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Galway County Council

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF EDUCATION (GRANTS) COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1971

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor Sean Donnellan

ALSO PRESENT:

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Apology for inability to attend was received from Mr. F. Mullins.

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 21st October, 1970, were approved and were signed by the Chairman.

Arising from the minutes, the members were informed that -

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DEFERS AND SURRENDERS:

Defers and surrenders as follows, were recommended for approval:-

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HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME 1971: The draft scheme for Higher Education Grants 1971, had been circulated to the members, together with copy of letter dated 8th March, 1971, from the Department of Education. After discussion, the members agreed to delete Clause 4 (d) and to amend Clause 4 (c) to read as follows:-

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Subject to the above change, the Committee unanimously recommended to the Council, the adoption of the Higher Education Grants Scheme, 1971, as circulated.

It was decided to recommend to the Department of Education -

(1) that the value of the awards and the income limits be reviewed in the light of increasing costs;

(2) that teacher training courses should be recognised for grant purposes.

The meeting then terminated

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS,
(Department of Education),
BRAINSE AN IARBHUNOIDEACHAIS,
(Post-Primary Branch),
TEACH APOLLO,
(Apollo House),
SRAID NA TEAMHRACH,
(Tara Street),
BAILE ATHA CLIATH, 2.
(Dublin, 2).

8 Marta, 1971.

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

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEMES

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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 1971 should be on the same lines as those for 1970. The latest date for the receipt of completed applications for grants should be 31st August.

With regard to the recent revision of the Leaving Certificate course you are informed that the university matriculation subjects of the Leaving Certificate Examination, 1971, are:- Irish, English, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French, German, Italian, Spanish, History, Geography, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Physics and Chemistry, Agricultural Science, Biology, Agricultural Economics, Mechanics, Applied Physics, Accounting, Business Organisation, Economics, Economic History, Art (including Crafts) - but only where History and Appreciation of Art is presented as portion of the examination - Music, General and Practical Musicianship.

The Courses for the Higher Diploma in Education in the National University of Ireland and in Trinity College, Dublin, are not considered to be full-time courses and are not, therefore, acceptable for the purpose of the payment of grants under the higher education grants scheme.

Local authorities are requested to be so good as to submit their schemes for the year 1971 before the 30th June, 1971.

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

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HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME

1971

1. Provision of funds

The Galway County Council shall award grants for higher education to eligible candidates in the year 1971 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, 1970.
- (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.
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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.

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(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, 1972.

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, 1971.

(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, 1970, 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.

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National College of Art

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

Honourable 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
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- Production Engineering
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- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Economics
- Land Surveying

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- (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.
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- (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.
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- (e) That the standing Committee recommend such payment.

8. Application for Grant

Completed application forms received on or before 31st August, 1971, will be considered.

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Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
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3rd May, 1971.

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K. DOYLE
Acting Secretary

A G E N D A

To consider the following matters adjourned from meeting held on 26th April, 1971:

1. Local Government Re-Organisation.
2. Members' Notices of Motion.

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IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

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1881 - WHITE PAPER ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-ORGANISATION: The Chairman stated that County Councils had been requested to submit their views on the proposals contained in the White Paper to the County Councils' General Council and he then asked the County Manager to give an outline of the contents of the White Paper. The County Manager then gave a brief summary of the various proposals in the White Paper and suggested that the Council might give special consideration to Chapter 11 which dealt with the establishment of local Councils and area committees and the role which they could play in the future structure of Local Government.

The Council then considered the proposals under the following headings:-

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- (i) the establishment of regional authorities or
- (ii) the establishment of new authorities responsible for districts based on towns of a suitable size, together with their hinterlands.

Councillor Galvin stated that the principle of regionalisation was important in border areas of counties and that for those areas it was advisable to have co-operation between the authorities concerned, particularly in the matters of housing, provision of water and sewerage services and also in the case of library services, similar to the arrangements already existing. Councillor Callanan stated that he agreed that there should be co-operation between the various authorities but that he was against the establishment of big regional authorities. The County Manager stated that the report stated that the Government did not wish to establish statutory regional authorities with executive powers in the absence of clear evidence of their desirability and acceptability and that the decision therefore was, that there would be no statutory regionalisation but that the position was that County Councils could agree on regional co-operation on a non-statutory basis. For this purpose, a joint committee of both Councils could be set up.

Councillor Fahey stated that he had objected to the Regional Health Boards and that he did not want any more departures from the "grass roots" of Local Government. He suggested that the Minister be asked to give back some of the powers to the elected representatives and not to take away any more from them.

It was noted also that the Government did not consider that Local Government should be based on the town hinterland authorities.

Councillor Byrne asked who had requested the change in the present system and he stated that what was more important than the proposals in the White Paper, was the necessity for a change in the rating system. He proposed that the contents of the White Paper be noted and that consideration of the proposals be adjourned until the White Paper

on the finances of local authorities is published. The Chairman stated that he could not accept this proposal, stating that the local authorities had been asked to report on the proposal of the White Paper by the 30th June, 1971; that the White Paper is now being considered as it is and that the Council had already made a decision to consider the proposals.

(b) The County as the basic unit of Local Government: The Chairman stated that while the report states that the county is not a perfect unit, it also stated that the Government favoured the retention of the county as the basic unit of local government. Councillor Galvin stated that it was true that county boundaries sometimes cut across local communities. He agreed that the county should be retained as the basic unit of local government but that towns on the boundary between two counties, should get special consideration. He also suggested that the existing legislation be amended to remove an anomaly whereby a farmer who was getting full remission of rates on the first £20 of land valuation in the county health district would lose much of this remission if his farm became part of an urban district. Furthermore, he stated, that farmers inside an urban district cannot get the benefit of agricultural or horticultural instructors and that provision should be made for making this service available to such farmers also. Councillor Callanan stated that he favoured the retention of the county as the basic unit of local government.

Councillor Burke proposed that the Council agree to the proposal in the White Paper that the county be retained as the basic unit of local government and Councillor Fahey stated that he considered that this proposal would be in conflict with another proposal that a separate local authority be established for Gaeltacht areas. The Chairman stated that he did not consider that this would conflict with the proposal as suggested by Councillor Fahey. Councillor Galvin stated that he understood that the Council was in general agreement with the proposal and that he considered that too much emphasis should not be placed on the actual boundaries.

The Council agreed to the proposal, that the County be retained as the basic unit of local government.

(c) Cities and Towns other than Dublin: Councillor Galvin stated that this was the most important and most contentious part of the report, as it envisages the dissolution of small urban authorities and town commissioners. He did not favour the abolition of town commissioners as this would deprive the people of representation. If town commissioners as local authorities, had failed, it was because they had not enough responsibility and that the answer was that they should be given extra functions to discharge. He noted that the report envisaged the substitution of community councils for town commissioners, and stated that he had no faith in such committees as against town commissioners who had to face the electorate at each election.

Councillor Galvin pointed out that urban authorities were in a different category as they are responsible for housing and sanitary services. He agreed that some of them were too small and that the produce of 1p in the £ on the valuation did not make them viable for carrying out any extensive capital works. Referring in particular to the Ballinasloe Urban District Council, he stated, that this Council should be retained for the following reasons:-

- (a) It had completed its capital programme for sanitary services and that all houses except very few in the urban area had now full services.
- (b) The Housing problem in Ballinasloe is much less acute than in other towns.
- (c) The attractions of Ballinasloe as evidenced by the slow "turnover" of Town Clerks.

(d) The services generally are at a higher level than in many other towns and having paid for their own services, they would now have to contribute towards the same services in other towns throughout the county if the town ceased to be an urban area.

The Chairman stated that he agreed that Ballinasloe Urban District Council should not be dissolved and he believed that it would remain. He stated, however, that he cannot see small town commissioners retaining their status, having regard to their limited resources to finance any major capital works.

Councillor Galvin stated that before a decision is made to abolish any local authority, an inquiry should be held into the manner in which it has discharged its duties and if those have been done satisfactorily, it should not be dissolved. He also stated that any council elected to replace a dissolved local authority should be elected, as if it were not elected, it would be useless and a specific function should be delegated to it and it should be responsible to the County Council. The Council unanimously agreed that town commissioners and all urban authorities be retained but if it is decided to abolish any of them the composition and method of election of any council to replace them should be set out clearly in advance.

(d) Area Committees and Community Councils: The County Manager suggested that the Council might request further details regarding the proposed area committees and community councils - their functions, method of election, etc., and he suggested that before anything is done regarding their appointment or election, there should be an examination in depth of what the committees are going to be and the part which they would play in the future structure of local government.

Councillor Callanan stated that advisory committees which have no powers or responsibilities would discharge no useful function. In reply to Councillors Callanan and Lambert, the County Manager stated that committees could be more than advisory - that it would be possible for the County Councils to delegate certain functions to them and that Councillors could possibly be part of such committees. He further stated that the report proposed that County Councils could provide an office and staff for such committees. Councillor Glynn proposed that nationally recognised organisations should have representation on area committees and community councils. He considered that such organisation should be able to nominate people for election and should be guaranteed a certain minimum representation on committees, say, two representatives out of a committee consisting of a total of eight persons. Councillor Ryan stated that if town commissioners are abolished, he would like to see all members of bodies replacing them elected. Councillor Galvin stated that while various organisations have a role to play, he considered that every person to be a member of a committee, should be elected. Councillor Callanan stated that he could not agree with Councillor Glynn's proposal as the retention of a guaranteed minimum representation could result in a person with a small number of votes being elected while a person with a higher number would not be elected on a committee or Council.

On a show of hands, the Chairman declared Councillor Glynn's proposal lost.

(e) In Gaeltacht: Councillor Fahey stated that it was proposed to give more responsibility to people in the Gaeltacht areas over their own affairs and that it is proposed to have certain districts for the establishment of Gaeltacht local authorities.

Duirt an Cathaoirleach nach raibh se beartuithe udaras aitiuil a chur ar bun a thabharthadh cumhacht do mhuintir na Gaeltachta dul i mbun a gcuid gnotha go leir.

Duirt an Comhairleoir O Fathaigh gur nhol an Paipear Ban "cumhachtaí agus feidhmeanna de chuid na gComhairle Contae a thabhairt do h-ionaidithe na Gaeltachta".

Councillor Galvin stated that he understood that the proposal was that a certain number of persons would be elected to represent Gaeltacht areas in order to deal specifically with matters pertaining to people in those areas and he considered that it was an advisory body from the Gaeltacht which was proposed to put forward their own points of view.

Duirt an Comhairleoir O Domhnaillain (Magh Cuilinn) go raibh se beartuighthe "cumhactai" an Chomhairle a thabhairt do na h-ionaidhthe agus nach coisde no udaras comhairleach a bhi i gceist.

Deputy Coogan considered that a separate authority for the Gaeltacht would be usurping the authority of the elected members of the Council and he considered that the local representative from the Gaeltacht areas should be recognised as the legitimate representative for that area. The Chairman suggested that there was a certain amount of insincerity with regard to the revival and preservation of Irish in the proposals for a separate authority.

Duirt an Comhairleoir O Gealbhaín nach raibh, in a thuairm fein, aon ghadh le h-udaras speisialta do'n Gaeltacht.

Duirt an Teachta O Ceit go raibh geallta ag Aire na Gaeltachta udaras aitiuil a bhunú don Gaeltacht - no b'fheidir dha udaras go Gaeltachtaí na tíre go leir agus gurb e seo an moladh ata sa Pháipear Ban.

He stated that he was speaking in his personal capacity only but that in his opinion, it could be possible that such proposals would be implemented for the next local elections. The Chairman stated that he disagreed with the Minister's proposals as he considered that the policy for revival of Irish should extend over the whole country and that Gaeltacht areas should not be segregated from the remainder of the country by the establishment of separate Gaeltacht Authorities.

Councillor Fahey proposed that the Council agree with the Minister's proposals and Councillor Kyne seconded this proposition. On a show of hands, the Chairman declared Councillor Fahey's proposal lost. Deputy Kitt and Councillor Kyne stated that they wished to be recorded as dissenting from the Council's recommendation on this matter.

(f) Constitution, membership and procedure of local authorities: The Council unanimously approved the proposals in Chapter 16 of the White Paper under the above heading.

(g) The Management System: Councillor Callanan suggested that the Council should submit a resolution under Appendix A (The Management System) to provide that where in the execution of reserved functions, a matter is open to different interpretations, the matter should be decided by a majority vote of the local authority. The Chairman stated that he did not see how such a resolution could be incorporated in the Council's recommendations on the proposals contained in the White Paper.

(h) Other local statutory Bodies (Chapter 12): Councillor Byrne proposed that the membership of a Vocational Education Committee should be elected on a proportional basis, and not just representatives of one political party. He considered that it would be fairer if such committees were representative of all political thinking in County Councils.

He also proposed that farming organisations should be represented on Committees of Agriculture. The Chairman outlined the legal requirements for appointment of members of Committees of Agriculture and Vocational Education Committees and the representation on those committees which was given by Galway County Council, pointing out that in the case of Committee of Agriculture, while the County Council could appoint all County Councillors on the committee, in fact they never appointed more than 50% of the committee from members of the Council. On a show of hands, the Chairman declared Councillor Byrne's motion lost.

(i) General: Councillor Joyce stated that the publication of the White Paper on Local Government Re-Organisation implied that the Local Government system was not perfect but he stated that the Local Government system embraces more than is set out in the White Paper; that it also involves the Department of Local Government and the Civil Service, insofar as they exercise controls over local authorities. He considers that the White Paper implied that the local authorities have failed in some way but he considered that the Department of Local Government also bore responsibilities for short comings which exist in the local government service. He referred particularly to the proposals for regional water supplies which were made in 1959 and stated that local authorities were criticised by various Ministers for not making greater progress with the extension of water supply schemes to rural areas. He further stated that when local authorities proceeded to implement the Minister's recommendations, they were eventually told after incurring considerable planning expenses, that finances would not be available to carry out the schemes which were planned.

He considered that the urgent need for the re-organisation of local government services is mainly due to deficiencies and delays at top level in getting approval to proposals of local authorities.

Councillor Callanan referring particularly to group water supply schemes, stated that a fixed budget should be made available for carrying out those schemes and that they should be carried out entirely by the local authorities.

This concluded the recommendations on the White Paper

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

1882 - Carraroe Water Supply Scheme: Councillor Clarke was informed that an extension of approximately 440 yards would be required at an estimated cost of £1,500 to service three houses north of Mrs. Scanlon's house, Toureen, but that this was not recommended at this stage. He was also informed that an extension of 160 lin. yards would be required to serve the house of Mr. Pat Mullins, Derrartha, but that this was not recommended either. The County Manager stated, however, that the applicant would be granted permission to connect at his own expense. With regard to this latter extension, Councillor Clarke stated that the water had already been brought to two houses on this roadway and he asked that it be extended to the third. The County Manager stated that all those extensions can be considered together when any further applications for extensions are received.

1883 - Bog Roads in Camus and Lettermuckoo: The County Manager stated that these are not county roads and that they would have to be put into repair by a Local Improvement Scheme, Gaeltacht Grant or otherwise, before they could be adopted by the County Council.

1884 - Ceanntar na Forbacha a roghnu mar cheanntar forbartha: Duirt an Comhairleoir Seán O Domhnaillain (Magh Cuilinn) gur ceanntar Gaeltachta a bhi i gceist annseo, go raibh coras uisce agus leictreachais ann agus go raibh se beartuighthe tionnscail a chosnochaídh £195,000 a bhunú ann.

Duirt an Bainisteoir Contae go raibh pleannanna a n-ullamhu dos na ceanntair Gaeltachta agus dos na ceanntair Cois Fhairrge agus go gcuirfeair cas na Forbacha isteach san aireamh leis na pleannanna sin. Mhol se mar sin go gcuirfeair an cheist ar athlo, go foil.

1885 - Pump for Rusheens: The County Manager informed Councillor Glynn, that the Chief Medical Officer had been asked to select sites for Rusheens pump and also for other pumps which are on the list, and that when sites were selected advertisements would be issued inviting tenders for boring contracts.

1886 - Purchase of Land Commission houses: In reply to Deputy Hussey's notice of motion, the County Manager stated, that this Council has already an arrangement with the Land Commission whereby the Land Commission informs us of any houses which are for sale and that the Council is prepared to

purchase any suitable sites offered by the Land Commission where there is a need for housing.

- 1887 Fire Station and Fire Engine for Oughterard: The County Manager informed Councillor Kyne that plans for a new Fire Station at Oughterard are being prepared and that provision had been made in the current year's Estimates for the provision of a Fire Engine when the Fire Station is erected.
- 1888 Public Toilets in Gaeltacht Areas: The County Manager stated that he would submit a report on this matter to the County Council at the next meeting. Councillor Kyne then withdrew his motion.
- 1889 Litter collection service for Clonbur: The County Manager stated that there is no provision in the current year's estimates for this work.
- 1890 Kinvara Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee: On the proposition of Councillor Fahey, the Council unanimously agreed to the appointment of Mr. James Conole, Kinvara, as a member of the Kinvara Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, to replace the late Michael Hynes.
- 1891 Essential repairs to houses in South Galway area: The County Manager informed Councillor Fahey, that efforts are being made at present to get local contractors to do some outstanding essential repairs works in South Galway and that if this fails, an effort will be made to form an additional repairs gang in South Galway to do this work. He pointed out, however, that the main problem is the recruitment of skilled workers in the area.
- 1892 Disability allowances for Diabetics: In reply to Councillor Fahey's motion, the County Manager stated that this is a matter for the Western Health Board. He informed Councillor Fahey, however, that if he has a problem about an individual case, he will look into it on receiving particulars.
- 1893 Insurance of sub-contractors of Coras Iompair Eireann: On the proposition of Councillor Burke, the Council agreed that a recommendation be sent to the County Councils' General Council and to Coras Iompair Eireann, that in the best interests of the economy, Coras Iompair Eireann take over the insurance of all their sub-contractors and that the premiums paid by sub-contractors be paid to Coras Iompair Eireann, thereby preventing a considerable amount of money from going outside the country.
- 1894 Local Improvement Schemes: Councillor Joyce stated that he wished to withdraw his motion in connection with those schemes.
- 1895 Development of Furbo - Notices of motion by Deputy Cogan and Councillor P. Donnellan:

It was noted that this matter had already been considered (minute No. 1884).
- 1896 Car Park at Furbo Beach: Replying to Deputy Cogan's and Councillor P. Donnellan's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that it was difficult to provide further car parking near Furbo Beach. The space already provided is quite large but if Bord Failte were prepared to finance the land acquisition and the necessary work, the matter could be re-examined.
- 1897 Electricity - Furbo Area: In accordance with a notice of motion in the names of Deputy Cogan and Councillor P. Donnellan, the Council agreed that the Electricity Supply Board be requested to re-examine the position with regard to the Furbo area with a view to the provision of electricity as soon as possible.
- 1898 Dumping of refuse on Spiddal/Moycullen Road: Replying to a notice of motion in the names of Deputy Cogan and others, the County Manager stated that this matter is already being attended to and that considerable cleaning up has already been carried out. Regarding the selection of a suitable dumping site, he stated that an area of approximately two acres on commonage is being considered for this purpose.
- 1899 Refuse collection service Barna to Spiddal area: The County Manager stated that this proposal involved the provision of a refuse collection service for a rural area and that this has not, so far, been done in any case. It would also be a very costly service and would create further demands for similar service over the entire county. No financial provision has been made for such a service.
- 1900 Footpath from Tra na mBan to a point opposite Colaiste Connacht, Spiddal: The County Manager stated that this proposal is not recommended for the following reasons:

- (i) Land acquisition would be necessary
- (ii) The proposal is likely to be a very expensive as considerable excavation of granite would be involved - the estimated cost being £5,000.

- 1901 - Public Water Supply system in the Spiddal district: Replying to the motion in the names of Deputy Cogan and others, the County Manager stated that a regional water supply system which would involve this area is at present under examination but that it is too early yet to give any details about what arrangements might be made for serving the Spiddal district.
- 1902 - Public Toilet for Spiddal: The County Manager stated that this would be dealt with in a special report on public conveniences in the Gaeltacht area at next ordinary meeting of the Council.
- 1903 - Turning space for large vehicles at Ballinacourty, Maree: The County Manager replying to Councillor Byrne's motion, stated that provided the land can be acquired, the work recommended, could be done at an estimated cost of £75.
- 1904 - Deepening of gullet near Abbeyknockmoy Bridge: The County Manager informed Councillor Ryan, that the cost of removing the existing gullet, deepening drain under road and constructing new gullet in two foot concrete pipe with concrete surround will be £40, and that this work can be done provided a request is received from the Land Project section of the Department of Agriculture.
- 1905 - Meter Water Supplies Kilkerrin/Moylough Area: The County Manager informed Councillor Ryan that where water is charged for on the basis of quantities metered, no charge other than that for the meter supply will be made.
- 1906 - Serviced Sites at Athenry: Councillor Byrne stated that he had already got the information referred to in his resolution.
- 1907 - Clarenbridge Water Supply Scheme: In reply to Councillor Byrne's motion, the County Manager stated that pumping, filtration and fluoridation plant had been placed on order for the Clarenbridge Water Supply Scheme and that it was expected that tenders will be invited in the near future for the general contract.
- 1908 - Kinvara Water Supply Scheme: In reply to Councillor Byrne's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that advertisements were being issued during the current week for the necessary plant and that it was intended that the civil works would be carried out by direct labour.
- 1909 - Clifden Water Supply - extension to Ardhear: Replying to Councillor Joyce's question, the County Manager stated that it is intended extending the Clifden water supply to service the new comprehensive school at Ardhear, Clifden, provided the appropriate contribution is received from the Vocational Education Committee towards the cost.
- 1910 - Ballyconneely Water Supply: In reply to Councillor Joyce's question, the County Manager stated, that he expected that a satisfactory water supply would be available in Ballyconneely during the coming summer. Councillor Joyce stated that this scheme broke down several times but that the breakdown was not reported to the Clifden office by the caretaker.
- 1911 - Refuse Collection Service at Glenamaddy: In reply to Councillor Ryan's question, the County Manager stated that a refuse collection service was put into operation from the 19th April, 1971.
- 1912 - Notices of Motion submitted by Members, not present when called: It was agreed that letters would be sent to Councillors who submitted Notices of Motion but who were not in attendance when Notices of Motions were being dealt with, setting out the information sought in the motions in question.
- 1913 - "Get Well" Message to Senator Mannion: On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by the Chairman, the Council unanimously agreed to send good wishes for an early recovery to Senator Mannion who is in hospital.
- 1914 - Resolution of Sympathy: Votes of sympathy were extended to the following:-

Mr. Michael Hurley, Ballincurry, Glinsk, Castlerea
Mr. Michael Connolly, Creeveroe, Newbridge, Ballinasloe
Mr. William Fahy, Ballynew, Doughiska, Galway
Mr. William J. Duffy, Thanastanagh, Moylough, Ballinasloe
Mr. Michael O'Toole and Mrs. O'Toole, Rahoon Road, Galway.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

Submitted, Confirmed and approved.
 24/5/71
Thomas Mac a Ríoz
 Chairman

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

17u Ia de Bealtaine, 1971

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, 24u Ia de Bealtaine, 1971, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a Chlog.

Mise, le meas,

C. DUBHGHAILL
Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.

2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

(a)	Robert Bolger per James B. Joyce, Solicitor, Clifden. - damage to lorry 9th/10th April, 1971	... ..	£250.00
(b)	Austin Newell, Vicar Street, Tuam - One pane of polished plate glass destroyed, 17th April, 1971	... ..	40.80
(c)	Rev. George Quinn, Moycullen - 19 windows broken and 30 gals. of oil taken from Newtown National School, 25th April, 1971	... ..	40.00
(d)	Patrick Dempsey, Glebe, Craughwell - damage to hayshed, hay and combine harvester, 24th April, 1971	... ..	1,735.00
(e)	Kate Connell, Knockanara, Williamstown - 3 acres of meadow and fences burned, 5th May, 1971	... ..	100.00
(f)	James N. Griffiths, Tuam - a Caterpillar D.8.H. Bulldozer destroyed, 30th April, 1971	... ..	6,000.00
(g)	James N. Griffiths, Tuam - Poclair T.C.S. Hydraulic Excavator destroyed 2nd May, 1971	16,000.00

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3. Declaration of Roads to be public roads (final notice) - Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 (5th list) - list herewith.
4. Report on the state of the Rate Collection for year 1970/71.
5. Contribution to Irish Water Safety Association - £350.
6. Public conveniences in Gaeltacht area.
7. Claregalway Sewerage Scheme.
8. Road Grants 1971/72.
9. Minutes of meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee held on 21st April, 1971 - copy herewith.
10. Contract for the provision of services of An Foras Forbartha in connection with conservation and development of our National heritage - minute No. 1860 of meeting of 26th April, 1971.
11. Housing Proposals for Tuam.
12. Formation of new Development Company in Connemara.
13. Business submitted by County Manager.
14. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Councillor F. Glynn:
I will propose -
 - (i) that a once monthly refuse collection be introduced in Milltown in the next financial year and that the possibility of a local contractor being employed, be investigated;
 - (ii) that the railings in front of the Courthouse, Dublin Road, Tuam, be removed without further delay to provide for parking at Dublin Road, Tuam;
 - (iii) that the railway gates at Galway Road, Tuam, be widened and made safe.
 - (b) Senator M. Killilea:
I will propose -
 - (i) that the Council build a cottage for Anthony Lee, Belclare, a married man with three children and living in a much overcrowded cottage at the moment.
 - (c) Senator John M. Mannion:
I will propose -
 - (i) that the Dental Clinic that was sanctioned in the 1970/71 estimates for Clifden be provided herewith.
 - (d) Deputy J. Donnellan.
I will propose -
 - (i) that steps be taken to prevent dumping on Mountbellew Road at Kinclare Road.
 - (ii) that the Galway County Council take the necessary steps to provide an alternative water supply for the town of Tuam so that the Board of Works can proceed with the drainage up stream from the water works.
 - (e) Deputy John Donnellan and Councillor F. Donnellan: We will propose

- (i) that the Galway County Council extend the Dunmore water supply to Grange, Dunmore and Killcooney, Dunmore;
- (ii) that the Galway County Council carry out the necessary works at Headford water scheme so that the Board of Works can complete the drainage up stream.
- (f) Councillor H. Melvin: I will ask
 - (i) that the County Council complete the road works at Woodford Bridge which were suspended as a result of the cement strike;
 - (ii) that the proposed garbage collection in Woodford be dealt with as soon as possible.
- (g) Deputy M. F. Kitt: I will propose
 - (i) that the Kilconnell Group Water Supply Scheme be extended to the houses of Mr. Sean Glynn, Mr. Thomas Dooley, Mr. Paddy Mannion, and Mr. Patrick Lohan, all of Corraneena, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe, as the Land Commission pump erected for them is not working and as the proposed extension is only a short one.

15. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

- (a) Senator M. Killilea: I will ask
 - (i) what is the present position regarding Ratesh and Ardower water supply scheme. If there is a delay, why? and when will the date be set to put the scheme in motion.
- (b) Councillor M. Geraghty: I will ask
 - (i) what is the position in regard to a new fire engine being stationed in Oughterard.
- (c) Councillor L. Fahey: I will ask
 - (i) if lay off of Roadworkers in Gort area will affect their pension rights.

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COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1970/71. FIFTH LIST

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1	Raftery	49	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 453 Cloonshivna	Towards Thomas Lohan's house.	100
2	Kitt } Galvin }	151 50	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 518	Towards Croffy's house, Addergoole.	400
3	Galvin	50	Ballinasloe	End of No.4, Fourth List 1970/71.	Towards Lenihan's house.	120
4	Kitt	50	Athenry	C.R. 377 Gloves East	Towards McInerney's, Gloves E.	150
5	Lambert	35	Loughrea	Jnc. C.R. 398 Cloghan	B. Burke's house, Cloghan.	450
6	Haverty	75	Portumna	Jnc. C.R. 539 Gurraun	Mr. Gohery's house.	88
7	Haverty	215	Portumna	Jnc. C.R. 546 Killeen N..	Entrance gate to Burke's house.	264
8	Haverty	50	Loughrea	Jnc. C.R. 493 Ross	P. Rourke's house, Ross.	390
9	Molloy	171	Athenry	Jnc. M.R. 210 Castle Ellen.	Towards Cahalan's, Castle Ellen.	500
10	Molloy	171	Athenry	Jnc. C.R. 171 Ballinacregg Village.	Towards C.R. 175 Lissarulla.	380
11	Byrne	104	Gort	Jnc. C.R. 346 Ballinastague Br.	Mrs. Spelman's gate, Cappavarna.	380
12	Byrne	48	Gort	Jnc. C.R. 316 Mulrook	Towards Hynes' house, Mulrook.	100
13	Ruane } Holland }	65 66	Athenry	Jnc. M.R. 210	To Coady's, Cloonavadoge.	264
14	Haverty	30	Portumna	Jnc. C.R. 572 Heathlawn	Towards Donohue's house.	60

No. Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
15 Geraghty	340	Clifden	Jnc. C.R. 47 with C.R. 47A2	Jnc. with private road to Colie Mulkerrin's house.	480
16 Kyne	90 241 (1971/72)	Oughterard	Adjoining C.R. 290 from Main Road at Blakehill	Martin Joyce's house.	530
17 Ruane Holland	40 51	Tuam.	Co. Road 135	Lally's of Annagh East.	124
18 Mannion	150 465 (1971/72)	Clifden	End of C.R. 23 by Riverside, Clifden.	Eastwards to turntable.	550
19 Mannion	390	Clifden.	End of Co. Road 39A	Towards Glencroff Village.	400
20 Glynn	45	Milltown	C.R. 228	Kirrane's House, Dillonbrook.	80
21 Glynn	495 585 (1971/72)	Milltown	C.R. 206	Molloy's of Shantallow.	1900

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OF THE FIRE BRIGADES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON 21st APRIL, 1971

PRESENT:

Galway County Council: Ctrs. M. Croffy, P. Joyce, and P. Fahy.

Ballinasloe Urban District Council: Clr. J. Hurley.

Loughrea Town Commissioners: Mr. J. Devine.

Tuam Town Commissioners: Mr. E. Farrell.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; S. Cullinan, Deputy
County Engineer; P. B. Sugrue, Chief Fire Officer;
Miss M. McCabe, Staff Officer.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Clr. J. Hurley, seconded by Clr. Joyce, Mr. J. Devine was elected as Chairman to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator M. Killilea.

2. FIRE BRIGADE REPORT:

The report of the Chief Fire Officer, which had already been circulated, was considered and discussed.

It was agreed, as recommended by the Chief Fire Officer, that at least four additional full-time firemen/drivers should be recruited as an initial step to increase the operational effectiveness of the Galway Fire Service. The extra cost involved is expected to be £4,000, and this amount is provided in the current estimates. Further improvement in this direction must await the enlargement of the fire station to provide additional living accommodation. As soon as proposals in this connection are ready, they will be brought before the Committee.

The purchase of two additional fire appliances was recommended. It is expected that these would cost £1,500 each. Provision has been made in the estimates for the purchase of a replacement portable pump for Loughrea. Also it is proposed to make available for that area the extension ladder currently in use in Galway as soon as a new one is procured for Galway.

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The Manager commended the Chief Fire Officer and his Assistants on the report for the year ended 31st March, 1971, which showed that eighty-five members were recruited during the past twelve months, bringing the present effective strength of the Civil Defence to five hundred and eighty. The Warden Service now has 210 trained personnel. The highlight of the year was the opening of the County Control Centre in April, 1970, and its use for training has proved invaluable.

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The Meeting then terminated.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1971, AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors P. Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors J. Donnellan (Moycullen), P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O. Luanaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Acting Deputy County Engineer; B. Foyle, Chief Assistant County Engineer; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; J. Howlett, County Secretary; B. Gannon and E. Hogan, Staff Officers.

1862 - VOTES OF SYMPATHY AND ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: On the motion of the Chairman, it was agreed that the meeting would be adjourned for half an hour as a mark of respect on the death of Councillor Mrs. Croffy's brother. All the members of the Council joined in expressions of sympathy to Mrs. Croffy.

Sympathy was also expressed to the following on recent bereavements:-

Mrs. Murphy, Curry, Cumber, Tuam
Mrs. Lohan, Milltown, Tuam
Mr. Michael Healy, Lakeview, Moylough
Mrs. Kilgarriff & Family, The Square, Tuam
Miss M. Coneally, Milltown, Tuam
Mrs. N. O'Shaughnessy, Lisquell, Newbridge, Ballinasloe
Mrs. James Dolly, Newtown, Abbeyknockmoy, Ballyglunin
Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Ruane, Ballygar
Mr. Martin Lynch, Society Street, Ballinasloe.
Miss Fox, Athenry Road, Tuam
Mr. J. Farrell, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.

The meeting was then adjourned for half an hour.

1863 - MINUTES: Minutes of meetings held on the 29th March, 1971, and the 13th April, 1971, (Nos. 1838 to 1861 inclusive), which had been circulated to the members, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

1864 - MOTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACTS: Councillor Fahey indicated that he and the other signatories of motion under Section 4 of the County Management Acts, wished to withdraw the said motion.

1865 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted that malicious damage claims listed at 3 (a) to 3 (j) on the Agenda, had been received.

In reply to questions, the County Manager indicated that the actual amount paid in any year in respect of malicious damage claims would not exceed the produce of a rate of one old penny.

1866 - WHITE PAPER ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-ORGANISATION: Read letter dated 29th March, 1971, from the County Councils' General Council and of the 22nd April, 1971, from the Minister for Local Government with regard to the White Paper. It was agreed that in accordance with their request, a copy of the Council's observations on the White Paper would be sent to the County Councils' General Council. The Council also noted that the Minister proposed to hold a series of regional meetings with the local authorities but that in the meantime, comments on the White Paper were requested before the 30th June, 1971.

Following a discussion, it was decided on the proposal of Councillor Callanan, seconded by Councillor Kyne, that consideration of the White Paper would be adjourned to a special meeting to be held in committee at 4 p.m. on the 10th May, 1971.

- 1867 - BRIDGE AND CAUSEWAY ACROSS THE CORRIB: Read letter dated 31st March, 1971, from the Department of Local Government, indicating that no useful purpose would be served by the reception of a deputation by the Minister in regard to the above work until a detailed proposal had been formulated by the local authority.

Following a discussion, it was proposed by Councillor P. Donnellan, seconded by Councillor W. Burke and resolved:-

"that the Minister should be requested to re-consider his decision and to receive a deputation in order to discuss the project".

- 1868 - LOANS FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES:

- (a) Branch Library, Engineer's Office and Fire Station in Gort.

It was proposed by Councillor Lambert, seconded by Councillor Burke and resolved:-

"that a loan of £31,500 be raised from the Local Loans Fund or other approved source for the construction of premises to be used as Fire Station, Library and Engineer's Office at Gort. The loan is to be repayable over a period of 25 years or other approved period, with interest at the appropriate rate."

