"that an office of Deputy County Engineer be created at a salary of £2,910 x £101 - £3,415 x £105 - £3,520."

1439 - ADDITIONAL LIGHT NEAR LABOUR EXCHANGE, TUAM: With reference to minute No. 977 of meeting held on 28th April, 1969, the County Manager reported that an inspection had been carried out of lighting requirements in front of the Tuam Employment Exchange. Provision of an additional light was not recommended.

The Council noted the report on this matter.

1440 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:

(a) Extension of Mountbellew Sewer: The County Manager reported on application for an extension of the Mountbellew sewer, towards which nine owners of housing sites were prepared to contribute a sum of £1,000. The cost of the work was estimated at £3,000

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Clr. Cunningham and resolved:-

"that excess expenditure of £3,000 be authorised in the current financial year for the purpose of extending Mountbellew sewer to serve nine sites, subject to a total contribution of £1,000 from the owners of these sites."

(b) CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS BUILDING FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED GIRLS: The County Manager outlined a proposal to provide a premises for adult mentally handicapped girls at Cregg House, Sligo, by the Parents & Friends Association of Mentally Handicapped Children, Sligo. Patients from County Galway are admitted to Cregg House and it was felt that a nominal contribution towards a new premises would be appropriate.

It was proposed by Clr. Cunningham, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that a contribution of £100 be made towards the provision of premises for the mentally handicapped girls at Cregg House, Sligo."

(c) Night Shelter for men - Galway City: The County Manager stated that efforts were being made by a voluntary association to provide a premises to be used as a night shelter for homeless men. He stated that in order that progress could be made with this proposal, it was necessary for the Council to signify the extent of financial assistance which they would be prepared to afford for the project.

It was proposed by Deputy Coogan and unanimously resolved:-

"that the Council should contribute 50% of the loan charges for the acquisition and re-construction of such a building."

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

1441 - Clr. M. Killilea:

It was agreed, in the absence of Clr. M. Killilea, that replies to motions submitted by him, should be forwarded to him in writing.

1442 -

Water Supply - Kinvara: A lengthy discussion took place on a proposal by Clr. Byrne regarding the provision of a temporary water supply from new source at Kinvara, pending the completion of permanent scheme and in regard to the extension of the new scheme to Doorus. Clr. Byrne acknowledged that the Council's Engineers had been very helpful in proposing solutions for the problems created by the latter extension. In regard to the temporary supply, it was agreed that Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer, would investigate the possibility of pumping water into a tank at the source.

1443 -

Clr. P. Ruane:

It was agreed in the absence of Clr. Ruane that replies to his motions be sent to him in writing.

1444 -

Letter Road, Letterfrack: In reply to a motion submitted by Clr. Joyce and to a similar motion submitted by Senator Mannion, the County Manager pointed out that in order to repair Letter Road, Letterfrack, heavy rock excavation would be required and some drainage problems would arise. The cost of the work would be approximately £2,000 without blacktopping and £2,835 with blacktopping. Owing to the cost and the fact that the nine families only were involved, the work had not been recommended under Local Improvements Scheme. The work could be done by grouping Councillors' notices of motion monies.

It was pointed out by various Councillors that works of this nature could have been carried out under the former Minor Employment Scheme. It was finally agreed, on the proposal of Clr. Joyce, seconded by Senator Mannion, that the Department should be asked for a special grant to cover works which could formerly be done under Minor Employment Schemes.

1445 -

Roads and drainage works which were previously done by the Board of Works:

Clr. Fahey agreed that the resolution adopted when considering the

previous motion, would cover the point which he wished to make in regard to financial assistance for schemes similar to those which could formerly be done under the Minor Employment Schemes.

1446 - Clr. Sean Donnellan: It was agreed that replies to Clr. Donnellan's motion could be sent to him in writing.

1447 - Parking space at Shanaglish Church, Gort: The County Manager informed Clr. Lambert that the Council would consider the provision of a parking space near Shanaglish Church, provided that the site was dedicated to the Council.

1448 - Footpath leading to Ballinamona Park, Tuam: Clr. Burke was informed that it was considered that paths would cause obstruction in the Ballinamona Park and that the provision of a footpath was not recommended.

1449 - Pilot area at Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe: On behalf of a number of members, Clr. Ryan moved a motion requesting the Council to give priority to the Kilkerrin pilot area in matters of road works, water scheme extensions, etc. Following a lengthy discussion on this matter, it was agreed that specific requirements should be detailed and examined and that a report on the matter would be considered at a later meeting of the Council.

1450 - Motions submitted by Clr. Melvin: It was agreed in the absence of Clr. Melvin, that replies to his motions be forwarded to him in writing.

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS: The Chairman stated that he would request the County Manager to give replies to questions on the Agenda and that he would allow no discussion on these replies, on the grounds that if any member had any further point to raise, he could submit a motion or question to the next meeting of the Council. Deputies Donnellan and Coogan disputed this ruling. Replies to questions were finally given as follows:-

1451 - Land for building at Clarenbridge: Clr. Byrne was informed that the matter of securing land for building purposes at Clarenbridge was being pursued and a report will be submitted in due course.

1452 - General Anaesthesia for childrens' dental service at Regional Hospital: Clr. Lambert was informed that the Resident Medical Superintendent and an Anaesthetist were hopeful that a suitable location could be found at the Regional Hospital to carry out general anaesthesia for childrens' dental services.

1453 - Public lights at Kilconly and flooding outside Stephen Forde's house, Turloughmore:
Deputy J. Donnellan and Clr. F. Donnellan were informed that provision of five lights at Kilconly had been approved by the County Manager and that the Council were not liable for flooding of Stephen Forde's house, Turloughmore, as Mr. Forde had altered his own entrance. The Council had done nothing to create the situation mentioned.

1454 - Water Supply for south Connemara: Clr. Clarke was informed that a consulting Engineer was preparing a preliminary report on the above water supply scheme.

1455 - Tuam/Milltown Road - work at Lisconly: Clr. Burke was informed that it was hoped to commence work on the Tuam/Milltown Arterial Road at Lisconly within the next few months.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted approved and confirmed
Tomás Mac an Ríog
Chairman

25/5/70

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

18u Bealtaine, 1970

Chuíg Gach Dháil de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 25u Ia de Bealtaine, 1970, ag tosnu ar 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID
Runai

A G E N D A

1. Making of Rates and sealing of Rate Books for the year ending 31st March, 1971.
2. Making and sealing the Demands on Galway Borough Council and on Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1971.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Aon Fhreasna ar an lír seo
is mar seo ba chóir é aistriúadh
(Any reply to this communication should
be addressed to)
RÚNAÍ
(The Secretary)
14th n. uimhír seo
(and the following number quoted)

Guthán: Gaillimh 3134
Fóna: Galway 3151

OIFIS AN RÚNAÍ
(Secretary's Office)
ARAS AN CONTAE
(County Buildings)
GAILLIMH
(Galway)

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

21st May, 1970.

Meeting for Making the Rate

A Chara,

This meeting was fixed at the April meeting for 22nd June next. Notice calling it for next Monday was issued in error and should be disregarded. The monthly meeting will accordingly commence at the usual time of 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Dothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

18u Bealtaine, 1970

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 25u la de Bealtaine, 1970, ag tosnu nuair a bheas críoch leis an cruinniú speisialta.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID
Runai

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIM :-
 - (a) Rev. George Quinn, Moycullen -
- Panes of glass in five windows in Newtown School broken and destroyed, 6th May, 1970.....£15.
3. Resignation of Councillor R. Molloy (Note: It will not be possible to fill the vacancy at this meeting as an interval of fourteen days must first elapse).
4. Special report on Housing - copy herewith. - (Minute No. 1434 of 27/4/70).
5. Report on revisions of the County Development Plan recommended by the Planning Committee and report of the County Manager and observations of the County Engineer and Planning Officer on these recommendations. (Note that recommendations have been incorporated in the copy of revised County Development Plan enclosed with the other reports herewith).
6. Making of new Polling Scheme - Electoral Amendment Act, 1969.
7. Office accommodation.
8. Appointment of delegates to the Annual Conference of the Library Association of Ireland.

9. Proposed grants under Section 65 of the Health Act, 1953, to enable -
- (a) residential accommodation to be provided for a number of girls who wish to attend the Holy Family School, Galway - report herewith.
 - (b) the Irish Diabetic Association to arrange a holiday for eligible diabetic children.
10. Rate collection and schedules of uncollected rates 1969/70.
11. Creation of four offices of Night Superintendents in the Regional Hospital, Galway - report herewith.
12. Revision of remuneration for -
- (a) Chief Medical Officer; Assistant Medical Officers and Medical Officers of District Hospitals;
 - (b) Boilermen in Regional Hospital.
13. Disposal of land at Townspark, Galway - notice dated 4th May, 1970.
14. Auditor's report on Accounts of River Fergus Joint Drainage District Committee for year ended 31st March, 1969.
15. Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads (First Notice):-
- (a) Notice of Motion Roads 1969/70 - 5th list.
 - (b) Local Improvement Schemes 1970/71 - 1st list.
16. Minutes of meeting of Joint Committee on Itinerancy held on 11th May, 1970 - copy herewith.
17. Business submitted by County Manager.
18. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
- (a) Clr. I. Fahey:
 - (i) I will propose that a factory site be donated to County Development Team, by this Council, from property situated at Crow Street, Gort and that an industry for Gort be the aim of this Council rather than the erection of a municipal building (Engineer's Office, Library, Fire Station, etc. etc.) which will give no additional permanent employment to an already hard hit town;
 - (ii) that maintenance money now spent on Annagh Drain be used to deepen the river bed and so enable riparian owners to benefit from Land Drainage Schemes;
 - (iii) that this Council requests the Electricity Supply Board to remove a pole erected by them within three feet of Joe Fallon's door in George's Street, Gort.
 - (b) Senator J. M. Mannion:
 - (i) I will propose that the gates at Gurteen Cemetery, Roundstone, be replaced immediately and, if possible, to widen the entrance;
 - (ii) that some lay-byes be provided on the Cashel Road leading from Toombeola to Carna Cross;
 - (iii) that the sea wall from Cashel Quay to Doonreaghan be repaired.