- (b) Library Van and new Branch Library at Dunmore: Proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor W. Burke and resolved:-

"that a loan of £4,650 be raised from the Council's Treasurer for the provision of Branch Library at Dunmore and for the purchase of Library Van. The loan is to be repayable over a period of three years, with interest at the appropriate rate."

- 1869 - CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES BY AN FORAS FORBARTHA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE:

Letter dated 12th March, 1971, which had been addressed to the County Manager by An Foras Forbartha had been circulated to each member of the Council. The County Manager explained that the proposal, which had the support of the County Engineer, was that the Council should participate in a scheme whereby expert advice would be made available on Conservation matters by An Foras Forbartha. The scheme had been devised because it would not be feasible, on the grounds of cost, for any one local authority to employ a team of experts who could cover the professional and scientific fields of knowledge required on this matter. The annual fee for this service would amount to £750. During the course of a discussion on this matter, Councillor Callanan expressed misgivings on the grounds that acceptance of the proposal would lead to tighter planning control, and Councillor Collins suggested that future costs for such a service might escalate. It was finally agreed that the matter required further study and that it should be adjourned until the next meeting of the Council.

- 1870 - HARD SHOULDERS ON ROADS: Read report dated 6th April, 1971, from the County Engineer regarding the alternatives of providing grass margins or hard shoulders on roads. During the course of a lengthy discussion on this item, a number of members requested that the Council should change its present policy of providing grass margins and that hard shoulders and yellow line should be provided instead. Councillor Galvin, who said that he could see no merit in grass margins apart from their aesthetic value, suggested that it was inevitable that a nation wide policy would be adopted on this matter in regard to important roads. The County Engineer said that he had pointed out in his report that standards were not yet available and that An Foras Forbartha, who were studying this

matter, were awaiting a report from O.E.C.D. before recommending standards for adoption. Pending the outcome of this study, which should be available before the end of the present year, it would be very unwise for the Council to change its present policy on this matter.

Following some further discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Galvin, and seconded by the Chairman, that the Council should await the formulation of standards before making any changes in policy in regard to this aspect of road construction.

- 1871 - SCHEME FOR RELIEF FROM RATES FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1972: On the proposal of Senator Mannion, seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council approved draft scheme for Relief from Rates. The Manager explained that the scheme followed on the same lines as the one adopted last year, save that recipients of Contributory Old Age and Widows' Pensions would, in certain circumstances, become eligible for rate relief.

- 1872 - AUDITOR'S REPORT ON LOUGH MASK AND RIVER ROBE JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEES: The Council noted Auditor's Report on the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committees for year ended 31st March, 1970.

- 1873 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT COSMONA, LOUGHREA: Proposed by Councillor Fahey, seconded by Councillor Galvin and resolved:-

"that land at Cosmona, Loughrea, be sold for housing sites in accordance with particulars given in notice dated 14th April, 1971, which had been circulated to each member of the Council".

- 1874 - HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS: On the proposal of Councillor P. Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Sean Donnellan, the Council approved minutes of Education (Grants) Committee in respect of meeting held on the 14th April, 1971. Approval was also given to draft scheme for Higher Education Grants for 1971.

- 1875 - DATES FOR MEETINGS: It was agreed that the meeting for the making of the Rate and the Annual Meeting would be held on the 28th June, 1971.

- 1876 - DOMESTIC REFUSE SERVICE - ORANMORE: The County Manager informed the Council that the Minister for Local Government had made an Order under the Sanitary Services Act, requiring the Council to provide a refuse service for the town of Oranmore. No provision had been made in the Estimate for this service, which was estimated to cost £800 per annum. As no dumping ground was available in the town, it would be necessary to transport the refuse to the Athenry dump. As the Council were now obliged to provide the Oranmore service, it would be logical to try to serve neighbouring towns at the same time. If the Council so wished, a service could be provided for Clarenbridge and Craughwell. The total cost of the service for the three towns would then amount to £1320 per annum. The Chairman stated that the introduction of excess expenditure was very undesirable at a meeting held so soon after the annual Estimates meeting. He said that he would not recommend that the Council should agree to excess expenditure and that any service which had to be provided should be financed through the curtailment of other work. It was proposed by Councillor Byrne and seconded by Councillor Fahey, that the service should be provided for the three towns and that the Council should agree to vote excess expenditure of £1320. Councillor Joyce protested at interference by the Minister and Councillor P. Donnellan said that the order appeared to be very unusual. Councillor Joyce, who was seconded by Senator Mannion then proposed that the Council should not agree to incur any excess expenditure on this item.

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

For: Councillors Burke, Clarke, Collins, Cunningham, S. Donnellan, Geraghty, Joyce, King, Senator Mannion (9).

Against: Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Deputy Coogan, Councillors P. Donnellan, Fahey, Galvin, Glynn, Haverty, Deputy Hussey,

Councillors Melloy, Raftery, Kyne, Ruane and Ryan (14).

The Chairman declared that the amendment had been defeated and it was unanimously agreed that Councillor Byrne's motion be carried on the same voting.

- 1877 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES - INCREASED ALLOCATION: On the proposal of Deputy Russey, seconded by Councillor Burke, the Council noted and agreed with report dated 20th April, 1971, from the County Manager, setting out the allocation over engineering areas of grant of £141,000 notified by the Department of Local Government for 1971/72 in respect of Local Improvement Schemes.
- 1878 - APPORTIONMENT OF CHARGES FOR HEALTH SERVICES: The Council agreed with proposal set out in letter dated 2nd April, 1971, from Kerry County Council with regard to the apportionment of Health Services expenditure. It was agreed to inform Kerry County Council that the Council would participate in meeting on this matter and it was agreed that delegates to the said meeting would be appointed at a later date.
- 1879 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:
 - (a) Annual Conference - Library Association: The Council confirmed nomination of the County Libraries' Committee of the appointment of Councillor Sean Donnellan and Mr. Frank Mullin, as delegates to the Annual Conference of the Library Association of Ireland in Litlochry, Scotland, on 24th-28th May, inclusive.
- 1880 - RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER: The Chairman, who was seconded by Councillor Collins, conveyed the best wishes of the members of the Council to Mr. Liam O Luanaigh, Assistant County Manager, who was retiring at the end of the month. The Chairman stated that Mr. O Luanaigh was the most popular official on the Council's staff and that all the members of the Council wished to convey to himself and his wife, best wishes for a happy retirement.

All the members of the Council joined in tributes to Mr. O Luanaigh and the County Manager, County Engineer and County Secretary, also conveyed their good wishes.

Mr. O Luanaigh thanked the Chairman and members and expressed his appreciation for the kindness and co-operation of the Council's members and staff over the years.

It was unanimously agreed that the remaining business on the Agenda should be adjourned to the special meeting to be held on the 10th May, 1971.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted approved and Confirmed

*Tomás Mac an Róiz
Chairman*

24/5/71

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Rúnai,
Bothar Mór,
GAILLIMH

17u la de Bealtaine, 1971

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, 24u la de Bealtaine, 1971, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a Chlog.

Mise, le meas,

G. DUBHGHAILL

Rúnai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.

2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

- (a) Robert Bolger per James B. Joyce, Solicitor, Clifden.
- damage to lorry
9th/10th April, 1971 ... £250.00 . . .
- (b) Austin Newell, Vicar Street, Tuam
- One pane of polished plate glass destroyed,
17th April, 1971 ... 40.80
- (c) Rev. George Quinn, Moycullen
- 19 windows broken and 30 gals. of oil taken from
Newtown National School,
25th April, 1971 ... 40.00
- (d) Patrick Dempsey, Glebe, Craughwell
- damage to hayshed, hay and combine harvester,
24th April, 1971 ... 1,735.00
- (e) Kate Connell, Knockanara, Williamstown
- 3 acres of meadow and fences burned,
5th May, 1971 ... 100.00
- (f) James N. Griffiths, Tuam
- a Caterpillar D.8.H. Bulldozer destroyed,
30th April, 1971 ... 6,000.00
- (g) James N. Griffiths, Tuam
- Eoclain T.C.S. Hydraulic Excavator
destroyed
2nd May, 1971 ... 16,000.00

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3. Declaration of Roads to be public roads (final notice) - Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 (5th list) - list herewith.
4. Report on the state of the Rate Collection for year 1970/71.
5. Contribution to Irish Water Safety Association - £350.
6. Public conveniences in Gaeltacht area.
7. Claregalway Sewerage Scheme.
8. Road Grants 1971/72.
9. Minutes of meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee held on 21st April, 1971 - copy herewith.
10. Contract for the provision of services of An Foras Forbartha in connection with conservation and development of our National heritage - minute No. 1860 of meeting of 26th April, 1971.
11. Housing Proposals for Tuam.
12. Formation of new Development Company in Connemara.
13. Business submitted by County Manager.

14. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- (a) Councillor F. Glynn:
I will propose -
- (i) that a once monthly refuse collection be introduced in Milltown in the next financial year and that the possibility of a local contractor being employed, be investigated;
 - (ii) that the railings in front of the Courthouse, Dublin Road, Tuam, be removed without further delay to provide for parking at Dublin Road, Tuam;
 - (iii) that the railway gates at Galway Road, Tuam, be widened and made safe.
- (b) Senator M. Killilea:
I will propose -
- (i) that the Council build a cottage for Anthony Lee, Belclare, a married man with three children and living in a much overcrowded cottage at the moment.
- (c) Senator John M. Mannion:
I will propose -
- (i) that the Dental Clinic that was sanctioned in the 1970/71 estimates for Clifden be provided herewith.
- (d) Deputy J. Donnellan:
I will propose -
- (i) that steps be taken to prevent dumping on Mountbellew Road at Kinclare Road.
 - (ii) that the Galway County Council take the necessary steps to provide an alternative water supply for the town of Tuam so that the Board of Works can proceed with the drainage up stream from the water works.
- (e) Deputy John Donnellan and Councillor F. Donnellan: We will propose

- (i) that the Galway County Council extend the Dunmore water supply to Grange, Dunmore and Killooney, Dunmore;
 - (ii) that the Galway County Council carry out the necessary works at Headford water scheme so that the Board of Works can complete the drainage up stream.
- (f) Councillor H. Melvin: I will ask
- (i) that the County Council complete the road works at Woodford Bridge which were suspended as a result of the cement strike;
 - (ii) that the proposed garbage collection in Woodford be dealt with as soon as possible.
- (g) Deputy M. F. Kitt: I will propose
- (i) that the Kilconnell Group Water Supply Scheme be extended to the houses of Mr. Sean Glynn, Mr. Thomas Doooley, Mr. Paddy Mannion, and Mr. Patrick Lohan, all of Corraneena, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe, as the Land Commission pump erected for them is not working and as the proposed extension is only a short one.
15. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:
- (a) Senator M. Killilea: I will ask
- (i) what is the present position regarding Ratesh and Ardower water supply scheme. If there is a delay, why? and when will the date be set to put the scheme in motion.
- (b) Councillor M. Geraghty: I will ask
- (i) what is the position in regard to a new fire engine being stationed in Oughterard.
- (c) Councillor I. Fahey: I will ask
- (i) if lay off of Roadworkers in Gort area will affect their pension rights.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1970/71. FIFTH LIST

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1	Raftery	49	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 453 Cloonshivna	Towards Thomas Lohan's house.	100
2	Kitt (Galvin)	151 50	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 518	Towards Croffy's house, Addergoole.	400
3	Galvin	50	Ballinasloe	End of No. 4, Fourth List 1970/71.	Towards Lenihan's house.	120
4	Kitt	50	Athenry	C.R. 377 Gloves East	Towards McInerney's, Gloves E.	150
5	Lambert	35	Loughrea	Jnc. C.R. 398 Cloghan	B. Burke's house, Cloghan.	450
6	Haverty	75	Portumna	Jnc. C.R. 539 Gurraun	Mr. Gohery's house.	88
7	Haverty	215	Portumna	Jnc. C.R. 546 Killeen N..	Entrance gate to Burke's house.	264
8	Haverty	30	Loughrea	Jnc. C.R. 493 Ross	P. Rourke's house, Ross.	390
9	Molloy	171	Athenry	Jnc. M.R. 210 Castle Ellen.	Towards Cahalan's, Castle Ellen.	500
10	Molloy	171	Athenry	Jnc. C.R. 171 Ballinacreege Village.	Towards C.R. 175 Lissarulla.	380
11	Byrne	104	Gort	Jnc. C.R. 346 Ballinastague Br.	Mrs. Spelman's gate, Cappavarna.	380
12	Byrne	48	Gort	Jnc. C.R. 316 Mulrook	Towards Hynes' house, Mulrook.	100
13	Ruane (Holland)	65 66	Athenry	Jnc. M.R. 210	To Coady's, Cloonavadoge.	264
14	Haverty	50	Portumna	Jnc. C.R. 572 Heathlawn	Towards Donohue's house.	60

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
15	Geraghty	340	Clifden	Jnc. C.R. 47 with C.R. 47A2	Jnc. with private road to Colie Mulkerrin's house.	480
16	Kyne	90 241 (1971/72)	Oughterard	Adjoining C.R. 290 from Main Road at Blakenhill	Martin Joyce's house.	530
17	Ruane Holland	40 51	Tuam.	Co. Road 135	Lally's of Annagh East.	124
18	Mannion	150 465 (1971/72)	Clifden	End of C.R. 23 by Riverside, Clifden.	Eastwards to turntable.	550
19	Mannion	390	Clifden.	End of Co. Road 39A	Towards Glencroff Village.	400
20	Glynn	45	Milltown	C.R. 228	Kirrane's House, Dillonbrook.	80
21	Glynn	495 585 (1971/72)	Milltown	C.R. 206	Molloy's of Shantallow.	1900

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OF THE FIRE BRIGADES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON 21st APRIL, 1971

PRESENT:

Galway County Council: Cirs. M. Croffy, P. Joyce, and P. Fahy.

Ballinasloe Urban District Council: Clr. J. Hurley.

Loughrea Town Commissioners: Mr. J. Devine.

Tuam Town Commissioners: Mr. E. Farrell.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; S. Cullinan, Deputy County Engineer; P. B. Sugrue, Chief Fire Officer; Miss M. McCabe, Staff Officer.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:

On the proposition of Clr. J. Hurley, seconded by Clr. Joyce, Mr. J. Devine was elected as Chairman to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator M. Killilea.

2. FIRE BRIGADE REPORT:

The report of the Chief Fire Officer, which had already been circulated, was considered and discussed.

It was agreed, as recommended by the Chief Fire Officer, that at least four additional full-time firemen/drivers should be recruited as an initial step to increase the operational effectiveness of the Galway Fire Service. The extra cost involved is expected to be £4,000, and this amount is provided in the current estimates. Further improvement in this direction must await the enlargement of the fire station to provide additional living accommodation. As soon as proposals in this connection are ready, they will be brought before the Committee.

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Clr. Joyce was informed that the architect is at present preparing a design for the new fire station in Oughterard. As regards Clifden, it was considered that the existing arrangements for fire fighting there are adequate.

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Finance: It was proposed by Clr. Fahy, seconded by Mr. Devine, that the Minister for Local Government be asked to contribute towards the cost of the Fire Service. The Manager agreed that this proposition would be submitted to the Council for adoption.

3. CIVIL DEFENCE:

The Manager commended the Chief Fire Officer and his Assistants on the report for the year ended 31st March, 1971, which showed that eighty-five members were recruited during the past twelve months, bringing the present effective strength of the Civil Defence to five hundred and eighty. The Warden Service now has 210 trained personnel. The highlight of the year was the opening of the County Control Centre in April, 1970, and its use for training has proved invaluable.

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The Meeting then terminated.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 24th MAY, 1971

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, E. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J. M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, P. Raftery, E. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Deputy County Engineer; J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

1915 - **VOTES OF SYMPATHY AND ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:** On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Senator Mannion, the Council expressed its sympathy with Mrs. Lemass and with Mr. Noel Lemass, T.D., on the death of Mr. Sean Lemass, former Taoiseach, and it was agreed that the meeting would be adjourned for half an hour as a mark of respect. Sympathy was also expressed with the following on recent bereavements:-

Mrs. Martin J. Walsh and Family.
Mrs. S. Duke, Roscommon.
The Carr Family, Nun's Island, Galway.
Mr. John Slattery, Clooncun, Clonberne.
Mr. T. Dowd, Park, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. P. Flannery, Attymon, Athenry.
Mr. P. B. Ward, Lerhin, Clonberne, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. M. Carrick, New Docks, Galway.

The meeting was then adjourned for half an hour

1916. - **MINUTES:** Minutes of meetings held on the 26th April, 1971 and 10th May, 1971 (Nos. 1862 to 1914 inclusive) which had been circulated to the members, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

1917 - **MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:** It was noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2 (a) to 2 (g) on the Agenda had been received.

1918 - **DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS - NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS 1970/71 - 5TH LIST:** It was proposed by Councillor Ruane, seconded by Councillor Haverty and resolved:-

"that the roads listed under Item 3 of the Agenda and described as "Councillors' Notices of Motion Roads 1970/71 - 5th list", are hereby declared to be public roads".

1919 - **REPORT ON RATE COLLECTION FOR 1970/71:** The County Manager submitted the following statement on the state of rate collection for the financial year 1970/71 together with comparative figures for the year 1969/70, as follows:-

1970/1971

Collected:	£1,033,318.93	-	92,5629
Struck off:	£ 39,003.39	-	3,4939
Carried Forward:	£ 44,020.09	-	3,9432
	<u>£1,116,342.41</u>		<u>100.0000%</u>

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1969/1970

Collected:	£937,091. 14s 9d.	-	93.765
Struck off:	£ 31,702. 18s 2d.	-	3.173
Carried Forward:	£ 30,597. 3. 5d.	-	3.062
	<u>£900,391. 16s. 4d.</u>		<u>100.000%</u>

The County Manager also informed the Council that the lists of uncollected rates for each Rate Collector were available at the meeting for inspection by any Councillor who may be interested in them.

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CONTRIBUTION TO IRISH WATER SAFETY ASSOCIATION:

The County Manager stated that the Minister for Local Government had recently established the Irish Water Safety Association in order to expand and co-ordinate the teaching of life-saving and water safety throughout the country and that this Association had now taken over the work formerly carried out by The Irish Red Cross Society, Water Safety Section. He also stated that hitherto the Council had paid a contribution of £100 per annum to the Irish Red Cross Society and he recommended that the Council now make a contribution of £350 for the current year, to this Association.

It was proposed by Councillor Burke, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council hereby agree to contribute the sum of £350 in the current financial year, to The Irish Water Safety Association, for the teaching of life-saving and water-safety throughout the county."

The County Manager also stated that it is likely that a county committee for the promotion of life-saving and water-safety throughout the county would soon be established and he suggested that the Council might nominate some of their members to act on this committee.

The Council unanimously agreed to the appointment of the following members on the committee:-

Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy
Councillor P. Cunningham
" E. Fahey
" E. D. Joyce
Deputy F. Coogan

1921 - **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES IN GAELTACHT AREAS:** The County Manager stated that when the Estimates for the current financial year were being considered, no provision was made for the construction of public toilets, in view of the difficulty of obtaining loans. Since then Roinn na Gaeltachta had informed the Council that they were prepared to pay a grant of 85% subject to a maximum of £4,000 in any particular case, for the erection of public conveniences in the places and in the order listed hereunder:-

- (1) Kilonan
- (2) Spiddal
- (3) Kilmurvey
- (4) Carraroe
- (5) Cornamona

The County Manager stated, however, that the Council had already three villages in the Gaeltacht area approved for the construction of public conveniences and their place on the priority list was as follows:-

- No. 8 - Kilonan
- No.12 - Spiddal
- No.14 - Clonbur

It was noted that Clonbur was not on the list for which Roinn na Gaeltachta

was prepared to approve a grant. He further stated that the estimated cost of each convenience would be approximately £5,000, so that the Council would have to make a contribution of £1,000 in each case.

The County Manager suggested that the Council might agree to the construction of public conveniences in the five places for which Roinn na Gaeltachta were prepared to approve grants, provided the three toilets at places on the Council's own priority list, would be provided as the first part of this scheme. This will involve the addition of Clonbur to the Gaeltacht list - the remaining three places, Kilmurvey, Carraroe and Cornamona, could be done afterwards.- He suggested that no expense should be incurred on them until the next financial year and that the entire programme be carried out over a period of three years.

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Kyne, the Council approved the County Manager's suggestion.

- 1922 - CLAREGALWAY SEWERAGE SCHEME: The County Manager stated that private developers are about to start a housing scheme in Claregalway and part of this scheme involves the construction of a sewerage system to serve the houses in question. He suggested, however, that the Council would combine with the developers in providing a drainage system which would cater for the foreseeable needs of further development in the village of Claregalway and stated that this will involve the developers in putting in larger sewer pipes than they would require for their own scheme. He therefore asked the approval of the Council to pay a contribution of £3,100 to the developers in consideration of the provision by the developers of pipes with a capacity of over and above that required to cater for their own immediate needs - the system to be available as part of a future sewerage system for Claregalway.

On the proposition of Councillor Ruane, seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council agreed to the payment of a contribution of £3,100 to the developers in question, on the conditions set out by the County Manager.

- 1923 - ROAD GRANTS 1971/72: The County Manager stated that the Roads Estimate for the current year was prepared on the assumption that the Main Road Maintenance Grant would be the same as last year, i.e. 50% of the expenditure, amounting to a total grant of £130,334, but that the amount now notified to the Council for the year, was £110,300 or £20,034 less than what had been anticipated. He also stated that the Estimate prepared for maintenance of Arterial Roads included an estimated sum of £48,000 grant but that the amount now notified was £43,700 or £4,300 less than what had been included in the Estimate, bringing the total amount by which the grants notified were less than the amount estimated, £24,334.

Deputy Coogan proposed that the Council protest to the Minister for Local Government at the reduction in the Road Grants and stated that there should be an increase in the grants rather than a reduction, following the increase in the tax on cars. Councillor Lambert seconded this proposal. Councillor Kyne proposed that the Minister should be congratulated on the fact that although the grants for maintenance of Main and Arterial Roads had been reduced, a greater increase than the amount of the loss on Main Roads had been given in respect of Local Improvement Schemes and that this was what the County Council had been pressing for for many years. Councillor Joyce seconded Councillor Kyne's proposal.

After a discussion, Councillor Fahey proposed and Councillor Holland seconded, that the Council move to the next business. A vote taken on Councillor Fahey's proposal resulted as follows:-

For: Councillors Callanan, Clarke, Croffy, Fahey, Haverty, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillors King, Raftery and Kyne. (12)

Against: Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillor Cunningham, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors E. Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Councillors Ruane and Ryan. (12)

As the votes for and against were equal, the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of Councillor Fahey's proposal which he then declared carried.

- 1924 - FIRE BRIGADES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING: On the proposal of Councillor Kyne, seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan, the Council approved the minutes of meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee held on 21st April, 1971, copy of which had already been circulated to the members.
- 1925 - CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES BY AN FORAS FORBARTHA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE: The County Manager referred to minute No. 1869 of the proceedings at meeting of the Council held on 26th April, 1971, regarding this matter and he again outlined the proposal and the services which An Foras Forbartha would provide for the sum of £750 for the current year. He stated that since the matter was previously before the Council, ten County Councils had agreed to enter into similar contracts with An Foras Forbartha and that An Foras Forbartha had advertised many of the posts in the meantime. He recommended that the Council take advantage of the service offered which could not be got as cheaply from any other source. Councillor Burke proposed and Senator Killilea seconded, that the Council enter into an agreement for the provision of those services by An Foras Forbartha on the terms outlined. Deputy Coogan proposed and Councillor Kyne seconded, that the Council do not enter into the agreement in question.

The Chairman pointed out that ten County Councils had now agreed to the provision of those services and that he considered that the Council stood to gain much by entering into the contract and he asked the proposer and seconder of the amendment to withdraw and asked the Council to agree unanimously to enter into the contract for the provision of services. In reply to Councillor Pat Donnellan, the County Manager stated that An Foras Forbartha would not deal with refusals of applications for planning permission. Councillor Callanan stated that he would be prepared to consider advice from An Foras Forbartha but would not agree that An Foras Forbartha should be in a position to give any orders to the Council. Councillor Byrne stated that the service offered could be a benefit to the Council and he suggested that it should be accepted for one year on trial. The County Manager stated that this was all that was before the Council and that they were now being asked to agree to it for the present year only.

Councillor Galvin stated that the Council is free to accept the advice offered or not and he stated that as the contract was on a year to year basis, the Council should agree to it.

A vote taken on Deputy Coogan's amendment resulted as follows:-

For: Deputies Coogan, J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, Kyne and Ryan. (5)

Against: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Callanan, Clarke, Collins, Croffy, Cunningham, Fahey, Galvin, Glynn, Haverty, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillors King, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Councillors Raftery and Ruane. (20)

The Chairman declared Deputy Coogan's amendment defeated and it was unanimously agreed that the original proposal be carried by the same vote.

- 1926 - HOUSING PROPOSALS FOR TUAM: The County Manager stated that at present the Council is in the course of the preparation of plans for the provision of 29 serviced sites in Tuam for development and sale to private individuals and that eighteen local authority houses are also being constructed. He also stated that executive staff to be employed in the new industry to be established in Tuam would require ten sites and he asked the approval of the Council, in principle, to allocate ten of the 29 sites for the staff in question. He stated, that in addition, it was anticipated that the Council would require between twenty and thirty additional local authority houses in Tuam this year and possibly thirty further houses next year. It was proposed these should be provided by way of extending - the existing scheme of 18 houses on the same lands. He asked the approval of the Council to the allocation of the ten sites for sale to executive staff of the industry and for the construction of whatever local authority houses which are found to be needed.

On the proposition of Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Burke, the Council unanimously agreed to the Manager's proposals. The Chairman stated that he wished to congratulate Mr. Denis MacCarthy, former Secretary of the County Development Team for his efforts in getting industry into Tuam.

1927 - **FORMATION OF NEW DEVELOPMENT COMPANY IN CONNEMARA:** The County Manager stated that he had received a proposal from the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Limited for the formation of a new development company in Connemara which would embrace "Rent-a-Cottage" scheme and other developments. It was proposed originally to provide ten cottages in Renvyle, at a total capital cost of £55,000 which would be financed as follows:-

Bord Failte Grant	- 40%	-	£22,000
Loan Capital	- 30%	-	£16,500
Share Capital	- 30%	-	£16,500

It was proposed that the Share Capital would be held as follows:-

Regional Tourism Organisation	- 1/3	-	£5,500
Local Authority	- 1/3	-	£5,500
Public	- 1/3	-	£5,500

He stated that it was also proposed that the Board of Directors be constituted, as follows:-

Galway County Council	- - - - -	1
Western Regional Tourism Company Limited	- - - - -	1
SF/DCo. Limited	- - - - -	1
IDA (Regional)	- - - - -	1
Tullycross Directors	- - - - -	5
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That the Chairman of the Company be drawn from the local Directors.

The County Manager asked the Council's approval to provide Share Capital of £5,500 and stated that the Council would be entitled to nominate one Director. Senator Mannion proposed and Councillor Joyce, seconded, that the Council agree to a contribution of Share Capital of £5,500. Councillor Clarke stated that he did not agree with the proposal. Deputy Hussey stated that he was not enthusiastic about it and that the Council should consider the proposal further. Councillor Byrne supported the proposal and he stated that a similar one would soon be proposed for Kinvara. He mentioned that such developments were of considerable economic assistance, in their localities. The Chairman stated that he could see nothing wrong with adjourning the matter for further consideration.

Replying to Councillor Fahey who enquired if this proposal was made on behalf of Bord Failte, the County Manager stated that it was business proper to the Galway County Council. He stated that the "Rent-a-Cottage" scheme was of considerable advantage to areas where the scheme had been established. The cottages were let at high rents and such schemes have been a success wherever they had been established so far. Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Callanan seconded, that the matter be adjourned for further consideration.

A vote on Deputy Hussey's amendment, resulted as follows:-

- For:** Councillors Burke, Callanan, Clarke, Croffy, Fahey, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King. (9)
- Against:** Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Joyce, Senator Mannion, Councillors Kyne, Ruane and Ryan. (12)

The Chairman declared the amendment defeated.

Senator Mannion then proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded, that the Council agree to participate in the formation of the Development Company.

Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Fahey seconded, that the Council do not participate in the formation of the Company. The Chairman stated that there was no indication on the Agenda that the voting of money was involved in the proposal and he considered that advance notice should have been given of this aspect of the matter. He stated that he considered that he could have ruled that the matter be adjourned for further consideration. The County Manager stated that he would have no objection whatever to an adjournment and that he was not pressing for a decision on that day. He mentioned that all that is being required of the Council at the moment was approval in principle.

A vote taken on Deputy Hussey's amendment, resulted as follows:-

- For:** Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Croffy, Fahey, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillors King, Raftery. (8)
- Against:** Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Joyce, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Councillors Kyne, Ruane and Ryan (13).

The Chairman declared the amendment lost and it was agreed that the original proposal be carried by the same vote.

Deputy Coogan proposed and Deputy Donnellan seconded, that Senator Mannion be appointed the Council's Director on the Company. Councillor Kyne proposed and Councillor Mrs. Croffy seconded, that the County Manager be appointed the Council's Director on the Company. The County Manager stated that he could not compete with a Councillor for the directorship and that unless the Council unanimously agreed to him as a Director, he was not prepared to accept the nomination. Senator Mannion stated that he was prepared to withdraw his nomination. Councillor Kyne then proposed and Councillor Clarke seconded, that Councillor P. D. Joyce be nominated as the Council's Director on the Company. Eventually, Councillor Joyce withdrew his name and as there was no other nomination, the Chairman declared Senator Mannion appointed as the Council's Director on the Development Company.

1928 - **STAFF FOR PLANNING DEPARTMENT:** The County Manager reported that there are two temporary Assistant Engineers employed in the Planning Department for some time and that as their continued employment would be necessary, he recommended that the Council agree to the creation of two offices of Planning Assistant to be assigned to the Planning Department so that application be made to the Local Appointments Commissioners for the filling of the posts on a permanent basis. On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Deputy Donnellan, the Council unanimously agreed to the creation of two permanent offices of Planning Assistant in the Planning Department.

1929 - **REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE FOR MILLTOWN:** Replying to Councillor Glynn's motion, the County Manager stated that there are nineteen other villages which would be equally deserving of such a service as Milltown but he stated that consideration of the provision of scavenging service for those villages should be deferred until the Council purchases new domestic scavenging vehicles which would enable the Council to carry out an extension of the service.

1930 - **REMOVAL OF RAILINGS AT THE COURTHOUSE, DUBLIN ROAD, TUAM:** In reply to Councillor Glynn's motion, the County Manager stated that the area referred to would provide parking for about 40 cars and that the provision of such parking space would be desirable. The approximate cost of removing the railings and other work involved would be £850 but that this would require the approval of the County Registrar as well as the Council's planning authority. He stated that he will have a report on the matter within the next six weeks.

1931 - **WIDENING OF RAILWAY GATES AT GALWAY ROAD, TUAM:** The County Manager stated that the Council is at present in consultation with Coras Iompair Eireann regarding this work, which it is expected will be done in the present financial year.

- 1932 - APPLICATION OF ANTHONY LEE, BELCLARE, FOR A HOUSE IN TUAM: The County Manager stated that Mr. Lee had applied for a house in Tuam and that his application would be considered when the tenancies of the houses at present being built were being arranged. He stated that the fact that Mr. Lee was from a rural area would not prejudice his chances of getting a house in the Town of Tuam.
- 1933 - DENTAL CLINIC FOR CLIFDEN: In reply to Senator Mannion's motion, the County Manager stated that this is now a matter for the Western Health Board and he suggested that Senator Mannion discuss the matter with the Chief Executive Officer of the Board.
- 1934 - DUNLING AT KINCLARE ROAD, MOUNTBELLEW: Replying to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that it is proposed to clean and level the margins of the road where dumping is occurring and to erect a sign prohibiting dumping.
- 1935 - TUAM WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: The County Manager stated that the contract documents for the Tuam Water Supply Improvement Scheme have now been sanctioned by the Department of Local Government and that the consultants are at present preparing specifications for the mechanical plant. He pointed out, however, that until such time as this scheme is under construction, it will not be feasible to effect an alternative arrangement to supply water to Tuam.
- 1936 - EXTENSION OF DUNMOKE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TO GRANGE AND KILLOONEY:
Replying to notice of motion in the names of Deputy J. Donnellan and Councillor Pat Donnellan, the County Manager stated that the scheme is not yet sufficiently improved to provide extensions to outer areas and that before any extensions are approved, it is necessary to be sure that the existing scheme is satisfactory. He also stated that a booster pump is to be installed within a few months and that within a short period after the installation of this pump, it will be possible to state whether or not further extensions can be approved.
- 1937 - HEADFORD WATER SUPPLY: Replying to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that pumping and other plant for the Headford Water Supply Scheme are in order ^{when} and delivery of this equipment is made, the site works will proceed.
- 1938 - ROAD WORKS AT WOODFORD BRIDGE: In reply to Councillor Melvin's motion, the County Manager stated that road work at Woodford Bridge is scheduled for completion in the current year.
- 1939 - GARBAGE COLLECTION IN WOODFORD: In reply to Councillor Melvin's motion, the County Manager stated that it is proposed putting a garbage collection service into operation in Woodford in July, 1971.
- 1940 - EXTENSIONS TO KILCONNELL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Replying to Deputy Kitt's motion, which was seconded by Councillor Callanan, the County Manager stated that the Kilconnell village water supply scheme is at present under construction and that until it is functioning, he did not recommend that any extensions be carried out. He stated, however, that when the scheme is completed, the question of the possibility of carrying out extensions will be investigated.
- 1941 - RATESH/ARDOWER GROU WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Replying to Senator Killilea's question, the County Manager stated that the position in regard to the Ratesh/Ardower group water supply scheme is that the Council has dealt with its part of this proposal and that if a request to carry out any further tests is received from the Department of Local Government, such a request will be attended to. He pointed out that the Council had done all that it was asked to do in connection with this scheme.
- 1942 - FIRE STATION AND FIRE ENGINE AT OUGHTERARD: In the absence of Councillor Geraghty when this question was called, the Council directed that he be informed that plans for a new fire station at Oughterard are at present being prepared by an Architect, and that provision has been made in the current year's Estimates for the purchase of a fire engine for Oughterard.

- 1943 - SUPERANNUATION OF ROADWORKERS LAID OFF: Replying to Councillor Fahey's question, the County Manager stated that as superannuation is based on a 300 working day year, the lay off of roadworkers will affect their pension rights and that such workers would not qualify for superannuation in respect of year in which they worked less than 200 days. He stated, however, that everything possible is being done to keep the men working.

- 1944 - NOTICES RE ARREARS OF RATES: Deputy Kitt stated that during the past few weeks, old age pensioners and others who had been told they were exempt from rates came to him and stated that they have now got Demand Notes for payment of the rates assessed on them, and he asked the County Manager to state the circumstances in which those notices were issued.

The County Manager stated that all that was sent to those people was a notice setting out the amount of rates which was shown as due. It did not demand payment. He stated that the reason for sending out this is an audit requirement and that there is an obligation on the Council to ensure that all rates shown as outstanding are in fact outstanding. He stated also that this is an essential part of checking procedure. The Chairman stated that the arrears notice should advise the applicant that if he has paid the rates which are shown due, he should let the Council know. Deputy Kitt stated that his purpose in raising the matter was, so that the press could give publicity to the actual position and make people aware of the purpose in which the notices were sent out. Replying to Councillor Ryan, the County Manager stated that if a person who has been declared to be exempt from rates, in fact, pays the rates in error, the amount can be refunded to him.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, Approved and Confirmed

Thomas Mac an Ríoz

Chairman

28th June 1971.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

18u Meitheamh, 1971.

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 Luain, 28u Meitheamh, 1971, ag tosnu are 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

C. O Dubhghaill
Runai Sealadach.

A_G_E_N_D_A

- 1.. Making of Rates and Sealing of Rate Books for the year ending 31st March, 1972.
2. Making and Sealing the Demands on Galway Borough Council and on Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1972.

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A_G_E_N_D_A

1. Election of Chairman for year 1971/72.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1971/72.
3. Appointment of representatives on:-
 - (a) County Councils' General Council (3)
 - (b) Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd. (1)
 - (c) Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group (6)
4. Appointment of Committees:-
 - (a) County Librarian Committee.
 - (b) National Monuments Advisory Committee.
 - (c) Education (Grants) Committee.
 - (d) Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees.

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Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Arramara Teo., Connemara
- damage to plate glass window and roof
of house at Kilkieran,
28th April, 1971 £ 10. 0. 0.
 - (b) Commissioners of Public Works
- damage to Garda Station at Rosmuc, £10,000. 0. 0.
17th May, 1971
 - (c) James F. Naughton, Gortmore
- dwellinghouse and its contents destroyed by
an explosive,
16th/17th May, 1971 £2,400. 0. 0.
 - (d) Arramara Teo., Connemara
- damage to windows and curtains of house
at Kilkieran,
20th May, 1971 15. 0. 0.
 - (e) Gentian Limited, Mainguard Street, Galway
- damage to windows and toilets,
20th and 24th May, 1971 150. 0. 0.
 - (f) Arramara Teo., Connemara
- damage to window of house at Kilkieran,
29th/30th May, 1971 7. 0. 0.

- (g) Michael Heskin and Company Limited
- damage to plate glass shop window,
29th/30th May, 1971 £ 50. 0. 0.
 - (h) David Baynes, Fough East,
- damage to a tarpaulin cover for boat on
Owenriff River, between
9th and 13th June, 1971 £ 30. 0. 0.
3. Overdraft - Quarter ended 30th September, 1971.
 4. County Councils' General Council - notices of matters for Annual Meeting.
 5. Revision of remuneration for Sheep Dipping Supervisors.
 6. Inishbofin Water Supply Scheme - proposal under Water Supplies Act, 1942.
 7. Raising of a loan for -
 - (a) the acquisition and development of 29 housing sites at Tuam;
 - (b) the construction of Carna/Kilkieran Water Supply Scheme - £202,000.
 8. Purchase of house for itinerant in the Portumna area.
 9. Making of an order under Section 31 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948, prohibiting the erection or retention of temporary dwellings in certain specified places in the County Health District of Galway. (Reports of the County Medical Officer and County Engineer herewith).
 10. Local Government Reorganisation - letter dated 25th May, 1971, from the Department of Local Government (already circulated).
 11. Improvement Works -
 - (1) Slipway at Roundstone
 - (2) Quay at Emlaghmore. Letter dated 1 Meitheamh, 1971, from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.
 12. Tuarascail Eleanala ar Ghaeltacht na Gaillimhe (Planning Report on the Galway Gaeltacht).
 13. Business submitted by the County Manager.
 14. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Councillor Michael Ryan: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Council take steps to build cottages for people who are years on the waiting list;
 - (ii) that the Council repair and surface dress stretch of road between Moylough and Mountbellew known as the "Bog Road" which is in a dangerous condition at the moment;
 - (iii) that the remainder of the Waterview/Ballyglass road be blacktopped as soon as possible.
 - (b) Senator Mark Killilea: I will propose -
 - (i) that the final sanction now awaited for the Abbeyknockmoy Group Water Scheme be made;
 - (ii) that the County Manager give an up to date account of the position and the progress of the proposed new mini industrial estate on the Weir Road, Tuam;
 - (iii) that an electric water pump be installed instead of the existing hand pump at Ballinastack, Ballyglunin, Co. Galway.

- (c) Councillor William Burke: I will propose -
- (i) that a pump be sunk for the cottages at Ballymote;
 - (ii) that a boundary wall at Demanoe, Dunmore, be repaired without delay;
 - (iii) that the Tuam Swimming Pool charges be revised.
- (d) Councillor Pdraic D. Joyce: I will propose -
- (i) that Galway County Council take immediate steps to ensure that Tully (Renvyle) water supply is adequate to service the "Rent-a-Cottage" Scheme, the Cloonluane Group Water Supply Scheme and all those applications, old and new, for a piped water supply in the area served by Tully (Renvyle) Water Supply;
 - (ii) that Galway County Council revoke its decision that the Letter, (Renvyle) Road isn't eligible for a grant under the Local Improvements Scheme and that it be restored to its rightful place on the priority list;
 - (iii) that proper drainage facilities be provided at Tully Cross (Renvyle) to prevent surface water off the county road flooding houses.
- (e) Deputy John Donnellan: I will propose -
- (i) that the Galway County Council provide the necessary finance to buy land so that the cemetery at Addergoole can be extended.
 - (ii) that the County Council carry out the necessary works on the spring well at Addergoole, Dunmore, so that the householders in that area will have a supply of water.
 - (iii) that the County Council carry out the necessary works on the spring well at Mannion's, Little Castle, Dunmore, so that the householders in that locality will have a supply of water for the summer.
- (f) Councillor Patrick Ruane: I will propose -
- (i) that work on the new pump at Ballymoneen, Cregmore, be started as soon as possible as the local residents require same as a source for a group water scheme;
 - (ii) that the proposed improvements on the Claregalway/Oranmore Road for the coming year start at Carnmore Cross and that this dangerous cross be altered so as to avoid any more accidents.
- (g) Councillor Paddy Fahey: I will propose -
- (i) that this Council make provision for the medical care of 35-40 severely mentally handicapped children in the county as stated in the Annual Report of Galway Region Committee for mentally handicapped children;
 - (ii) that the County Manager give to the Council a detailed report of housing progress in the county.
- (h) Councillors Toddie Byrne, Paddy Fahey and Joseph Lambert:
- We wish to propose the following motion at next Council meeting -
- (i) That this Council hear a deputation from Gort Chamber of Commerce on Planning, Gort Water and Sewerage, Ladies Toilet, defective fire brigade equipment and lack of housing.
- (i) Councillor Hugh Melvin:
- (i) I will ask the County Council at the next meeting to request the appropriate authority to provide a speed limit in the village of Kilchreest.
- (j) Councillor Patrick Collins: I will propose at the next meeting of the Council -

- (i) that the service of workers who worked on bogs during the emergency be taken into account for Superannuation purposes.
- (k) Councillor Tom Clarke: I will propose -
- (i) that an extension be acquired for the graveyard at Ballinahown without delay;
 - (ii) that the bridge at Ballinahown be widened and that the approach road from the west be widened and a permanent fence be put on same.

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Patrick D. Power
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICERTELEPHONE
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COUNTY BUILDINGS GALWAY

18th June, 1971.

COUNTY SECRETARY/

Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948 - Section 31

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- (1) Prejudicial to the amenities of the locality.
- (2) Would interfere to an unreasonable extent with traffic.

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K. N. King
COUNTY ENGINEER

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1971.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. V. Clarke, P. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, P. Fahey, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, E. Raftery, S. Kyne and M. Ryan

Members:
Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer; P. Hogan, Staff Officer; K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary and Miss M. McCabe, Staff Officer.

1945 - SYMPATHY: The Council expressed its sympathy with the following on recent bereavements:-

Mrs. Powell, Abbeygate Street, Galway
Mrs. Allen, Imperial Hotel, Galway
The Cahill Family, Derrydonnell, Athenry
Mrs. Kathleen Moloney, Grenage, Craughwell
Mr. Michael Lally, Boggans, Toomard, Ballinasloe
Mr. Thomas Dolan, Loughisle, Killimor
Mrs. Brid O'Donnell, Mynish, Carna

1946 - MAKING OF RATE: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby allows and makes the rates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1972, 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.

1947 - DEMANDS ON URBAN AUTHORITIES: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-

"that Demands on the Galway Borough Council and on the Ballinasloe Urban District Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1972, 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

Submitted approved & confirmed

Tomás Mac an Ríordáil
Chairman

26/7/71.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer; I. Hogan, Staff Officer; K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary; and Miss M. McCabe, Staff Officer.

- 1948 - **CHAIRMAN:** Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Kyne seconded, that Councillor T. King be elected Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1971/72.

As there was no other proposal, Councillor King declared himself elected Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1971/72.

Councillor King thanked the Council for unanimously electing him Chairman.

- 1949 - **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Deputy Kitt proposed and Senator Killilea seconded, that Deputy T. Hussey be elected Vice-Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1971/72.

Councillor Lambert proposed and Senator Mannion seconded, that Councillor I. Collins be elected Vice-Chairman.
It was agreed that a vote on those proposals be deferred until 4.30 p.m.

- 1950 - **COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL:** It was proposed by Deputy Hussey and seconded by Councillor Kyne, that all three out-going representatives of the Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for 1970/71 be elected for the year 1971/72. Senator Mannion proposed and Councillor Lambert seconded, that Councillor I. Cunningham be elected a representative of the Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1971/72. The Chairman stated that each member would have to be proposed separately and it was agreed that the taking of a vote be deferred until 4.30 p.m.

- 1951 - **WESTERN REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION LIMITED:** It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Joyce and resolved:-

"that Councillor P. D. Joyce be appointed the Council's representative on the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Limited for the year 1971/72."

- 1952 - **GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP:** Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Melvin seconded, that all out-going members be re-appointed for the year 1971/72 with the exception that Councillor S. Kyne be appointed instead of Councillor P. D. Joyce. Councillors Burke and Glynn stated that there should be fairer representation than that proposed, stating that five of the existing six members belong to one particular party.

Councillor Glynn then proposed and Senator Mannion seconded, that Councillor B. Holland be appointed a representative on the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for the year 1971/72.

It was agreed that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be *ex officio* representatives of the Council on the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for 1971/72 and that a vote be taken at 4.30 p.m. to appoint the other four representatives.

- 1953 - **COUNTY LIBRARIES' COMMITTEE:** Deputy Kitt proposed that all out-going members of the County Libraries' Committee be re-appointed with the following exceptions:-

(a) That Councillor Callanan's name be substituted for his own (Deputy Kitt's);

(b) That Councillor Melvin be substituted for Councillor S. Kyne.

Senator Mannion stated that he did not wish to go on the County Libraries' Committee for the current year and he proposed instead of himself, that Councillor I. Cunningham be appointed.

These proposals were unanimously agreed by the County Council and it was accordingly resolved, that the following members be appointed to the County Libraries' Committee for the year 1971/72.

Ven. Dean Archdeacon Glynn, St. Joseph's, Galway.
Very Rev. M. Canon McDonagh, P.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. H. Melvin.
Clr. J. Callanan.
Clr. I. Raftery.
Clr. T. Byrne.
Clr. I. Cunningham.
Clr. M. Ryan.
Clr. B. Holland.
Clr. P. T. Galvin.
Clr. J. Molloy.
Clr. P. D. Joyce.

- 1954 - **NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** The Chairman stated that the membership of this Committee was ten but that there were only nine members at present because of the death during the year of Mr. T. J. Kennedy.

Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Melvin seconded, that the nine existing members of the out-going Committee be elected for the year 1971/72. Councillor Holland proposed and Senator Mannion seconded, that Mr. Etienne Rynne, University College, Galway, be elected a member of this Committee for the year 1971/72.

These proposals were agreed to and approved by the Council and it was accordingly resolved:-

"that the following be appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee for the year 1971/72:-

Professor M. Duignan, Cacrán, Taylor's Hill, Galway.
An t-Athair E. MacFhinn, Colaiste na h-Iolscoile, Gaillimh.
Very Rev. E. K. Egan, P.I., Lusmagh, Banagher.
Mr. D. J. Murphy, Tuam.
Mr. Martin Joyce, N.T., Aghrim, Ballinasloe.
Mr. M. J. Molloy, Playwright, Milltown.
Councillor I. Fahey, Rakerrin, Gort.
Councillor J. Donnellan, Moycullen.
Rev. Martin Coen, C.C., The Iresbytery, Mervue, Galway.
Mr. Etienne Rynne, University College, Galway.

- 1955 - EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Councillor Melvin, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-

"that all members of the Committee for 1970/71 be re-appointed for 1971/72."

It was accordingly resolved that the following be appointed members of the Education Grants Committee for the year 1971/72:

Deputy R. Molloy
Mr. F. Mullins, N.T., Woodford.
Councillor J. Donnellan, Moycullen.
Councillor T. King
Councillor E. D. Joyce
Councillor E. 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., Coltra
Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, N.T., Castlefrench.
Mr. W. J. Hans, Moylough
Mr. E. O'Hehir, N.T., Inishmore, Aran
Mrs. J. Burke, Ard-na-Mara, Salthill
Councillor E. Donnellan
Deputy F. Coogan
Councillor T. Clarke
Councillor J. Callanan
Councillor T. Byrne

- 1956 - 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-Committees who are eligible for re-election for the year 1971/72. It was also agreed that the following be appointed to the Sub-Committees named:-

LOUGHREA SUB-COMMITTEE: Mr. Sean Kelly, Moore Street, Loughrea

MOUNTBELLEW SUB-COMMITTEE: Mr. Thomas Lee, Castlefrench, Ballinamore Ballinasloe.

THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL 4.30 P.M.

- 1957 - On resumption of the meeting, a vote was taken on the proposals for Vice-Chairman of the Council for 1971/72 and resulted as follows:-

For Deputy Hussey: Councillors Callanan, Clarke, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahey, Geraghty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Clr. Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery and Kyne (15).

For Councillor Collins:

Councillors Byrne, Collins, Cunningham, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Councillor Ryan (9).

The Chairman declared Deputy T. Hussey, elected Vice-Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1971/72. Deputy Hussey thanked the Council for electing him Vice-Chairman.

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Kyne seconded, that Councillor T. King be elected a representative of Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1971/72.

Senator Mannion proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded, that Councillor E. Cunningham, be appointed a representative of Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1971/72. A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor King: Councillors J. Callanan, T. Clarke, J. Donnellan, (Moycullen), E. Fahey, M. Geraghty, E. Haverty, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor E. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillor T. King, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, T. Raftery and S. Kyne (15).

For Councillor Cunningham: Councillors T. Byrne, T. Collins, E. Cunningham, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Glynn, D. Holland, J. Lambert, Senator M. Mannion and Councillor M. Ryan. (9)

The Chairman then declared himself elected a representative of Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1971/72.

Deputy Hussey proposed and Deputy Kitt seconded, that Councillors H. Melvin and E. D. Joyce, be elected representatives of Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1971/72.

As there was no other proposal, the Chairman declared Councillors Melvin and Joyce to be representatives of Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1971/72.

- 1959 - GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-

"that Councillor E. Haverty be elected a representative of the Galway County Council on the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for the year 1971/72."

It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Deputy Kitt, that and resolved:-

"that Councillor E. Raftery be elected a representative of the Galway County Council on the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for the year 1971/72."

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"that Councillor E. T. Galvin, be elected a representative of Galway County Council on the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for the year 1971/72"

It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin:

"that Councillor S. Kyne be elected a representative of Galway County Council on the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for the year 1971/72"

It was proposed by Councillor Glynn and seconded by Senator Mannion, that Councillor D. Holland be elected a representative of Galway County Council on the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for the year 1971/72. A vote taken on the proposals of Deputy Hussey and Councillor Glynn for the appointment of the Council's fourth representative on the Group (apart from the Chairman and Vice-Chairman) resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Kyne: Councillors Callanan, Clarke, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahey, Geraghty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery and Kyne (14).

For Councillor Holland: Councillors Byrne, Collins, Cunningham, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion, and Councillor Ryan (9).

The Chairman declared Councillor Kyne elected a representative of Galway County Council on the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for 1971/72.

It was accordingly agreed that the following be the Council's representatives on the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for 1971/72:-

Councillor T. King - Chairman
Deputy T. Hussey - Vice Chairman
Councillor E. Haverty
Councillor E. Raftery
Councillor E. T. Galvin
Councillor S. Kyne

Submitted approved & confirmed
26/7/71
Ch. R. M. A. N.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1971

IN THE CHAIR: (a) Councillor T. King
(b) Deputy T. Hussey

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer; E. Hogan, Staff Officer; K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary and Miss M. McCabe, Staff Officer.

- 1960 - **RETIREMENT OF MR. I. DARCY, STAFF OFFICER - RATES DEPARTMENT:** The Chairman referred to the recent retirement of Mr. I. Darcy, Staff Officer, in the Rates Department, who he said had given very long and loyal service to the Council and he wished Mr. Darcy, good health and a long life to enjoy his retirement. Deputy Hussey seconded the Chairman's proposal and other members of the Council also joined in paying tribute to Mr. Darcy.
- 1961 - **MINUTES:** On the proposal of Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin, minutes of meeting held on the 24th May, 1971, (Nos. 1915 to 1944 inclusive) which had been circulated to the members, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
- 1962 - **MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:** It was noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2 (a) to 2 (h) on the Agenda had been received.
- 1963 - **OVERDRAFT FOR QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1971:** It was proposed by Councillor Holland, seconded by Councillor 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 the quarter ending 30th September, 1971."
- 1964 - **MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL:** On the proposition of Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor Callanan, the Council agreed that the following motion be submitted to the County Councils' General Council for its annual meeting -
"that the General Council of County Councils request the Minister for Local Government to make a sizeable grant available from the road fund each year for the reconstruction and improvement of the Dublin/Kilcock Road, which is the main arterial road to the west of Ireland."
- 1965 - **REVISION OF REMUNERATION OF SHEEP DIPPING SUPERVISORS:** The County Manager stated that Sheep Dipping Supervisors had not got any increase in remuneration since 1969 and he proposed to give them the benefit of increases granted to roadworkers during that period, which would amount to £5.20 per week, thus bringing their total remuneration as from the 1st April, 1971, to £16.10 per week. He stated that this would cost about £600 during the current year and that it would be subject to sanction of the Department of Agriculture and also that there would be a 50% recoupment from State funds.

On the proposition of Councillor Melvin, seconded by Deputy Hussey, the Council agreed to a payment of remuneration of £16.10 per week to Sheep Dipping Supervisors as from the 1st April, 1971, and also approved the provision of £600 in the current year to enable the necessary payments to be made.

- 1966 - **INISHBOFIN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:** It was proposed by Councillor Joyce, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council as Sanitary Authority for the County Health District of Galway being desirous to take a supply of water from a lake known as Lough Fawna in the townland of Middlequarter in the District Electoral Division of Inishbofin in the said County Health District of Galway, for the purpose of providing a water supply for Inishbofin under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Acts, 1878 to 1964, under a scheme to be called and known as the Inishbofin Water Supply Scheme, hereby make this Proposal under and by virtue of Section 2 of the Water Supplies Act, 1942, for so taking such supply of water from the said lake known as Lough Fawna, sufficient for the requirements of the said scheme. The said supply is to be taken from the said lake at a point approximately central on the northern side of Lough Fawna and marked 'A' on a Drawing 'B' made for the purpose of the said Scheme by Mr. C. A. Warner, M.E., County Engineer, County Buildings, Galway.

Only part of the water in the said lake is to be taken. The maximum rate at which water is proposed to be taken is 40,000 gallons per day. Lough Fawna has an area of approximately eight acres and storage of approximately 180,000 gallons of water per one inch of depth. It is estimated that the taking of 40,000 gallons of water per day from the lake would have the effect of lowering the level of the lake by less than 0.23 of one inch in every period of twenty-four hours, assuming that there is neither rainfall nor inflow to the lake during the aforesaid periods.

It is proposed, as an ancillary operation to construct a small pumphouse and intake channel near the point marked 'A' on Drawing 'B' already referred to."

- 1967 - **PURCHASE AND DEVELOPMENT OF LAND FOR PRIVATE HOUSING SITES AT TUAM:**

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £18,500 from the Commissioners of Public Works or such other source as the Minister for Local Government may approve for the purpose of purchasing and developing land for private housing sites in Tuam, the loan to be repayable over such a period as may be approved by the Minister, with interest at the usual rate."

- 1968 - **CARNA/KILKIERAN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:** It was proposed by Councillor Geraghty, seconded by Councillor Kyne and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £202,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of financing the construction of Carna/Kilkieran Water Supply Scheme, the loan to be repayable over a period of 25 years, with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

- 1969 - **PURCHASE OF HOUSE FOR ITINERANT FAMILY IN LORTUMNA:** The County Manager stated that a Committee for the settlement of itinerants in Lortumna had informed him that there was a house in the area which could be purchased for a sum of £3,000 and they suggest that the Council would purchase this for housing an itinerant family on the understanding that the local committee would pay £1,000 contribution towards the cost. He stated that he had written to the committee suggesting that the house be financed on the basis of 50% each by the Council and by the local committee and he had not had a reply so far. He stated that the house had been inspected and that it was worth £3,000 and that it could be repaired for not more than £200. He also stated that he expected that there would be either a 66% or possibly 100% recoupment of the cost from State funds. He asked the approval of

the Council, in principle, to purchase the house, subject to agreement on the local contribution.

On the proposal of Councillor Melvin, seconded by Councillor Fahey, the Council unanimously agreed to the County Manager's proposal.

1970 - ORDER UNDER SECTION 31 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) ACT, 1948:

The County Manager referred to reports dated 18th June, 1971, from the Chief Medical Officer and from the County Engineer, recommending that the erection or retention of temporary dwellings within 100 feet of certain roads in the Connemara area be prohibited on the grounds that such temporary dwellings at the locations referred to would be prejudicial to public health, to the amenities of the locality and also that they would interfere to an unreasonable extent with traffic. It was noted that copies of those reports had been circulated to each member of the Council with the Agenda for the meeting.

It was proposed by Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Geraghty and resolved:-

"that the County Council of the County of Galway, being the sanitary authority for the County Health District of Galway, having considered the reports of the Chief Medical Officer and of the County Engineer, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 31 Sub-sections 1 and 2 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948, being of the opinion that the erection or retention of temporary dwellings on any land within 100 feet of the centre line of any of the roads set forth in the Schedule hereto would be prejudicial to the health or amenities of the locality or would interfere to an unreasonable extent with traffic or for one or more of the said reasons, hereby prohibits the erection or retention of any temporary dwelling on any land within 100 feet of the centre line of any of the roads set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

1. The Galway/Carraroe Road from Knock Bridge, Inverin, to the Courthouse Derrynea to the Corral Strand, Carraroe.
2. The Carraroe/Darfaderry Road from the Tarish Hall, Carraroe, to the Carraroe Graveyard.
3. The Cullaun Road from its junction with the Carraroe Corral Strand Road to its junction with the Carraroe Bealadangan Road.
4. The Carraroe/Lettermore Road from its junction with the Derrynea/Lettermore Road at Derrartha to its junction with Carraroe Village."

1971 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-ORGANISATION: The County Manager referred to circular dated 25th May, 1971, regarding the above matter, which had been received from the Department of Local Government, pointing out that it elaborated on the proposals contained in the recent White Paper on Local Government Re-organisation and he asked if the Council wished to re-consider the matter in the light of the contents of this circular letter.

The Chairman stated that this matter had already been discussed during the previous week by the County Councils' General Council and they had agreed to oppose the proposals and send a deputation to the Minister to discuss them. On the suggestion of the Chairman, it was agreed that no further action be taken on the matter.

1972 - IMPROVEMENT WORKS TO SLIPWAY AT ROUNDSTONE AND QUAY AT EMLAGHMORE: The County Manager read a letter dated 1st June, 1971, from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries stating that the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries was prepared to offer Exchequer grants amounting to 75% of the total expenditure, subject to certain limitations for improvement works at the slipway at Roundstone and the quay at Emlaghmore. It was noted that the estimated costs and grants were as follows:-

(1) <u>Slipway at Roundstone:</u>	Estimated cost	-	£3,000
	State Grant - 75% subject to a maximum of	-	£2,250
	County Council contribution	-	£750
(2) <u>Quay at Emlaghmore:</u>	Estimated cost	-	£6,000
	Exchequer Grant - 75% of the cost subject to a maximum of	... ..	£4,500
	County Council contribution	... ..	£1,500

The County Manager also informed the Council of the contents of a further letter dated 24th June, 1971, from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and also the County Engineer's report of the 28th June, in which he stated that he was not in a position to make a recommendation since he had not received the report of the survey team which was set up in 1967 by the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries to make an up-to-date appraisal of fishing ports and angling facilities on the Galway coast. In reply to queries by members, the County Manager stated that he was not aware of when the work would be done if the Council agreed to make the necessary contributions but he thought it unlikely that a demand for payment of the Council's contribution would be received until the next financial year. It was proposed by Councillor Joyce, seconded by Councillor Geraghty, that the Council agree to make the necessary contribution, estimated to cost a total of £2,250 for the proposed improvement works on the slipway at Roundstone and the quay at Emlaghmore.

Councillor Callanan proposed and Councillor Byrne seconded, that consideration of this matter be adjourned until further information is available on the contents of the survey report. The Chairman stated that he considered that the Council should ask now for the survey report.

A vote taken on Councillor Callanan's amendment resulted as follows:-

For: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Callanan, Collins, Fahey, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillors King, Melvin (10).

Against: Councillors Clarke, Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors Geraghty, Glynn, Holland, Joyce, Deputy Kitt, Senator Mannion, Councillors Molloy, Kyne and Ryan. (13).

The Chairman declared the amendment defeated and it was agreed that Councillor Joyce's proposal be carried by the same voting.

1973 - PLANNING REPORT ON THE GALWAY GAELTACHT: The County Manager referred to the minute of the proceedings of meeting of members of the Galway County Council from the Galway and Oughterard County Electoral areas which was held at the County Buildings, Galway, on the 21st June, 1971, to consider the Planning Report on the Galway Gaeltacht and he asked the Council if it would approve the recommendations made at that Committee meeting. It was noted that the minutes of this meeting had already been circulated to all members of the Council.

It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin, that the Council hereby approve the recommendations of the Committee meeting of members of the Council from the Galway and Oughterard County Electoral areas held on the 21st June, 1971.

1974 - DOMESTIC SCAVENGING - ORANMORE: The County Manager submitted the following report to the Council:

1. For some years the Council were unwilling to introduce a domestic scavenging service in Oranmore due to their inability to procure a suitable dump. The position in relation to Clarinbridge and Craughwell was much the same.
2. By order dated 26th March, 1971, the Minister for Local Government

directed the Council to undertake or contract for the removal of house refuse from premises situated in the village of Oranmore.

3. The matter was considered by the Council at their meeting on 26th April, 1971, when it was decided to provide a service in the three towns mentioned in the first paragraph at an estimated cost of £1,320 in the current year - the refuse from the three towns to be dumped at the Council's dump in Athenry.
4. A telegram protesting at the proposal was received from Athenry on 6th May, 1971, and a reply sent on 7th May, 1971. On 27th May, 1971, a letter was issued to Mr. O'Conneide, Athenry, who accompanied by Mr. Michael Hession was seen by the County Manager on that date. Copy of this letter was sent to local Councillors to keep them informed of developments.
5. The service commenced on 17th June, 1971, and there was a demonstration in Athenry which prevented the dumping of the refuse in Athenry dump and a further attempt on the next day was also frustrated. The refuse was taken to Tuam dump.
6. On 21st June, 1971, on receipt of report regarding attempted deposit of refuse in Athenry on 17th and 18th June, I directed that the domestic scavenging service in Athenry be suspended. The gate of the dump had been blocked and locked.
7. Refuse collected at Oranmore, Craughwell and Clarinbridge on 24th June, 1971, was deposited in Tuam. Leaving the dump in Tuam, the lorry driver was warned by a member of the Tuam Town Commissioners that there would be pickets on Tuam dump if any further refuse from outside the area was deposited there.
8. It is necessary to point out that the service for Oranmore and the other two towns was introduced following the Minister's Order and on receipt of which the Council's Solicitor advised that the Council must comply.
9. While local dumps are provided by the Council adjacent to towns they are financed as a County Health District charge and all ratepayers contribute equally to their provision and maintenance. It follows that the Council are entitled to utilise the dump in respect of any area when they find this convenient or necessary. The Minister's Order made it necessary to locate a dump in which to deposit the refuse from Oranmore and Athenry was the most convenient place in which to do it.

The matter is submitted to the Council in order that they may express their approval or disapproval of the action taken to date and to enable them, if they wish, to vary their original decision in the light of these developments."

Councillor Burke stated that on behalf of Tuam Town Commissioners, he objected to having the refuse from Oranmore carried to the dump in Tuam. He pointed out that this was unnecessary expense to carry refuse for this distance and that the Order made by the Minister in respect of scavenging in Oranmore, should never have been made.

Councillor Collins stated that he had already objected to the location of the present dump for Athenry and he considered that a site for a central dump should be sought elsewhere. Deputy Donnellan stated that this appeared to arise from the Order made by the Minister in relation to scavenging in Oranmore. He considered that refuse from villages concerned should not be dumped in Athenry and that there was suitable land for a dumping ground elsewhere. He pointed out that there were many other towns apart from Oranmore which were in need of a scavenging service and it had not been provided. Councillor Byrne stated that he considered that the collection of refuse should not have been suspended in Athenry and stated that he would like to see the matter resolved and suggested that the Athenry people should meet the County Manager to come to a fair agreement. He considered that the Council

should get a central dump in operation for the entire area and this should not take too long to arrange.

Councillor Collins proposed and Councillor Durke seconded, that a central dump be selected to serve the Athenry and surrounding areas. Replying to comments by members, the County Manager stated that it was never intended that refuse from Craughwell, Oranmore and Clarinbridge should be transported to Tuam. Regarding the period during which dumping in Athenry would continue, the County Manager read an extract from his recent letter to Mr. O'Conneide, Athenry, which pointed out that he expected that dumping would continue in Athenry for a period not over two years and he stated that it could be considerably less. He referred to the particular difficulties that exist with regard to getting agreement on a site for a dumping ground and he stated that efforts over a period of years to get a site to serve Oranmore, Craughwell and Clarinbridge, had failed. He stated that the Athenry dump was capable of taking refuse for a further eight to ten years. Regarding the reason for suspending the collection of refuse in Athenry, he stated that the Council's employees were prevented from bringing refuse to the dump in Athenry. He pointed out that he never refused to meet anybody from Athenry who wished to see him but he stated that any such meetings will have to provide for attendance by local Councillors if they wish to attend. He agreed that the decision to collect refuse from the villages of Oranmore, Craughwell and Clarinbridge, arose directly from the Minister's Order in relation to a scavenging service for Oranmore.

Deputy Kitt suggested that the County Manager meet the local Councillors and a deputation from Athenry within the next few days to discuss the whole matter. The Chairman seconded Deputy Kitt's proposal and suggested that local representatives arrange suitable time and date with the County Manager and the representatives of the Athenry people. The County Manager stated that the earliest time he could meet the people concerned would be at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 30th June, 1971, and he stated that all local Councillors are advised of the meeting with any representatives of the people from Athenry who may wish to attend. Following a further discussion, the County Manager stated that he would write to two people in Athenry who had already been in correspondence with him, inviting them to attend a meeting on Wednesday, 30th June, 1971, at 4 p.m. and he also invited the local Councillors to attend at that time. Deputy Kitt's proposal was unanimously approved by the Council.

DEPUTY HUSSEY NOW TOOK THE CHAIR

1975 - PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AT CLIFDEN: The County Manager submitted the following report to the Council:-

"On 25th March, 1971, the Council were given a report which they considered at their March meeting on the efforts which had been made to obtain finance to enable a new public convenience to be provided in Clifden. The Council asked, on consideration of that report, that the Minister for Local Government be requested to make finance available.

On 15th April, 1971, the County Medical Officer recommended that the old public convenience which had been closed down be re-opened until a new one is provided.

On 27th May, 1971, I received a deputation introduced by Senator Mannion and Councillor Joyce in regard to the old public convenience at Clifden. The deputation unanimously urged the demolition of the old convenience without delay. The next day I received a Hotelier from Clifden making the same representation.

Following reception of the deputation, I wrote to the County Engineer and County Medical Officer advising them of the view

expressed. In report 31st May, 1971, the County Medical Officer recommended that in the circumstances, the old convenience should now be demolished. The County Engineer had recommended as far back as June, 1966, that the old convenience be demolished and this recommendation was confirmed.

I now propose to authorise the demolition of the old convenience without delay.

In connection with the financing of a new convenience, the Minister for Local Government recently indicated a source from which a loan to enable the new convenience to be erected is likely to be received and I am negotiating with that source for the appropriate loan at present. I have also asked the Contractors to confirm that they are prepared to provide the convenience at the price given in their tender which as you know was invited some time ago."

The County Manager outlined the efforts which he had made to obtain a loan in order to finance the erection of a new public convenience at Clifden and he also submitted particulars of recommendations made by the County Engineer and the Chief Medical Officer regarding the demolition of the existing public convenience.

Councillor Joyce stated, that he wished to object strongly to the proposal to demolish the public convenience in Clifden and stated that he had already sent a notice of motion which should have arrived on that morning, to the effect that the Council re-open the public convenience in Clifden and put it in proper order. He stated that its present condition was due to neglect by officials and employees of the County Council. He recommended that the Council appoint a caretaker for the public convenience and also for the sewerage scheme, which he stated, is also neglected.

The County Manager stated that he was advised that the old public convenience is impossible to maintain and he pointed out that this must, in any event, be demolished as the new one is to be erected on the same site. He stated that there is a very good possibility that a loan may now be obtained and that he is in correspondence with the contractors with a view to ascertaining if they are prepared to go ahead with the contract. Councillor Joyce proposed that the existing convenience be not demolished until the Council has an opportunity of considering his notice of motion at its ordinary meeting in July. Councillor Clarke seconded this proposal. Senator Mannion proposed and Councillor Byrne seconded, that the Manager's proposal to demolish the convenience be approved.

COUNCILLOR KING NOW RESUMED THE CHAIR

The Chairman stated that he could see no reason why Senator Mannion and Councillor Joyce should not see the County Manager and discuss the whole problem with him in an effort to reach agreement and he accordingly proposed, that the County Manager meet Senator Mannion and Councillor Joyce and any other members from the Oughterard area who may wish to attend the meeting. Councillor Haverty seconded this proposal. The County Manager stated that the Council had already consented to the demolition of the public convenience but in deference to Councillor's Joyce's interest in the matter, he decided to bring the matter again before the County Council at this meeting. He stated that he was aggrieved by a suggestion that he had not done all that was possible to get finance for the erection of the new public convenience, and he stated that Councillor Joyce's allegations of the neglect of their duty on behalf of officials and employees were not correct. He stated that he had been advised that the existing public convenience could not now be put in good order and that this was a problem for the past five years. It was agreed on a show of hands that the Manager meet Senator Mannion and Councillor Joyce to discuss the matter with them. In reply to a query, the County Manager stated that if no agreement is reached at that meeting, he (the Manager) will decide in accordance with the County Council's decision already made.