- (c) Clr. F. Glynn:
 - (i) I will propose that a public outdoor telephone be erected in Milltown or the present public telephone in the Post Office be re-erected outside.
 - (d) Clr. T. Byrne:
 - (i) I will propose that consideration be given to extending the town water supply in Fortumna to (at least as far as) cottages in Gurtaha;
 - (ii) that the road widening scheme at Kilcolgan be implemented as soon as possible;
 - (iii) that this Council gives an assurance to Bord Fáilte that it will take over and maintain the road leading to the Turoe Stone at Turoe, Bullaun, if they repair (including blacktopping) same and provide car park.
 - (e) Clr. P. Ruane:
 - (i) I will propose that the bridge at Corrundrum (Cummer) be repaired as it is at present in a dangerous position for traffic;
 - (ii) that the road leading into the houses of Michael Morris, Thomas Varden and Sonny Morris, be taken over by the County Council, recently done by the Rural Improvements Scheme.
 - (f) Clr. S. Kyne:
 - (i) I will propose that the corner near Jackson Harley's house on the main Clonbur/Finney road be widened.
 - (g) Clr. M. Ryan:
 - (i) I will ask the County Manager to arrange for blacktopping the road through the village of Keade, Lavally, Tuan, leading from Clonberne/Tuan Road to Cloonagh Road.
 - (h) Clr. P. Donnellan:
 - (i) I will ask that the Carnacrow Road, Headford, be blacktopped as soon as possible.
19. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:
- (a) Deputy J. Donnellan and Clr. I. Donnellan:
 - (i) We will ask that the County Manager give an estimate to the Council of the impact of the extra 2½% turnover tax on the rates in County Galway.
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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
GALWAY.

18th May, 1970.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

HOUSING PROGRAMME

A Chara,

At their meeting on 25/9/1967 the Council adopted the following report in regard to housing:- (Minute No.127)

"The Housing Survey of the County recently completed reveals that the present building needs of the County are 3493 houses, classified as follows:-

1. Unfit dwellings which cannot be economically repaired	-	2961	
2. Families living in overcrowded conditions	-	412	
3. Families living involuntarily with other households	-	85	
4. Families otherwise in need of housing on compassionate, medical, or other similar grounds	-	35	3493

It is estimated that a further 650 houses will be required during the period ended March, 1971, to provide for dwellings which will be lost through demolition, re-development, conversion to other uses and obsolescence, bringing the total number of houses required to 4143. It is considered that 467 unfit houses will not need to be renewed due to the age and marital status of the occupiers and that vacancies which will arise in private and local authority houses during the period will total 550. This reduces the total requirements to 3126.

Based on existing building activities in the private sector it is anticipated that approximately one-third of the nett needs up to March 1971 will be met by private enterprise and that the bulk of the County's requirements which is of the type which would normally be dealt with by private enterprise should be met in a period of ten to twelve years. The Council's supplementary grants scheme acts as an incentive to people to build their own houses, and its success to date may be judged by the fact that 4,800 grants have been paid at a cost of £1,105,000 for new houses since the commencement of housing grants schemes.

It is considered that the Council should embark on a programme of construction of 150 houses in the period from now to March, 1971. It would be desirable to increase, if possible, this number, but it is unlikely that more than 150 houses could be provided in the period.

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Details of the proposed programme are as follows:-

Rural Houses		79	
Towns:			
Athenry	5		
Eyrecourt	6		
Gort	6		
Loughrea	10		
Portumna	6		
Tuam	15	48	
Mobile homes for old persons (estimated)	23		Total: 150"

The present position in regard to the programme is as follows:-

Houses completed to 31st March, 1970		33
Number under construction at 1st April, 1970		6
Tenders invited - Tuam	18	
Loughrea	16	
Portumna	8	
Rural	13	55
Sites purchased		11
Sites being transferred by Solicitor		24
Application on hands for which sites are being selected		76
		<u>205</u>
	TOTAL	

It will be noted that the number of cases being dealt with at present exceeds the programme target by 55.

In addition to the above, 21 caravans have been supplied to meet urgent cases. Nine caravans are on hands and seven applications for caravans are under consideration. Seven demountable dwellings have been completed and nine are in progress. Two applications are on hands.

It will be seen, therefore, that since the 1/4/1967 the housing needs of 61 families have been met directly by the Council and action is being taken to cater for another 112 cases which is a total of 173 which again exceeds the target figure of 150 set for completion by the 31st March, 1971.

The total number of applications on hand from towns is 109 and from rural areas 76.

Attention is again directed to the extent to which housing needs are being met by the payment of supplementary and essential repair grants. Particulars for the three years to 31st March, 1970, are as follows:-

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HOUSING GRANTS	YEAR ENDED		
	31/3/'68	31/3/'69	31/3/'70
<u>New Houses</u>			
(i) No. of applications received	236	221	256
(ii) No. of grants paid	224	174	185
(iii) Total amount paid	£110,080	£87,079	£77,684
(iv) Total of grants approved	£99,675	£77,495	£82,852
<u>Reconstruction</u>			
(i) No. of applications received	415	354	407
(ii) No. of grants paid	324	276	232
(iii) Total of grants paid	£37,416	£33,490	£28,281
(iv) Total of grants approved	do	do	do

ESSENTIAL REPAIRS GRANTS

Year Ended	Number of Grants	Value
31/3/'68	31	£2,338
31/3/'69	63	£5,503
31/3/'70	48	£5,639
Totals	142	£13,480

It will be seen, therefore, that 1,557 persons have been assisted in the provision of housing accommodation by the Council.

Additional assistance was given to 56 of the foregoing by way of loans totalling almost £94,000 and by the provision of 17 private sites to persons wishing to build houses for their own occupation. It is intended to provide more private sites in Tuam and Athenry.

It may be of interest to mention that the total number of houses built by the Council to date is 1,801. 1,725 of these are included in purchase schemes and 1,271 have been purchased to date. 432 applications to purchase are on hands and these will be vested as repairs are carried out. The numbers vested in the years under review are as follows:-

1967/68	119
1968/69	58
1969/70	96
Total	273

The cost of cottage repairs for each of the years under review was -

1967/68	21,023
1968/69	29,099
1969/70	32,022
1970/71	36,000 (Estimated)

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A very high standard of repair work is necessary to satisfy the statutory requirements for vesting. The extent of the Council's financial commitment to housing may be gleaned from the following particulars:-

Estimated Expenditure 1970/71	Repairs	£	36,000
Loan charges - Labourers Acts			58,620
Other expenses (Salary, rates & cost of rent collection)			27,420
Loan charges - Supplementary grants			136,000
Essential repair grants			6,000
New house loans			35,500
Miscellaneous Expenses Grants			2,365
		£301,905	

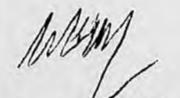
RECEIPTS

Rents and annuities	-	24,560
State subsidy for cottages	-	20,200
Miscellaneous	-	1,950
Loan repayment new houses	-	36,500
Net expenditure	-	83,210
		£218,695

which is equivalent to a rate of 8/4d in the £.

The loss per house erected by the Council was £30. 6s. 3d. for the year ended 31st March, 1969. It is estimated that the loss in the current year will be in the region of £40.

Mise, le meas,


A. J. SHARKEY
County Manager

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
GALWAY.

11th May, 1970.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE:

A Chara,

The revisions in the County Development Plan recommended by the Committee have been examined in detail and attached are the observations of the County Engineer and the Planning Officers on them. A schedule setting out the particular sections of the proposed revisions referred to in the Planning Officer's report is also attached for the convenience of members.

Having considered the proposed revisions and the comments of the Officers I intend to make the following recommendation to the Council:-

"That the proposed revisions in the Plan be deferred until the following steps being or proposed to be taken have been completed -

1. The employment of a Consultant to prepare an amenity plan for the area of the County West of the Corrib. It is hoped that such a plan will be ready for consideration by the Council by the end of the present year.

In this connection I would draw special attention to the first paragraph of the observations of the Planning Officers in regard to amenity areas. It would be very difficult indeed to exaggerate the extent of the loss which not only the County but also the country would suffer if the Council should fail in its responsibility to preserve the amenities and unique landscape of the Connemara area.

2. A study of the Gaeltacht has been commissioned by An Foras Forbartha and will, it is expected, be published soon. This study should provide valuable guide lines to the Council in relation to the future physical, social and economic development of the Gaeltacht and the Council should not, at this stage, alter the policy it has been pursuing in relation to the Gaeltacht to date.
3. It is proposed to set up a joint Committee of the Planning Officers of the Council and Galway Corporation and to invite the Mayor and Chairman of the Council to join it for the purpose of considering the area around the city with particular reference to future industrial requirements and to incidental residential development. The County Development Officer and the Regional Officer of the Industrial Development Association will be asked to participate in the deliberations of this joint committee.

In regard to the area surrounding the city steps have already been taken to acquire lands for future housing on the lines suggested by the County Engineer. It is, however, necessary to point out that the development of these lands for housing must await the provision of water and sewerage for these areas. Both of these matters are being actively pursued by the Galway Corporation.

4. It is expected that the demand for sites in the city area will be eased as soon as sites for private development are made available in the city area. The construction work on the sewer essential to enable these sites to be provided is in progress. A Compulsory Purchase Order for the acquisition of the necessary lands has been made and is awaiting confirmation.

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5. It is anticipated that sanction will soon be received to enable work on the Knocknacarragh sewer to be undertaken. The preparation of a plan for Knocknacarragh is in progress and as soon as it has been considered by the Council steps to acquire lands for leasing to persons who wish to build houses for themselves will be taken.
6. It is proposed to appoint Consultants to prepare plans for the towns of Barna, Spiddal, Moycullen, Claragalway and Orammore. Pending the completion of such plans steps are being taken to acquire lands both for housing and industrial purposes in these areas.

In view of these proposals it is considered that the Council should not, at this stage, alter its policy in relation to the area around Galway city. Detailed examination of the Council's decisions on applications in the area shows that it is only because of the policy that has been pursued to date that the comprehensive planning of the area now proposed is possible.