1976 -

THE HAULAGE OF SAND, ETC. IN TUAM: With the permission of the Chairman, Senator Killilea made a statement regarding a problem which exists in Tuam regarding the haulage of sand and spoil to the site of the Tuam Swimming Pool. He stated that up to recently, it was the practice of haulage contractors who were required to deliver sand, to take it from their own pits but that recently permission was given to take spoil from river banks following recent drainage operations. He stated that local contractors may not have been aware of this when quotations were recently sought for hauling of sand and other material to the swimming pool at Tuam. He stated that the contract had been awarded to people from outside the county and that local people who had been employed on this type of work for the past twenty-five years were not employed, apparently because their quotations may have been something higher than the quotations which were accepted. He pointed out that those local people were paying rates and taxes in the county while the people who had got contracts because their tenders were a little lower, were living outside the county and not paying any rates or taxes in the county. He asked that before any further contracts are given out an enquiry should be made to see if the difference between the prices of local contractors and those from outside is very great and if it is not preference should wherever possible be given to local contractors. Deputy Hussey supported the submissions made by Senator Killilea. The Chairman, Councillors Burke and Glynn, also supported the statements made.

Replying, the County Manager stated that the principle of accepting the lowest tender or quotation is an important one so as to ensure that local authority contracts are properly awarded. He stated that he was confident that the contracts were given on the basis of the best value for money and that where all things are equal, preference is given to local contractors. He stated that he would have the matter investigated and would report back to the Council.

1977 -

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: On the proposition of Councillor Joyce, seconded by Councillor Clarke, it was unanimously agreed that the remaining items on the Agenda be adjourned to a special meeting which will be held at 4 p.m. on Monday, 12th July, 1971.

The meeting then terminated.

*Submitted approved and
Confirmed*

Tomás Mac Ríada

Chairman

26/7/71

Minute No 1973

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL FROM THE GALWAY AND OUGHTERARD COUNTY ELECTORAL AREAS, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1971

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors F. Coogan, P. Donnellan, S. Donnellan, T. Clarke, S. Kyne, M. Geraghty, J. Molloy, F. Ruane, F. Joyce and J. Mannion.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; Wm. Cahill, B.E., E. Hogan, Staff Officer and Miss G. O'Grady, Staff Officer.

TUARASCAIL PLEANALA AR GHAELTACHT NA GAILLIMHE (Planning Report on the Galway Gaeltacht):

Ar dtus d'aontaigh an coiste - ach amhain Comhairleoir S. O Domhnailain, - ineachtai an chruinniu do phle i mBearla.

The County Manager explained that the meeting was called to discuss the Planning Report on the Galway Gaeltacht which was commissioned by An Foras Forbartha.

After discussion, it was agreed to recommend to the Council -

- (i) that the report should be made available for public inspection for a specified period and comments in writing be invited. Oral hearing to be arranged, if requested;
- (ii) that the County Council as Planning Authority should discuss it with Roinn na Gaeltachta and Gaeltarra Eireann, before adopting a firm policy;
- (iii) that the Council should consider all observations and recommendations when available before accepting the report.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

5th July, 1971.

To Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a Special Meeting of the Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 12th July, 1971, commencing at 4 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL
Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION: (Adjourned from meeting held on 28th June, 1971.)
 - (a) Councillor Michael Ryan: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Council take steps to build cottages for people who are years on the waiting list;
 - (ii) that the Council repair and surface dress stretch of road between Moylough and Mountbellew known as the "Bog Road" which is in a dangerous condition at the moment;
 - (iii) that the remainder of the Waterview/Ballyglass road be blacktopped as soon as possible.
 - (b) Senator Mark Killilea: I will propose -
 - (i) that the final sanction now awaited for the Abbeyknockmoy Group Water Scheme be made;
 - (ii) that the County Manager give an up to date account of the position and the progress of the proposed new mini industrial estate on the Weir Road, Tuam;
 - (iii) that an electric water pump be installed instead of the existing hand pump at Ballinastack, Ballyglunin, Co. Galway.

(c) Councillor William Burke: I will propose -

- (i) that a pump be sunk for the cottages at Ballymote;
- (ii) that a boundary wall at Demanoe, Dunmore, be repaired without delay;
- (iii) that the Tuam Swimming Pool charges be revised.

(d) Councillor Padraic D. Joyce: I will propose -

- (i) that Galway County Council take immediate steps to ensure that Tully (Renvyle) water supply is adequate to service the "Rent-a-Cottage" Scheme, the Cloonluane Group Water Supply Scheme and all those applications, old and new, for a piped water supply in the area served by Tully (Renvyle) Water Supply;
- (ii) that Galway County Council revoke its decision that the Letter, (Renvyle) Road isn't eligible for a grant under the Local Improvements Scheme and that it be restored to its rightful place on the priority list;
- (iii) that proper drainage facilities be provided at Tully Cross (Renvyle) to prevent surface water off the county road flooding houses.

(e) Deputy John Donnellan: I will propose -

- (i) that the Galway County Council provide the necessary finance to buy land so that the cemetery at Addergoole can be extended.
- (ii) that the County Council carry out the necessary works on the spring well at Addergoole, Dunmore, so that the householders in that area will have a supply of water.
- (iii) that the County Council carry out the necessary works on the spring well at Mannion's, Little Castle, Dunmore, so that the householders in that locality will have a supply of water for the summer.

(f) Councillor Patrick Ruane: I will propose -

- (i) that work on the new pump at Ballymoneen, Cragmore, be started as soon as possible as the local residents require same as a source for a group water scheme;
- (ii) that the proposed improvements on the Claregalway/Oranmore Road for the coming year start at Carnmore Cross and that this dangerous cross be altered so as to avoid any more accidents.

(g) Councillor Paddy Fahey: I will propose -

- (i) that this Council make provision for the medical care of 35-40 severely mentally handicapped children in the county as stated in the Annual Report of Galway Region Committee for mentally handicapped children;
- (ii) that the County Manager give to the Council a detailed report of housing progress in the county.

(h) Councillors Toddie Byrne, Paddy Fahey and Joseph Lambert:

We wish to propose the following motion at next Council meeting -

- (i) That this Council hear a deputation from Gort Chamber of Commerce on Planning, Gort Water and Sewerage, Ladies Toilet, defective fire brigade equipment and lack of housing.

(i) Councillor Hugh Melvin:

- (i) I will ask the County Council at the next meeting to request the appropriate authority to provide a speed limit in the village of Kilchreest.

(j) Councillor Patrick Collins: I will propose at the next meeting of the Council -

- (i) that the service workers who worked on bogs during the emergency be taken into account for Superannuation purposes.

(k) Councillor Tom Clarke: I will propose -

- (i) that an extension be acquired for the graveyard at Ballinahown without delay;
- (ii) that the bridge at Ballinahown be widened and that the approach road from the west be widened and a permanent fence be put on same.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE
COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 12th July, 1971

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors: W. Burke, J. Callinan, T. V. Clarke, P. Collins, Mrs M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), P. Donnellan, P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, P. D. Joyce, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J. M. Mannion, Councillors: H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Deputy County Engineer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

1978 - Sympathy: On the proposition of Councillor Fahey, seconded by Councillor Lambert, the Council extended sympathy to the relatives of the late Very Rev. J. Canon O'Dea, P.P. Clarinbridge, and Right Rev. Dean Hynes, P.P. Gort, and it was agreed that the Council adjourn for 10 minutes, as a mark of respect.

The Council also extended sympathy to the following:
Mrs Michael Heveran, Ballymote, Tuam; Mr. James Egan, Lissycannon, Dunmore; Mr. Willie Fahy, Ballynew, Castlegar, Galway.

The meeting then adjourned for 10 minutes.

1979 - CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. J. COX, PRESIDENT I.C.T.U. On resumption, the Chairman proposed that the Council convey congratulations to Mr. Jim Cox, former member of the Galway County Council, on his election as President of the Irish Congress and Trade Unions. Councillor Holland seconded this proposal, which was adopted unanimously. Other members of the Council also joined in the tribute to Mr. Cox.

1980 - HOUSING: It was agreed that motions in the names of Councillor Michael Ryan, No. 1 (a)(i) and that submitted by Councillor Fahey 1(g)(ii) be taken together. Proposing his motion, Councillor Ryan stated that there are very many people on the Council's waiting list for houses, for many years, and he asked that the cases be investigated and that priority be given to those who are a long time on the waiting list. Replying, the County Manager stated that the Council is facing great difficulty in getting contractors to take on contracts for building of Council houses, and that recently an effort was made to get tenders for low cost houses and that approval had now been received to the first tenders received. He further stated that the Council recently issued an advertisement inviting applications from people who are in need of housing, and who are not in a position to provide them out of their own resources. He stated that this advertisement was issued in anticipation of the building programme which will soon have to be prepared. He promised to have a full report on housing at an early meeting of the County Council and at this meeting he would inform the Council of the efforts which will be made to speed up the erection of new houses. The Chairman referred to the advertisements recently published by the Council and stated that they could be misleading, particularly with regard to the type of persons who would be eligible for erection of houses by the Council and he made particular reference to farmers on low valuations. The County Manager stated that any person who feels that he is not in a position to erect a house, for himself, is invited to apply to the Council and that all such applications will be carefully examined, and the Council will then see what is the best method to meet their requirements. He further stated that there is no objection to anybody submitting an application.

Councillor Callanan referred to the time lag between the date of application and the date in which a house is built, and stated that an effort should be made to reduce this time lag. Councillor Burke also dealt with the question of delays.

Councillor Galvin suggested that an effort be made to build houses more

speedily with the aid of the low cost housing scheme. He stated that he agreed that the cost would be very little less, but that there would be greater speed in building.

Councillor Fahey, referring to his own notice of motion, stated that he was dissatisfied with the lack of progress in housing, since he became a member of the Council. He asked that a report, on housing, be submitted identifying the causes of delay in building - whether those delays were due to the Council; Department of Local Government; shortage of money; difficulty in recruiting men; difficulty about sites, or any other cause. He stated that he disagreed with the Manager, at a previous meeting, on the rate of building required.

1981 - REPAIR OF "BOG ROAD" BETWEEN MOUNTBELLEW AND MOYLLOUGH: In proposing his motion, Councillor Ryan stated that a straight stretch of road between Mountbellew and Moylough, which has an uneven surface, ^{on which} he states car springs have been broken. He asked that appropriate signs be erected and also that arrangements be made to surface dress the road. Councillor Cunningham supported Councillor Ryan's motion.

The County Manager stated that the road is not considered dangerous, but that some levelling of depressions will be carried out shortly.

1982 - BLACKTOPPING OF WATERVIEW-BALLYGLASS ROAD: Replying to Councillor Ryan's motion, the County Manager stated that this road has been examined and will be considered on its merits with the other proposals in the area for grant allocation in the financial year 1972/73.

1983 - ABBEEKNOCKMOY GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: In reply to Senator Killilea's motion, the County Manager stated that there are two group water supply proposals for the Abbeyknockmoy area.

(1) Abbert/Abbeyknockmoy which has been yield tested recently and particulars have been forwarded to the Department of Local Government.

(2) Cuilleagh South for which design particulars were submitted to the Council recently and they have been approved.

He stated that the next step rests with the Department of Local Government.

1984 - MINI INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AT THE WEIR ROAD, TUAM: The County Manager stated that a Consulting Engineer had been appointed to prepare plans for this estate and he hopes that the plans will be received within the next few weeks.

1985 - PUMP AT BALLINASTACK, BALLYGLUNIN: In reply to Senator Killilea's motion, the County Manager stated that the Council had taken no firm decision and had not made any financial provision for installation of electric pumping sets on existing County Council pumps. In the case of Ballinastack, he suggested that if a group scheme is formulated in the area, the pump in question will be tested and if the yield and quality are satisfactory the pump would be handed over to the group for electrification themselves subject to the usual conditions. Councillor Ryan stated that this pump has been out of order for a long time.

1986 - WATER SUPPLY FOR 8 COTTAGES AT BALLYMOTE, TUAM: Councillor Burke proposed that the Council extend the water supply to serve eight cottages at Ballymote, Tuam, and he asked that if this is not possible, a pump be sunk to provide a water supply for them. The County Manager stated that the proposal will be examined.

1987 - REPAIR BOUNDARY WALL AT DEMESNE, DUNMORE: Councillor Burke stated that the condition of this wall was dangerous for about a length of 20 or 30 yards, and he asked that the Council carry out the necessary repairs. He stated that some repair work was previously done - he had been told that this work was done by the County Council. The County Manager stated that the matter will be examined.

1988 - TUAM SWIMMING POOL - CHARGES: Councillor Burke stated that poorer people in the Tuam area could not leave children during the day, to go to the swimming pool, but that they had to wait until their husbands returned from work and that they were then charged 3/- each. He asked the Manager to look into the question of charges and suggested that a levy might be put on households, rather than charges to each individual. He stated that in Mayo, the charge was only 6d. per head.

The County Manager stated that an advisory committee had been established and that representatives of various interests were on the committee. He

stated the charges had been fixed in consultation with the advisory committee and that they were to apply for a period of three months, after which time they would be reviewed, including also the question of the issue of family tickets, from the 1st October, 1971. He stated that they wished to have some experience in the operation of the pool, before making a final decision on the question of charges.

Councillor Galvin stated that he did not agree with charging children the adult rate after 6 p.m. and he suggested that there should be uniformity between the charges being made in Tuam and those which will be made for the proposed new pool in Ballinasloe. The County Manager agreed that there should be a uniformity of charges in Ballinasloe and Tuam and stated that after the review, which will take place in September, he will get in touch with Councillor Galvin on the question of charges.

Councillor Glynn stated that while there may be some difficulties for Tuam people, it is more difficult for people from outside the area who do not find it possible to come to the pool until the evenings. He considered that the admission charge of 3/- (15p.) was too high for the spectator section.

1989 - TULLY (RENVYLE) WATER SUPPLY: Councillor Joyce asked that the Council take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the Council is entitled to take an additional supply of water from the Tully lake, to provide an adequate supply of water to service the "rent a cottage scheme", Cloonluane Group Water Supply Scheme, and other houses in the area, which need the supply.

The County Manager stated that the quantity which the Council may take from the lake is limited, but that negotiations are in progress with the owners of the water rights, with a view to getting authority to take additional water from the lake. He stated, further, that if there is no agreement with the owners, the matter will be brought before the County Council again.

1990 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME GRANT FOR LETTER (RENVYLE) ROAD: Councillor Joyce stated that before the Council took over responsibility for Local Improvement Schemes, some money had been spent under the Minor Improvement Scheme on the Letter road every few years. He stated that the Council had ruled that this road was now ineligible for a grant under the Local Improvement Scheme and he asked that this decision be rescinded and that the road, in question, be restored to its rightful place on the priority list (No. 18).

The County Manager stated that the lowest estimate prepared for this work was £2,100, without surface dressing, and that this figure is £1,000, in excess of the general cost guide to decide eligibility for schemes. He, further, stated that even with the revised standards applied to 1st April, 1970, the scheme is £700, in excess of the normal jobs which are approved, and that to include recent increases, it is estimated that the work would cost £2,257. He stated that the position is that the scheme is ineligible under the present guide-line standards. Councillor Joyce asked what is the alternative for the families along this road, who are very dissatisfied with the Council's decision. Councillors Callanan and Fahy suggested that the standards be altered, to allow schemes, such as this, to come within the terms of the scheme.

The County Manager stated that the standards were adopted in order to ensure that the best use would be obtained for the money that is being expended; that the more of this type of scheme which will be carried out, the less work would ultimately be done. He pointed out that the vast majority of schemes submitted are approved and that rejections are very few. He promised to give a report on the matter at the next meeting of the Council.

1991 - FLOODING TULLYCROSS (RENVYLE): Councillor Joyce asked that proper drainage facilities be provided at Tullycross (Renvyle) to prevent surface water of the county road flooding houses. He pointed out that the cause of the flooding was that the Council raised the level of the road some years ago and made no provisions for draining surface water. The County Manager stated that the matter had been examined and he was advised that the County Council had no responsibility for the flooding in question. Councillor Collins stated that the raising

of levels of roads which cause flooding of houses is not the fault of the house owner and that the household in question should not be at a loss because of work carried out by the County Council. Councillor Fahy stated that he had previously lodged complaints on behalf of nine people and he considered that those people would have succeeded in legal actions against the Council if they had taken them. The Chairman stated that the answer appears to be that the people concerned could take legal action, but he recognised that some people may not be able to afford this. He considered that part of the reason for flooding is that there is no soakage in the road surface dressing, which is now provided. He suggested that where flooding occurs an immediate complaint should be made to the County Engineer.

1992 - NEW CEMETERY FOR ADRIGOOLE: In the absence of Deputy Donnellan, it was agreed that the Council would forward him, by letter, information on his motion in connection with Adrigooole cemetery.

Replying to Councillor Glynn, the County Manager stated that arrangements for the compulsory acquisition of a site for this burial ground are in hands.

1993 - SPRING WELL AT ADRIGOOLE: In the absence of Deputy Donnellan it was agreed that information, on his notice of motion, would be sent to him by letter.

1994 - SPRING WELL AT MANNIONS, LITTLE CASTLE, DUNMORE: In the absence of Deputy Donnellan, it was agreed that information, on his motion, would be sent to him, by letter.

1995 - NEW PUMP AT BALLYMONEEN, CREGMORE: In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion, the County Manager stated that a site had not yet been selected for this pump and when a site is agreed, advertisements inviting applications for boring will be published. In replying to a question by Councillor Glynn, the County Manager stated that he would submit a report to the Council on progress on the provision of pumps which have been nominated by members of the Council.

1996 - IMPROVEMENTS TO CLAREGALWAY-ORANMOLE ROAD: In replying to Councillor Ruane's motion, the County Manager stated that work on this road will soon commence, at Carnmore Cross.

1997 - SEVERELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN: Councillor Fahy asked that the Council make provision for the medical care of 35 - 40 severely mentally handicapped children in the county, as stated in the annual report of Galway Region Committee for Mentally Handicapped Children. He suggested that this accommodation should be provided in the county.

The Chairman agreed with Councillor Fahy on the need for this accommodation, but stated that it is no longer a function of the County Council, and that responsibility, for it, now rested with the Health Board. He stated that the Council can only recommend to the Health Board that necessary provision be made. The County Manager agreeing with what the Chairman had stated, mentioned that the Council had, before the establishment of the Health Board, got a site from Galway Corporation, for this purpose, and that the legal formalities, in connection with this site, are going ahead. Councillor Fahy proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded, and it was resolved that the Council recommend to the Western Health Board that necessary provision be made, in the county, for medical care of 35 - 40 severely mentally handicapped children.

1998 - DEPUTATION FROM GORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Referring to Councillor Fahy's motion, the Chairman stated that he considered that deputations should not be received by the Council, except on matters of interest to the entire county, or something which is of national interest, stating that deputations in the circumstances suggested in the motion served to voice grievances for one area, on matters which were also problems in other parts of the county. He felt that such grievances should be brought to the notice of the Council by the elected representatives from the area. Councillor Fahy stated that deputations had previously come from the Council on matters of local

deputation should make arrangements to meet the Manager. Councillor Fahy stated that he would agree to this, if the appropriate officers were with the Manager to deal with the questions he deputation wished to raise. Councillor Galvin suggested that Councillors for the area arrange to submit a synopsis of the various aspects of the matters which the deputation wish to raise with the Manager and that the County Manager then arrange to meet them. The County Manager stated that if he gets a synopsis of the submissions which the deputation propose to make, he will have the appropriate officers available at his meeting with the deputation. It was agreed that instead of coming to the Council meeting, the deputation, in question, would, accordingly, be received by the Manager, by arrangement with the local representatives.

- 1999 - SPEED LIMIT IN THE VILLAGE OF KILCHREEST: It was agreed, as proposed by Councillor Melvin, that the Council ask the Department of Local Government to provide a speed limit in the village of Kilchreest, when the next review of speed limits is being carried out.
- 2000 - SUPERANNUATION OF WORKERS ON BOGS: Councillor Collins stated that while gangers and supervisory staff got recognition for superannuation purposes of their service on bogs, during the emergency, no recognition was given for the service workers who worked on bogs during the emergency. He stated that this was wrong and that steps should be taken to remedy the situation. Councillor Callinan supported Councillor Collins's proposal. The County Manager stated that men employed on rural improvement schemes, minor relief schemes, and bog development did not qualify in respect of their service on those works for superannuation purposes, but that men cutting turf did qualify. He pointed out, however, that there is difficulty in obtaining records of their service but that every effort will be made to investigate the question of the amount of their service, with a view to giving them credit for whatever periods they worked. He pointed out that in the case of the other employees on rural improvement schemes, minor relief schemes and bog development, the restriction was a legal one in the Superannuation Act. It was agreed that a recommendation be sent to the Minister for Local Government for amendment to the Superannuation Act, in order to allow the service of all employees, who were in rural improvement schemes, minor relief schemes and bog development work to qualify for superannuation purposes. Councillor Fahy suggested that the Deputies for the County should see the Minister for Local Government, in connection with it.
- 2001 - NEW BURIAL GROUND AT BALLINAHOWN: Councillor Clarke proposed that an extension be acquired for the graveyard at Ballinahown, without delay, and that if legal difficulties in connection with the title of land are holding it up, a compulsory purchase order be made. The County Manager agreed that everything possible will be done to get over the difficulty in connection with the title, and that the question of making a compulsory order would be investigated, if necessary.
- 2002 - BRIDGE AT BALLINAHOWN: Councillor Clarke proposed that the bridge at Ballinahown be widened and that the approach road from the west be widened and that a permanent fence be put on same. The County Manager replied that it is agreed that the bridge is narrow, but that widening and reconstructing same and reconstructing the approach road would be expensive and hardly necessary, at present, for the amount of traffic using the road. Councillor Clarke asked that the widening of the bridge be further investigated and the County Manager stated that it will be further examined, but that major improvement work can not be carried out.
- 2003 - KILKERRIN/MOYLLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: With the permission of the Chairman, Councillor Ryan asked that the water supply to the villages of Mullaghmore, Cooloo, Laught, and other areas near Moylough, be restored. He pointed out that no water has been supplied in the area for several days, and that although the matter was reported, nothing appears to have been done. He stated that there is an adequate supply at the source, yet there is no water in the houses. The County Manager stated that the matter will be investigated, immediately.
- 2004 - ROAD TRAFFIC ETC., GALWAY BOROUGH: Councillor Ryan asked that a pedestrian

crossing be provided at the entrance to the Galway Regional Hospital. He also asked when would new parking facilities be in operation at Eyre Square, Galway.

Councillor Callanan referring to the traffic lights, which are provided in Galway Borough stated that "arrows" should be provided on the traffic lights to indicate to traffic when it may proceed to the left or to the right.

The Meeting then terminated.

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*Submitted approved and
Confirmed.*

26/7/71.

Tomás Mac an Rís
Chairman

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

16u Iuil, 1971.

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, 26u Iuil, 1971, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL

Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) William Coyne, Oughterard
- damage to tractor, car, work bench and
spraying machine, 24/6/71 £900.
 - (b) William Coyne, Oughterard
- shed damaged by fire, 24/6/71 £600.
 - (c) Patrick Finnerty, Montiagh, Currandulla
- two lorry loads of turf burned and
destroyed, 13/6/71 £50.
 - (d) Joseph Flanagan, Crannagh, Gort
- dwellinghouse destroyed by fire,
5/7/71 £5,000.
3. That the County Council subscribe Share Capital of £5,500 to enable the formation of a new development company in Connemara to embrace the erection of ten houses in Renvyle area for Bord Failte "rent-a-cottage" scheme.
4. Hard shoulders on roads - minute No. 1870 of meeting of 26th April, 1971.
5. Auditor's report on the accounts of the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board for two years ended 31/3/70.
6. Raising of loan of £80,000 for advances under Section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966.

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7. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- (a) Councillor F. Glynn: I will propose -
 - (i) that the County Council draw up plans so that the houses in St. Joseph's Park, Tuam, can be vested;
 - (ii) that the road from Tom Hession's house to Broderick's, Ballydota, be included for blacktopping in the next financial year.
 - (iii) that this County Council recommend to the Minister for Local Government that another Assistant Engineer be appointed to supervise group water schemes in County Galway.
- (b) Councillor W. Burke: I will propose -
 - (i) that entrance off Main Road to Ballyglass be improved, part of it is liable to flood;
 - (ii) that hedges along county roads in the Milltown Engineer's area be cut so as to prevent cars being scratched by bushes hanging out on road.
- (c) Councillor S. Donnellen: I will propose -
 - (i) that the following road be blacktopped -

Branch road from Rosscahill/Tullykyne Road by Killannin Cemetery through Killannin village to Connolly's house.
- (d) Councillor P. D. Joyce: I will propose -
 - (i) that Galway County Council re-open immediately and properly maintain and service in future the public convenience at Clifden and appoint a caretaker without delay for the public convenience and the sewage disposal works at Clifden.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 26TH JULY, 1971.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Deputy County Engineer and Miss G. O'Grady, Staff Officer.

2005 - **SYMPATHY:** On the proposition of Councillor Callinan, seconded by Councillor Melvin, the Council extended sympathy to Mr. J. J. Ruane, Athenry, on the death of his wife and to Mr. R. Molloy, Minister for Local Government, on the death of his aunt.

2006 - **CONGRATULATIONS:** On the proposition of Senator Killilea, the Council congratulated the Galway Football Team on winning the Connacht Final.

2007 - **MINUTES:** Councillor Joyce referred to minute No. 1975 - Public convenience at Clifden and stated, the statement in the minutes, that the deputation unanimously recommended to the County Manager that the convenience be demolished, was not correct. He did not agree with the suggestion and he wished to have his disagreement with the deputation's recommendation recorded. Also, possibly because of noise in the Council Chamber, he said, he did not hear the statement attributed to the County Manager in the minute denying dereliction of duty on the part of the officials of the Council and he did not agree with it.

Minutes of meetings held on 28th June, 1971 and 12th July, 1971 (Nos. 1945 to 2004, inclusive) which had been circulated to the members, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Arising from the minutes, Senator Killilea enquired if the report on sand haulage contractors was available and the County Manager promised to have it for the next meeting.

2008 - **THE PRESS:** With the permission of the Chairman, Councillor Joyce said, he wanted to protest in the strongest possible manner against the type of report which appeared in the Connacht Tribune on the Clifden Public Convenience. He said, facts were grossly misrepresented by this paper and he suggested that their representatives should be debarred from future meetings as proposed some time ago by the present Minister for Local Government and seconded by him.

Councillor T. Byrne said that the criticism of the paper was unfair and he wished to be disassociated with it.

The Chairman referred to a recent editorial in the same paper in which a personal attack was made on him concerning the receipt of a deputation from the Gort Chamber of Commerce. The Chairman explained that he left it to the Council to decide and in the course of a discussion, he gave a direction as to the proper procedure which was borne out by the Council. The proposers of the motion agreed to the decision that officials would be made available to meet the deputation.

In reply to Councillor Glynn, the Chairman said that it was not necessary to suspend Standing Orders when he was giving a personal explanation.

2009 - **MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:** It was noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2 (a) to 2 (d) on the agenda had been received.

2010 - **"RENT-A-COTTAGE" SCHEME, RENVYLE:** It was proposed by Senator Mannion and seconded by Councillor Joyce and resolved:-

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"that the Galway County Council subscribe Share Capital of £5,500 to enable the formation of a new development company in Connemara to embrace the erection of ten houses in Renvyle area for Bord Failte "Rent-a-Cottage" Scheme."

2011 - **HARD SHOULDERS ON ROADS:** The County Manager reported that the Department of Local Government had decided that sealed hard shoulders should be standard on work of improvement in future on National Primary Routes to a width of 3 metres.

In reply to Councillor Fahey and Senator Killilea, the County Manager said that before retro-spection could be considered, costs, etc. would have to be looked into.

2012 - **AUDITOR'S REPORT ON GALWAY/ROSCOMMON MENTAL HEALTH BOARD:** The Council noted Auditor's Report on Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board for the two years ended 31/3/70.

2013 - **LOAN FOR ADVANCES FOR THE ERECTION AND PURCHASE OF HOUSES:** It was proposed by Councillor Raftery, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, a loan of £80,000 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making advances under Section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966 - the loan to be repayable over a period of 25 years with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate."

2014 - **NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS:** Councillor Raftery referred to Notice of Motion Roads and following a discussion, it was agreed, that a special meeting would be held in September to consider all proposals with the Engineers concerned. It was decided that all proposals should be submitted by the end of July in order to give the Engineering staff ample time to have them examined before the special meeting - the date of which would be fixed at the August monthly meeting.

Councillor Galvin suggested that in future, the special meeting should be held in May so that the roads could be done before the winter months.

2015 - **VESTING OF HOUSES IN ST. JOSEPH'S PARK, TUAM:** In reply to Councillor Glynn's motion, the County Manager stated that all purchase schemes must now be on similar terms to those in Urban areas. All new schemes must be under Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, where the purchase price is based on the market value of the houses. A purchase scheme for these houses could be made if there is any general desire to purchase on the part of the tenants.

2016 - **ROAD FROM TOM HESSION'S HOUSE TO BRODERICKS, BALLYDOTA:** Councillor Glynn was informed that this road will be considered for blacktopping on its merits in the next financial year.

2017 - **EXTRA ENGINEER FOR GROUPE WATER SUPPLIES:** Councillor Glynn requested that representation be made to the Minister for Local Government for an extra engineer to supervise group water schemes in County Galway as the man employed was over-worked since he had to cover counties Galway, and Roscommon. He was supported by Senator Killilea, Councillors P. Ruane, P. Donnellan and W. Burke.

2018 - **ENTRANCE OFF MAIN ROAD TO BALLYGLASS:** Councillor Burke was informed that this matter is being investigated and a report will be available for next meeting.

2019 - **HEDGES ON COUNTY ROADS IN MILLTOWN AREA:** County Manager informed Councillor Burke that the hedges in the Milltown area are being attended to at present and will be continued. Information on any specific roads should be given to the local Engineer.

2020 - **BRANCH ROAD FROM ROSSCAHILL/TULLYKYNE ROAD THROUGH KILLANIN VILLAGE TO CONNOLLY'S HOUSE:**

Councillor Sean Donnellan was informed that it is not intended to have this road blacktopped at present as traffic does not warrant this.

2021 - CLIFDEN PUBLIC CONVENIENCE: In speaking to his proposal, Councillor Joyce commended the County Manager for implementing the sub-committee's proposal so speedily, viz. that the old convenience should be opened during the tourist season and special arrangements made to have it properly looked after. He said there was no need to spend £8,000 on a new convenience when the old one could be put in service for £400. Councillor Mannion wished to be recorded as having refused to comment on Councillor Joyce's statement.

Councillor Mannion proposed and Councillor P. Donnellan seconded, that the public convenience be demolished immediately.

The Chairman ruled that this was an amendment and as Councillor Joyce's motion was not seconded, he could not accept it.

2022 - MOTOR TAX: In reply to Councillor Fahey, the County Manager stated that the motor tax staff were working in over-crowded conditions but when more offices were available, the service to the public would be improved. He explained, however, that offices would still close to the public at 3.30 p.m.

The Chairman refused to accept a notice of motion from Senator Killilea which was not on the Agenda.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

*Submitted, approved and
Confirmed*

Tomas Mac an Buidé

Chairman

23/8/71

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

16u Lunasa, 1971.

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 la de Lunasa, 1971, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL
Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

(a) William Forde, Cloughalahard, Clarenbridge - motor car broken and destroyed, 18/7/71	£250.
(b) Charles Ward, Gortmore, Abbeygormican - 3 mares maimed, 12th/13th July, 1971.	£100.
(c) Connemara Fashions Ltd., Tishman, Carraroe - Machinery, furniture, fittings and stock damaged, injured and destroyed, 12/7/71	£50,000.
(d) Gaeltarra Eireann, Carraroe - factory building burned and destroyed, 12/7/71	£10,000.
(e) Gaeltarra Eireann, Carraroe - outside walls of factory and signpost damaged, 16th/17th July, 1971.	£200.
3. Haulage of sand and gravel - Minute No. 1976 of Meeting of 28th June, 1971.
4. Local Improvement Schemes.
5. Fix date of special meeting in September for Notice of Motion roads - Minute No. 2014 of meeting of 26th July, 1971.

6. Raising of a loan to finance the erection of new Public Convenience, Clifden.
7. Provision of fairgreen in Clifden.
8. Agency Agreement - Western Health Board.
9. Local Government Reorganisation - letter G.382/4/13 dated 6 Lunasa, 1971 from the Department of Local Government herewith.
10. Auditors report on accounts of Tuam Town Commissioners for the two year ended 31/3/1970.
11. Entrance off Main road to Ballyglass - Minute No. 2018 of meeting of 26/7/1971.
12. Invitation from Kerry County Council to send delegates to meeting re cost of Health Services.
13. Litir o Coiste Duiche Mac Donnacha D'Conradh na Gaeilge, Beal Ata na Slua, ag iarrai ar an gComhairle Cruinniu no dho ar a laghad sa bhliain do stuireadh tre Ghaeilge.
14. County Manager's business.
15. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- (a) Councillor P. D. Joyce: I will propose -
- (i) that Galway County Council declare the Innisnee (Roundstone) road to be a public road from the main road to the end of the road on which an L.I.S. grant was spent last year;
 - (ii) that Dr. Power, County Medical Officer be instructed to prepare a report on the condition of the reservoirs and the quality of the water emanating from the following public water supply systems - Tullycross (Renvyle), Derryinver (Letterfrack), Ballyconneely, Cleggan, Claddaghduff, Roundstone and Letterfrack;
 - (iii) that Galway County Council take immediate action to appoint a permanent wholetime caretaker in Clifden to service the public convenience, the sewage disposal works, and the rest of the sewerage system.
- (b) Councillor Paddy Fahey: I will propose -
- (i) that the Council Building Team in South Galway be exclusively employed in Essential Repairs to cottages until such time as this work is done;
 - (ii) that this Council make a grant towards the repair of O'Donnells Weir over which children come to school and Mass;
 - (iii) that a playing pitch be provided by this Council for Gort Vocational School from land in the Council's possession alongside the school.
- (c) Senator Mark Killilea: I will propose -
- (i) that the County Council ask or demand the Galway Corporation to implement the Bye Laws concerning the signs erected for men's bathing at the Blackrock point of Salthill;
 - (ii) that the County Council put more public lights at the Dublin Road points - from the Square Tuam to the Technical School, Dublin Road, as the danger points for children schoolgoing and residents in the area;
 - (iii) that the pathway known as "Cat's Alley", between Tullinadaly Road and the old road, Tuam be tarmacadamed immediately as it is now being used by many people.