7. Ribbonisation policy is fully dealt with in the observations of the Planning Officers. Examination of the Minister's decisions on appeals shows that he has consistently supported the decisions of the Council where the reason for refusal related to ribbonisation. The disadvantages of ribbonisation from the point of view of over-extension of services needs no emphasis. The safety considerations involved in the prevention of ribbonisation are of the utmost importance and cannot be lightly disregarded.
8. The Committee examined a number of cases (approximately twenty) in which it was proposed to refuse permission. In only two of these did the members of the Committee deem it necessary to put down resolutions under section 4 of the City and County Management Amendment Act, 1955, for consideration by the Council and only one such resolution was passed by the Council.
9. The desire of the Council to facilitate housing development is fully appreciated by the Officers of the Council and it is pointed out that the vast majority of Planning applications are approved either as submitted or in accordance with suggestions made by the officials following consultation with the applicants. No matter what provisions are incorporated in a plan there are bound to be applications which will have to be refused."

The adoption of the formal consulting procedure recommended by the Committee may help to get the considerations affecting the council's planning policy more fully appreciated and will help the public to realise that applications are not lightly refused.

The Planning Sub-Committee met on nine occasions and studied in detail twenty cases. The difficulties with which they are faced in explaining to individuals the reasons for refusal of planning permission were fully outlined and the detailed discussions which took place have given the Officers of the Council a greater appreciation of these difficulties. The views expressed will be given full consideration in dealing with planning applications in the future and the review carried out will be helpful both to members and officers in dealing with cases in the future.

A formal review of the plan involves publication of the proposed amendments and consideration of representations by the public. It is likely that a comprehensive review will be necessary when the various steps outlined in this report have been completed and in view of this I again recommend that the review of the plan to incorporate the changes and revisions proposed by the sub-committee be deferred for the present.

Mise, le meas,


J. N. SHARKEY

County Manager

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

12th May, 1970.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

A Chara,

Application was recently made for financial assistance to enable a number of County Galway girls who are being assessed as mildly mentally handicapped to attend the Holy Family School, Renmore, for education. **These girls are outside** the distance within which the Department of Education provides transport to the School.

Accommodation is being sought in local households on a five day a week basis. The girls would come from home on Monday morning and return home again on Friday evening. It is expected that immediately about four girls would be accommodated in this manner from September next and that the number in all would not exceed fifteen.

The arrangements for the provision of accommodation for the girls etc. will be handled by the Brothers of Charity who will also pay the householders concerned such amount as may be agreed between them. The Brothers of Charity have asked that the Council give financial assistance towards this work and the appropriate manner in which it can be given is by way of grant under Section 65, of the Health Act, 1953.

It is expected that the cost of accommodation will be somewhere in the region of £200 to £250 per school year for each pupil and as it is anticipated that about four pupils will be accommodated for a half year between now and 31st March, I suggest that the Council might consider agreeing to the payment of a grant of £500 for the present financial year. The amount to be paid for future financial years will have to be considered in the light of the number of pupils who avail themselves of the facility.

Any proposal to pay a grant to the Brothers of Charity for this purpose requires the approval of the Minister.

Mise, le meas,


A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

14th May, 1970.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

A Chara

The consent of the Council to the creation of four offices of night superintendents for the Regional Hospital, Galway, is requested. The salary scale for a night superintendent is £1,160 x £42 - £1,244 x £41 - £1,285. The lowest cost, therefore, of employing the four additional night superintendents would be at the minimum £4,640 and at the maximum £5,140. This expenditure would rank for a Health Grant.

Two of the night superintendents are required for the Maternity Department and two for the General Hospital. Up to now the night sister has withdrawn from the wards each sister doing a calendar month. This is not a satisfactory arrangement as it interrupts the general ward routine. The number of casualties is on the increase and greater supervision is needed in the Casualty at night with particular reference to the supervision of the arrangements for the provision of ambulances. Nightly visits to the various departments would be possible if these night superintendents are engaged.

There are eighty beds in the Maternity Hospital which is, of course, a very active unit and requires a great deal of supervision.

Mise, le meas,


A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

4th May, 1970

To/ Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chara,

In accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, notice is hereby given to you of a proposal to sell a plot of land at Townparks, Galway, particulars of which are given hereunder, viz.,

LAND

Plot of land area 5 sq. perches 20 sq. yards, approximately, situated in the townland of Townparks and Electoral Division of Galway Urban North.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Mrs. Bridget Hughes, 25 Prospect Hill, Galway.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE DISPOSED OF:

Electricity Supply Board, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL: £110. 4. 0. plus costs.

OTHER COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS:

None

This matter will be placed on the Agenda of the ordinary meeting of this Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 clear days from the date of this notice.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

COUNCILLORS NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS 1969/70. FIFTH LIST.

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
1	Haverty	206	Portumna	M.R. 390 Crannagh	B. Martyn's house.	440

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION 1970/71.

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
1	Kyne	100	Oughterard	Coalpark Road, from continuation of '69/'70	Towards Coalpark Quay.	150

*Submitted at
Townparks
20th June 1969*

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME ROADS FOR ADOPTION 1970/71 - FIRST LIST

May, 1970.

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
337/68	Loughrea	Jnc. 543 near Holy Well, Abbey	Northwards to gate to Wm. Lynch's.	400 ✓
325/68	"	M.R. 390 Ballinakill	Southwards to Jnc. near Mtn. White's house, Ballycorban and branch by Church.	530 ✓
23/68	"	M.R. 390 Derrybrien	Eastwards to P. Kelly's house with branches westwards to J. Cunningham's and P. Gallagher's.	2,024 ✓
207/68	Gort	Kilcornan at Mrs. Corbett's.	Ml. Forde's house.	900 ✓
592/68	Gort	Jn. C.R. 369 Ballynakill	To Kennedy's house and Noone's house.	286 ✓
209/68	"	Skehenagh	Ballylee with branch to B. Downey's.	2,030 ✓
47/68	"	Ballyturin-Derrywee C.R.	Entrance gate to J. Moylan's land, Kilcrimble.	270 ✓
22/68	"	Peterswell-Derrybrien C.R.	Jas. Fahey's house, Gardenblake.	880 ✓
234/68	Portumna	C.R. Cappa near Gorman's house.	Southwards to gate leading to Rafferty's.	1,056 ✓
238/68	"	N.E. off Gurtymadden-Mullagh Road	40 yds. N. of O'Donohue's and jnc. 120 yds. S. of T. Byrne's old house.	2,288 ✓
239/68	"	Jnc. Killimor-Tynagh Road	House of Patk. Scully (Snr.)	880 ✓
630/68	"	Portumna-Mountshannon Road opposite Hogan's.	S.E. to Patk. Tuohy's house.	800 ✓
105/69	Ballinasloe	Jnc. 479 Eastwoll	Glynn's Gate.	450 ✓
547/68	"	Jnc. 477 Killaghmore.	Clarke's house.	1,342 ✓
46/69	"	Jnc. 523 Derradda.	Murray's house.	350 ✓

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
519/68	Ballinasloe	End of C.R. at St. Catherine's Church, Ahascragh.	Barnes' Gate (known as Church Road.)	800 ✓
530/68	Ballinasloe	Jnc. M.R. 470 Ahascragh West	Finnerty's gate.	160 ✓
284/68	Athenry	Athenry-Tuam C.R.	Entrance gate to Rabbitt's, Fahy's Village.	935 ✓
285/68	Athenry	C.R., $\frac{1}{4}$ ml. south of Cregmore Bridge	Costelloe's house, Cregcarragh.	310 ✓
309/68	"	C.R. Kiltroge	Nolan's, Cahernashelleeny.	2,410 ✓
142/68	"	Sec. 400	Bernard Keating's, Tooloobaunbeg.	800 ✓
417/68	"	C.R. 377, Carnakelly	Gerard Martyn's house.	800 ✓
293/68	"	C.R. 173 Rathfee	Ml. Morris' house.	880 ✓
130/68	"	C.R. 173	Martin Fahy's house, Monard.	528 ✓
488/68	"	C.R. 432	McCann's house, Clough.	121 ✓
561/68	"	C.R. 431	McDonagh's house, Clough.	682 ✓
277/68	Mountbellew	Jnc. 262 N. of Jas. Ryan's house.	Bog Jnc. W. of J. McLoughlin's, Corrameagh.	1,430 ✓
541/68	"	Jnc. 270 Kilkerrin-Glenamaddy Rd.	Entrance gate to Ml. Martin's yard.	704 ✓
304/68	"	Jnc. 277 at Andrew Nolan's house	Dominick Timothy's house, Ballincurry.	700 ✓
527/68	"	Jnc. 416	Matt. Cosgrove's house, Brierfield.	300 ✓
344/68	Oughterard	Main Rd. Tiernakill west	End of road at Ml. Joyce's house.	600 ✓
228/68	"	Main Rd. near Thos. Connolly's house north	for 616 yds. only.	616 ✓

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
G. 101	Oughterard	Main Rd. 100 yds. east of Garda Bks.	Shore.	920 ✓
G. 104/68	"	Main Rd. 30 yds. east of Cobter's hse.	Shore.	1200 ✓
G. 572/68 †	"	Old Post Office at J. Faherty's house south	For 200 yds.	200 ✓
G. 408/68	"	Co. Rd. 54 at Maumeen Pier S.E.	Pat O'Donohue's.	510 ✓
G. 95	"	Larry O'Malley's east	Tra Mor Strand.	550 ✓
G. 500/68 †	"	Co. Rd. 55 near J. Gannon's hse. south	For 1056 yds.	1056 ✓
G. 577/68	"	Co. Rd. 57 at Mtn. Conroy's vacant house S.	Pier at Aille Bui.	704 ✓
G. 497/68	"	Main Rd. 400 yds. west of Mtn. Lynch's S.	for 880 yds..	880 ✓
G. 385/68 †	"	Co. Rd. at Lambe's to Doleen Pier and loop south	Co. Rd. 59.	1730 ✓
G. 75	"	50 yds. south of Mtn. Sullivan's south Biggera Beg.	by houses of Pat and Peter O'Tolle's. Hynes, Biggeramore.	300 ✓
I.L.C. †	Tuam			
L.G. 514/68	"	Co. Rd. 199 for 130 yds.	Towards Patrick Williams, Feagh W.	1250 ✓
L.G. 302/68	"	Co. Road 199 East.	John Shaughnessy's gate.	130 ✓
L.G. 517/68	"	Off Co. Rd. 132 Scaghbeag	Halloran's House, Ballycolgan.	520 ✓
L.G. 342/68	"	Co. Rd. 199	By Cooke's hse. Cuillagh South.	560 ✓
G. 579/68	Clifden	Main Rd. L102 Sec. 170	Derryrush Pier and slipway.	516 ✓
				650 ✓

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
G. 397/68	Clifden	Co. Rd. 46 at Jnc. left to Ard West Quay W.	McDara Walshe's (N.T.) house.	550 ✓
G. 498/68	"	Main Road 170 through Bunahown Village	Main Rd. 170 again.	2112 ✓
L.G. 483/68	"	Co. Rd. 51 at Cloonacarton School	James Sullivan's house.	1420 ✓
L.G. 447/68	"	Main Rd. T.71-20 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile east of Clifden Hosp.	Thos. Mulkerrins turf bank.	2070 ✓
G. 398/68	"	Co. Rd. 42 at Zetland Hotel south through Lehenagh.	J. Greene's gate.	1820 ✓
G. 399/68	"	End of Co. Rd. at T. Mee's house north	towards W. O'Brien's house.	1600 ✓
-	Milltown	Rd. Junction 50 yds. south of Mtn. Brennan's hse. north	the road junction near Ml. McDonagh's house.	135 ✓
L.G. 521/68	"	Kilgarriff Pump	Mahon's house.	800 ✓
L.G. 247/68	"	Co. Rd. 244, starting at Ml. Kelly's house	P. Byrne's house.	800 ✓
L.G. 183/68	"	Co. Rd. 264	Ml. Fahy's house.	500 ✓
L.G. 133/68	"	Co. Rd. No. 243	Laurence Rabbitt's gate.	950 ✓
L.G. 114/68	"	Co. Road 228	For a distance of 1200 yds.	1200 ✓
L.G. 14/68	"	Michael Higgins' house	County Boundary.	1900 ✓
L.G. 19/68	"	John Raftery's house	Mannion's house.	200 ✓

† Part only recommended.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 11TH MAY, 1970, at 3 P.M.

Chairman: Mr. T. King

Also present:

Galway County Council: Ctrs. Joyce, Lambert and Melvin.

Galway Corporation: Ctrs. Mary Byrne and M. O'Higgins.

Ballinasloe U.D.C: Clr. P. T. Galvin.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager, J. Howlett, County Secretary, Dr. P. Power, Chief Medical Officer, Mr. J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer, and Miss M. McCabe, Staff Officer.

Minutes: The Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 19th September, 1969, were read, approved and signed.

County Manager's Report: The County Manager reported on developments since the last meeting as follows:-

Itinerant Encampment, Loughrea:

Eight families are in occupation since the 7th November, 1969, and the arrangement has been satisfactory.

Site at Doughiska:

An adequate water supply is available on the site. Plans have been prepared to provide accommodation for 12 families at an estimated cost of £19,500. This expenditure will rank for 100% recoupment from the Department of Local Government. It is intended to phase the settlement there by accommodating only 4 families initially.

Site at Ballinasloe:

With regard to the leasing of the site here a problem has arisen through the addition by the vendor's Solicitor of new terms to the legal agreement being prepared. It is hoped that these difficulties can be resolved.

Site at Kilcolgan:

A site has been offered. Negotiations to acquire are in progress.

Galway City:

Four temporary sites have been provided catering for 19 families. Three families have since moved outside the county. A meeting was held recently with the Itinerant Settlement Council and its co-operation was sought in dealing with certain problems which had arisen, viz.,

- (1) Horses trespassing:
Those itinerants who would wish to remain on sites in the city area must dispose of the horses as it has been found in practice that the keeping of horses is not compatible with camps in the city area.
- (2) Payment of rent:
There is room for improvement.
- (3) Education:
50% of the children on the site, i.e. 30 are going to school. Extra encouragement is required to get those in the age groups under 12 and over 7 to attend.

The Itinerant Settlement Council are anxious that a permanent site be provided within the city area, but this idea is not favoured by the Corporation whose policy is to provide houses eventually.

One of the sites, the property of a private individual will be required to be vacated shortly.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 11TH MAY, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. B. Holland

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. J. Callanan, E. Raftery, P. Collins, F. Fahey, S. Kyne, T. Byrne and Senator Mannion.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); M. Browne, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); J. Howlett, County Secretary and P. Hogan, Staff Officer.

1. MINUTES: Minutes of Committee meeting held on the 2nd March, 1970, which had been circulated to the members, were approved by the Committee and signed by the Chairman.
2. AMENDMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN: The following documents were submitted to the Committee:-
 - (a) Copy of the County Development Plan incorporating amendments which had been recommended at previous meetings of the Committee;
 - (b) copy of report dated 11th May, 1970, containing the County Manager's recommendations to the Council, and
 - (c) copies of reports of the County Engineer and of the Planning Officers giving their observations on the amendments recommended by the Committee.

The County Manager read his report and those of the County Engineer and Planning Officers. He explained that he had undertaken to inform the Committee of the contents of these reports before they were submitted to the Council. It was now proposed to submit the reports to the meeting of the Council which would be held on the 25th May, next.

A lengthy discussion took place on the County Manager's report. During the course of this discussion, members expressed the view that the Committee meetings had served a useful purpose and that there appeared to be better consultation now in certain cases. It was pointed out however that there were still many points of disagreement between the members of the Committee and officials and that more use might have been made of Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, but for the fact that such action was ruled out in a number of cases for technical reasons.

A discussion then took place on whether members of the Committee should submit their individual views when the matter was being considered by the Council. This course of action was ruled out on the grounds that the revised draft of the plan incorporated all the agreed amendments. The Committee then considered whether it could recommend the County Manager's report to the Council. The County Manager was asked to supply dates for the completion of plans proposed to be commissioned and of site development schemes to be undertaken. The County Manager gave approximate dates in each case but stated that factors beyond his control might delay these matters.

The Council noted proposal to set up a joint committee of the planning officers of the Council and Galway Corporation and to invite the Mayor and Chairman of the Council to join it for the purpose of considering the area around the City. The County Manager also pointed out that he proposed to introduce formal consulting procedure which had been recommended by the Committee.

Following some further discussion, it was agreed that all the reports should be submitted to the next meeting of the Council.

Clr. Fahey on behalf of the members of the Committee, thanked the officials for their help in presenting data to the meetings of the Committee.

3. NEW MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT: On the proposal of Clr. Fahey, it was agreed to extend the congratulations of the Committee to Deputy R. Molloy on his appointment as Minister for Local Government.

The meeting then terminated

Housing:

Two houses have been purchased and are now occupied. There are two others where construction is ready to commence. Five more are being investigated. Six sites have been offered. Three more have been selected. This accounts for a total of 18 housing sites.

Sites and housing arrangement so far cater for 70 families or half the itinerant population in the county as recorded in the census.

Discussion:

The meeting agreed that the occupation of the site at Doughiska should be carried through firmly as planned and that any opposition to it should not be condoned.

Mr. Silke referred to the Eyrecourt area where 8 families now appear to have settled. They were not in the area at the time of taking the census and so no action was recommended at present. It was considered that efforts should be concentrated on catering for those who normally settle in the county.

Attention was drawn to the fact that there are one or two families still camping in Loughrea. It was thought that the solution here should be to provide houses rather than to try to settle any more than 8 families within the encampment.

Clr. Joyce was informed that an effort would be made to settle two families in a lay-bye a quarter of a mile outside Clifden on the Galway/Clifden Road.

Progress regarding housing sites at Ballybaun and Kilroe was reported and it was stated that a house had been offered for sale in Headford which was at present accommodating an itinerant family.

The need for a carefully selected Social Worker to work among the itinerants was stressed.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

20th May, 1970.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEMES

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It is proposed to consider this matter under item 17 of the Agenda at next Monday's meeting - 25th May, 1970.

The grant allocation for the present year is £62,000, as compared with £57,000 last year.

Deducting expenditure incurred in completing last year's schemes, the amount available for new schemes is £49,551.

It is recommended that this amount be distributed over the Engineering areas of the County as follows:-

Area	Grant	Local Contribution	Total
	£	£	£
Clifden	4,626	112	4,738
Oughterard	5,851	187	6,038
Galway	5,026	233	5,259
Tuam	3,975	766	4,741
Milltown	5,179	1,032	6,211
Loughrea	5,399	976	6,375
Gort	3,414	987	4,401
Portumna	5,116	1,368	6,484
Ballinasloe	2,640	752	3,392
Athenry	5,150	1,123	6,273
Mountbellew	5,118	887	6,005
TOTALS	51,494	8,423	59,917

The apparent over-expenditure - approximately £2,000 - showed in the above table will be offset by offers which may not be accepted. As well, other proposals will be substituted in respect of any schemes which may not go ahead.

The amount allocated to each area has been determined in accordance with the Council's wish to distribute the money as equitably as possible over the County - regard being had to the applications on hands from each Engineering District.

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A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 25TH MAY, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Clrs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, F. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Clrs. Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Clrs. E. Donnellan, P. Fahey, E. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Clrs. F. D. Joyce, M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Clr. J. Lambert, Senator J. M. Mannion, Clrs. H. Melvin, F. Raftery, F. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; J. Silke, R. Lee, S. Cullinan, M. Dunne and K. Hayes, Chief Assistant County Engineers; F. Darcy, E. Hogan and K. Doyle, Staff Officers.

1456 - **CONGRATULATIONS:** The Chairman extended the sincere congratulations of the members of the Council to Clr. R. Molloy, on his appointment as Minister for Local Government and to Clr. M. Kitt on his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Gaeltacht.

All the members of the Council joined in congratulating these two members on their appointments.

Clr. Kitt replies on behalf of the Minister for Local Government and on his own behalf.

1457 - **MINUTES:** It was resolved that minutes of meeting held on the 27th April, 1970 (Nos. 1429 to 1455 inclusive), which had been circulated to the members, be approved and signed by the Chairman.

1458 - **MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:** Noted malicious damage claim listed at 2 (a) on the Agenda.

1459 - **RESIGNATION OF CLR. R. MOLLOY:** The Council received the resignation of Clr. R. Molloy consequent on his appointment as Minister for Local Government. It was noted that the vacancy could not be filled until fourteen days had elapsed after the resignation.