- (d) Councillor M. Geraghty: I will propose -
- (i) that due to over crowding that the graveyard in Mynish be extended;
 - (ii) that the road to P. Barrett's Pier be given priority and started immediately.
- (e) Councillor P. Raftery:
- (i) I will propose that Galway County Council investigate the advantage of taking over a borehole at Kilmore School (Ballygar) with a view to giving a better water supply to the neighbourhood.
- (f) Councillor M. Ryan:
- (i) I will propose that the Council take steps to start work immediately on the extension to Moylough-Kilkerrin water scheme so as to give a reasonable supply to the villages of Lakeview, Mullaghmore, Bollandastack, Cooloc, Trasternagh, Laught, Summerville and Moyloughbeg.
- (g) Senator M. Mannion, Councillors T. Clarke, S. Kyne, P.D. Joyce and M. Geraghty:
- (i) We will propose at the next meeting of Galway County Council that immediate steps be taken to improve the Water Supply in Oughterard.
- (h) Councillors F. Glynn and P. Ruane:
- (i) We will propose that Galway County Council make known our objection to internment of the Nationalists in Northern Ireland and call on the British Government to abolish ~~Stcrmt~~ and withdraw their army of occupation from our country - the resolution to be sent to the Taoiseach and the British Ambassador.
- (i) Councillor W. Burke: I will propose -
- (i) that provisions be made so that Residents in the Tuam area have a sufficient water supply during the day;
 - (ii) that the road leading to Lehid village, Kilconly be blacktopped;
 - (iii) that the road from Sylau to crossroads Kilbannon be completed without delay.
- (j) Councillor T. Byrne: I will propose -
- (i) that this Council urges that every consideration be given to meeting the wishes of the people of Ballindereen re the provision of a water supply service;
 - (ii) that necessary steps be taken in time so that there is no delay in the completion of the Kinvara Water Scheme, part two of which concerns the extension of the service to Doorus via Crushca.
16. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:
- (a) Councillor T. Byrne:
- (i) I will ask for a progress report on the provision of an alternative refuse dump for Athenry.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 23rd AUGUST, 1971.

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

- 2023 - MINUTES: Councillor Joyce referred to minute no. 2021 of the proceedings of the Council at a meeting held on the 26th July, 1971 and stated that he was quoted in error in that minute as having proposed a motion standing in his name on the Agenda and he pointed out that he did not propose the first part of his motion which referred to re-opening of the latrine and that he moved only the second part which related to the appointment of a caretaker. The Chairman stated that as the motion was not in any event seconded and no decision was therefore made on it, amendment of the minutes did not arise.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 26th July, 1971 No's 2005 to 2022 inclusive which had been circulated to the members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

- 2024 - RECENT FIRE IN GALWAY: Councillor Holland proposed that the Council extend a ~~tribute~~ and good wishes to firms whose property had been damaged in the recent fire. He also complimented the Fire Service on their excellent work in most difficult and trying conditions. Councillor Ruane seconded Councillor Holland's proposal which was passed unanimously. Deputy Coogan also paid tribute to the work of the fire men on the occasion of the fire.

He also complimented the Clifden Fire Brigade and the Gardai on their wonderful work on the occasion of the fire recently in Clifden when they rescued a person and he asked the action of the people concerned be brought to the notice of Comhairle le Mire Gaile for appropriate recognition. Councillor Joyce also complimented the Gardai and Firemen for their work on that occasion. Councillor Donnellan stated that he also wished to be associated with the tributes paid to the Gardai, Firemen and the Voluntary Services.

- 2025 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims set out at 2 (a) to 2 (c) on the Agenda had been received.

- 2026 - HAULAGE OF SAND AND GRAVEL: The County Manager stated that he had not yet received sufficient information to enable him to present a complete report on this matter and he stated that this would be available for the special meeting to be held in September to consider Notice of Motion of Roads.

- 2027 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES: The County Manager stated that arising out of a recent discussion at Council meeting and criticism of schemes rejected he had examined the position in relation to the number of schemes rejected since April 1970 and this showed the position to be as follows:

Total number of Applications received - 268

Applications rejected because of the operation of the standards in relation to cost - 39

He pointed out that this showed that approximately 85% of all applications received had been approved and that most of the schemes rejected were large ones. He stated that the valuation of schemes on hands was £246,600. He also suggested that the Council do not interfere with the standards at present until greater progress is made with the schemes on hands.

Councillor Fahey stated that it is bad policy on the part of the Council to leave, say five or six families on a bad road without carrying out the necessary repairs. Councillor Joyce asked that he be informed of the reasons why the Local Improvement Scheme proposed for the Leitir road was not approved. The County Manager states that he will write to Councillor Joyce on the matter.

In reply to Councillor Callanan the County Manager stated that a list of roads propose for taking over and maintenance by the Council which were improved with the assistance of Local Improvement Schemes last winter is at present being prepared.

- 2028 - DATE OF SPECIAL MEETING: The County Manager stated that the main purpose of the special meeting proposed to be held in September is to consider the question of Notice of Motion Roads. He also suggested that the Council might consider the following:-

- Haulage of Sand and Gravel (Minute No. 2026)
- Entrance off Main Road to Ballyglass (Minute No. 2034)
- Appointment of two Rate Collectors - Districts numbered 22 and 34.

It was agreed that this special meeting be held on Wednesday, 15th September, 1971 at 3.30 p.m.

- 2029 - PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, CLIFDEN: It was proposed by Councillor Joyce, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £8,800 from Allied Irish Banks Ltd. for the purpose of financing the erection of a new public convenience at Clifden, the loan to be repaid over a period of five years with interest at the usual rate charged by the bank for such loans"

- 2030 - PROPOSED FAIRGREEN FOR CLIFDEN: The County Manager stated that in February, 1961, the following property and fair rights were offered to the Council:-

Fair Green - 3 roads 25 pers.
Weighhouse and Weighbridge
Fair and Toll Rights.

The price sought was £300

He stated that the position had materially altered in the meantime as follows:-

- The fairgreen had been sold to the Connemara Pony Breeders Association and that this Association would not allow the land to be used as a fairgreen.
- The weighbridge and its site had been purchased by the County Council for £200, as part of the site for the proposed Public Convenience in Clifden.

He stated that all that was now left to purchase were the Fair and Toll rights and he pointed out that the Council's experience of the value of such rights is that they are practically worthless as a source of revenue. He stated that the Council had never given formal approval to the provision of a Fairgreen in Clifden.

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It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Joyce and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council negotiate for the purchase of the Fair and Toll rights in Clifden and that if they can be purchased the Tolls be extinguished and a fairgreen be provided by the County Council".

- 2031 - AGENCY AGREEMENT - WESTERN HEALTH BOARD: The County Manager stated that the agreement entered into between Galway County Council and the Western Health Board for provision by the Council of services on behalf of the Board is due to expire on the 30th September, 1971 and that there is provision in the agreement for extending it beyond the 30th September next if this is necessary. He stated that he had now received a request from the Chief Executive Officer of the Western Health Board that the Council would agree to extend the agency agreement for a further period up to and including 31st March, 1972, but that the Chief Executive Officer had informed him that it was intended that the Western Health Board would take over the administration of all functions previously performed by the Council as Agent of the Western Health Board other than accounting and engineering services, as from 1st October, 1971.

It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-

"that in accordance with the provisions of Clause 5 of the Agreement dated 21st April, 1971 between the Galway County Council and the Western Health Board, whereby the Council exercises and performs all powers, functions and duties of the Board set out in the Schedule thereto, as Agent of the Board in the County of Galway, it is hereby agreed that the period of the said agreement be extended to 31st March 1972".

Deputy Coogan asked the County Manager if he could give a guarantee that there would be no redundancy of employees in the Machinery Yard when Engineering Services would eventually be handed over to the Western Health Board. The County Manager stated that he could not give any guarantee in respect of Health Staff but that he did not anticipate the change over would make any difference in the number of persons who would be employed.

In reply to Councillor Burke the County Manager stated that the charges for maintenance of patients in Health Authority Hospitals are fixed by order of the Minister for Health.

- 2032 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION: The Chairman referred to Circular No.G.382/4/13 dated 6th August, 1971 from the Department of Government and requested nominations for five representatives of the Council who would attend the proposed regional meeting in the Great Southern Hotel in Galway on the 10th September, 1971 to discuss proposals in the White Paper for Local Government Reorganisation.

It was proposed by Councillor Sean Donnellan (Moycullen) seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved:-

"that the following members be appointed to represent the Council at the Regional meeting"

Councillor T. King, Chairman
Deputy T. Hussey, Vice Chairman
Councillor P. Joyce

It was proposed by Councillor Galvin, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:-

"that the following members also be appointed representatives of the Council at the Regional meeting"

Councillor P. Cunningham
Councillor P. Collins

- 2033 - AUDITOR'S REPORT - TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS: The Auditor's report on the accounts of the Tuam Town Commissioners for the two years ended 31st March, 1970 was noted

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- 2034 - ENTRANCE OFF MAIN ROAD TO BALLYGLASS: It was agreed that this matter be adjourned to the special meeting to be held on the 15th September, 1971.

- 2035 - COST OF HEALTH SERVICES: The County Manager read for the members of the Council a letter dated 12th August, 1971 from the Acting Secretary, Kerry County Council requesting that the Council would nominate a number of delegates to a meeting of representatives of a number of Western County Council's to be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on the 31st August, 1971, for the purpose of making representations to the Minister for Health with a view to getting special treatment by way of health grant to relieve the burden of the cost of the health services in the Western Counties.

It was proposed by Councillor Fahey, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-

"that the Council appoint eight representatives to attend the proposed meeting and that the following five members of the Council be nominated"

Councillor T. King, Chairman
Deputy T. Hussey, Vice Chairman
Councillor T. V. Clarke
Councillor S. Donnellan (Moycullen)
Councillor P. Raftery.

It was proposed by Councillor P. Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Collins and resolved:-

"that the following three members be also appointed delegates to the proposed meeting"

Councillor J. Lambert
Councillor J. Ryan
Councillor W. Burke.

- 2036 - CRUINNUIGHTE TRE GHAELIG: Dúirt an Cathaoirleach gur fritheadh litir ó Choiste Duiche Mac Donnacha de Conradh na Gaeilge, Beal Atha na Sluagh ag iarraidh ar an Chomhairle, cruinniu no dho ar a laghad sa bhliain a stuiradh tre Ghaeilge. Dúirt se freisin go mbíodh chruinnighthe tre Ghaeilge ag an Comhairle cheana agus go mba cheart a leitheid a dheanamh airis, chun tacaíocht a thabhairt d'aithbheochaint na teangan.

Mhol an Comhairleoir Maire Bean Uí Crobhthaigh go ndéanfar gno cruinnithe amháin, ar a laghad, tre Ghaeilge. Chuidigh an Comhairleoir Sean Ó Domhnallain (Magh Ciulinn) leis an moladh seo agus glacadh leis, d'aon ghuth.

Dúirt an Cathaoirleach to mbeidh teangadóir ar faghail ag an cruinniu, chun miniu a thabhairt ar adhbhair a bheas 'a phlé, sar a dtabharfar breith ar an gceist.

- 2037 - INISHNEE ROUNDSTONE (ROAD): In reply to Councillor Joyce's motion which was seconded by Senator Mannion, the County Manager stated that the timber bridge (limit 5 tons) on this road is only 8 feet wide and the approaches to the bridge (approximately 150 yards) are approximately 8 feet, consequently this section is too narrow for taking over as a public road. He also stated that the condition of the remainder is not up to the standard for taking over. Councillor Joyce stated that he regarded the reply as unsatisfactory and pointed out that under a Gaeltacht grant part of this road was black-topped and he asked what had now to be done in order to comply with the conditions for taking over for maintenance and in particular he asked if a new bridge had to be constructed. He also stated that part of the road was due for taking over some time ago but its condition deteriorated from lack of maintenance. The County Manager stated that he would have the matter further examined.

- 2038 - WATER SUPPLIES CONNEMARA AREA: Councillor Joyce proposed that the Chief Medical Officer be instructed to prepare a report on the condition of the reservoirs and on the quality of the water emanating from the following public water supplies systems - Tullycross (Renvyle), Derryinver (Letterfrack), Ballyconneely, Cleggan, Claddaghduff, Roundstone and Letterfrack.

- 2039 - CARETAKER FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND SEWERAGE WORKS IN CLIFDEN: Councillor Joyce stated that he noted that since his Notice of Motion had been handed in an advertisement had been issued inviting applications for the post of caretaker for Clifden Public Convenience and the Clifden Sewerage Scheme, but he stated that he considered that the wage offered was too low. Deputy Coogan and Councillor Kyne asked that the water supply position in tourist areas should receive special attention to ensure that they are adequate.
- 2040 - ESSENTIAL REPAIRS GRANTS SOUTH GALWAY: Councillor Fahey proposed that the Council building team in South Galway be exclusively employed on essential repairs to cottages until such time as this work is done. He stated that he recently heard that the Council repair team were to carry out repairs to the Doctor's residence in Kinvara and this this would take six months at least. He pointed out that there are at least ten old people in houses which require essential repairs and that the money offered by way of grants was not sufficient to do the work. He stated that if the Council does not carry out the work many of those people will have to go to St. Brendan's Home.
- Replying to Councillor Fahey the County Manager stated that the Council's first responsibility is to repair its own cottages and that he could not agree that the repair team be taken off the cottages and put on non-statutory duties. Regarding the Doctor's house in Kinvara he stated that if this work is not done the people of Kinvara will not have a doctor as he will not have a suitable place to live. He stated, however, that he will see whether essential repairs may be carried out by contract and while the Council is not obliged to carry out essential repairs to private houses he would see what could be done by the repair team compatible with the Council's statutory duties to repair its own cottages. Councillor Fahey stated that an extra building gang should be recruited if necessary.
- 2041 - REPAIR OF O'DONNELL'S WEIR: Councillor Fahey proposed that the Council make a grant towards repair of O'Donnell's Weir over which children come to school and Mass. The County Manager stated that the only scheme which the Council can legally operate by which this work could be done is the Local Improvements Scheme and he pointed out that the local contribution required for a scheme which included repairs for O'Donnell's Weir was not forthcoming. He explained that the Council had no legal authority to spend money otherwise on this work. Councillor Fahey proposed and Councillor Byrne seconded that the Council make a sum of £50 available to carry out the necessary repairs to the Weir. The County Manager stated that he wished to make it clear that the Council has no power whatever to vote money for this purpose and that even if the resolution is passed he cannot act on it since it would be illegal. Deputy Coogan suggested that this work should be done voluntarily by local people.
- After a discussion it was agreed that the County Manager would write to the Departments of Local Government and Education to enquire what assistance either or both of those departments may be in a position give towards doing the work.
- 2042 - PLAYING PITCH FOR GORT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: In reply to Councillor Fahey's motion the County Manager stated that the Council would not appear to have any authority to provide a playing pitch which would be required solely for pupils in a Vocational School but he stated that he will look into the question of whether the Council has any land available for this purpose.
- 2043 - BATHING BYE LAWS - BLACKROCK, SALTHILL: In proposing his motion as set out in the Agenda Senator Killilea stated that he considered that the Council had a right to pass the resolution proposed by him because of the fact that the Council had already paid a contribution towards the cost of the bathing facilities in the Blackrock area of Salthill. The Chairman stated that to accept Senator Killilea's motion would involve interference in the affairs of another Local Authority and he considered that it would not be proper for the Council to do so. He therefore, stated that he was ruling Senator Killilea's motion out of order.
- 2044 - PUBLIC LIGHTING DUBLIN ROAD, TUAM: In reply to Senator Killilea's motion the County Manager stated that there are no funds available for any extra public lighting for the financial year 1971/72.

- 2045 - "CAT'S ALLEY" TULLINADALLY ROAD, TUAM: Senator Killilea proposed that a pathway known as "Cat's Alley" between Tullinadally Road and the old road, Tuam be tarmacaded immediately as it is now being used by many people. The County Manager stated that this proposal will be examined.
- 2046 - MYNISH GRAVEYARD: Replying to Councillor Geraghty's motion the County Manager stated that the Chief Medical Officer has been asked for a report on Mynish burial ground and when this is received the matter will be examined.
- 2047 - ROAD TO BARRETT'S PIER: In reply to Councillor Geraghty's motion the County Manager stated that it is hoped to start work on this road in approximately three weeks time.
- 2048 - BOREHOLE AT KILMORE SCHOOL BALLYGAR: The County Manager stated that the school authorities will be contacted to ascertain if they are agreeable to make the supply from this pump available for public use and that if the authorities are agreeable the supply would be tested for quality and quantity.
- 2049 - KILKERRIN-MOYLLOUGH REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Councillor Ryan proposed that the Council take steps to start work immediately on the extension to Kilkerrin-Moylough Water Supply Scheme so as to give a reasonable supply to the villages of Lakeview, Mullaghmore, Ballinastack, Cooloo, Trasternagh, Laught, Summerville and Moyloughbeg. He stated that this is the third year in which he has complained about an unsatisfactory supply of water in the area. He stated that during the past six weeks no water supply is available except for about half an hour per day and that now in certain areas no water is available. He stated further that four pumps which were in the area before the water supply scheme was installed have since been taken up and that if those had been left there, the people in the area would have some supply. He stated also that there is a good well in Clonbern which is within 400 yards of the mains. Councillor Glynn seconding Councillor Ryan's proposal stated that the water is cut off when the caretaker goes home. The County Manager stated that plans and specifications are being prepared for an inter-connection between Mullaghmore and Laught but he stated that there should be greater economy in the use of water in the area. He further stated that from an engineering point of view the scheme was not badly designed but he pointed out that whenever schemes are provided, proposals are being brought in for one extension after another and then complaints arise with regard to inadequate supply because of the increased demand. Deputies Donnellan and Hussey also supported the views expressed by Councillor Ryan. In reply to Deputy Hussey, Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that it is normal practice to provide hydrants at intervals of only about half a mile in rural areas and that those are intended for filling the tank which is carried on fire engines for fires in such areas. The Manager stated that he will look into the question of the location of the fire hydrants.
- 2050 - OUGHTERARD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Proposing the motion in his own name and there of Councillors Clarke, Kyne, Joyce and Geraghty, Senator Mannion stated that if the water were cut off from the mains during the night it would help improve the supply during the day time. Councillor Joyce suggested that for improvement in the scheme a new main be laid from the town to the housing schemes, a four inch main be laid from the river to the tower and that another filter be provided. The County Manager stated that he had received a telegram from local organisation requesting that a deputation be received but he replied that the normal practice for accepting deputations is that they would be arranged through local members of the County Council. He stated that this was interpreted as a refusal to see a deputation and that it was not correct. He further stated that he had asked for a full report on the Oughterard scheme and when this is received the matter will be further examined.
- 2051 - INTERMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND: It was proposed by Councillor Glynn seconded by Councillor Ruane and resolved:-
- "that Galway County Council make ^{known} its objection to interment of the Nationalists in Northern Ireland and call on the British Government to abolish Stormont and withdraw their army of occupation from our country and that this resolution be sent to the Taoiseach and the British Ambassador"

Deputy Coogan and Councillor Collins also spoke in support of the resolution. The Chairman advised that people speak with restraint on the matter in order not to aggravate an already very serious situation.

- 2052 - TUAM WATER SUPPLY: Councillor Burke proposed that provision be made for sufficient supply of water during the day to residents in the Tuam area.

The County Manager stated that there have shortages of water in Tuam in some of the higher areas in recent weeks due to suspected serious wastage of water in the town and that arrangements are being made for carrying out an extensive waste water survey in the town.

- 2053 - ROAD TO LEHID VILLAGE, KILCONLY: In reply to Councillor Burke's motion the County Manager stated that this road will be considered for a County Road Grant in the next financial year.
- 2054 - ROAD FROM SYLAUN TO KILBANNON CROSSROADS: Replying to Councillor Burke's motion the County Manager stated that this road will be considered for a County Road Grant in the next financial year.
- 2055 - BALLINDEREEN WATER SUPPLY: Councillor Byrne asked that the Council give every consideration to meeting the wishes of the people of Ballindereen in the provision of a water supply scheme. The County Manager stated that an application had been received in respect of this scheme and it is being examined. He pointed out however, that it must be considered in the light of the priority list adopted by the County Council.
- 2056 - KINVARA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Councillor Burne asked that necessary steps be taken in time to ensure that there is no delay in the completion of the Kinvara Water Supply Scheme, part two of which concerns the extension of the service to Doorus via Crushoa.

The County Manager stated that tenders for the pumping plant are at present with the Department of Local Government awaiting sanction. He stated that the scheme was reduced to come within the capital allocation available and in order to have the first part of the scheme included in the current priority list. But he stated that the date on which the second part of the scheme will be done will depend on the Council's programme and the capital available. Councillor Callanan asked that steps be taken to ensure that the Ahascragh extensions which are on the present priority list are not deferred.

- 2057 - ALTERNATIVE REFUSE DUMP FOR ATHENRY: In reply to Councillor Byrne the County Manager stated that a site has been selected for an alternative dump for Athenry and that negotiations with the owner are proceeding.
- 2058 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted by the following on recent bereavements:-

Mr. and Mrs. E. Connolly, Kinvara.
 Capt. Matti McDonagh, Letterard, Carna.
 Mrs. Ruane, Castlelambert, Athenry.
 Tom Morrissey, Cahercrin, Athenry.
 Sean Hayes, Mountbellew, Ballinasloe.
 James Lyons, Curraghduff, Toomard, Ballinasloe.
 Thomas Fahy, Scregg, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.
 Mrs. Mary Kilgarriff, Ballygar.

The meeting then terminated

Submitted Approved and Confirmed.

Chairman
27/9/71

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
 (GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
 County Buildings,
 Galway.

10th September, 1971.

To Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chára,

It is requested that you will attend a Special Meeting of the Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 20th September, 1971, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

C. O. DUBHGHAILL
Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Notice of Motion Roads.
2. Entrance off Main Road to Ballyglass - Minute No. 2028.
3. Haulage of Sand and Gravel - Minute No. 2028.
4. Appointment of Rate Collectors for District Nos. 22 and 34 - List of Applicants herewith.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Galway.

10th September, 1971.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chera,

The appointment of Rate Collectors for Districts Nos. 22 and 34 is to be considered at the Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 20th September, 1971.

The following are particulars of the posts and lists of qualified applicants.

DISTRICT NO. 22 - Electoral Divisions of Lackalea, Kilconickney, Loughrea Rural, Loughrea Urban North, Loughrea Urban South, Kilchreest and Castleboy.

Salary Scale : £1035 x £95 - 1510 + £350 Bonus

Qualified Applicants:

Matthias Cooney, Carnmore, Oranmore
John Creaven, Menlo, Galway
John Paul Cusack, Cloon, Gort
Martin Farragher, Kiniskea, Caherlistrane
Martin Keary, Killiland, Loughrea
James Kennedy, Boyhill, Athenry
Martin Kerins, Coxtown, Ardrahan
Joseph Lyons, Masonbrook, Loughrea
Daniel G. O'Connell, 13 Wolfe Tone Tce., Roxboro Ave., Limerick.

DISTRICT NO. 34 - Electoral Divisions of Belclare, Beaghmore, Donaghpatrick, Kilshanvey, Headford, Kilcoons, and Killursea.

Salary Scale : £925 x £70 - £1135 + £260 Bonus

Qualified Applicants:

Patrick J. Burke, Gurrane-coyle, Tuam
Michael Carney, Sylane, Tuam
John Creaven, Menlo, Galway
Thomas Vincent Creaven, Headford
Matt Cunningham, Mausrevagh, Headford
Patrick J. Dermody, Kilshanvey, Kilconly, Tuam
Thomas Egan, Clydeagh, Headford
Martin Farragher, Kiniskea, Claregalway
John Joseph Hughes, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam
Oliver Hughes, Raheens, Caherlistrane
Kevin Joyce, Carrowbeg, Ower
Daniel G. O'Connell, 13 Wolfe Tone Tce., Roxboro Ave., Limerick.

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE
Acting County Secretary

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

16th March, 1972.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

Re: Housing Assistance for Disabled Persons

Dear Councillor,


The Minister for Local Government has introduced a new type of reconstruction grant. This grant may be paid for work started on or after the 1st February, 1972 in any case where an additional room or other structural work is, in the opinion of the Local Authority concerned, necessary for the proper accommodation of a disabled person in either a private or a local authority house. The type of work envisaged is the provision of an extra room, toilet and bathroom facilities at ground-floor level, provision of ramps, widening of door opens, lowering of levels of door handles, light switches, etc.

Grants may be made by the County Council for the entire county at large. The maximum grant is the approved cost of the work in the case of a non-vested Local Authority dwelling or two thirds of this cost in all other cases. The Minister will recoup half of the grant expenditure subject to a recoupment limit of £400 in any case.

It is proposed to introduce this grant scheme forthwith subject to a maximum approved cost of £1,200 in each instance. Provision for this scheme has not been made in the Estimates for Expenditure for 1972/73.

The approval of the Council is requested to the introduction of the scheme as detailed in this report and to the gross expenditure thereon of £5,000 in excess of the amount provided for Housing in the Estimates of Expenditure for 1972/73. Expenditure incurred in the scheme will be recouped by the Minister to an extent not exceeding one half.

Yours sincerely,


P. Kearns
Assistant County Manager.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY,
20TH SEPTEMBER, 1971

IN THE CHAIR: (a) Deputy T. Hussey
(b) Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; K. Hays and J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineers; W. Cahill, Acting Chief Assistant (Planning); and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

In the absence of the Chairman, Deputy Hussey, Vice-Chairmen, took the Chair.

2059 - SYMPATHY: Deputy Hussey proposed that the Council extend sympathy to the Chairman, Councillor T. King, on the recent death of his brother Rev. Fr. Gabriel, O.F.M., and that as a mark of respect, the Council adjourn until 4.30 p.m., and that the only business to be transacted be the appointment of Rate Collectors for Districts Nos. 22 and 34.

Councillor Holland seconded this proposal which was carried unanimously.

The Council also extended sympathy with:

Mr. & Mrs. Geraghty, Moylough on the death of **their** son.

The Mannion Family, Moylough on the death of Mr. Peter Mannion.

THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL 4.30 P.M.

When the Meeting resumed, Councillor King took the Chair and he thanked the Members for the expression of sympathy with him.

2060 - APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTORS FOR DISTRICTS NOS. 22 & 34:

The following list of qualified applicants for the posts of Rate Collector for Districts Nos. 22 and 34, having already been circulated to members of the Council, was submitted:

Qualified Applicants for District No. 22

Matthias Cooney, Carnmore, Oranmore
John Creaven, Menlo, Galway
John Paul Cusack, Cloon, Gort
Martin Farragher, Kiniskea, Caherlistrane
Martin Keary, Killiland, Loughrea
James Kennedy, Boyhill, Athenry
Martin Kerins, Coxtown, Ardrahan
Joseph Lyons, Masonbrook, Loughrea
Daniel G. O'Connell, 13 Wolfe Tone Tce., Roxboro Ave. Limerick.

Qualified Applicants for District No. 34

Patrick J. Burke, Gurrane-coyle, Tuam
 Michael Carney, Sylane, Tuam
 John Creaven, Menlo, Galway
 Thomas Vincent Creaven, Headford
 Matt Cunningham, Mausrevagh, Headford
 Patrick J. Dermody, Kilshanvey, Kilconly, Tuam
 Thomas Egan, Clydagh, Headford
 Martin Farragher, Kiniska, Claregalway
 John Joseph Hughes, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam
 Oliver Hughes, Raheens, Caherlistrane
 Kevin Joyce, Carrowbeg, Ower
 Daniel G. O'Connell, 13 Wolfe Tone Tce., Roxboro Ave.,
 Limerick.

The County Manager drew the attention of the Members to the provisions of Article 26 (g) of the Local Government (Officers) Regulations, 1943 in relation to appointments to certain offices.

It was proposed by Deputy Hussey and seconded by Cllr. Melvin that having regard to the nature of the duties of the office, the knowledge and experience necessary for the efficient performance of those duties, and qualifications for that office the persons to be appointed as Rate Collectors for Districts Nos. 22 and 34 cannot be satisfactorily selected by competitive examination and accordingly the selection is to be made by a vote of the Council to choose two persons from among the list of qualified candidates submitted by the County Secretary.

Councillor Burke objected to the method of making the appointments, stating that the persons to be appointed had already been decided before the Council Meeting was held. He stated that he had previously submitted particulars of the cost of collecting rates through office collection and by Rate Collector in Waterford, and that his inquiries showed a considerable saving by collecting rates through the office. He also asked why the County Council cannot collect rates by a method similar to the methods employed by the E.S.B., The Land Commission, and the Post Office, for collecting revenue, and if Collectors are necessary, why people already unemployed are not appointed.

As there was no amendment proposed, the Chairman declared Deputy Hussey's motion carried.

District No. 22

The Chairman asked for proposals for appointment of Rate Collector for District No. 22.

It was proposed by Deputy Hussey and seconded by Cllr. Melvin that Mr. Martin Keary, Killiland, Loughrea, whose name appeared on the list of qualified applicants submitted by the County Secretary be hereby appointed Rate Collector for District No. 22 in accordance with the conditions of office circulated to each member of the Council.

Objections to the method of appointment were made by Councillors Burke, P. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, and Councillor F. Glynn.

As there was no other proposal, the Chairman declared Deputy Hussey's motion carried, and Mr. Martin Keary, Killiland, Loughrea, appointed Rate Collector for District No. 22.

District No. 34

Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Melvin seconded that Mr. Oliver Hughes, Raheens, Caherlistrane, whose name appeared on the list of qualified applicants, submitted by the County Secretary, be hereby appointed Rate Collector for District No. 34 in accordance with the conditions of office circulated to each member of the Council.

Deputy J. Donnellan proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded that Mr. Thomas Egan, Clydagh, Headford, whose name appeared on the list of qualified applicants submitted by the County Secretary be hereby appointed Rate Collector for District No. 34 in accordance with the conditions of office circulated to each member of the Council.

As there was no other proposal, the Chairman directed that a vote be taken on both proposals. The result of the vote was as follows:

For Mr. Hughes: Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillors Clarke, Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahey, Garaghty, Haverly, Deputy Hussey, Cllr. Joyce, Senator Killilea, Cllr. King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, and Kyne. (17)

For Mr. Egan: Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllr. Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Cllrs. P. Donnellan, Galvin, Lambert, Senator Mannion, and Councillor Ryan (10)

Councillors Glynn, Holland, and Ruane did not vote.

The Chairman declared Deputy Hussey's motion carried and Mr. Oliver Hughes appointed Rate Collector for District No. 34.

Referring to an allegation made in the course of the discussion by Deputy Donnellan that certain Rate Collectors had "rigged" the Register of Electors in favour of one political party, the County Manager stated that Deputy Donnellan had made a similar allegation previously, and although asked for particulars by the County Manager, Deputy Donnellan had not replied. The Manager outlined the procedure adopted in the preparation of the Register of Electors, including the opportunities afforded to correct errors, and the extensive advertising to acquaint the public of the means open to them to ensure that their names are entered correctly in the Register.

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ATTENDANCE OF ENGINEERS AT NEXT MEETING: Councillor Mrs. Croffy asked if the District Engineers would be available at the next Meeting of the Council on the 27th instant.

The County Manager stated that arrangements would be made for attendance of those Engineers at the Meeting in question.

The Meeting then terminated

Submitted as ordered and Confirmed.

Louis Mac an Paoz

Chairman

27/9/71

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

20 Mean Fomhair, 1971.

Cuig 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, 27u 1a de Mean Fomhair, 1971, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Frank Dowling, Kippanagh, Clonberne,
- Hayshed and contents burned and destroyed on 17/18 August, 1971. £1,000.00
 - (b) William Walsh, Cornarona East, Inverin,
- Two signs, fence and tarmacadam damaged on 19/20 August, 1971. £70.00
 - (c) Joseph Lawlor, 42, Shanowen Park, Santry, Dublin,
- Motor car and contents destroyed and damaged, at Kilkieran, on 1/2 September, 1971. £350.00
 - (d) Mrs Barbara Kelly, Arderry, Rosmuck,
- Motor car and quantity of turf damaged on 1/2 September, 1971. £97.08
 - (e) Henry Watts, Ballinafad,
- Motor car stolen and damaged on 1/2 September, 1971. £240.00
3. Notice of Motion Roads. (a) 1970/'71 - Sixth List - copy herewith.
(b) 1971/'72 - First List - copy herewith.
4. Local Improvement Schemes Roads for adoption 1971/'72 - First List dated September 1971 - copy herewith.
5. Entrance off Main Road to Ballyglass - Minute No. 2028.
6. Haulage of Sand and Gravel - Minute No. 2028 - report to follow.
7. Overdraft - quarter ended 31st December, 1971.
8. Raising of loan to defray cost of 22 additional houses at Tuam.
9. Hard shoulders on arterial roads.
10. Tuam Water Supply - proposal under Water Supplies Act, 1942.

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11. Proposed development plan for Knocknacarra.
12. Extension of water supply to Tuam Road, Dunmore, and Killooney, Dunmore, (Minute No. 1936).
13. Road leading to Turoe Stone.
14. County Manager's business.
15. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Councillor P. D. Joyce: I will propose -
 - (i) that Galway County Council take immediate steps to service the village of Faul with a piped water supply.
 - (ii) that Galway County Council remove the obstructions which cause the small river to flood nearby houses at Peelers Row, Clifden, and erect a wire screen to keep the eye of the bridge clear of obstructions.
 - (iii) that Galway County Council widen the Sky Road to double its present width from Clifden to Scardan early next year.
 - (b) Councillor John M. Mannion: I will propose -
 - (i) that the footpath leading from Tom McDonagh's (in Roundstone) to Ferron's store be repaired immediately.
 - (ii) that a swimming pool be provided in Oughterard.
 - (c) Councillor Paddy Fahey: I will propose -
 - (i) that a detailed progress report on Council Housing be issued.
 - (ii) that Kinvara water scheme with extension to Douras be completed within the year.
 - (iii) that County Manager reports to Council on progress in Clarinbridge Water Scheme with extension to Ballinderrin, and on Oranmore Sewerage Scheme.
 - (d) Senator Mark Killilea: I will propose -
 - (i) that the road into Kilmoyr Graveyard, Belclare, be blacktopped immediately.
 - (e) Councillor Patrick Ruane: I will propose -
 - (i) that the newly made Land Commission Road from Lydican Gate to Gortaleva County Road, be taken over, and maintained, by the Galway County Council.
 - (ii) that this Council request the Department of Health to have medicines and drugs distributed to medical card holders through Chemist shops.
 - (f) Councillor S. Kyne: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Council make the necessary arrangements to have the front of B. J. Burke's old garage removed and the corner eased at the end of the Clonbur village.
 - (ii) that the Council improve the dangerous corner on the south side of Kelly's Quarry at Maam Cross.
 - (g) Councillor T. Clarke: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Carraroe waterworks be joined with the Lettermore-Tiernee waterworks so as to give a supply to the houses in Annafore, Bealadangan, and those houses in Lettermore who are not yet getting supplies.
 - (ii) that the County Manager explain the position regarding the proposed Water Supply Scheme for Ballinakil-Lettermullen area.
 - (h) Councillor T. Byrne: I will propose -
 - (i) that the following roads be blacktopped:

Derryhoyle to Brucken	)	(both Loughrea area)
Earlspark to Tenaghgeevagh)	
Road into Tawnagh, Kinvara.)	