1460 - **SPECIAL REPORT ON HOUSING:** In response to a request at the last meeting, the County Manager had circulated a report on the housing programme, on the 18th May, 1970. Clr. Fahey claimed that some of the figures in this report were misleading and other members had queries relating to house repairs, vesting, sanitary facilities and the large number of houses which appear to be unfit, in report on Housing Survey.

The County Manager gave additional explanations in regard to the points raised and it was proposed by Clr. Fahey, seconded by Clr. Callanan and resolved:-

"that a further report on housing should be submitted after an interval of six months."

It was also agreed on the proposal of Clr. Burke, seconded by Deputy Coogan, that having regard to the continuing increases in the cost of housing materials, the Minister for Local Government should be requested to authorise a substantial increase in the amount of State grants for new houses.

Deputy Coogan requested the Council to provide houses in the area near

the City boundary, having regard to the unsatisfied demand for houses in Galway City.

- 1461 - REVISION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN: Submitted were -
 - (a) Minutes of meeting of Planning Committee held on the 11th May, 1970;
 - (b) copy of written statement of the County Development Plan incorporating changes proposed to date by the Planning Committee;
 - (c) report dated 11th May, 1970, from the County Manager, and
 - (d) enclosure to this report being report dated 9th April, 1970, from the County Engineer and observations on proposed revision of County Development Plan submitted by the Planning Officer.

The County Manager introduced the above reports and was followed by Mr. E. Holland, Chairman of the Planning Committee, who recommended to the Council to adopt the changes in the Plan proposed by the Committee. Mrs. Callanan, Byrne and Kyne, members of the Committee, also spoke and a lengthy discussion took place on the matter. Finally, it was proposed by Senator Mannion and seconded by Mr. Glynn, that the County Manager's report dated 11th May, 1970, be adopted by the Council, subject to the conditions that the review of the Development Plan should be deferred for a period not exceeding twelve months and that the Council members should be notified at least 10 days beforehand in regard to the proposed refusals of planning permissions, the maximum consultation with applicants having taken place before it had been decided not to grant permission.

Mr. Callanan who was seconded by Mr. Holland, proposed by way of amendment, that immediate steps be taken to amend the County Development Plan in accordance with the proposals of the Planning Committee.

A vote was taken on Mr. Callanan's amendment resulted as follows:-

For the amendment: Mrs. Byrne, Callanan, Clarke, Collins, Mrs. Croffy, E. Donnellan, Eshy, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Deputy Kitt, Mrs. Raftery, Kyne and Ryan (13)

Against the amendment: Mr. Burke, Deputy Coogan, Deputy Donnellan, Mr. J. Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Haverly, Joyce, Killilea, King, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Mr. Melvin, Ruane (14).

The amendment was defeated and the motion carried on the same voting.

- 1462 - MAKING OF NEW POLLING SCHEME:- ELECTORAL AMENDMENT ACT, 1969: Submitted draft Polling Scheme.

Following explanations by the County Secretary, it was agreed that the matter should be adjourned until the annual meeting to be held on the 6th July, 1970 and that in the meantime, the scheme should be circulated to Deputies and local authorities within the county for their observations and that Councillors wishing to submit observations on the scheme should communicate with the County Secretary.

- 1463 - OFFICE ACCOMMODATION: On the proposal of Mr. Glynn, seconded by Mr. Ryan, it was agreed to authorise the County Manager to acquire a letting of approximately 6,000 sq. feet of office space which had become available, at a rent of £1.2.6. per sq. foot per annum (including services). The County Manager explained that the accommodation would be used for the Vocational Education Committee, the County Committee of Agriculture, the Council's Solicitor and the County Development Team. The removal of these sections from the County Buildings would enable extra accommodation be given there to the Planning, Motor Tax and Public Health sections, which were at present grossly overcrowded.

- 1463A - NIGHT SUPERINTENDENTS: Four offices of Night Superintendent were created in accordance with Manager's report dated 14/5/'70.

- 1464 - APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND:

On the proposal of Mr. Croffy, it was unanimously agreed to confirm the decision of the County Libraries' Committee and nominate Mrs. Clarke and Raftery as delegates to the conference of the Library Association of Ireland which was held in Limerick from the 18th to 22nd May, 1970.

- 1465 - GRANTS UNDER SECTION 65 OF THE HEALTH ACT, 1953:

- (a) Residential accommodation for girls attending the Holy Family School, Renmore, Galway:

It was proposed by Mr. Croffy, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that financial assistance under Section 65 of the Health Act, 1953, be provided to the Brothers of Charity, Renmore, Galway, for the provisional accommodation of girls attending this school, in accordance with detailed proposal circulated by the County Manager on the 12th May, 1970."

- (b) Grant to the Irish Diabetic Association: It was unanimously agreed to contribute to the Irish Diabetic Association as recommended in letter A116/920 of 14/5/'70 from the Department of Health.

- 1466 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION:

- (a) Chief Medical Officer
Assistant Medical Officers

It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Mr. Melvin and resolved:-

"that excess expenditure of £3,370 be approved in respect of the current financial year for approved increases to the above officers. The salary scale of Chief Medical Officer be revised to the following limits:-

From 1st April, 1968	-	£2890	-	£3505
" 1st June, 1968	-	£3150	-	£3820
" 1st June, 1969	-	£3260	-	£3952

The salary of Assistant Chief Medical Officers to be revised to the following limits:-

From 1st April, 1968	-	£2180	-	£2640
From 1st June, 1968	-	£2376	-	£2878
" 1st June, 1969	-	£2460	-	£2982

- (b) Boilermen in Regional Hospital: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Deputy Donnellan and resolved:-

"that the Council approve of settlement made by the County Manager with the Irish Transport & General Workers' Union whereby the rate of wages for Boilermen at the Regional Hospital is brought into parity with Boilermen employed at St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe and in Merlin Park."

- 1467 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT TOWNPARKS, GALWAY: It was proposed by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Collins and resolved:-

"that plot of land having an area of 5 sq. perches and 20 sq. yards approximately, situated in the townland of Townparks, Galway, be sold to the Electricity Supply Board for £110. 4. 0. plus costs, in accordance with notice issued to each member of the Council on the 4th May, 1970."

1467A - RATE COLLECTION 1969/'70: The Council noted statement on rate collection and uncollected rates.

1468 - AUDITOR'S REPORT ON ACCOUNTS OF THE RIVER FERGUS JOINT DRAINAGE DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1969:

Noted Auditor's Report on the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee accounts.

1469 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposal of Deputy Hussey, seconded by Clr. Melvin, it was resolved:-

"that statutory procedure be initiated to have the following roads declared to be public roads:-

- (a) Roads listed and described as Notice of Motion Roads 1969/70 - 5th list;
- (b) Roads listed and described as Local Improvement Grants Schemes 1970/71 - 1st list.

Approval was given to the amendment of list in accordance with particulars submitted by Clr. Kyne.

1470 - MINUTES OF MEETING OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY: The Council noted minutes of meeting held on the 11th May, 1970, of the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

1471 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:

(a) Withdrawal of services of Junior Doctors: The County Manager informed the Council that the junior doctors at the Regional Hospital had tendered their resignation from the 1st June in some cases and from 2nd June in remaining cases.

(b) Bridge at Dunloughlin: The County Manager informed the Council that he had obtained an estimate of the cost of the above work since the matter was last raised. The bridge and causeway was estimated to cost approximately £5,000. It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Clr. Fahey and resolved:-

"that the construction of bridge at Dunloughlin should be considered in relation to next year's roadworks."

(c) Local Improvements Scheme: The Manager introduced report which he had circulated to the Council on the 20/5/'70 showing the allocation of the money from the Local Improvements Scheme over the various Engineers' areas.

A lengthy discussion took place on this matter during which Councillor Haverty claimed that it was wrong to exclude roads from being taken over because the more costly scheme for surface-dressing had not been carried out under the Local Improvements Scheme. The Chairman and Manager suggested that this matter might be discussed at an other time.

1472 - BRIDGE AT KILLEG: Councillor John Donnellan was given leave to propose that the Council should ask the Department of Local Government and Bord Failte for a grant towards the cost of proposed bridge at Killeg. This proposal was seconded by Senator Mannion and was agreed.

1473 - MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION: It was agreed that replies to Members' notices of motion should be sent by post, save in the case of Deputy Donnellan and Councillor Ryan who requested that their motions should be brought forward to the next Meeting

1474 - VOTES OF SYMPATHY: The Council expressed its sympathy with the following:

- Mrs. D. O'Brien, Killyan, Newbridge, Ballinasloe
- Mr. Michael Kelly, Newgrove, Newbridge, Ballinasloe
- Mrs. J. Gannon, Moyar.
- Mrs. J. Conneely, Roundstone
- The McDonagh Family, Esker, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe
- Mrs. Rita Geraghty, Church Street, Glenamaddy
- Patrick Kenny, Ardeevin, Cloonminna, Castlereagh
- Mr. Michael Gavin, Trasternagh, Moylough, Ballinasloe
- Mr. Eddy Halvery, Chappagh, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe

The meeting then terminated

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Thomas Maca Rioz
Chairman

22/6/70

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMHE

15adh Meitheamh, 1970

Chuir Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 22u la de Meitheamh, 1970, ag tosnu ar 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

C. O'DUENSTAILL
Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

1. Making of Rates and Sealing of Rate Books for the year ending 31st March, 1971.
2. Making and sealing the Demands on Galway Borough Council and on Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1971.

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMHE

15adh Meitheamh, 1970

Chuir Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 22u la de Meitheamh, 1970, ag tosnu nuair a bheas críoch leis an cruinniú speisialta.

Mise, le meas,

C. DUBRSHAILL

Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Paul Dooley, Ballinasloe -
 - Damage to Bedford van at Dunlo, Ballinasloe, on 24th/25th May, 1970 - ... £70. 0. 0.
3. Filling of casual vacancy created in the membership of the Council by the resignation of Councillor Robert Molloy, T.D., Minister for Local Government.
4. Overdraft for quarter ending 31/9/1970.
5. Declaration of roads to be public roads (final notice).
 - (a) Notice of Motion Roads 1969/70 - fourth list. }
 - (b) Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 - first list } lists herewith.
6. County Councils' General Council - notice of matters for Annual Meeting.
7. Revision of remuneration for junior hospital doctors.
8. Raising of loan for the erection of local authority houses.
9. Water safety - letter from the Minister for Local Government to the Council's Chairman.
10. Business submitted by County Manager.

11. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Clr. F. Fahey:

- (i) I will propose that a factory site be donated to County Development Team, by this Council, from property situated at Crow Street, Gort, and that an industry for Gort be the aim of this Council rather than the erection of a municipal building (Engineer's Office, Library, Fire Station, etc. etc.) which will give no additional permanent employment to an already hard hit town;
- (ii) that maintenance money now spent on Annagh Drain be used to deepen the river bed and so enable riparian owners to benefit from Land Drainage Schemes;
- (iii) that this Council requests the Electricity Supply Board to remove a pole erected by them within three feet of Joe Fallon's door in George's Street, Gort.

(b) Clr. M. Ryan:

- (i) I will ask the County Manager to arrange for blacktopping the road through the village of Keade, Lovally, Tuam, leading from Clonberne/Tuam Road to Cloonagh Road.

(c) Deputy John Donnellan:

- (i) I will propose that the County Council erect a water pump at Woodfield, Dunmore;
- (ii) that the County Council repair the water pump at Ballinlass, Dunmore, so as to make the water fit for human consumption.

(d) Clr. H. Melvin:

- (i) I will propose that the Galway County Council take over lands at or near Iortunna, so that people can build their own houses.

(e) Clr. S. Kyne:

- (i) I will propose that this Council erect public toilets in the villages of Clonbur and Cornamona. Roinn na Gaeltachta will make 85% grant available for same.
- (ii) that public lighting be extended in the village of Cornamona;
- (iii) that footpaths be laid in village of Cornamona.

(f) Clr. T. King:

- (i) I will propose that this Council purchase all available land adjoining Headford town for future development and that the County Manager be directed to negotiate a reasonable price for same.

(g) Clr. W. Burke:

- (i) I will propose that a request go from this Council to the Minister for Education with regards that the age limit be increased from 10 to 12 years for children eligible for free transport, who are attending primary school;

- (ii) that the Minister be requested to look into the exorbitant premiums charged by Insurance Companies for private and commercial vehicles.
- (iii) that my previous notice of motion re parking facilities at the bottom of Shop Street be re-considered.

(h) Deputy T. Hussey:

- (i) That the Dunmore water supply be extended to Grange.

12. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

(a) Deputy J. Donnellan and Clr. T. Donnellan:

- (i) We will ask that the County Manager give an estimate to the Council of the impact of the extra 2½% turnover tax on the rates in County Galway.

(b) Deputy T. Hussey:

- (i) What efforts are being made to secure a permanent dispensary doctor for Glenamaddy.
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COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1969/70. FOURTH LIST

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1	Holland	60	Gort	C.R. 301 Caherbulligan	Rabbit's house, Tallwooe.	430
2	(Holland (Ruane)	138 82	Athenry	C.R. 172	Fitzpatrick's, Kilskeagh.	440
3	Killilea	150	Milltown	Varley's Bridge	Flesk's house.	530
4	Killilea	350	Tuam	Main Road 200 at Cave	Hession's house at Ballintlewa.	775
5	Ryan	130	Milltown	Co. Road 211	M. Treacy's house. (by Quimm's)	360
6	Donnellan J.	100	Milltown	Main Road 240	Reddington's house and McGee's house, Castlefarm.	330
7	Coogan	200	Galway	Ower	Ower West.	850
8	Hussey	200	Milltown	Extension of Cloorminda Rd.	Smith's house.	180
9	Donnellan S.	200	Galway	Co. Rd. 106	Cornellistrum Village at Lake Shore.	375
10	Burke	100	Tuam	Main Rd. 220 at Dangan Oughter	Towards Co. Road 202	340

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT: Cirs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy M. Carty, Cirs. T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Cirs. Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Cirs. P. Donnellan, E. Fehey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, D. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Cirs. P. D. Joyce, M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Clr. J. Lambert, Senator J. M. Mannion, Cirs. H. Melvin, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager; S. Cullinan, Acting County Engineer; J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer; J. Rowlett, County Secretary and P. Darcy, Staff Officer.

1475 - RATES: It was proposed by Clr. B. Holland, seconded by Clr. S. Kyne and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby allows and makes the rates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1971, as assessed in the Rate Books and that the Rate Books be sealed with the seal of the Council."

The Rate Books were then sealed.

1476 - DEMANDS ON URBAN AUTHORITIES: It was proposed by Clr. B. Holland, seconded by Clr. S. Kyne and resolved:-

"that demands on the Galway Borough Council and on the Ballinasloe Urban District Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1971, be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council."

The demands were then signed and sealed.

The meeting then terminated.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1970/71. FIRST LIST

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L.Yds.
1	Rafty	150	Mountbellew	Jnc. T.15/370 at Drinane.	Gate leading to J. Murray's house.	600 ✓
2	Carty	150	Athenry	M.R. 310	Mr. Walshe's, Knockatogher.	400 ✓
3	Carty	150	Loughrea	Jnc. 448 at Burns', Cuppinagh.	Jnc. 552 at Cullinagh.	3,300 ✓
4	Carty	40	Loughrea	P. Martin's house, Rirrogno	Westwards to Mrs. B. Martin's.	200 ✓
5	Carty	40	Loughrea	C.R. 482, Doon, Kilrickle.	Jnc. E. of B. Broderick's.	900 ✓
6	Fahey	90	Gort	Burke's house, Derrakeel.	Mr. Fahy's Gate, Derrakeel.	968 ✓
7	Fahey	55	Gort	Carrowgarriff	Stephen Gill's house, Carrowgarriff.	365 ✓
8	Fahey	75	Gort	C.R. 332	Gate leading to Farrell's, Cahercarna.	645 ✓
9	Fahey	109	Gort	C.R. 346, Garryland.	McMahon's Gate and McInerney's Piers at Cappanapisha.	360 ✓
10	Fahey	40	Gort	Road leading by St. Patrick's Well.	Conlon's and Mooney's in Dooras.	495 ✓

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy M. Carty, Cirs. T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Cirs. Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Cirs. P. Donnellan, P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Cirs. P. D. Joyce, M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Clr. J. Lambert, Senator J. M. Mannion, Cirs. H. Melvin, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.
Clr. J. Molloy who was elected at this meeting.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager; S. Cullinan, Acting County Engineer; J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary and P. Darcy, Staff Officer.

- 1477 - MINUTES: Clr. Callanan referred to minute No. 1473 of meeting of the Council, held on the 25th May, 1970, and said that he did not accept that the Council had agreed that replies to members' notices of motions should be sent by post, save in certain cases.

Following a statement by the Chairman and an explanation by Clr. Ryan, Clr. Callanan acknowledged that he had been under a false impression on this matter and that the minute was correctly recorded.

On the proposal of Clr. Ryan, seconded by Clr. Callanan, it was resolved:-

"that minutes of meeting held on the 25th May, 1970 (Nos. 1456 to 1474 inclusive), which had been circulated to the members, be approved and signed by the Chairman."

- 1478 - Malicious Damage Claims: Noted malicious damage claims listed at 2 (a) on the Agenda.

- 1479 - FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCY: The Chairman invited nominations for the filling of vacancy created in the membership of the Council by the resignation of Clr. R. Molloy. It was proposed by Clr. S. Donnellan and seconded by Deputy Hussey, that Mr. John Molloy, Coolough, Galway, be chosen to fill the vacancy.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion and seconded by Clr. Ryan, that Mr. Pascal Walsh, Michael Collins Road, Galway, be chosen to fill the vacancy.

In both cases, the nominees had given their consent in writing to the nominations.

The Chairman ruled that a division would be taken on the matter after 4.30 p.m. and the matter was accordingly, adjourned.

- 1480 - OVERDRAFT ON ACCOUNTS FOR QUARTER ENDING 31/9/70: It was proposed by Clr. Burke, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-

"that temporary overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed from the Council's treasurer for quarter ending 30th September, 1970."

- 1481 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Clr. Collins and resolved:-

"that the following roads are hereby declared to be public roads :-

(a) Roads listed and described as Notice of Motion Roads 1969/70 - 4th list;

(b) roads listed and described as Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 - 1st list."

- 1482 - ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: The Council noted that the latest date for submitting items for inclusion on the Agenda of the Annual Meeting of the County Councils' General Council, was 24th July, 1970.

- 1483 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION FOR JUNIOR HOSPITAL DOCTORS: It was proposed and seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that excess expenditure of £26,615 be authorised in respect of settlement of claim of junior hospital doctors, in accordance with the following scheme which has been approved by the Minister for Health:-

Revised Salaries from 1st April, 1970
(inclusive of 1st phase of 12th round)

	£	
<u>Intern.</u>	1,450	
<u>House Officer.</u>		
1st year	1,600	
2nd year	1,750	
3rd year	1,900	
<u>Registrar</u>		
1st year	2,200	
2nd year	2,350	Plus £210 for higher degree.
3rd year	2,500	
4th year	2,650	Only holders of a recognised higher qualification may proceed beyond the 3rd point - £2,500.
5th year	2,800	
6th year	2,950	

It is to be understood that the above salaries will attract the second phase of the 12th Round.

Cash payment of £70 to all junior medical staffs employed for the period from 1st January, 1970, to 31st March, 1970, and pro rata for lesser periods.

During the course of a discussion on this matter, it was suggested by the Chairman and agreed by the members, that the Department of Health should be requested to confirm that the financing of this salary increase came within the scope of the special allocation of Health Services Grant for the current year, which was designed to ensure that rate poundages for Health Services would not exceed a specified figure.

- 1484 - RAISING OF LOAN FOR THE ERECTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSES: It was proposed by Clr. Burke, seconded by Clr. Collins and resolved:-

"that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, a loan of £127,000 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works for the construction of houses at Tuam, Loughrea and Fortumna. The loan is to be repayable over a period of 35 years, with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate."

- 1485 - LETTER FROM THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE WATER SAFETY: Read letter from the Minister for Local Government, to the Council's Chairman, on the subject of water safety.

Following a general discussion on the provision of life saving equipment, the Chairman suggested that members who wished to make proposals on the

siting of equipment, could submit details at the Council's offices so that the matter could be examined.