 At least one of the Council roads in the Maree area.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1970/71. SIXTH LIST

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1	Hussey	140 80 (1971/72)	Milltown	C.R. 239 at Lomanagh	200 yds. towards Fehilly's house.	350
2	Donnellan P.	125	Galway	Adjoining Road 137 Drumgriffin Castle	Richard Murphy's house.	440
3	Donnellan P.	20	Galway	Co. Road 116	H. Murphy's house.	26
4	Donnellan S.	500	Galway	Main Road Sec. 180	Northwards Darby O'Toole's house, Ballydonnellan.	1300
5	Donnellan J. (with Ctr. Glym)	250	Tuam	C.R. 206	Molloy's of Shantallcw	1900
6	Donnellan J. (1971/72)	290 54	Milltown	Adjoining Road 245 from John Donnellan's gate	Andy Donnellan's House.	540
7	King	125	Galway	Adjoining Rd. 138 Cloonboc- Annaghdwn	Cloonbo: Village.	300
8	King	170	Tuam	Adjoining Rd. 134 John Creaven's House, Tcmahulla.	Past George Fahy's house.	900
9	King	245	Tuam	Co. Road 116 on Inchaquin Island at Monaghan's house.	Gate at O'Grady's lands.	470
10	Ryan	248	Milltown	Co. Road 242	Larry Holian's gate.	350

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1971/72. FIRST LIST

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1	Carty	80	Loughrea	C.R. 447 Cahernaun	Cronin's Gate.	352
2	Carty	58	Loughrea	C.R. 451 Ballinlawless	P.J. Sheehan's house, Ballyighter.	700
3	Carty	36	Loughrea	M.R. 360 Carrowree eastwards	Gate leading to M. Mannion's house.	650
4	Carty	90	Loughrea	End of Ballinacurragh Br. of C.R. 401	Peter Fallor's, Gortnamanagh.	530
5	Carty	48	Loughrea	C.R. 483 at Robinson's house, Clogharoasty	Martin Sammon's outoffice, Kilcooly.	900
6	Carty	68	Gort	C.R. 305 Ballinabucky	Mrs. Greaney's entrance gate.	70
7	Fahey	135	Gort	Helebert's, Tierneevin	Clare County Boundary.	360
8	Fahey	105	Athenry	C.R. 181, at Deerpark (Glennascaul)	Costelloe's house.	264
9	Fahey	155	Loughrea	West of O'Connor's, Moyglass northwards	Join C.R. 496 at Statefield, S. of Coughlan's.	2,100
10	Fahey	60	Gort	Eamon Murphy's, Carrowgarriff	Stephen Gill's house.	308
11	Byrne	30	Loughrea	C.R. 405 at Ballingarry Bridge	End of Road at John Finn's house, Ballingarry.	400
12	Byrne	75	Gort	C.R. 331 at Crannagh (Mtn. Greaney's house.)	P. Coppinger's entrance gate.	180
13	Byrne	91	Loughrea	C.R. 451 Ballinlawless eastwards	Thro' Knockaunbau to C.R. 489 Dalystown Demesne.	1580
14	Byrne	32	Gort	Cirs. N.O.M. No. 12, Fifth List	Hynes' house, Mul'ook.	85

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L.Yds.
15	Fahy (Byrne)	108½ 109½	Gort	C.R. 346 Ballinastague	Carr's house, Killmoran.	710
16	Melvin	37	Loughrea	C.R. 389 Colesgrove, westwards	Hanlon's house, Colesgrove.	800
17	Melvin	209	Gort	C.R. 308 Garraun, Ardrahan	Mahon's house.	630
18	Rafferty	100	Mountbellew	Jnc. 458 Rookhill	Gate at Thomas Mitchell's house.	360
19	(Callanan (Croffy (Kitt	50) 50) 50)	Athenry	C.R. 453 at Cappanarubhaun	To Railway Gates (towards Kilkenny's.)	370
20	(Callanan (Kitt (Croffy	50) 50) 50)	Athenry	C.R. 455 at Ballynanulty	Towards Maimior's house, Ballynanulty.	230
21	Kitt	100	Mountbellew	C.R. 427 at B. Naughton's hse.	John Dempsey's house, Colemanstown.	250
22	Kitt	50	Athenry	M.R. 2108, Glenslat	Towards Lenamore.	160
23	Kitt	50	Athenry	C.R. 433	Towards Hasting's house, Fahy T'rd..	70
24	Croffy	140	Ballinasloe	Chainage 1065 yds. from Jnc. 517 Cornamuckla	Towards Jnc. C.R. 514	400
25	(Callanan (Croffy	50) 50)	Ballinasloe	End of C.R. 525 Cloonkeen East	Towards Dermody's and Murray's.	200
26	(Callanan (Croffy	50) 50)	Ballinasloe	End of C.R. 524 Slehane	Towards Lenihan's house.	240
27	Cunningham	179	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 454	James Lohan's house, Cloonkeen.	710
28	Cunningham	50	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 262	Lohan's house, Derroughs.	385

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L.Yds.
29	Cunningham	135	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 513	Pat O'Brien's house, Cloonabricka.	300
30	Callanan	50	Athenry	End of No. 4 Fifth List 1970/71.	Towards Mcinerney's, Gloves E.	150
31	Lambert (Incl. £110 balance from 1970/71.)	293	Gort	M.R. 390 at Rakerin	Alfred Murphy's gate at Annagh.	650
32	Lambert	35	Gort	C.R. 355 at Lisbrien	Martin Healy's wicket gate.	350
33	-	-	Mountbellew	End of No. 9 Fourth List 1970/71 (This stretch had to be repaired out of 1970/71 allocation after damage by trucks in turning)	John Curley's house, Colemanstown.	70
34	Haverty	215	Portumna	M.R. 340 Portumna- Woodford Road	Towards John Tierney's house.	440
35	Melvin	250	Athenry	C.R. 179	Dunleavy's, Ballygurrane North.	360
36	Glynn	70	Mountbellew	Jnc. 257 Kilkerrin	Gate leading to Diskin's house.	150
37	Glynn	120	Milltown	Road from Fiesk's house	Byrne's, Kilbarnon.	350
38	(Glynn (Donnellan (1970/71)	335) 250)	Tuam	C.R. 206	Molloy's of Shantallow.	1900
39	Hussey (ex 6th list 70/71)	80	Milltown	C.R. 239 at Lomanagh	200 yds. towards Fehilly's house.	350
40	King	241	Tuam	C.R. 116 on Inchaquin Island at Monaghan's hse.	Gate at O'Grady's lands.	470
41	Kyne	150	Oughterard	C.R. 76 J. Joyce's house, Kilbeg, Clonbar.	John Casey's house.	450
42	Kyne	241	Oughterard	Adjoining C.R. 290 from Main Rd. at Blakehill	Martin Joyce's house.	530

No. Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
43 Killilea	435	Tuam	Adjoining Rd. 154 Carragh, Moran's Shop	John Walshe's house.	660
44 Mannion (1972/73, Holland (1970/71)	153) 226) 341)	Galway	C.R. 97 E. McDonagh's, Danesfield	Gurtyloughlin	300
45 Ruane	232	Tuam	C.R. 121 at Carrowbeg.	South to houses.	280

September, 1971.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME ROADS FOR ADOPTION 1971/72 - FIRST LIST.

L.I.S. NO.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
307/69	Loughrea	Junct. with MR. Sec. 330 at Carrowroe, Gurtymadden.	End of Rd. at entrance Gate to M. Mannion's Carrowroe.	630
214/69	Loughrea	Junct. with M.R. Sec. 380 at Ballinagar	gate leading to Mrs. C. Whyte's house.	790
73/70	Loughrea	Junct. with C.R. No. 493 south of Ml. Duane's house	Junct. with M.R. No. 390 Knockmoyle East.	850
80/70	Loughrea	Junct. with Drumkeary/Burroge Co. Rd. at Mtn. Daniel's	gate to Patrick Shields lands.	250
253/69	Loughrea	Junct. with C.R. No. 493 (Collatra Branch)	end of Rd. at Mrs. Mary Dixon's, Collatra.	300
4231) 4289)	Loughrea	Kilchreest Church	Prendergast's house.	660
93/69	Loughrea	Junct. with C.R. 482 at Cahernagarry	gate at entrance to Mrs. Bridget Fahy's lands.	250
291/69	Loughrea	M.R. L11 - 490 at Gorteam eastwards	end of Rd. at J. Finnerty's Gate, Ballymurry.	490
564/68	Loughrea	M.R. 199 - 380 at Grallagh northwards	Patrick Lawless' yard Gate.	360
667/68	Loughrea	C.R. 499 at Derrygoolin north, southeast	Clare Co. Boundary near Mrs. Nora Starr's hse..	2400
37/69	Loughrea.	C.R. 483 at Carraunduff, eastwards	Patrick Robinson's house.	490
23/70	Gort	Kinvara/Cappaghmore Road	Gate beyond Thomas O'Loughlin's house.	284
49/70	Gort	End of branch of 374 at Tomrany	Patrick Regan's house.	620
180/70	Gort	Co. Road 349, Lissadoll	Claude Mitchell's house.	64

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
155/69	Ballinasloe	Junct. C.R. 466 Lisloughlin	Keating's house.	570
89/70	Ballinasloe	Junct. N. 6 at Doonaree	Junct. 479 at Eastwell.	1286
55/70	Ballinasloe	Junct. C.R. 479 at Ballymabilla	Regan's Gate.	1680
29/70	Ballinasloe	Junct. 466 at Alloon Upper	J. Treacy's house.	460
327/68	Ballinasloe	Junct. C.R. 517 at Addergoole North.	Stone's house.	225
144/69	Ballinasloe	C.R. 544 at Ballinderry	T. McDonagh's house.	388
4469	Ballinasloe	Junct. 467 Kinclare	Kelly's Gates.	307
611/68	Athenny	Co. Rd. 438 westwards	Patrick Noonan's, Cloonshecacill.	190
604/68	Athenny	Co. Rd. No. 177	William Greaney's, Carnmore.	460
516/68	Athenny	Co. Rd. 193	Coffey's, Roundfield.	600
560/68	Athenny	Co. Rd. 197	Patrick Boyle's, Knockauncarragh.	700
346/68	Athenny	Sect. 480 at Park	Sect. 550 at Ballydavid South.	1870
442/68	Athenny	Co. Rd. 438	Whyte's Gate, Cloonshecacill.	594
538/68	Athenny	Co. Rd. 435	Martin O'Donnell's yard gate, Toorkael.	480
646/68	Athenny	Menivea Village northwards	Walter Mullins' house.	792
484/68	Athenny	Co. Rd. No. 182	Cooley's at Rinn (E.D. Orammore.)	1100
459/68	Mountbellew	Junct. Rd. 260 near Mrs. Kelly's hse.	Gate on lands of Thos. J. Keaveney on Galway-Roscom in Co. Boundary.	490

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
156/69	Mountbellew	Junct. Rd. 425 Pollacrosseau	John Ruane's yard.	430
203/69	Mountbellew	Junct. Rd. 370 east of Dempsey's Junct.	Patrick Dempsey's yard.	390
234/69	Portumna	M.R. 340	Fete Mulvehill's Gate.	394
15/68	Portumna	Lisheenagulle C.R. 24 Pers. east of Bertie Cammon's hse.,	southwest to Daniel Lynch's gate.	880
512/70	Galway	Main Road Sec. 40	northeast to Thomas Walsh's land.	1500
396/68	Galway	Main Rd. Sec. 180 near Peter Ryan's house	north to P. Hopkins house and branch to Derby Flaherty's hse.,	1680
265/68	Galway	Co. Rd. 93 at Bohoona westwards	by John J. Curran's house to J. Polan's house.	112
405/68	Galway	Main Rd. Sec. 180 north east to	Join Co. Rd. No. 112 at Derrycoughter.	1840
487/68	Galway	Co. Rd. No. 146 at Montliah	for 2150 yds. westwards to bog.	2150
457/68	Galway	Co. Rd. No. 148 at CREGG Mill	Eastwards to Shaughnessy's and Stewart's houses.	530
512/69	Galway	Co. Rd. No. 107 at Wormhole	northwest for a distance of 1180 yds. to bog.	1180
575/68	Galway	Doctor's house on Rd. 94 northwards	Join Co. Rd. 93.	1200
502/68	Galway	Co. Rd. 109 southwards	Lissagurrane.	500
515/68	Galway	Three Nun's Castle, Tullokynne	Martin Laffey's house.	1060
49/68	Galway	Co. Rd. No. 147	northeast for a distance of 1000 yds.,	1000
574/68	Galway	Co. Rd. 112 northwards by Mrs. Keane's house	Michael Concannon's gate.	650

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
G. 9/69	Galway	Main Rd. Sec. 180 northwards	for a distance of 1530 yds..	1580
G. 23/69	Galway	Co. Rd. 91 northwards	for a distance of 1392 yds..	1392
G. 30/69	Galway	Co. Rd. 92 northwards	for a distance of 1240 yds..	1240
G. 37/69	Galway	Bolliska Cross N.W. to bridge and west by school	Matt Polan's house.	2112
G. 5/69	Galway	Co. Rd. 112 northwards	for a distance of 742 yds..	742
G. 8/69	Galway	Main Rd. Sec. 180	northwards for a distance of 670 yds..	670
G. 673/68	Galway	Co. Rd. 148 west by Joe Duggan's hse..	James Dooley's and Pat Ford's lands.	560
651/68	Galway	Co. Rd. 146 southwest	John Concannon's lands.	1390
85/69	Galway	Co. Rd. 148 southwards	Old Castle.	275
101/69	Galway	Co. Rd. 108	southwest to Thomas Eane's house.	1080
289/68	Galway	Co. Rd. 107, southeast	Lake Shore with branch to mountain grazing.	700
G. 7/69	Galway	Co. Rd. 112 northeast	Polleany.	810
G. 1/69	Galway	Bolliska School House	South to Joe Curran's house.	1700
148/69	Galway	Main Rd. Sec. 180 south and west	Matt O'Connor's house.	660
G. 22/69	Oughterard	Extension of existing Co. Rd. north	gate near Pat Faherty's house, CloghernaGun.	1684
G. 59/69	Oughterard	Point 100 yds. east of Maire Ní Cualainn	south to Shore.	1034
G. 58/68	Oughterard	Minna School north for a distance of 440 yds..	towards last house.	440

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
G. 58/69	Oughterard	Point 100 yds. east of Minna School	South to the shore.	1320
G. 79/68	Oughterard	Main Road $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of Knock Church	north for 500 yds. towards Letterfir.	500
G. 2/69	Oughterard	Martin Mannion's house east and south	Snabo Cross.	2112
G. 14/69	Oughterard	150 yds. west of Knock Church north	to the bogs for a distance of 530 yds..	530
G. 18/69	Oughterard	Main Road 20 yds. east of Peter Curran's shop	north towards the bog for 380 yds.	380
G. 21/69	Oughterard	MI. Berry's house west	John Joyce's gate Maamgowna.	3120
G. 26/69	Oughterard	Cross Road near Rosaveel Pier south and west	Tonacrup Road.	1132
G. 32/69	Oughterard	Main Road at Padraic Uí Loideain's	Martin Faherty's house with branch west to Sean Concannon's and east to Padraic Concannon's.	880
G. 42/69	Oughterard	Main Road at Ml. Bradford's, Aille, southeast	Shore.	1155
G. 53/69	Oughterard	Main Road at Eamon Kelly's, Cartronlahan	North for 264 yds..	264
G. 54/69	Oughterard	Main Road at Seamus O'Conaire's house Cartronlahan North	for 264 yds..	264
422/68	Oughterard	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ m. S/W of Tiernee Convent	Deereandarragh Pier.	1150
G. 4/70	Oughterard	Co. Rd. west of Tooreen Old School	South for 1760 yds. towards shore	1760
G. 27/69	Oughterard	Pat Scanlon's house west and south	road to old coastguard station with link east to Pat Polan's at Co. Road.	1970
G. 20/69	Oughterard	Thos. McDonaugh's land Rosaveel south and west	Bothar an Tog Moir.	520

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
607/68	Oughterard	East of Salerra School North by	Joseph Folan's for 250 yds..	250
661/68	Oughterard	Darby Nestor's northwest	Shore near Martin O'Malley's, Balle Lar.	2120
659/68	Oughterard	1/4 mile east of Joyce's Marble Shop north	Pat O'Toole's house, Lissoughter.	1760
52/69 4/69	Oughterard	Main Road near Inveran P.O. North	for 720 yds..	720
515/68	Oughterard	Co. Road 54 S.E.	Michael Mullins house.	400
456/68	Clifden	Co. Rd. 51B north and East	John Joyce's house.	350
496/69	Clifden	Main Rd. 170 at Loughaconera near Michael Flaherty's hse.	North to Thomas Cleberly's house.	800
G.16/69	Clifden	Main Rd. 170 one mile north of Kilkieren S/E by T. Sweeney's hse.	Seashore.	530
515/68	Clifden	M.R. 170 at Loughaconera School southeast	Doolin Pier and north west to John Coyne's house.	660
272/68	Clifden	County Road at Cloonacarton north and east	John Joyce's house.	350
49/69	Clifden	Co. Rd. 6 near O'Neill's house	west for 1 mile.	1760
419/68	Milltown	Patrick Monaghan's house on C.R. 244	Last house before Gate.	265
306/68	Milltown	Shannaghmore	Gortnagheer.	1400
557/68	Milltown	Main Rd. at Blindwell	Main Rd. at Foxhall	2300
		Co. Rd. 209	Geoghegan's Gate.	540

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
347/68	Milltown	Fox's house on M.R. 120	Faby's Gate.	573
454/68	Milltown	Slattery's house on M.R. 240	Forde's House, Lissybroder.	1100
474/68	Milltown	Co. Rd. 223	Westwards for a distance of 115 yds. to Fallon's hse..	115
50/69	Tuam	Gurraun South (at Martin Glynn's hse.)	Carrownaserrick. (Mrs. Michael Burke's Gate.)	1000
608/68	Portumna	Derrew/Killadullisk Co. Rd. 250 paces east of Kilocrow Br.	Thomas Dolan's house.	100
617/68	Portumna	Derrew/Killadullisk Co.Rd. 700 paces east of Kilocrow Br. south	John J. Nevin's house.	240
620/68	Portumna	Mackenagh/Weelick Co. Rd. near Patrick Kelly's house westwards	the gates leading to the lands of John Horseman and Patrick Mullins.	175
637/68	Portumna	Rathmore/Tynagh Co. Rd. at Carhoon junction northwest	To the Gate leading to Patrick Sullivan's house.	575
652/68	Portumna	Raheen/Skeour Co. Rd. westwards by hse. of Patrick Duffy	to the Gate leading to P. Broderick's house.	353

20th September, 1971.

To: Each Member of the Council.

A Chara,

Arising from discussion at meeting of Council, held on the 28th June, 1971, I attach particulars of quotations received, following Press Advertisement, for the supply of road materials in the Tuam and Milltown districts, with a detailed analysis of the quotations in respect of each job for which a particular quotation was sought. The conditions, under which quotations were invited, were as follows:

"QUOTATIONS FOR ROAD-MAKING MATERIALS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1972.

Galway County Council invites quotations for the supply, and delivery, of suitable road-making materials to the various works listed below. Please insert, in the appropriate column, your quotation for each works. The lowest, or any, quotation is not necessarily accepted. The latest date for receipt of quotations, at the Assistant County Engineer's office, shall be....."

Quotations are received by the appropriate Assistant County Engineer, who is authorised to purchase the materials needed. Normally, the lowest quotation is accepted, subject to the material being suitable for the purpose required and to the contractor being able to deliver, in accordance with the tempo of the work. Where the lowest quotation can not be accepted, for any reason, the next lowest is taken. In the detailed schedules attached, the reasons for failure to accept the lowest quotation, in any given case, are stated.

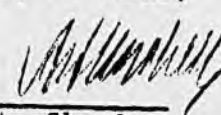
It is necessary to ensure that, in purchasing road materials, the best value is obtained by the Council. The basic price of the material is, of course, an important factor, but other matters such as suitability of the material, distance it has to be delivered, reliability of contractor, rate at which he can deliver, his capacity to deliver to one or more jobs, are all matters to be taken into account. Failure, by a contractor, to deliver all, or to deliver on time, can result in expensive machinery being left idle and reliability of contractor in this regard, based on previous experience, is an important factor in determining the acceptability of his quotation.

It will be appreciated, therefore, that considerable discretion must be given to the Assistant County Engineer in the purchase of materials. The Engineer, in ordering materials, must ensure that he obtains the best possible value, for the Council.

Examination of the acceptance of quotations, in the Tuam and Milltown districts, shows that the Engineers exercised their discretion, to ensure that materials were purchased on the most favourable terms which could be obtained.

The Council by inviting quotations, by public advertisement, gives all interested suppliers an opportunity to submit competitive quotations, and those which represent the best value to the Council are accepted. Departure from this procedure would be undesirable, as also would the introduction of conditions which would limit the persons entitled to quote, or the sources from which materials could be obtained. It is considered that the present system, which has operated satisfactorily for a number of years, should not be changed.

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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, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1971.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. V. Clarke, P. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, S. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, B. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J. M. Mannon, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; S. Cullinan and K. Hays Chief Assistant County Engineers, the assistant county engineers roads for the County, and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2062 - MINUTES: The Minutes of meetings held on 23rd August, 1971 and 20th September, 1971 (Nos. 2023 to 2061 inclusive) having been circulated to the members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2063 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims set out at 2 (a) to 2 (e) on the agenda had been received.

2064 - NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS: The sixth list of notice of motion roads for 1970/71 and the first list of notice of motion roads for 1971/72 having already been circulated to members of the Council were submitted. The County Manager read for members minute no. 2014 of the proceedings of the Council at a meeting held on the 26th July, 1971 in connection with this matter and he suggested that the Councillors might consider having a discussion with the Assistant County Engineers (Roads) who were in attendance at the meeting, on notices of motion roads and that when the Assistant County Engineers would have had an opportunity of examining the roads and questions, proposals could then be brought before the Council at the next meeting. The County Manager stated that the present method of dealing with notice of motion roads was most unsatisfactory and was contrary to Local Government Accountancy rules as some of the money allocated for 1970/71 was still not allocated to any particular roads and was unspent. He stated that if some method is not found of spending the money in the year in which it is allocated, it could happen that such money would be lost completely when the accounts for the financial year will be closed. It was decided that the meeting would adjourn for fifteen minutes to enable the members to discuss the question of notice of motion roads with the Assistant County Engineers.

When the meeting resumed after fifteen minutes, the County Manager asked the Council to examine generally the question of road repairs under Local Improvement Schemes, Gaeltacht Schemes and Notice of Motion Schemes and he read for the members the following letter dated the 21st June, 1971 which he had received from the County Engineer.

"Further to previous correspondence with regard to these schemes I have been looking over the tentative allocations for the Engineering Districts for the current year for Local Improvement Schemes and I see that most of the schemes in Clifden and Oughterard are (a) non-contributory and (b) are in Gaeltacht areas. In my opinion we should not accept further Gaeltacht schemes if these allocations are to persist, until such time as the Local Improvement Schemes have been substantially dealt with. As you know, the reason the allocations are so big in these districts is because of lack of fully paid responses to schemes in virtually all of the other districts except Milltown. Thus, while the over-all scheme

envisaged a widespread improvement of access roads to agricultural lands throughout the county, it is not achieving this result, and this should be made quite plain. Furthermore, I am not satisfied that the Gaeltacht schemes should be initiated completely apart from the Council in that I feel that we should be aware of whatever criterion is used in choosing them and also should be in a position to endeavour to co-ordinate them with the Local Improvement Schemes as mentioned above.

I again strongly recommend that the Notice of Motion schemes be dropped apart from the fact that Local Improvement Schemes cater adequately towards the same purpose the Notice of Motion schemes involve far more office work than is merited by them and indeed a number of schemes which should have been completed by the 31st March last are still in progress and a further number have yet to be nominated. The total amount of money now involved in this three group of schemes (using last years Gaeltacht figure) is approx. £200,000 per annum and it is quite evident that there should be a very great degree of co-ordination and control on an amount of this size. It goes without saying that a large proportion of this money could, in present times of financial stringency, be more usefully spent on other development works for which the Council is responsible and I can only bring this point as fully as possible to the attention of the Council."

The County Manager ^{said} that a copy of this report was referred to the Department of Local Government and he read for members the following extract from the Department's reply.

"It was of course recognised from the outset that the introduction of full-cost grants for landholders with average valuations under £5, would favour the poorer areas in the Western part of the County; and in fact this change was made to introduce a bias in favour of such areas in Galway and the other Western counties, and to offset the withdrawal of the full-cost Minor Employment Schemes grants which were largely concentrated in such areas.

As regards possible overlapping with Gaeltacht grants, it is the Minister's view that the allocations in both cases should continue to be made independently, i.e., that Local Improvement Schemes applications from Gaeltacht areas should be considered on their merits irrespective of the possibility of Gaeltacht grants made for other works in the same area. Duplication of grants for the same work should, of course, be avoided: a Local Improvement Scheme grant should not be approved for a work for which a Gaeltacht grant is being provided."

The County Manager stated that the members might consider the question of redressing the balance between the grants allocated and the works carried out in the Eastern and in the Western parts of the county, stating that because of high valuations the people in the Eastern part of the county are sometimes unable to pay the high contribution towards Local Improvement Scheme which is required. He asked members in particular to consider whether the total amount of money allocated for notice of motion roads might be applied in one area for one year and another area the following year and so on with a view to getting a much better return from the amount of expenditure involved.

The Chairman stated that consideration of this matter would require a special meeting as major changes in policy were suggested in the County Manager's statement.

It was agreed that a special meeting concerning the matter be held on Monday, 11th October, 1971.

- 2065 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES, ROADS TO BE DECLARED PUBLIC ROADS:
On the proposition of Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin it

was resolved:-

"that the roads set out in the schedule circulated with the agenda entitled "Local Improvement Schemes Roads for adoption 1971/72" first list September, 1971 be declared public roads and the necessary steps be taken to comply with the legal procedures for this purpose."

- 2066 - ENTRANCE OFF MAIN ROAD TO BALLYGLASS: The County Manager informed the Council that this road junction will shortly be improved.
- 2067 - HAULAGE OF SAND AND GRAVEL: The County Manager referred to his report dated the 20th September, 1971 which had been circulated to each member of the County Council and also to the detailed schedules which had also been supplied to each member of the quotations submitted in the Tuam and Milltown engineering districts and their reasons for failure to accept the lowest quotation in certain cases. He stated that if members wished they could examine his report and the schedules supplied and that if any member required further clarification on any aspect of the quotations he would arrange to give whatever further information would be available to him. He further stated that if anybody wished to see him (County Manager) about the matter he could arrange to call on him at any time and discuss any aspects of the report on which he required further information.

Senator Killilea who had raised the matter originally, stated that he was agreeable to consider the reports and to discuss any aspects on which he required any further information with the County Manager in due course, but he pointed out that up to now it had always been the practice that contractors supplied sand from their own pits and he asked why were people not told recently where the supply was to be taken from. The County Manager stated that nobody was required to state the source of his supplies.

The Chairman stated that members should not go into details of individual cases and he suggested that instead of examining individual cases the Council should consider having one contractor for each engineering district, in view of the reluctance of contractors to supply sand over a long distance from the source.

Councillor Burke stated that he considered it a breach of confidence to reveal the amount of the quotations received and he also stated that the Council should pass a vote of confidence on the engineering staff for the efficient manner in which road works were being done and he suggested that the acceptance of quotations be left to the discretion of the engineers.

- 2068 - OVERDRAFT FOR QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1971: It was proposed by Councillor Sean Donnellan (Moycullen) seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-

"that subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed from the Council's Treasurer for the quarter ending 31st December, 1971".

- 2069 - ERECTION OF 22 ADDITIONAL HOUSES AT TUAM: It was proposed by Deputy J. Donnellan, seconded by Deputy T. Hussey and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £70,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of erecting 22 additional houses at Tuam, the loan to be repayable over such period as may be approved by the Minister with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan from the local loans fund".

- 2070 - HARD SHOULDERS ON ARTERIAL ROADS: The County Manager submitted the following report to the Council:-

"At their meeting on the 26th July, 1971, the Council noted that, following receipt of circular from Department of Local Government, hard shoulders would be provided on arterial roads in the future.

The question of the provision of hard shoulders on arterial roads, where work has been completed was raised, and it was agreed that the matter should be examined further.

In report dated 4th August, 1971, the County Engineer states that it would be difficult to prepare an estimate of the cost of providing hard shoulders on the complete portions of arterial roads, as this would involve an inordinate survey as in the past provision was not made, except for the last couple of years, for adequate foundations under the grass margins. The County Engineer states that the amount involved would reach a considerable sum, for which finances are not available, and which, in his opinion, would approximate to £450,000. to £600,000. for about 80 miles.

In view of the high cost involved, it is considered that specific programme, for the provision of hard shoulders, where work has already been completed, should not be drawn up, but that the provision of these hard shoulders should be linked to future improvement works. The provision of hard shoulders, in connection with improvement works, would rank for 100% grant, and it is suggested that this policy should be adopted by the Council.

The Chairman stated that he considered that the Council should adopt the County Manager's report. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Croffy seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve the report of the County Manager on arterial roads".

Councillor Kyne stated that the Council should ask the Minister for a special grant to provide hard shoulders on arterial roads where the improvement work has been completed.

- 2071 - TUAM WATER SUPPLY - IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: It was proposed by Deputy J. Donnellan, seconded by Councillor W. Burke and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council as Sanitary Authority for the County Health District of Galway being desirous to take a supply of water from the Tobernanny Spring Area in the townland of Ballymoat, in the District Electoral Division of Tuam Rural in the said County Health District of Galway, for the purpose of improving the existing Tuam Water Supply Scheme under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Acts, 1878 to 1964, under a scheme to be called and known as the "Tuam Water Supply Improvement Scheme", hereby make this Proposal under and by virtue of Section 2 of the Water Supplies Act, 1942, for so taking such supply of water from the said source known as the Tobernanny Spring Area, sufficient for the requirements of the said Scheme. The said supply is to be taken from the said Tobernanny Spring Area at an intake point in the effluent stream approximately 300 L.yds. downstream of Tobernanny Spring proper. The location of the intake point is shown on Drawing A6/310871, made for the purpose of the said scheme, by Messrs. E.R. Ryan, M.E. and F.J. Hanley, B.E., Consulting Engineers, 1, Montpellier Terrace, Galway.

It is proposed to take only part of the total quantity of water available annually. It is further proposed however to take the full quantity available at times when, due to seasonal variations, the total output of the Springs falls to the estimated quantity required for the Water Supply Scheme. The maximum rate at which it is proposed to take the water is 219,600,000 gallons per annum, the maximum hourly withdrawal rate being 28,000 gallons.

Gaugings of free flow from the Tobernanny Spring Area were taken between 7th May, 1963, and the 10th January, 1964, and the lowest reading recorded was 33,750 gallons per hour. However, a single reading of free outflow taken on 12th August, 1968, following a very dry period, revealed an outflow of 28,000 gallons per hour. This reading was preceded by 5 No. consecutive days during which no measurable rain fell.

It is proposed, as an ancillary operation, to construct a weir across the effluent stream, a short distance downstream of the proposed intake point, and to construct an intake chamber in the bank of the stream, at the intake point. The weir will incorporate a 90° V-notch, having an apex level of 130.50' above Ordnance Datum."

- 2072 - KNOCKNACARRA PLANNING STUDY: The County Manager referred to his letter of the 27th September, 1971 which had been circulated to each member of the Council on the Knocknacarra Planning Study, on the objections received following publication of the study report together with the observations of the appropriate officers which had also been circulated. He stated that the planning study was not part/statutory County Development Plan and he suggested that the Council might either adopt it in principle or that they might like time to consider it and adjourn further consideration to the special meeting which will be held to consider the question of roads.

It was proposed by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Sean Donnellan (Moycullen) and resolved:-

"that the further consideration of the Knocknacarra Planning Study be adjourned to the special meeting to be held on the 11th October, 1971".

- 2073 - EXTENSION TO DUNMORE WATER SUPPLY: The County Manager stated that it is not possible at present to carry out extensions of the water supply to the Tuam Road, Dunmore, and Killooney, Dunmore, as sufficient progress had so far been made in the Council's efforts to improve the Dunmore supply itself but he stated that a specification had been prepared for a pump and that quotations for the supply of the pump will be sought within the next two weeks.

Deputy Donnellan complained about the delay in carrying out these extensions.

- 2074 - ROAD LEADING TO TUROE STONE: It was proposed by Councillor Callanan, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy and resolved:-

"that the Council take the necessary steps to have the road leading to the Turoe Stone declared a public road".

- 2075 - INTERMENT IN THE SIX COUNTIES: The Council unanimously agreed with the terms of the following resolution adopted at the August meeting of the Tipperary Urban District Council.

"that we condemn interment without trial in the Six North Eastern Counties and the ill-treatment of internees."

- 2076 - ASSESSMENT OF INCOME TAX ON PART-TIME FIRE BRIGADE PERSONNEL: On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy the Council unanimously adopted the following resolution which was passed by Dublin County Council at its meeting 13th September, 1971:-

"that Dublin County Council calls on the Revenue Commissioners and the Minister for Finance to waive assessment of payments made to part-time Fire Brigade personnel for the purposes of the income tax code, and that copies of this resolution be sent to all Local Authorities."

- 2077 - THE COST OF HEALTH SERVICES: The County Manager stated that a letter had been received from the Acting Secretary, Kerry County Council requesting that the Council nominate one of its members and a senior official to meet the Minister for Health on the 7th October, 1971 to press for a 75% Health Services grant in accordance with the decision taken by representatives of Western County Councils at a recent meeting held in Galway. It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-

"that the Chairman and the County Manager be appointed to represent Galway County Council, at the meeting between representatives of the Western Counties and the Minister for Health on the 7th October, 1971."

- 2078 - POLLUTION OF LOUGH CORRIB: Councillor Sean Donnellan (Moycullen) asked if the Council had any jurisdiction over hazards which might cause pollution in Lough Corrib. He referred to the damage which would result to fishing in Lough Corrib if the quality of the water were to deteriorate from any cause.

The County Manager stated that the Council has control of new development under provisions of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 1963 and anything which in the opinion of the Council would cause pollution of Lough Corrib would be refused. He stated, however, that the Council has no control if something goes wrong which would cause pollution and that in such circumstances the best that can be done is to reduce to a minimum the effects of any such pollution which might occur as in fact had been done in the case of a recent incident. He stated, however, that there are some particular agricultural activities over which the Council had no control. In reply to a further inquiry the County Manager stated that recent tests have been made at regular intervals to test the quality of the water in Lough Corrib.