Deputy Coogan expressed sympathy on behalf of the Council to the parents of a child who was recently drowned in the Eglinton Canal, Galway. He also complimented two students who attempted to rescue the child.

1486. CORRESPONDENCE: The Chairman read letter which he had received, complaining of a reply given in English to a letter written in Irish to the Housing Section. He also read letter from Manchester University, thanking the Council for their co-operation in allowing overseas administrators attend a meeting of the Council.

1487. KILKERRIN/MOYLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Deputy Hussey was given leave by the Chairman and proposed that steps should be taken to ensure that extensions on the above scheme should cover the villages of Milltown, Corraghlehanagh and Cloonconare. He said he understood that the estimated cost of these extensions was £8,500 and that an extension for the townland of Shannakill had already been included but that the scheme, as originally submitted, had not yet been accepted by the Department of Local Government.

Following a discussion on this matter, Mr. J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer, stated that it would not be feasible to implement proposals for any of the extensions until the problem caused by wastage of water by existing consumers was brought under control. He indicated that the consumers would be contacted in regard to this matter in the near future.

1488. KILKIERAN/CARNA WATER SUPPLY: Clr. Geraghty was given leave to enquire about the progress of the above scheme and was informed that approval had been received to proposals for civil engineering works and provision of fluoridation plant. Land acquisition and other items were in hand and might take some time before they were cleared.

1489. DE-RATING OF RURAL HALLS: Clr. Haverty was given leave to refer to minute No. 1482 and to propose that resolution which had already been adopted by the Council at his request, should now be forwarded for consideration to the County Councils' General Council. The resolution referred to the de-rating of non-commercial rural halls. Clr. Callanan supported this motion which was agreed by the Council.

1490. CONGRATULATIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL'S STAFF: The Chairman and all the other members of the Council joined in congratulating and expressing appreciation of the services of Mr. Tom Griffin, Staff Officer, and Mr. Brendan Naughton, Clerical Officer, who are shortly leaving the Council's service to take up posts, respectively, as County Accountant, Louth County Council and Town Clerk, Letterkenny.

1491. CORRESPONDENCE RE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 25TH MAY, 1970: Clr. Fahey was given leave by the Chairman to request that the County Secretary should read correspondence submitted by him regarding minutes of meeting held on the 25th May, 1970.

The County Secretary first read letter received by him from Clr. Fahey, requesting that certain statements made by Clr. Fahey at this meeting be included in the minutes. The County Secretary then read his reply to this letter which set out the procedure for an alteration of the minutes.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

1492. FACTORY SITE AT GORT: The County Manager informed Clr. Fahey, that it would not be feasible to donate land for industry, to the County Development Team, as the lands in question at Gort had been allocated for housing and for an Engineer's Office, Library and Fire Station. It was also considered that these lands would not be the most suitable location for industry.

Following an enquiry from Clr. Fahey as to when the Council had authorised the library, fire station and Assistant County Engineer's Office project, the County Manager stated that he would bring this matter before the Council at its next meeting for formal approval.

1493. ANNAGH DRAINAGE: In reply to a motion by Clr. Fahey, the County Manager informed him that the Council could only carry out maintenance work on a drainage district in accordance with the scheme set out in the Award Map. Clr. Callanan suggested that the maintenance money might be conserved for a few years in order to have drains properly cleaned. Clr. Galvin referred to powers under the Local Authorities Works Act.

Mr. S. Cullinan, Acting County Engineer, said that river drainage was a very complex operation and that a great deal of factors had to be taken into account when the jobs were being planned. It was finally agreed, on his suggestion, that a report be obtained from the Office of Public Works on the particular difficulties in this case.

1494. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD - POLE AT GEORGE'S STREET, GORT: On a request by the County Manager for further information in regard to difficulties caused by an E.S.B. pole at George's Street, Gort, Clr. Fahey said that the Council should have adequate information on this matter. It was agreed that the matter would be investigated.

1495. FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCY: As it was after 4.30 p.m., the Chairman called for a vote on item No. 1479 - the filling of casual vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Clr. Molloy. A division was taken and voting resulted as follows:-

For Mr. John Molloy:

Cirs. Callanan, Clarke, Mrs. Croffy, Deputy Carty, Clr. John Donnellan, Cirs. Fahey, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Cirs. Joyce, Killilea, King, Deputy Kitt, Cirs. Raftery, Kyne, and Ruane (17).

For Mr. Pascal Walsh:

Cirs. Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clr. Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Cirs. F. Donnellan, Galvin, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion and Clr. Ryan (11).

The Chairman declared Mr. John Molloy to be elected and Mr. Molloy thanked the members for their support.

1496. BLACKTOPPING OF ROAD THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF KEADE, LAVALLY, TUAM: The County Manager informed Clr. Ryan, that road leading from Clonberne/Tuam to Cloonagh Road, through the village of Keade, would be considered for blacktopping with the County Road Grant allocation next year.

1497. PUMP AT WOODFIELD, DUNMORE: During the course of a discussion on a motion by Deputy John Donnellan, on the erection of a water pump at Woodfield, Dunmore, Clr. Glynn said that a group water scheme was being prepared for this area. Deputy Donnellan said that he would support a group water scheme and it was agreed that the County Manager would investigate the matter and report to the next meeting.

1498. WATER PUMP AT BALLINLASS, DUNMORE: The County Manager informed Deputy Donnellan that the County Medical Officer was being asked to report on water supply at the pump at Ballinlass, Dunmore.

1499. ACQUISITION OF HOUSING SITES AT FORTUMNA: In the absence of Clr. Melvin, it was proposed by Clr. Fahey and agreed, that the Council should take over lands at or near Fortunna, so that people could build their own houses.

1500. PUBLIC TOILETS AT CLONBUR AND CORNAMONA: The County Manager informed Clr. Kyne that Clonbur was on the priority list for new public conveniences but that Cornamona was not. Clr. Kyne maintained that an 85% grant would be made available from Koinn na Gaeltachta and it was agreed that the amount of grant should be investigated.

1501. PUBLIC LIGHTING IN THE VILLAGE OF CORNAMONA: Clr. Kyne was informed by the County Manager that an order had been issued to the Electricity Supply Board some months ago for the extension of public lighting system at the village of Cornamona. It was understood that the erection of the

lights had been held up due to a trade dispute within the Electricity Supply Board.

- 1502 - FOOTPATHS AT CORNAMONA: The County Manager informed Clr. Kyne that the provision of footpaths in the village of Cornamona was being examined and that it was hoped to carry out some work on this project in the near future.
- 1503 - PURCHASE OF LAND AT HEADFORD: On the proposal of Clr. King, it was agreed that the Council should purchase all available land adjoining Headford for future development and that the County Manager be directed to negotiate a reasonable price for same.
- 1504 - SCHOOL TRANSPORT: The Council adopted resolution proposed by Clr. Burke, that the Minister for Education should take steps to have the age limit increased from 10 to 12 in respect of children eligible for free transport to primary schools.
- 1505 - PREMIUMS CHARGED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES:
- The Council adopted motion by Clr. Burke, that the appropriate Minister should be requested to look into the exorbitant premiums charged by Insurance Companies for private and commercial vehicles.

It was agreed that motions - items No. 1504 and 1505 should be submitted for consideration to the County Councils' General Council.

- 1506 - PARKING FACILITIES AT SHOE STREET, TUAM: Clr. Burke proposed that his previous motion on this matter should be re-considered. It had previously been indicated that the cost involved in providing facilities would not be commensurate with results.
- 1507 - DUNMORE WATER SUPPLY: Deputy Hussey was informed by the County Manager that provision had been made in the Estimates for the current year for the installation of a booster pump on the Dunmore Supply and that until this was done, no consideration could be given to an extension to Grange.
- 1508 - IMPACT OF 2½% TURNOVER TAX ON THE COUNCIL'S FINANCES: The County Manager indicated to Deputy Donnellan and Clr. P. Donnellan, that the nett cost of increases arising by reason of the extra 2½% turnover tax amounted to approximately £6,600 per annum.
- 1509 - DISPENSARY DOCTOR FOR GLENAMADDY: The County Manager informed Deputy Hussey, that the doctor recommended by the Local Appointments Commission has failed to take up duty in the Glenamaddy Dispensary District and that the matter had again been referred to the Local Appointments Commission, who had been requested to recommend another person for the position.
- 1510 - SYMPATHY: The Council expressed its sympathy with the following:-
- Mrs. T. Lohan, Lisquell West, Ballygar
Mr. Paul Connaughton, Ballinlass, Mountbellew
Mr. Michael Conway, Woodbrook, Newbridge
Mrs. F. Mannion, Clifden, Co. Galway
Mr. James Kyne, Braenloughane, Castlegar
Mr. Martin Murray, c/o Mr. F. Murray, Prospect Hill, Galway
Mr. Patrick Lohan, Carranageehy, Milltown, Tuam.
Mrs. Patrick Costello, Loughaunbeg, Inverin.
Mrs. Thomas Watters, Canal View, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Duddy, Main Street, Fortunna
Mr. John Divilly, Scregg, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. N. Halvey, Cappagh House, Cappagh, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. M. Kelly, N.T., Athenry Road, Loughrea.
Mr. Edward Fox, Carrmore, Oranmore.
Mr. Martin Gormally, Attyregan, Ballymacward.
Mr. Martin Nolan, Closhaganny, Milltown, Tuam.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, Approved and Confirmed
Tomás Mac an Róiz

27/7/70

Chairman

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

26u Meitheamh, 1970

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chonhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú bliantúil de Chonhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, de Luain, 6u Ia de Iuil, 1970, ag tosnú ar 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

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A G E N D A

1. Election of Chairman for year 1970/71.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1970/71.
3. Appointment of representatives on:-
 - (a) Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board (17)
 - (b) Western Health Institutions Board (2)
 - (c) County Councils' General Council (3)
 - (d) Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd. (1)
 - (e) Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group (6)
4. Appointment of Committees:-
 - (a) Visiting Committee for District Institutions.
 - (b) County Libraries Committee.
 - (c) National Monuments Advisory Committee.
 - (d) Education (Grants) Committee.
 - (e) Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL,
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 6TH JULY, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Clrs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy M. Carty,
Clrs. T. V. Clarke, F. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Clrs. Mrs. M.
Croffy, E. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J.
Donnellan, Clrs. F. Donnellan, F. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty,
E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Clrs. F. D. Joyce,
M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Clr. J. Lambert, Senator J. M. Mannion,
Clrs. H. Melvin, J. Molloy, F. Raftery, F. Ruane, S. Kyne and
M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant
County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; K. Doyle, Acting
County Secretary.