- 2079 - WATER SUPPLY FOR VILLAGE OF FAUL: In reply to Councillor Joyce's motion which was seconded by Councillor Geraghty the County Manager stated that an extension to the village of Faul from Clifden would be an uneconomic proposition. He stated that it would require an extension of the water main for approximately 3000 lin. yds. and the cost is likely to be between £6,500 and £7,000. He suggested that the people concerned would consider organising a group scheme. Councillor Joyce stated that he assumed that the estimate in question and the distance quoted were from the nearest terminal point of the Clifden water main and he asked if an estimate would be prepared of the cost of bringing it from the proposed new vocational school. The County Manager stated that this matter will be re-examined and he would suggest that in any event the villagers concerned would consider a group scheme taking the supply from where the Council's main will end near the new vocational school.

- 2080 - FLOODING FROM A RIVER NEAR PEELERS ROW, CLIFDEN: In reply to Councillor Joyce's motion which was seconded by Councillor Geraghty, the County Manager stated that the stream flows from the north of the town, via the main road near the courthouse and joins the Owenaglen River near showgrounds. and that for about 100 yds. it flows at the rear of houses at Peelers Row. He stated that the bed level is only about 2-3 ft. below flood level and that flooding occurs under storm conditions but that to remedy the complaint the channel size would need to be increased and that this does not appear to be the function of the County Council. Neither did it appear that the County Council contributes to the flooding. He stated, also, that on inspection, the flow under the bridge was free of obstruction except for a 4" water main which spans the arch on the downstream side.

At the request of Councillor Joyce the County Manager stated that the possibility of removing this 4" water main would be examined. Councillor Joyce stated that if the Council has no direct responsibility on the matter he considers that it should press whoever is responsible for the flood conditions to have the matter remedied.

- 2081 - SKY ROAD, CLIFDEN: Councillor Joyce proposed that Galway County Council widen the Sky Road to double its present width from Clifden to Scardan early next year and this proposal was seconded by Councillor Geraghty. Councillor Joyce stated that this is one of the most important scenic roads in Ireland and that part of it is within the town Development Plan for Clifden and that at least this portion of it should be dealt with immediately. Councillor Geraghty stated that there is very heavy traffic on this road and that there is a dangerous boundary wall on it which could well collapse at any time. The County Manager submitted the following report on the road in question. "The length of the road is 3 miles and the present road widths vary from 19ft.-30ft. wall to wall. Initial ½ mile has high ground with rock outcrops on North side and low ground sloping steeply on south side (an improvement on a single corner on this section this year cost £600). Next mile is through more open country but has a steep slope on South side. Final portion - Upper Sky is very narrow and has a precipitous drop on the South side. Widening would have to be on the North side with heavy quarrying. While one agrees that as a scenic route it is second to none, the proposal would cost approx. £30,000 and would require a special grant or series of grants. Otherwise all the Council can do is to continue its present policy of continuing to improve short sections with limited finances each year.

On the suggestion of Councillor Joyce it was agreed that the Council press for special grants to carry out the improvement of this road.

- 2082 - FOOTPATHS IN ROUNDSTONE: On the proposition of Deputy J. Donnellan it was agreed that a reply on this matter would be sent to Senator Mannion.

- 2083 - SWIMMING POOL IN OUGHTERARD: On the suggestion of Deputy Donnellan it was also agreed that a report on this matter be sent to Senator Mannion.

- 2084 - REPORT ON HOUSING: In reply to Councillor Fahy's motion, the County Manager stated a special report on housing is being prepared and he hopes to have it submitted at the next monthly meeting of the Council.

- 2085 - KINVARA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Councillor Fahy proposed that the Kinvara Water Supply Scheme with extension to Douras be completed within the year. The County Manager stated that he had on the date of the meeting accepted a tender for this scheme, subject to sanction of the Minister, but he stated that this did not include Douras but that the position relating to Douras would be brought before the Council at the next meeting at which priority list was to be examined and that he expected that this would be within the next few months. He stated that it had been made clear to a deputation which called to his office sometime ago that Douras was not included in the present Kinvara scheme. Councillor Fahy stated that he was very disappointed with the County Manager's report and he proposed that the work be done now. Councillor Byrne seconded this proposal. Councillor Byrne stated that he understood that it was not for shortage of capital that the Douras section was omitted but that it was omitted because of some problem in relation to hydraulics and he asked when was the decision made to omit Douras. It was eventually agreed that the County Manager submit a full report on the Water Supply for Douras and the reason for omission from the present scheme at the next monthly meeting of the Council.

- 2086 - CLARINBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME AND ORANMORE SEWERAGE SCHEME: Replying to Councillor Fahy's motion, the County Manager stated that he had on that date accepted a tender for the civil works on this contract subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government but that Ballinderrin was not included. Replying to a query by Councillor Fahy the County Manager stated that he would submit a report on the position in relation to Ballinderrin at the next monthly meeting.

- 2087 - ROAD TO KILOWER GRAVEYARD: In reply to Senator Killilea's motion the County Manager stated that this is not a County Council road but that it is at present the subject of a Local Improvement Scheme grant and will be repaired under this grant in the next few months. He further stated it is not proposed to blacktop the road under this grant.
- 2088 - LAND COMMISSION ROAD FROM LYDICAN GATE TO GORTATLEVA COUNTY ROAD: In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion the County Manager stated that this proposal is being investigated and a report will be furnished at a later meeting.
- 2089 - MEDICINES AND DRUGS FOR MEDICAL CARD HOLDERS: In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion the County Manager stated that this question is now one for the Western Health Board but that in the White Paper on the Health Services it was mentioned that consideration is being given to having such drugs supplied through Chemists. He stated, in addition, that he understood that revised arrangements have recently been made by the Western Health Board which have resulted in some improvement in the position.
- 2090 - EASING OF CORNER NEAR BURKE'S GARAGE IN CLONBUR: When replying to Councillor Kyne's motion, the County Manager asked if it would be possible to get the place in question by agreement, if the Council decided to ease the corner. Councillor Kyne stated that the owner is agreeable to sell and to give vacant possession. The County Manager stated that this proposal will be further examined.
- 2091 - DANGEROUS CORNER ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF KELLY'S QUARRY AT MAAM CROSS: Councillor Kyne proposed that the Council improve the dangerous corner on the South side of Kelly's quarry at Maam Cross. The County Manager stated that the Council is at present building a wall as part of a minor main road improvement in this vicinity where the road adjoins the river but that it was not clear from the motion whether it was something like this that Mr. Kyne had in mind or whether it is widening on the quarry side. He pointed out that any worthwhile widening on the quarry side would be very expensive and would probably need a special grant. He stated, also, that the river would preclude widening on this west side of the road.
- The County Manager stated that inquiries would be made to ascertain if a suitable warning sign can be provided at this point.
- 2092 - EXTENSION OF CARRAFOE WATERWORKS TO LETTERMORE-TIERNEE: In reply to Councillor Clarke's motion, the County Manager stated that the Carraroe Water Supply Scheme at present under construction and nearing completion is not designed to serve the places mentioned, and that this work is in fact in the nature of a stage 1 development, pending the adoption of a more extensive scheme to serve the whole region. He stated, in addition that the area referred to by Councillor Clarke will be considered when the major scheme is being prepared.
- 2093 - PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY SCHEME FOR BALLINAKILL LETTERMULLEN AREA: In reply to Councillor Clarke's motion, the County Manager stated that this is a Group Scheme, but that it has proved very costly and that a suggestion had been made that the County Council would provide the headworks. He stated that this would cost £22,800 but that it would qualify for an 85% grant and he suggested that the Council would consider raising a loan to provide the necessary headworks.

It was proposed by Councillor Clarke, seconded by Councillor Geraghty and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £22,800 from the Commissioners of Public Works to defray the cost of provision of headworks for the Lettermullen South Connemara Group Water Supply Scheme, the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of the issue of the loan to the Council.

- 2094 - BLACKTOPPING OF ROADS: In reply to Councillor Byrne's motion, the County Manager submitted the following report:-
- The following will be considered for inclusion in next year's estimates:
 - Derryhoyle to Brucken
 - Earlspark to Tenaghgaevagh
 - Road into Tawnagh, Kinvara
 - It is proposed to blacktop the link road joining County Road 188 with County Road 191 from Garraun Lower to Ballynamana West in next years County Road Grant Schemes.
- 2095 - ROADS-GENERAL: The Chairman stated that it came as a surprise to him to hear it mentioned at Council meetings from time to time that members can be informed of what road works can be done in the following year. The County Manager stated that it is a matter for the County Council to deal with all proposals relating to roads at their estimates meeting.
- The County Engineer stated that the previous procedure was that all such proposals would be left over to the annual roads meeting and Councillor Melvin then proposed that in future, information would not be given at County Council meetings and that all such matters be deferred to the roads meeting. The County Manager stated that the Council had already decided on two occasions that motions from members relating to roads should be deferred to the annual roads meeting and that if members wished all such motions can be collected for consideration at that meeting. After discussion, on the proposition of Councillor Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Councillor Melvin it was agreed that all future proposals relating to roads received from members would be deferred for consideration at the annual roads meeting.
- 2096 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
- Miss Margaret Fitzmaurice, Ballygar.
 Mrs. John Sands & Family, Ballygar.
 Mrs. M. K. Glynn, Clostoken, Loughrea.
 Mr. Patrick Glynn, Knockroe, Craughwell.
 Mr. James Heneghan, Kiltafadda, Cloonminda, Castlerea.
 Mrs. J. Carr, Ballinlass, Mountbellew, Ballinasloe.
 Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Carrowmagopple, Mountbellew.
 Mr. Luke Killcommins, Tyrur, Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe.
 Mr. James Fallon, Creeveroe, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
 Mrs. Millary, Liscune, Ballymacward.
 Mr. Martin Geraghty, Gatestown, Moylough.
 Mr. William Fahy, Ballynew, Castlegar.
 Mr. Sean Concannon, Dock Road, Galway.

The meeting then terminated

Submitted, approved and confirmed
 Tomás Mac an Rís
 Chairman
 25/10/71

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

4th October, 1971.

To Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a Special Meeting of the Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 11th October, 1971, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL
Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Provision of money for Notice of Motion Roads.
2. Knocknacarra Planning Study.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1971.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:Members:

Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, S. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M.F. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; S. Cullinan, K. Hays and B. O'Foighil, Chief Assistant County Engineers; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; W. Cahill, Acting Chief Assistant (Planning); B. Gannon, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

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NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS: The County Manager referred to the discussion at the meeting of the Council held on the 27th September, 1971 (Minute No. 2064) at which meeting he drew the attention of the Council to the report of the 21st June, 1971, which he had received from the County Engineer on roads repaired through Notice of Motion Schemes, Local Improvement Schemes and Gaeltacht grants and to the advisability of redressing the imbalance in the amount spent under those headings as between west Galway and east Galway. He stated that for the year ended the 31st March, 1971, a sum of £61,312 was spent west of the Corrib on Local Improvement Schemes and Gaeltacht grants whereas only £38,958 was spent on the remainder of the County and that for the year 1971/72 the estimated figures were £100,000 for west and £88,000 for the remainder of the County. He again suggested that the Council consider using the Notice of Motion monies to implement some scheme similar to the Local Improvement Scheme but, providing lower contributions in the areas, where, because of higher contributions Local Improvement Schemes were not being availed of. He pointed out, however, that any roads which would be repaired under Notice of Motion funds would have to be confined to those capable of being declared public roads later. He suggested, that if agreement in principle could be reached on this, a scheme could be worked out and brought before the County Council for consideration later.

Councillor Joyce stated that he is totally opposed to the idea of taking money from the Connemara area and diverting it to any other part of the County, stating that over twenty years ago when tourist road grants were commenced, while Connemara gained some benefit from them, there was a corresponding reduction in the main road grants for the area and he further stated that some L.I.S. roads and also roads repaired previously by the Board of Works including the Leitir road had not been taken over by the Council for maintenance when they should have been. He stated that there is still a large back log of bad roads for repair in the Connemara area and that existing schemes for road repairs in the area should be continued for a further period of say three years. Councillor Byrne proposed that the Council leave the Notice of Motion roads scheme stand as it is, pointing out that the money is well spent and that it gives the Councillors a say in what should be done in their own localities. He further pointed out that the imbalance referred to by the County Manager was narrowing, and he considered that no change should be made.

Councillor Callanan stated that the reason for the imbalance is, that, in some Local Improvement Schemes there is one farmer who may be making very little use of a road but who has a very high valuation and that this has the effect of increasing the contribution on many poor

people which contribution they cannot afford. He appealed to members from from the Western part of the County to forego their Notice of Motion money, as they have so many free schemes and to allow to be used to bring further assistance to the eastern part of the County in the improvement of bye roads. He stated that, unless Councillors from the western area agree, the only option open is to look for a change in the conditions of the Local Improvement Schemes in order to get over the difficulty of high contributions in the eastern part of the County.

At this point, the Chairman stated that the matter on the agenda for discussion was the provision of money for Notice of Motion roads and that members should confine themselves to this aspect in the discussion.

Councillor Haverty stated that the proposal made by the County Manager was worthy of very serious consideration and that the Notice of Motion roads system was unfair because of the fact that part of a road could be done free of any contribution by the users whereas other people further on the same road may have to pay a substantial contribution.

Councillor Collins stated that the money voted for Notice of Motion roads did very much good and the system should be continued with some help from state sources.

In reply to a query the Chairman stated that it was a matter for the Council to decide the amount to be provided under the name of each member, but he pointed out that all the money in question comes for rates and he considered that grants should be given by the Department of Local Government.

Councillor Kyne seconded Councillor Byrne's proposal. He stated that he considered that the amounts allocated to each member for Notice of Motion roads should be doubled. Deputy Coogan stated that he considered that the present system of Notice of Motion roads should continue and that if anything the imbalance was in favour of the eastern part of the County.

The Chairman stated that if the recommendation made by the County Manager is approved, it would be a matter for the Council to provide the same amount of money for Notice of Motion roads as has been hitherto provided, and the Council could decide on what contributions would have to be made by beneficiaries of roads to be repaired, but he again pointed out that the only roads which could be repaired under the scheme would be those which could be later declared public roads. Councillor Mrs. Croffy stated that the amount of money provided does not enable very much progress to be made each year in the high mileage of roads which requires to be repaired.

It was proposed by Deputy Hussey and seconded by Councillor Haverty that consideration of the question of the provision of money for Notice of Motion roads be adjourned for consideration at a later meeting.

Replying to the discussion, the County Manager stated that if his proposal were agreed the result would be that Connemara would lose about £7,000. He pointed out that he or any officials of the Council were not trying to take any power away from members of the County Council and that his purpose in submitting the proposal was to try to get better value for the money which is expended. Replying to Councillor Mrs. Croffy he stated that the question of how the roads to be repaired would be selected could be considered if the Council agreed in principle to his proposals.

The Chairman then stated that he had two proposals before him, one proposed by Councillor Byrne and seconded by Councillor Kyne, that the existing scheme be continued and an amendment proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Haverty that the matter be adjourned for further consideration. He stated that he would then take a vote on the amendment.

The vote taken resulted as follows:-

For the amendment: Councillors Callanan, Mrs. Croffy, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Councillors King, Molloy, Raftery and Ruane (8).

Against the amendment: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Clarke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, M. Geraghty, P. Joyce, J. Lambert, Senator M. Mannion, Councillors S. Kyne and M. Ryan (15).

The Chairman declared the amendment defeated and a vote was then taken on the original proposal. This resulted as follows:-

For: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Clarke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, M. Geraghty, P. Joyce, J. Lambert, Senator M. Mannion, Councillors S. Kyne and M. Ryan (15).

Against: Councillors Callanan, Mrs. Croffy, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Councillors King, Molloy, Raftery and Ruane (8).

The Chairman then declared Councillor Byrne's proposal carried.

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KNOCKNACARRA PLANNING STUDY: The County Manager's report of the 27th September, 1971 together with the objections received and the observations on them made by the appropriate officers in relation to the Knocknacarra Planning Study was submitted. The County Manager stated that he had recommended in this report that the Council agree in principle to the study and that the planning of the area be taken a step further. It was proposed by Councillor P. Donnellan seconded by Councillor Ruane and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby agree in principle to the Knocknacarra Planning Study and that the consultants be requested to go ahead with the preparation of an action area plan for the area".

2099 -

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION FOR HOTEL: Deputy Coogan referred to an application for planning permission for an hotel in the Knocknacarra area which he stated was refused because of the lack of sewerage system for the area and he stated that he considered that any further reason should not now be given for refusal. The County Manager stated that the person in question had lodged an appeal to the Minister in this case and that the Council might leave it for decision by the Minister. Eventually, it was agreed on the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Collins that the Council ask the Minister for Local Government to deal as sympathetically as possible with this application when he is deciding on the appeal.

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SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

Mr. T. Burns, Killuane, Ballymacward.
Mr. John McGrath, Cregmore House, Claregalway.
Mrs. Michael Clarke, Killclough, Toomard, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. H. Lyne, Dunloe Street, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. O'Donnell, Gort.
Mr. Joseph Fogerty, Cregboy, Tubber.
Mrs. Keane (Snr.) Cartron, Kinvara.
Mrs. T. Cawley, Craughwell.
Mr. Martin Walsh, Ballybane, Galway.
Mr. John Ward, Coolaugh, Menlo, Galway.
Mrs. Bridie Higgins, Cuilmore, Moylough.
Mr. Joseph Donoghue, Ardmore, Carna.
Mr. John Small, Tully West, Ballygar.

The meeting then terminated

*Submitted approved and Confirmed
Tomás Mac a Ríoz
Chairman*

25/10/71

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

27th September, 1971.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

Re: KNOCKNACARRA PLANNING STUDY

A Chara,

Attached, hereto, the objections received, following publication of the Knocknacarra Planning Study, together with the observations of the appropriate officers, in relation to them.

Some of the objections, and submissions, relate to the intrusion of part of the Development area into the Gaeltacht area. The extent of the intrusion of the area into the Gaeltacht area, amounts to 160 acres approximately, and this intrusion is totally for residential and semi-residential use. It carries very little risk of causing social or linguistic changes in the Gaeltacht and it would seem to me, therefore, that the Council can disregard these submissions and objections in connection with the Knocknacarra Planning Study.

The observations of the appropriate officers on the representations made affecting individual holdings are self explanatory and do not, in my opinion, call for any alteration in the terms of the Planning Study.

With regard to Knocknacarra Hill, the Planning Study indicates two ways of dealing with this area. One is to keep Knocknacarra Hill free of all development, and the other is to develop it in accordance with the lay-outs given as appendices to the study.

In his observations on the representation made by Messrs. T. J. O'Connor & Co., the Planning Consultant states that it is considered that, although ideally, Knocknacarra Hill should be kept free of all development, existing development and building pressures are such that the achievement of such an objective is no longer a practical proposition. It will be noted that, ideally, the Planning Consultant considers the area should be kept free from development and, having considered the matter fully, it is recommended that the Council adopt this as their policy in relation to the area, and that unless there are very special social, or other, reasons for the granting of permission for development in the Knocknacarra Hill area, applications for development there should not be approved.

Subject to the foregoing amendment, it is recommended that the Council should agree in principle with the Study and it is intended to ask

the Consultants to go ahead in the light of the Council's decision to prepare an action area plan for the area.

Mise, le meas,

A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

14 Deire Fomhair, 1971.

Chug 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 Deire Fomhair, 1971, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL,
Runai Sealadaoh.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Michael Joyce, Ardnasella, Birchall, Oughterard,
- Windows of a cab in a J.C.B. mechanical excavator
smashed and destroyed on 16/9/1971. £100
 - (b) Maurice Foyle, Aghrisbeg, Clifden,
- 15 glass window panes broken on 19/9/1971. £20
 - (c) Marcus La Touche McCausland, Owenmore, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo,
- House and contents damaged between 18th/21st September, 1971, £500
at Beaghcaneeh, Clifden.
 - (d) Gurthreeva Golf Course Ltd.,
- Earth moving machinery and a caravan damaged on 16/9/'71. £700
 - (e) Christopher Andrews, Salt Lake Manor, Clifden, Co. Galway,
- a large number of sinks and fittings damaged and broken
on 24/8/'71. £500
 - (f) Pierce Piggott, Crowe St., Gort,
- Safe broken and destroyed on 21st or 22nd September, 1971. £80
 - (g) Michael Connealy, Boyounagh, Castlerea,
- Chaseside loading shovel damaged on 6th or 7th October, 1971. £250
3. County Council's General Council - Notice of matters for next agenda.
4. Disposal of land at Cloonlisaun, Renvyle - notice dated 13th October, 1971.

5. Clarenbridge/Kilcolgan Water Supply Scheme - extension to Ballinderreen.
6. Kinvara Water Supply Scheme - extension to Doorus.
7. Raising of loans to finance:-
 - (a) Moycullen Sewerage Scheme.
 - (b) Clarinbridge/Kilcolgan Water Supply Scheme.
8. Kilronan Sewerage Scheme.
9. Payment of road workers weekly.
10. Higher Education grants and University scholarships.
11. Bridge and causeway across the Corrib - letter dated 29th September, 1971 from the Dept. of Local Government.
12. Report on housing.
13. Raising of loans for housing purposes:-
 - (a) £147,000 for erection of 42 Rural Houses.
 - (b) £100,000 for supplementary grants.
 - (c) £30,000 for emergency housing.
14. Cleggan Pier - letters dated 8 and 28 Mean Fomhair, 1971, from the Office of Public Works.
15. Removal of railings at the Courthouse, Tuam - Minute No. 1930.
16. Notice of Motion Roads:-
 - (a) 1970/71 - Sixth list - already circulated.
 - (b) 1971/72 - First list - already circulated.
17. Loan for Branch Library, Engineer's Office and Fire Station in Gort.
18. County Manager's business.
19. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Deputy M. Carty:
 - (i) I will propose that additional public toilet facilities for men and women be provided in Loughrea as requested by Loughrea Town Commissioners.
 - (b) Councillor T. Byrne: I will propose -
 - (i) that Galway County Council acquire land or/make land available at Gort for industrial development.
 - (ii) that improvements (agreed to 22/1/1968 - Minute No.434) be carried out at Ballinacourty Pier, Maree, to meet the wishes of local boatmen.
 - (c) Councillor S. Kyne:
 - (i) I will propose that this Council take immediate steps to provide a building to house all the public bodies which are now scattered all over the city.
20. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:
 - (a) Councillor T. Byrne: I will ask - Re Town of Athenry
 - (i) the cause for the delay in accepting new tenant for vacant Council cottage, on the outskirts of the town.
 - (ii) position of new central dump.
 - (b) Councillor S. Kyne:
 - (i) I will ask the County Manager to state the Council's present policy toward the cost of erection of swimming pools within the county and especially the Oughterard application.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

County Buildings,
Galway.

13th October, 1971.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

PROPOSED SALE OF LAND AT CLOONLOOAN, RENVYLE, CO. GALWAY.

A Chara,

In accordance with the requirements of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, I have been requested by the Assistant County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed selling the plot of land, particulars of which are given hereunder.

LAND:

Plot of land at Cloonlooan, Renvyle, Co. Galway.
Area - 2 roods or thereabouts.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Irish Land Commission

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS PROPOSED TO BE SOLD:

Mr. John Wallace, c/o Patrick Wallace, Cloonlooan, Renvyle, Co. Galway.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL:

£70.

OTHER COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH DISPOSAL:

- (1) The purchaser to pay all costs of transfer.
- (2) The legal transfer of the site not to take place until the purchaser has obtained planning permission for a house thereon.

This matter will be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of ten days from the date of this Notice.

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE
Runai Sealadach

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF EDUCATION (GRANTS) COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1971.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor Sean Donnellan.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors King, Byrne, Clarke, Joyce, Messrs. M. Lenihan, T. Fitzgerald, F. Mullins, M. Hogan, W.J. Hans and Rev. Bro. Killeen.

Officials: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; Miss G. O'Grady, Staff Officer.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from An t-Ath. Oir MacAoidh, Rev. Father Burke, Rev. Father Camavan and Rev. Father Walsh.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on the 14th April, 1971, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE: Arising from the minutes a letter from the Department of Education was submitted stating:-

- (a) that it was not proposed to make any further increase in the value of grants;
- (b) that the courses in the teacher training colleges are not equivalent to university degree courses and are not therefore acceptable for the purpose of payment of grants.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS 1971:

A list of the proposed awards was supplied to each member and the County Manager gave the following particulars:-

Number who reached the required standard - 114 (48 boys, 66 girls).

Proposed Awards - 82 (40 boys, 42 girls).

58	@	£ 300	(Further proof of income required in one case)
1	@	250	
10	@	175	
5	@	100	
1	@	55	
1	@	50	
6		Not Finalised	(Proof of income not submitted)

Not availing of grant	-	24	(4 boys, 20 girls).
Over means	-	8	
To be deferred	-	1	

DEFERMENTS:

Applications for deferment of grants for one year were recommended for approval for:-

Gabriel Noel Kilgarriff, High St., Dunmore.
Geraldine O'Reilly, Woodford, Loughrea.
Christopher Griffin, Barrack Street, Gort.
Julia O'Malley, 30, Prospect Hill, Galway.
Mary Rose Heverin, The Castle, Portumna.
Patrick Noone, Ballinakill, Gort.
Mary Ann Callaghan, Carrowkeel, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe.

AWARD UNDER 1970 SCHEME:

Application from Michael E. Macken, Carrownurlaur, Ballindine, for an award under the 1970 scheme was submitted. The Manager explained that he was not successful in his examination at the end of the year in St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra, but that from information available, it appeared that he had a very difficult year because of the death of his parents. The Committee unanimously recommended that the Dept. of Education be requested to sanction an award in his case.

EXTENSION OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS:

The Committee recommended that the University Scholarships Scheme, 1967, be amended to provide for the extension of scholarships beyond the four year period in the following cases:-

John Shiel, Coolagh, Killimor - £150 - to enable him to pursue a full time course in computer science and statistics for an M.Sc. degree.

Thomas G. Clarke, Rosmuc - £100 - to enable him to sit for his Hon. B.Sc. degree in 1972 which he was unable to obtain in 1971 because of illness.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS RECOMMENDED FOR RENEWAL FOR YEAR 1971/72.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY:

4th Year:

Mary Margaret Varley, Newcastle Park, Galway £100.
Ann O'Sullivan, Mount Brilliant Road, Newpark, Kilkenny. £150.

3rd Year:

Margaret Keane, Roundstone. £150.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN:

4th Year:

Martin E. Curry, 10 Newcastle Park, Galway. £150.
Michael J. Casey, Clifden. £150.

3rd Year:

David G. Tuohy, 9 Newcastle, Galway. £150.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1971.

Chairman: Mr. T. King.

Also Present:

Galway County Council: Deputy Hussey, Cllrs. Joyce, Lambert and Melvin.

Galway Corporation: Councillor M. Byrne.

Ballinasloe U.D.C.: Councillor P. T. Galvin.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary; M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; and Miss McCabe, Staff Officer.

Minutes: The Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 21st September, 1970, were submitted, approved and signed.

County Manager's Report: The County Manager reported on developments since the last meeting as follows:-

1. RURAL AREA:

(A) Itinerant Encampments -

Plans are under way to accommodate 8 families as follows:-

- (a) Itinerant Site at Ballinasloe to cater for 4 families - fencing and drainage of this site has now been completed. Revised plans for the provision of 4 tiginis on the site are being prepared and will be submitted to Ballinasloe Urban Council for planning approval in the very near future.
- (b) Itinerant Site at Doughiska to cater for 4 families - Good progress is being maintained on the provision of 4 tiginis on this site together with a pumphouse and services. The dwellings are at present being roofed.

(B) Provision of Houses -

Plans for house 26 families are in hand, as follows:-

- (a) Tuam - 5 families - two houses completed at Rinkippen. Tenants to be appointed within a few weeks. Two houses being constructed at the Weir Road. One house being purchased from the Irish Land Commission at Knockroe, Brownsgrrove.
- (b) Ballygar - 2 families - site purchased for two houses. Tenders being sought.
- (c) Caltragh - 2 families - site purchased for two houses. Tenders being sought.
- (d) Headford & Corrandulla - 2 families - sites purchased at Ballybaun and Knockereen. Tenders being examined.
- (e) Athenry - 3 families - transfer of one site to the County Council being arranged by Solicitor. Negotiations under way for two other sites.
- (f) Glenamaddy - 3 families - two houses being purchased from the Irish Land Commission. Third site being investigated.

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- (g) Corraneena (Kilconnell) - 1 family - tender accepted for one house.
- (h) Ballinasloe - 3 families - site for three houses being acquired from the Western Health Board.
- (i) Williamstown - 1 family - site offered. Being investigated.
- (j) Dunmore - 2 families - site offered by the Irish Land Commission. being inspected, will accommodate two houses.
- (k) Ballymoe - 1 family - site for one house being inspected.

2. GALWAY CITY:

Plans cater for 11 families, 7 in houses, 4 in higgins.

The County Manager referred to circular dated 3rd September, 1971, from the Department of Local Government, which pointed out that there were, in January, 1971, 113 families in County Galway without settled accommodation. The Department requested that a programme be drawn up to have these families accommodated.

Plans in hand, as outlined, provide for 34 family units in the rural area, leaving 56 families still to be catered for. In the city area provision for the 11 families would leave 28 families still in need of housing.

The County Manager recommended that a Staff Officer be assigned, exclusively, to the task of finding accommodation for these remaining families, the appointment to be, initially, for a period of six months, progress to be reviewed at the end of that time.

Councillor King said that he was dissatisfied with the lack of progress to date and referred, in particular, to the situation in his own area, where at least 5 families were waiting to be housed. The County Manager explained that tenders were now accepted for the erection of houses for two of these.

Councillor Galvin made reference to the site in Ballinasloe and said that he would like to see the accommodation being provided with greater speed.

The County Manager stated that he was making the proposal to assign an Officer solely to this work in the hope that it would provide a solution to the lack of progress heretofore.

It was proposed by Councillor Lambert, seconded by Councillor Joyce, and agreed, that a Staff Officer be assigned specially to the work of resettlement of the itinerants for an initial period of six months.

The next meeting of the Joint Committee was fixed for January, 1972, and it was agreed that the Committee should meet more frequently in the future.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1971.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:Members:

Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P.T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P.D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, H. Melvin, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors J. Molloy, P. Raftery, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M.J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

- 2101 - MINUTES: The minutes of meetings held on the 27th September, 1971 and the 11th October, 1971 (nos. 2062 - 2100 inclusive) having been circulated to the members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
- 2102 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims set out at 2 (a) to 2 (g) on the agenda had been received.
- 2103 - SHANNON AIRPORT: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Deputy Hussey and unanimously resolved:-
"that in view of the established position of Shannon airport and because of the vital importance of the airport as a economic generator in the West of Ireland, Galway County Council fully support the Government's position regarding the status of the airport. The Council calls on the Government to ensure that, in negotiations, the special position of Shannon is regarded as fundamental and not open to compromise".
- 2103(a)- GOOD WISHES TO COUNCILLOR FAHEY: On the proposition of Councillor Lambert the Council extended the good wishes to Councillor Fahey for an early and complete recovery to health.
- 2104 - MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: The County Manager informed the Council that the next meeting of the County Councils' General Council will take place in December, 1971 and that any matters which the Galway County Council wish to have placed on the agenda should be submitted on or before 26th November, 1971.
- 2105 - SALE OF PLOT OF LAND AT CLOONLOOAN, RENVYLE: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:-
"that Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of a plot of land containing 2 roods approximately at Cloonloaun, Renvyle to Mr. John Wallace, Cloonloaun, Renvyle, in accordance with the terms set out in the notice dated 13th October, 1971, which was circulated to all members".
- 2106 - CLARENBRIDGE/KILCOLGAN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - EXTENSION TO BALLINDERREEN: The County Manager outlined the original proposals for providing a water supply scheme for Clarenbridge/Kilcolgan and the surrounding area which were estimated to cost £99,280 and the also subsequent reduction in the scope of the scheme because of the limited amount of capital available.

He pointed out that at no time was there any consideration given to the serving of the Ballinderreen area and that there is little likelihood, having regard to the nature of the approval given to the scheme as at present proposed by the Minister, that such an extension could be considered at present. He further stated that it would be necessary to have a report from the Consultant as to the feasibility of serving Ballinderreen from the Scheme and also its cost, but he said that the proposal to serve Ballinderreen will be considered when further extensions to the scheme are being considered.