1511 - CHAIRMAN: Clr. Burke proposed and Deputy Hussey seconded, that Clr. T. King,
be elected Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1970/71.

As there was no other proposal, Clr. King declared himself elected Chairman
of the Galway County Council for the year 1970/71.

Clr. King thanked the Council for electing him Chairman.

1512 - VICE-CHAIRMAN: Deputy Kitt, the Vice-Chairman for 1969/70 stated that in
view of his responsibilities as Parliamentary Secretary, he was not allowing
his name to go forward for election as Vice-Chairman for 1970/71.

Clr. Lambert proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded, that Clr. F. Collins
be elected as Vice-Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year
1970/71.

Deputy Kitt proposed and Clr. Raftery seconded, that Deputy T. Hussey be
elected Vice-Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1970/71.

After a discussion, it was agreed that a vote be then taken on both proposals
even though the time was then before 4.30 p.m. - this decision being
agreed to, in view of the fact that all members who were likely to attend
the meeting at any time that afternoon, were then in attendance.

A vote which was then taken, resulted as follows:-

For Clr. Collins: Clrs. Burke, Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan,
Clr. Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Clrs. F. Donnellan,
Galvin, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Ruane,
and Ryan. (13).

For Deputy Hussey: Clr. Callanan, Deputy Carty, Clrs. Clarke, Mrs. Croffy,
J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahey, Geraghty, Haverty,
Deputy Hussey, Clrs. Joyce, Killilea, King, Deputy Kitt,
Clrs. Melvin, Molloy, Raftery and Kyne (17).

The Chairman declared Deputy T. Hussey elected Vice Chairman of the Galway
County Council for the year 1970/71. Deputy Hussey expressed his thanks
to the Council for electing him Vice-Chairman.

1513 - GALWAY/ROSCOMMON MENTAL HEALTH BOARD: Deputy Hussey proposed and
Clr. Raftery seconded, that all out-going members be elected for 1970/71.
Some members objected to this procedure and Deputy Hussey then proposed
and Clr. Raftery seconded, that the following members
should be appointed to act on the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board for
the year 1970/71:-

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Clr. M. Killilea	Deputy M. F. Kitt
Clr. T. King	Clr. F. Raftery
Clr. M. Geraghty	Clr. H. Melvin
Clr. Mrs. M. Croffy	Clr. E. Haverty
Deputy T. Hussey	Clr. S. Kyne
Clr. T. Clarke	Clr. J. Donnellan (Moycullen)
Clr. J. Callanan	
Clr. F. D. Joyce	

Senator Mannion proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded that Clrs. Cunningham,
Collins and Ruane be also appointed to act on the Board for the year
1970/71.

It was accordingly resolved, that the following members should be
appointed to act on the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board for the year
1970/71:-

Clr. M. Killilea	Clr. F. Raftery
Clr. T. King	Clr. H. Melvin
Clr. M. Geraghty	Clr. E. Haverty
Clr. Mrs. M. Croffy	Clr. S. Kyne
Deputy T. Hussey	Clr. J. Donnellan (Moycullen)
Clr. T. Clarke	Clr. I. Cunningham
Clr. J. Callanan	Clr. F. Collins
Clr. F. D. Joyce	Clr. F. Ruane
Deputy M. F. Kitt	

1514 - WESTERN HEALTH INSTITUTION'S BOARD: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey,
seconded by Clr. Melvin and resolved:-

"that Clr. T. King (Chairman) and Clr. Mark Killilea, be
appointed as the Council's representatives on the
Western Health Institutions Board for the year 1970/71."

1515 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey,
seconded by Clr. Raftery and resolved:-

"that Clrs. T. King (Chairman), P. D. Joyce and H. Melvin, be
appointed as the Council's representatives on the County
Councils' General Council for the year 1970/71."

1516 - WESTERN REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION LIMITED: It was proposed by
Deputy Hussey, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved:-

"that Clr. F. D. Joyce be appointed as the Council's representative
on the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Limited for the
year 1970/71."

During a discussion following this appointment, when many members were
speaking simultaneously, Clr. Burke stated he was leaving the meeting
in protest against the lack of order at the meeting. Clr. Burke then
left the meeting.

1517 - GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey,
seconded by Clr. Raftery and resolved:-

"that the following members be elected as the Council's
representatives on the Galway/Mayo Regional Development
Group for the year 1970/71:-"

Clr. T. King (Chairman)
Deputy T. Hussey (Vice-Chairman)
Clr. E. Haverty
Clr. F. Raftery
Clr. F. D. Joyce
Clr. F. T. Galvin

1518 - VISITING COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT INSTITUTIONS: It was unanimously agreed that all the members of the Council should form the Visiting Committee for District Institutions for the year 1970/71.

1519 - COUNTY LIBRARIES' COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, that all the out-going members of the County Libraries' Committee and also Clr. J. Molloy, be appointed to the County Libraries' Committee for the year 1970/71. This proposal was seconded by Clr. Melvin and approved by the Council.

It was accordingly resolved that the following members should be appointed to the County Libraries' Committee for the year 1970/71:-

- Ven. Archdeacon Glynn, St. Joseph's, Galway.
- Very Rev. M. Canon McDonagh, F.I., Craughwell.
- Mr. C. Townley, University College, Galway.
- Mrs. T. O'Brien, Windfield, Newbridge.
- Mr. Frank Mullins, N.T., Woodford.
- Mr. Sean Fahy, N.T., Killimor.
- Mr. Luke O'Brien, Bishop Street, Tuam.
- Mr. T. O'Shea, N.T., Rossaveal.

- Clr. T. Clarke.
- Clr. Mrs. M. Croffy.
- Clr. John Donnellan (Moycullen)
- Clr. Patrick Fahey
- Clr. Seamus Kyne.
- Clr. F. D. Joyce.
- Deputy M. F. Kitt.
- Clr. F. Raftery.
- Clr. T. Byrne.
- Senator J. M. Mannion.
- Clr. M. Ryan.
- Clr. B. Holland.
- Clr. P. T. Galvin.
- Clr. J. Molloy

1520 - NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved:-

"that all the members of the out-going National Monuments Advisory Committee be re-appointed for the year 1970/71 and also that Rev. Martin Coen, C.C., The Presbytery, Mervue, Galway, be appointed on the Committee."

This proposal was agreed to and approved by the Council and it was accordingly resolved that the following members be appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee for the year 1970/71:-

- Professor M. Duignan, Caoran, Taylor's Hill, Galway.
- An t-Athair E. MacPhinn, Colaiste na h-Iolscoile, Gaillimh.
- Very Rev. F. K. Egan, F.I., Lusmagh, Banagher.
- Mr. D. J. Murphy, Tuam.
- Mr. Martin Joyce, N.T., Aghrim, Ballinasloe.
- Mr. P. J. Kennedy, c/o Messrs. Joyce, Mackie & Loughheed, 34 Eyre Square, Galway.

- Mr. M. J. Molloy, Playwright, Milltown.
- Clr. F. Fahey, Rakerrin, Gort.
- Clr. J. Donnellan, Moycullen.
- Rev. Martin Coen, C.C., The Presbytery, Mervue, Galway.

1521 - EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Clr. Raftery and resolved:-

"that all members of the Committee for 1969/70 be re-appointed for 1970/71 and also Mrs. T. Clarke and J. Callanan."

It was proposed by Senator Mannion and seconded by Clr. Lambert -

"that Clr. T. Byrne, be appointed a member of the Committee for 1970/71."

Deputy Kitt stated that he would not be able to act on the Committee for the coming year.

It was accordingly resolved that the following be appointed members of the Education Grants Committee for the year 1970/71:-

- Deputy R. Molloy
- Mr. F. Mullins, N.T., Woodford
- Clr. J. Donnellan, N.T., Moycullen.
- Clr. T. King.
- Clr. F. D. Joyce.
- Clr. F. Fahey.
- Prof. Larkin, University College, Galway.
- Rev. President, St. Joseph's College, Garbally, Ballinasloe.
- Rev. President, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam.
- Rev. President, St. Mary's College, Galway.
- The Rector, St. Ignatius' College, Galway.
- Rev. Bro. Superior, St. Joseph's College, Galway.
- The Headmaster, De La Salle School, Loughrea.
- The Headmaster, Secondary School, Ballygar.
- The Headmaster, St. Francis Secondary School, Clifden.
- The Rev. President, Diocesan School, Gort.
- Mr. M. Hogan, N.T., Caltra.
- Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, N.T., Castlefrench.
- Mr. M. Lohan, N.T., Mountbellew.
- Mr. W. J. Hans, Moylough.
- Mr. M. O'Hehir, N.T., Inishmore, Aran.
- Mrs. J. Burke, Ard-na-Mara, Salthill.
- Clr. F. Donnellan.
- Deputy F. Coogan
- Clr. T. Clarke
- Clr. J. Callanan
- Clr. T. Byrne.

1522 - OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE: It was unanimously agreed that the Council approve the appointment of all members of the existing Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee who are eligible for re-election, for the year 1970/71.

1523 - DEDUCTIONS FROM ALLOWANCES OF PATIENTS IN MERLIN PARK HOSPITAL: Clr. Fahey referred to the fact that old people in Merlin Park are allowed approximately £1 per week for themselves from their Old Age Pensions but that no such allowance is made for patients who are in receipt of disability allowances. He stated that this is an injustice to the latter and asked that an allowance be given to them. The Chairman stated that this was not a matter which should be discussed at this meeting, which was convened solely for the appointment of committees and he suggested that Clr. Fahey might submit a notice of motion on the matter.

1524 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman stated that since the last meeting the death had occurred of Sister Evangelist, who was formerly a ward sister in the Regional Hospital, Galway, and he proposed that the Council extend its sympathy to her relatives and to the Matron, Regional Hospital, Galway. This proposal was seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved unanimously.

The meeting then terminated

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

*James Macan Hozy
Chairman*

27/7/70.