- 2107 - KINVARA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - EXTENSION TO DOORUS: The County Manager submitted the following report on this scheme:
- "In the Preliminary Report on the Kinvara Water Supply Augmentation Scheme an extension to Doorus area at an estimated cost of £11,000 was provided for. The Department of Local Government in sanctioning the Kinvara Water Supply Improvement Scheme indicated that no objection was seen to the preliminary proposals for the scheme subject to further consideration being given to improving the pressures at Knockgarra and Cloosh by boosting or high level storage.
- Pending examination of this aspect of the supply the Department authorised the preparation of Contract Documents for that portion of the scheme serving Kinvara village and extension to Crossoha.
- The extension to Doorus has, therefore, been deferred but it is anticipated that it will be possible at a later stage to provide this extension from the source of the Kinvara Water Supply Scheme!"
- 2108 - RAISING OF A LOAN FOR MOYCULLEN SEWERAGE SCHEME: It was proposed by Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen), seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-
- "that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £76,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works, for the purpose of financing the construction of a Sewerage Scheme at Moycullen, the loan to be repayable over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council!"
- 2109 - RAISING OF LOAN FOR CLARENBRIDGE/KILCOLGAN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Lambert and resolved:-
- "that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £90,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works, to defray the cost of construction of Water Supply Scheme for Clarinbridge/Kilcolgan, the loan to be repayable over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".
- 2110 - KILRONAN SEWERAGE SCHEME: The County Manager submitted the following report:
- "The original scheme approved by the Council in minute no. 1844 of the 9th April, 1960, was estimated to cost £10,400. The delay in providing the Scheme was due mainly to disagreement regarding the site for the disposal works. The site was eventually acquired by Compulsory Purchase Order, confirmed in September, 1970.
- The revised estimated cost of the original scheme is £36,000. In addition it is considered desirable to make provision for certain extensions to cater for 38 existing houses plus 39 proposed houses (N.B.A.). In addition the extensions would cater for an appreciable further increase in housing development - if this should materialise. The estimated cost of providing these extension is £39,100. This would bring the overall cost of the Scheme to £75,800 approximately."
- It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy and seconded by Councillor Kyne and resolved:-
- "that the Council approve in principle the proposals for Kilronan Sewerage Scheme at an estimated cost of £75,800".
- 2111 - PAYMENT OF ROAD WORKERS WEEKLY: The County Manager made the following report to the Council:-
- "For some time, the Irish Transport & General Workers' Union have been seeking the introduction of a weekly pay system and the provision of pay slips to workers.
- The difficulties involved, in the introduction of such a scheme, have been explained to the Union and, last year, it was agreed that the matter would be examined when the Regional Health Authorities took over the health functions of the Council. It was anticipated, then, that this would happen

- in June 1971. In fact, it has not happened yet, and when the Union wrote asking for further discussions, in July 1971, they were asked to defer them until the position in regard to the transfer of the accounting functions, to the Health Authorities, became clearer.
- The Union were not, however, prepared to wait and they referred the dispute to the Labour Court, and a Conciliation Conference was held on September 30. A proposal to introduce weekly pay and pay slips, from the 1st April, 1972 emerged from the discussions at conciliation level. The Union has confirmed that they have consulted their members, over the last eighteen months, in various parts of the county and there has been an overwhelming majority in favour of weekly pay. Consultations took place with workers in Tuam, Dunmore, Williamstown, Athenry, Cranmore, Glenamaddy, Loughrea, Clifden, Oughterard and Recess. The Union states that it represents 90% of the existing labour force in the County Council.
- A system for the introduction of weekly pay and pay slips has been formulated. This system, if introduced, would involve the purchase of office equipment costing £12,950 and additional staff, postage etc., would cost £5,000. per annum. Alternatives to the foregoing system are under examination, and a final decision, in the matter, has not yet been made, but it may be taken that costs of the order mentioned above will be involved.
- Before pursuing the matter further, it is necessary for the Council to indicate if they are willing to approve of the introduction of weekly pay and of the provision of pay slips.
- The Council will note that the proposal which emerged at a conciliation envisages the introduction of the scheme from the 1st April 1972. No additional cost will be incurred in respect of the current year, and the necessary monies to enable the scheme to be implemented can be provided in the estimates.
- The main argument put forward, for weekly pay, is that Council employees, who are being paid fortnightly, are at a disadvantage by not having ready cash for shopping at all times. Employees, of the Council, who attended the conciliation, stated that shopping practices have so changed, in recent years, that ready cash, for shopping, must be available at all times.
- Payslips are necessary if employees are to be kept aware of the deductions being made, in respect of Income Tax, Superannuation, etc., from their wages, and also if they are to be enabled to ensure that they are being paid properly in respect of overtime.
- The reduction in the number of people to be paid by the Council, consequent on the transfer of health functions to the Regional Health Authorities, gives an opportunity to introduce this scheme, with the minimum of inconvenience, and it is recommended that the Council should approve in principle, of the proposal to enable steps to be taken to have all in readiness, to introduce it, on the 1st April next."
- It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-
- "that the Galway County Council hereby approve in principle the County Manager's proposals for the introduction of weekly pay for road workers as from the 1st April, 1972".
- 2112 - HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: On the proposition of Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen), seconded by Deputy Coogan the Council approved and confirmed the minutes of proceedings of the Education (Grants) Committee Meeting held on the 20th October, 1971, and also approved the renewal for the year 1971/72 for the following University Scholarships:-
- University College, Galway.
- 4th Year:
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| Mary Margaret Varley, Newcastle Park, Galway. | £100. |
| Ann O'Sullivan, Mount Brilliant Road, Newpark, Kilkenny. | £150. |
- 3rd Year:
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| Margaret Keane, Roundstone. | £150. |
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University College, Dublin.

4th Year:

Martin E. Curry, 10 Newcastle Park, Galway. £150.
Michael J. Casey, Clifden. £150.

3rd Year:

David G. Tuohy, 9 Newcastle, Galway. £150.

2113 - BRIDGE AND CAUSEWAY ACROSS THE CORRIE: The County Manager read for the Council letter dated 29th September, 1971, from the Department of Local Government, stating that an assessment of this project had been carried out by the Department and the conclusions reached as a result of the examination were that the overall cost of the project would be in the region of £300,000 to £350,000 and that the benefits which the bridge would confer would be limited and mainly of local interest. The Department's letter also stated that the Minister could hold out no hope for financial assistance for the project while the more pressing demands on resources remain unsatisfied. Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen) stated that in spite of the contents of the Department's letter he suggested that the Minister might be asked to leave the matter in abeyance for a time as there was a possibility that sponsors may put up a substantial part of the cost. The Chairman stated that the bridge would be of considerable benefit to Connemara as it would open it up to more traffic and he proposed that as it may be possible to get sponsors to finance part of the cost the matter be referred back to the Department of Local Government for reconsideration. Deputy J. Donnellan seconded this proposal which was adopted.

2114 HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT: The County Manager's report dated 20th October, 1971 having been circulated to the members was submitted. Deputy Coogan stated that he noted that the report contained no proposals for building around Galway City and he suggested that the Council should consider building more in this area. The County Manager stated that it is not the policy to build around the perimeter of the city and that the Corporation had acquired adequate land for further building in the Corporation area. Deputy Coogan stated that no further caravans should be provided and he commended the proposal in the report to provide the new type structure instead of demountable dwellings. Councillor Lambert enquired the cause of the delay in the Gort contract and he stated that provision should be made for development in the town. The County Manager stated that the contracts should start soon for erection of the local authority houses in Gort and that permission had been given to private developers for possibly forty houses in the vicinity near the town. Councillor Glynn complained that tax was deducted from a contractor who was building a cottage for the County Council and he questioned the Council's authority for doing so. The County Manager stated that the Council is under a legal obligation to deduct tax from sub-contractors unless he is one of those contractors on the exempted list supplied by the Revenue Commissioners. He pointed out that the matter is one for the Revenue Commissioners and not for the County Council.

Councillor Callanan stated he was disappointed with the report as it dealt only with towns and he considered that a list should be supplied showing the proposals for rural cottages in each electoral area. Councillor Collins stated that plots should be made available for cottages in rural areas. Councillor Ryan welcomed the progress which is being made as shown in the scheme and he recommended that those in condemned houses and people with young families should get priority for rehousing. Councillor Burke complained about the delay in erecting cottages where sites are available. He stated that there are three sites available in his area for three years and the cottages have not yet been erected.

Deputy Hussey stated that he was pleased that some progress has been made with rural houses but he complained of the long delay between the date of application and the date on which a house is built. He stated that much of the delay is apparently due to the various officials who have to visit the applicants on the site before a final decision is taken, and he suggested that some effort be made to short circuit the procedures which apparently take up a lot of time. He stated that following an announcement by the priests in the

Williamstown Dispensary District some time ago, many people had false hopes of having houses built for them but that nothing had been done for them since.

Councillor Kyne asked for a breakdown of the figures showing the progress in rural cottages in the different areas.

Councillor Byrne stated that he is not too satisfied with the progress in the rural areas, stating that some applications are completely refused and that the persons concerned are offered loans and grants instead. He stated that it appears that there is reluctance on behalf of the Council to build in rural areas. In the case of essential repairs he stated that the difficulty arises from the fact that the Council's estimates are too low and the small contractors do not think it worthwhile to build for the amount of the grants. In the case of the sites to be developed in Athenry, he asked how many housing sites will be provided and he stated that allegations were being made that political considerations will determine who gets the site. Councillor Mrs. Croffy stated that the report made no reference to the rural area in and adjoining Ballinasloe and that there are many applications in this district and also that there are four vacant sites available. She asked also if there is any indication that housing grants generally will be increased. Councillor Joyce stated that there are some sites acquired by the Council in west Connemara and ready to go ahead and he asked that some steps be taken to have them built without delay. He also asked that a new housing scheme be provided in Oughterard.

Councillor Haverly stated that the Council should make sites available in the smaller towns and some rural areas. He stated that he was aware of a case of a T.B. patient who could not make up the difference between the total cost of repairs and the grants sanctioned. Councillor Cunningham stated that people whose houses are not found to be suitable for essential repairs are left without any alternative to essential repairs and that he is aware of cases of houses being condemned for many years and the people are still in them.

Senator Mannion stated that no mention is made in the report of repairs to the Council's own houses and he asked if a T.B. patient in a local authority house is entitled to priority in the matter of repairs.

Replying to the discussion and questions the County Manager stated that he welcomed any objective discussion on housing which had taken place at the meeting and he also stated that he or any of the officials are not satisfied with the progress and would like to see much better progress being made. He pointed out however, that there are many difficulties from the very beginning including objections by way of applicants to sites selected by the Council, their reluctance to move a short distance away to a suitable site from that on which their existing house stands and the difficulty in many areas of getting any sites whatever.

On the question of contracts he mentioned the difficulty that it was practically impossible up to recently to get contractors to tender at prices which would be acceptable, but that following recent discussions with the Department of Local Government it was accepted that prices higher than those which had previously been approved must now be agreed to. He stated that instead of advertising the Council is now negotiating with contractors who are known to be capable of doing the work and that it is now possible to give the contractors the order to proceed with work much quicker than heretofore.

On the question of rural housing the County Manager stated that it is difficult to appreciate how complex the problem is. He pointed out that the Council are dealing with approximately 200 houses extending in an area from Clifden to Portumna and that to do the work which the Council wants done as quickly as they wish it to be done would require considerable increase in staff.

On the question of the rural housing in the Williamstown Dispensary District he stated that following the announcements in the Churches only twelve people applied for rehousing and that in the Kinvara Dispensary District where some further applications were received, only half of them approximately were cases to be dealt with by the County Council.

The County Manager further pointed out that in response to extensive advertising for applications for rehousing only 32 applications had been received and he stated that it is just impossible to formulate a programme over such an expanse for housing in the rural areas, but people do not apply for rehousing the Council can not force them to accept them. He stated that also, it is the policy of the Council to try to get people who can afford their own houses to avail of grant and loan schemes. Regarding the alleged reluctance of the Council to build houses in rural areas he pointed out that many of the applicants are elderly people who would require a house for a limited number of years only and that if they were built in all such areas we would have many vacant cottages in the rural areas in a short time. As an alternative to new houses, he stated that for elderly persons a new demountable type house had recently come on the market and it is proposed to purchase a number of those. He stated that there is no reluctance on the part of the Council to build rural cottages where they are needed but that people who might be expected to be in a position to erect houses of their own resources with the aid of loans and grants should be required to do so. The County Manager agreed that estimates for essential repairs may not be excessive and he accepted that there may be difficulties in getting contractors. He points out, however, that it had now been decided to appoint a Clerk of Works who will try to negotiate contracts for essential repairs where the applicants cannot get this done and that he will also be given authority to negotiate for making an additional allowance to the contractor within a limited percentage, an effort to get the work done.

Regarding the case of the T.B. patient referred to by Councillor Haverty the County Manager stated that he understood that in the case in question the full costs were being met by way of grants and that this is done wherever it is apparent to the Council that there would be hardship on the person to defray all or any part of the cost.

Replying to Councillor Mrs. Croffy's query the County Manager stated that he was not aware of any increase in grants. On the question of condemned houses referred to by Councillor Cunningham he stated that the purpose of a survey carried out some time ago was to identify unfit houses but it had not been possible to house all the people concerned in the meantime. He agreed to supply a list of the applications on hands for rural houses setting out the location and position regarding each application. But he pointed out that preparation of returns such as this takes time and takes the staff from doing work which might further the building of houses. In reply to Councillor Haverty he stated that the Council will try to make sites available where there is evidence of a demand for them and he asked that particulars of any such demand should be sent to the Council.

In reply to Councillor Byrne the County Manager stated that the Council has an 9 acre site in Athenry and that he expected that approximately 59 houses could be provided on the site. Councillor Haverty referred to the case of an applicant who had been seven years waiting for a house which had not yet been provided.

- 2115 - CIRCULATION OF REPORTS TO COUNCILLORS: Councillor Glynn stated that it is not clear to Councillors what exactly is to be discussed at the Council meeting from the information as set out in the agenda and he considers that advance reports should be submitted to members before the Council meeting so that they would have an opportunity of considering them. He particularly referred to the items numbered 5, 6, 8 and 9 on the agenda and stated that it would be necessary for members to write advance notes on matters such as those. The County Manager stated that in the cases of items number 5 and 6 those had been fully discussed at a previous meeting of the Council and that the information now given was to confirm that which is given at a previous meeting. Regarding the payment of road workers weekly the County Manager stated that this information came only lately and that if the Council wish to have all the reports circulated to them in advance there is no objection to doing so provided that they will be satisfied to try to have matters on an agenda which have come to attention two to three weeks before the date of the meeting and provided notices of motion from members are sent in at least two weeks in advance of the date of the meeting. He stated that the question is not one of

reluctance to give the reports but a question of having time available to have them submitted in time and circularised. Deputy Hussey and Councillor Mrs. Croffy stated that they were satisfied with the present method of dealing with the Council's business at meetings.

- 2116 - RAISING OF LOAN FOR ERECTION OF 42 RURAL HOUSES: It was proposed by Deputy J. Donnellan, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-
"that the Galway County Council hereby approve that a loan of £147,000 be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works, for the erection of 42 rural houses, the loan to be repaid over a period of 35 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".
- 2117 - LOAN OF £100,000 FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Byrne and resolved:-
"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £100,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of paying Supplementary Grants, the loan to be repayable over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".
- 2118 - LOAN OF £30,000 FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING: It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Senator Killalea and resolved:-
"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £30,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for provision of emergency housing, the loan to be repayable over a period of 25 years or such period as may be approved by the Minister with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".
- 2119 - CLEGGAN PIER: The County Manager stated that he had received notification from the Office of Public Works that they are now ready to start work on Cleggan Pier at an estimated cost of £3,500 and that the Board had requested that the Council now lodge the sum of £3,937.50 for the cost of the work which includes a 12½% agency fee. The Office of Public Works also stated that additional work on reconstruction of the slipway would cost £1,500 and they asked for a contribution of 25% of this amount from the Council - £375. It was proposed by Councillor Joyce, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:-
"that the Council hereby approve payment of the sum of £4,312.50 to the Office of Public Works towards the cost of works being carried out on Cleggan Pier".
- 2120 - REMOVAL OF THE RAILINGS AT THE COURTHOUSE TUAM: The County Manager stated that following a previous resolution of the Council the question of removal of the railings at the Courthouse Tuam was investigated and that it was now proposed to include the cost of this work in the estimates for the coming financial year. The position was noted.
- 2121 - DECLARATION OF NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS:
(a) 1970/71 - Sixth List
(b) 1971/72 - First List
It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Deputy Donnellan and resolved:-
"that the necessary steps be taken to declare the roads set out in the lists headed 1970/71 sixth list and 1971/72 first list already circulated to Councillors, to be public roads with the exception of the following which have been withdrawn at the request of the Councillors concerned".
1971/72 FIRST LIST:
No. 19 Councillors Callanan, Croffy and Kitt - 370 lineal yards.
No. 34 Councillor Haverty - 440 lineal yards.
No. 44 Senator Mannion - 150 lineal yards.
- 2122 - LOAN FOR ERECTION OF BRANCH LIBRARY, ENGINEER'S OFFICE AND FIRE STATION IN GORT: The County Manager stated that an application had been sent to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan of £31,500 to defray the cost of erection of a branch library, engineer's office and fire station in Gort and that he had been advised to try elsewhere for a loan. He stated that several sources had been tried but he had not yet succeeded in getting a loan from any source. It was proposed by Councillor Lambert, seconded by Councillor Haverty and

resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby request that in view of the failure of the Council to obtain a loan elsewhere, the loan of £3,500 sought for the erection of a branch library, engineer's office and fire station at Gort, be advanced to the Council from the Local Loans Fund.

- 2123 - PAYMENT OF INCREASED PENSIONS: The County Manager requested the approval of the Council to additional expenditure of £3,700 in the year 1971/72 for payment of increased pensions recently approved by the Minister for Local Government. It was proposed by Senator Killalea, seconded by Councillor Molloy and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve the provision of £3,700 in the current financial year for payment of pension increases".

- 2124 - JOINT COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY: The County Manager referred to the minutes on the joint committee on itinerancy held on the 8th October, 1971 which set out the progress made with the settlement of itinerants in the county and he requested the approval of the Council to the assignment of a Staff Officer for a period of six months to deal specially with the problem. On the proposition of Councillor Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Deputy Hussey the County Manager's proposal was approved.

- 2125 - TOILET FACILITIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN LOUGHREA: In reply to Deputy Carty's motion which was moved on his behalf by Deputy Hussey, the County Manager stated that the provision of a new public convenience for Loughrea is not on the priority list and that there is no prospect of this being provided in the near future in view of the fact that only the public convenience which was number one on the priority list has so far been commenced.

- 2126 - LAND FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT: Councillor Byrne proposed that the Council make land available for industrial development in Gort and he stated that the availability of an industrial site would expedite the establishment of industry in the area. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Lambert.

The County Manager stated that the proposition will be examined.

- 2127 - BALLINACOURTY PIER: Councillor Byrne proposed that improvements be carried out to the pier at Ballinacourty and he stated that local people would be prepared to do some of the work voluntarily. The County Manager stated that the pier is not under the County Council control and is in fact controlled by the Office of Public Works. He stated that he would arrange that some official of the Council would meet local people to discuss the matter with them.

- 2128 - CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING FOR PUBLIC BODIES IN GALWAY CITY: Councillor Kyne proposed that the Council take immediate steps to provide a building to house all the public bodies which are now scattered all over Galway city. The County Manager stated that he agreed that it was desirable that all such offices would be together, but in the first instance it would be necessary that all public bodies involved should agree to the proposal. He stated that an effort was made to do this some years ago but it was not successful and that the main problem in a proposition such as this is how the money could be provided. In reply to Councillor Holland the County Manager stated that it would be desirable that any such building should be within the borough boundary and in reply to a further query he stated that when the staff who are engaged with Health Services leave the County Buildings there will then be probably enough room for the Council's existing staff. Councillor Kyne proposed and Councillor Mrs. Croffy seconded that the County Manager should investigate the possibility of grouping all the public bodies staffs in one office. The Chairman stated before any such proposal to be considered the other public bodies concerned should be consulted.

After further discussion on the proposition of Councillor Holland, seconded by Glynn it was agreed that the matter be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Council.

- 2129 - VACANT COTTAGE AT ATHENRY: In reply to Councillor Byrne's question the County Manager stated that the reason for the delay in appointing a tenant to the vacant cottage in Athenry was that consideration was being given some time ago to the appointment of an itinerant in this house, that this caused many objections in the area, that the matter was further complicated by reason of the fact that an unauthorised person took occupation of the house in question and also that the tenant of the adjoining semi detached house was in the meantime applying for

alternative housing accommodation in Ballinasloe. He stated that the man in question had now secured the tenancy of another house in Ballinasloe and that the two houses now vacant in Athenry would have tenants appointed to them during the coming week.

- 2130 - PROVISION OF A NEW CENTRAL DUMP: In reply to Councillor Byrne's question the County Manager stated that the Council's Solicitors is at present dealing with the purchase of a site for a central dump to serve the Oranmore, Craughwell and Clarinbridge areas, that the Purchase Agreement had been forwarded to the Vendor and the Solicitor is awaiting its completion and return.

- 2131 - POLICY ON SWIMMING POOLS: In reply to Councillor Kyne's question the County Manager stated that the provision of a swimming pool in any area is dependent on the very substantial contribution being made available locally, generally in the order of 20% of the capital cost of the pool to be provided. He also stated that the Department of Local Government had indicated that the maximum cost of pools for loan purposes is £50,000 and that pools be designed to a minimum of 25 metres in length and to a width of 30' or 42' depending on the extent of the population to be served. Regarding Oughterard pool in particular, he stated that that the promoters had been told of the general requirements.

- 2132 - SUPERANNUATION OF BOG WORKERS: Replying to a question by Councillor Collins the County Manager stated that a proposal adopted by the Council some time ago had been sent to the Department of Local Government but a decision had not yet been received. He stated that a reminder will be sent to the Department regarding the matter.

- 2133 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

Mr. Killeen, Gilmartin Road, Tuam.
Mr. Michael Flaherty, Ballybrit, Castlegar, Galway.
Mr. Thomas Leonard, Tully West, Ballygar.
The Naughton Family, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam.
Mrs. Rooney, Rockbarton Park, Salthill.
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Noone, Rockhill, Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Peggy Lane, Mervue, Galway.

The meeting then terminated.

*Submitted, approved and
Confirmed
Conrad Mac an Ríog
22/11/71*

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.
15 Samhain, 1971.

Chuir Gach Ball de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar in Ostan Westpark, Portomna, ag 10.30 a.m., Dia Luain, 22adh Samhain, 1971.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUileid,
Runai.

CLAR GNÓTHA

1. Miontuairisci.
2. Rialtas Aitiuil sa Ghaeltacht - raiteas o Oifig Eolais an Rialtais (coip iniata)
3. Tuarascail Pleanála sa Ghaeltacht na Gaillimhe ag an Foras Forbartha.
4. Iasacht £30,000 chun deontaisi d'ioc i leith seirbhíse uisce agus searachais a chur ar fail i dthighte príobháideacha.
5. Muir oibreacha ag Ros a Mhíl - comhfhreagras o Roinn na Gaeltachta.
6. Iasacht £30,000 o'n gCisteor chun sintiús an Chomhairle d'ioc i leith an Ionad Imeartha i mBothar na Tra.
7. Aon ghno eile.
8. MOLTAI O BHAILL AN CHOMHAIRLE:

(a) Míceal O Ceit, T.D.:

Ag an gcead cruinniú eile de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe:

- (i) molfaidh mise to gcuirfear coras bhailiúchain dramhail ar bun go luath do na bailte seo leanas:-

Cealltrach, Gallach Uí Cheallaigh, Mionloch agus Muineabha:

- (ii) iarrfaidh mise ar an mBainisteoir Chontae raiteas a thabhairt maidir le staid na ngrupsceimeanna uisce seo leanas:-

1. Cealltrach/Gallach Uí Cheallaigh/Baile Mac an Bhaire;
2. Mionlach;
3. Muineabha;

- (iii) iarrfaidh mise ar an mBainisteoir Chontae raiteas a thabhairt maidir leis na tairiscintí chun reamh-mhórchána a bhunú i gCo. na Gaillimhe.

(b) Sean O Domhnallain:

Molfaidh me ag an gcead cruinniú eile de Chomhairle an Chontae:

- (i) go gcuirfi an meid airgid ata riachtanach ar fail, chun cuidiú leis an deontas o Roinn na Gaeltachta, tighthe leitrís a thogail i Spideal.

(c) Seamus O Cadhain:

- (i) Molfaidh me go ndeanfaidh an Chomhairle Condáe an socrú ceanna maidir le h-Ionaid Shoisialta (Community Centres) agud do Linnte Snamha i.e. Ranniocaiocht Aitiuil 20%;

- (ii) Molfaidh me go ndeanfaidh an Chomhairle Condáe athbhreithniú laithreach ar an dreachtplean fhorbartha.

(d) Tomas O h-Asae, T.D.:

- (i) Molfaidh me leathnú le coras solathair uisce Ghleann na Madadh chuig tithe ar bhothar Dhuin Mhoir - ta meastachán ullmhaithe cheana don leathnú seo.

(e) Padraig Seoighe:

- (i) Iarrfaidh me cen sceal ata ann faoi lathair, roilig nua a sholathar i gCaiseal;

- (ii) Ce mheid teach ata ar intinn an Chomhairle togail i gceantar Uachtaraire;

- (iii) Ar chuir an Chomhairle aon sceim chun tra Chlochán a fhorbairt, i lathair Bord Failte.

(f) T. O Beirn:

- (i) Molfaidh me roilig nua a chur ar fail do mhuintir Chreachmhaoil (Craughwell).

D'eisigh Oifig Eolais an Rialtais an ráiteas
seo a leanas inniu ar son an Aire Rialtais Áitiúil

Rialtas Áitiúil sa Ghaeltacht

Tá an Rialtas tár éis cinneadh ar Rialtas Áitiúil sa Ghaeltacht a atheagrú. Tá na socrúithe atá i gceist acu bunaithe ar dhá bhun-prionsabail:

I - Coistí Gaeltachta

Cuirfear iacall ar ghach comhairle contae, ina bhfuil cuid den Ghaeltacht, Coiste Gaeltachta a bhunú, ar a mbeidh ionadaithe ó thoghlimistéir nua Ghaeltachta. Beidh feidhmeanna comhairleach ag na Coistí, chomh maith le pé feidhmeanna na gComhairlí Chontae a aistrefar chúchu. Beidh cumhacht ag an Aire Rialtais Áitiúil, i gcomhairle le hAire na Gaeltachta, iacall a chur ar chomhairlí contae feidhmeanna áirithe a thabhairt do na Coistí. Sé an aidhm ginearálta ná go mbeidh foireann agus oifig áitiúil sa Ghaeltacht ag gach Coiste, go bhfeidhmeoidh siad mar ghníomhairí do na comhairlí contae (gan cur isteach ar chursair airgeadais) agus go reachtáilfear gnó uile na gCoistí trí Ghaeilge.

II - Lár Chomhairle na Ghaeltachta

Chun guth daonlathach a thabhairt don Ghaeltacht bunófar Lár-Chomhairle ar a mbeidh gach comhalta de na Coistí Gaeltachta. Beidh feidhm comhairleach i leith na Gaeltachta ag an Lár-Chomhairle. Comh maith, bheidh cumhacht ag an Aire Rialtais Áitiúil, tar éis dul i gcomhairle le hAire na Gaeltachta agus le heagrais cuí, feidhmeanna eile a thabhairt don Chomhairle, ó am go ham.

Biríonn na tairiscintí seo ón bPáipéar Bán faoi Atheagrú Rialtais Áitiúil agus tá siad ar son dul leis na moltaí/dhein Chomhairle na Gaeilge ina meabhrán dar teideal "Institiúidí Rialtais Áitiúil agus Forbartha don Ghaeltacht".

Beidh gá le reachtaíocht chun na socrúithe a luaitear shuas a chur i bhfeidhm. Ullmhófar an reachtaíocht seo, agus cuirfear ós comhair na Dála é, a luaithe is féidir.

28 Deire Fómhair 1971

MIONTUAIRISCI CHRUIINNITHE DE CHOMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE A THIONOLADH
IN OSTAN WESTPARK, PORTUMNA, DIA LUAIN, 22ADH SAMHAIN, 1971.

Bhi na Comhairleoirí seo seanas i lathair:-

An t-Uas. Tomas Mac an Ríogh, Cathaoirleach, L. de Burca, T. O Beirn, S. O Callanain, Tomas O Cleirigh, F. O Cuagain, T.D., P. O Coileain, M. Bean Ni Crobhthaigh, P. O Cuinnegain, S. O Domhnallain, S. O Domhnallain, T.D., P. O Fathaigh, M. Mac Oireachtaigh, P. Mac Gloinn, E. O h-Abhartach, B. O h-Ollain, T. O h-Asae, T.D., P. Seoighe, M.P. O Ceit, T.D., M. Mac Giollaleith, S. O Laimbeirt, A. O Maoil, S. O Maolmhuidh, P. O Reachtair, P. O Rughain, S. O Cadhain, M. O Riain, S. O Mainnin.

Bhi na h-Oifigi seo leanas i lathair:-

A. A. O Searcaigh, Bainisteoir Chontae; P. O Ceirin, Leas Bhainisteoir Chontae; C. Bhairneir, Innealtoir Chontae; M. O Duinn; Leas Innealtoir Chontae; C. O h-Aodh, Fricmh Innealtoir Cunta Chontae; M. O Murcu, Innealtoir Cunta Chontae; S. h-Uileid, Runaí Chontae.

2134 - MIONTUAIRISCI:

Reitig na Baill miontuairisci chruinnithe an Chomhairle a thionoladh ar 22/11/1971 (Uimh. 2101 - 2133).

2135 -

FAILTE ROIMH LEAS BHAINISTEOR CHONTAE:

Chuir an Cathaoirleach failte roimh an t-Uas. P. O Ceirin, Leas Bhainisteoir nua, ar son Baill an Chomhairle.

D'freaghair an t-Uas. O Ceirin ag gabhail buíochas leis na Comhairleoirí.

2136 -

RIALTAS AITIUIL SA GHAELTACHT:

Bhi coip de raiteas o Oifig Eolais an Rialtais faoi bhraid an Chomhairle i leith atheagru Rialtas Aitiuil sa Ghaeltacht. Mhígh an t-Uas O Ceit go gcuirfi Bille os comhair an Dail chun na socrúithe a luaidheadh a chur i bhfeidhm.

Mhol an t-Uas. O Cadhain le cuidiu o'n t-Uas. O Domhnallain go nglacfaí leis na socrúithe a bhí i gceist agus deineadh amhlaidh.

2137 -

TUARASCAIL PLEANALA AR GHAELTACHT NA GAILLIMHE AG AN FORAS FORBARTHA:

Mhol an t-Uas. O h-Ollain go nglacfaí le cuntas o'n bhainisteoir Chontae (leitir curtha amach ar 17/11/1971) i leith Tuarascail Pleanala ar Ghaeltacht na Gaillimhe ag an Foras Forbartha. Chuidigh an t-Uas. O Domhnallain leis an run seo agus ghlac an Chomhairle leis.

2138 -

IASACHT CHUN DEONTAISÍ D'IOG I LEITH SEIRBHISÍ UISCE AGUS SEARACHAIS:

Mhol an t-Uas. O h-Ollain agus chuidigh an t-Uas. O Domhnallain agus ritheadh an run seo leanas:-

"go bhfaighfi £30,000 airgid ar iasacht o'n gCisteoir, le h-aisioc thar treimhse trí bliain, de reir gnath rata uis Baine, chun deontaise d'ioic i leith seirbhisi uisce agus searachais a chur ar fail i dtighe príomhaideacha."

2139 -

MUIR OIBREACHA AG ROS A MHIIL:

Mhol a t-Uas. O Cadhain agus chuidigh t-Uas. O Domhnallain leis an run seo leanas a ritheadh ag an gComhairle:-

"go nglacadh an Chomhairle curam cothabhala muir oibreacha ag Ros a Mhíil go bhfuil tagairt deanta doibh i leitir, data 8/11/1971 o Roinn na Ghaeltachta".

Duirt an Bainisteoir Chontae go raibh breis eolais ar an sceim seo ag teastail o'n Innealtoir Chontae.

2140 -

IASACHT CHUN SINTEIUS AN CHOMHAIRLE D'IOG I LEITH AN IONAD IMEARTHA I MBOTHAR NA TRÁ:

Mhol an t-Uas. O h-Ollain agus chuidigh an t-Uas. O Domhnallain leis an run seo a ritheadh ag an gComhairle:-

"go bhfaighfi £30,000 airgid ar iasacht o'n gCisteoir, le h-aisiúc thar treimhse ouig bliadhna, chun sintius na Comhairle d'ioc i leith an Ionad Imeartha i mBothar na Tra".

MOLTAI O BHAILL NA COMHAIRLE:

- 2141 - BAILIUCHAIN DRAMHAIL I MBAILTI AIRITHE:
Maidir le moladh o'n Uas. O Ceit, T.D., duirt an Bainisteoir Chontae go ndeanfar staidéar ag an gcuinniu meastachain bliantuil ar choras bhailiuchain dramhail a chur ar faghail ins na bailte Cealltrach, Gallach Uí Cheallaigh, Mionloch and Muineabha.
- 2142 - GRUPSCEIMEANNA UISCE:
Thug an Bainisteoir Chontae an raiteas seo leanas do'n Uas. O Ceit, T.D., i leith grupsceimeanna uisce:-
- (a) Obair ag dul ar aghaidh ar an sceim i gCealltrach/Gallach Uí Cheallaigh/Baile Mac an Bhaird.
- (b) Scrudu deanta ar an mbuntobar do'n sceim le haghaidh Mionlach.
- (c) Sceim do Muineabha ceadaithe ag an gComhairle.
- 2143 - REAMH-MHONARCHAN:
Duirt an Bainisteoir Chontae leis an Uas. O Ceit, T.D., go raibh talamh dha fhail ar fud an chontae mar lar-ionaid do reamh-mhonarchan.
- 2144 - TITHE LEITHRIS I SPIDEAL:
Dubradh leis an Uas. O Domhmallan go ndeanfar scrudu ag an gcuinniu meastachain ar thogail tithe leithris san Spideal.
Chuidigh an t-Uas. O h-Ollain agus an t-Uas. O Cadhain leis an moladh os rud e go bfuil deontas le fail o Roinn na Gaeltachta d'oibreacha mar seo.
- 2145 - IONAID SHOISIALTA:
Ghlac an Chomhairle le run o'n Uas. O Cadhain le cuidiu o'n Uas. O Beirn go mbeadh an socrú ceanna airgeadais le fail chun togail Ionaid Shoisialta agus abhi ar fail i gcas linnti snamha.
- 2.46 - ATHEAGRU AR AN BPLEAN FORBARTHA:
D'innis an Bainisteoir Chontae do'n Uas. O Cadhain go gcuirfead tus le obair chun atheagru a dheanamh ar an bPlean Forbartha ar ball.
- 2147 - LEATHNU AR CHORAS UISCE GHLEANN NA MADADH:
Duirt an Bainisteoir Chontae leis an Uas. O h-Asae, T.D., go raibh caipeisi conartha ullamh le seoladh chuig an Roinn Rialtais Aitiuil i leith sceim chun coras solathair uisce Ghleann na Madadh a leathnu chuig Tithe ar bhothar Dhuin Mheir.
- 2148 - ROILIG NUA I gCAISEAL:
D'innis an Bainisteoir Chontae do'n Uas. Seoighe go raibh an dlíodóir ag iarraidh reiteach fhail ar fhadhbanna airithe faoi talamh a sholathair do roilig i gCaiseal.
- 2149 - TITHE IN UACHTAR ARD:
Duirt an Bainisteoir Chontae leis an Uas. Seoighe gur cosuil go mbeadh an Chomhairle ag lorg talamh chun ceithre tithe a thogail ar dtús agus suas le dosaon tithe a thogail ar fad in Uachtar Ard, ach nach bhfuil líon uimhir na dteach seo socraithe go cruinn fos.
- 2150 - TRA CHLOCHAIN:
Dubradh leis an Uas. Seoighe go raibh tairiscint curtha faoi bhraid Bhord Failte i dtaobh forbairt na tra ag an Clochain.
- 2151 - ROILIG DO CREACHMHAOIL:
D'innis an Bainisteoir Chontae do'n Uas. O Beirn go raibh gac rud in ord chun Ordu Cheannaigh Eigeantaigh a dheanamh i leith talaimh do roilig nua i gCreachmhaoil.

Cuireadh deireadh leis an gcuinniu annsan.

Cearta faoi bhraid an Comhairle agus glacadh leis

Cathaoirleach Tom Haney 20/12/71

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

7 Nollaig, 1971.

Chuig Gach Ball 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, 13u la de Mhi na Nollaig, 1971, ag tosnu ag 4 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUileid,
Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

(a) Patrick Francis, Spiddle, Co. Galway, - Car trailer damaged.	- £53.20
(b) Martin Corcoran, Curragh Line, Galway, - 2 Horses maimed on the 5/11/'71.	- £165.00
(c) James Barrett, Curragh Line, Galway, - 1 Horse maimed on the 5/11/'71.	- £200.00
(d) Beartley Walsh, Camus, - Motor car damaged on the 7/11/'71.	- £200.00
(e) Joseph Plunkett O'Toole, Lettermore, - Direction sign destroyed on the 9th or 10th November, 1971.	- £22.00
(f) Rev. Father Frank Larkin, Kiltartan, Gort, - Car broken and damaged on the 25th or 26th November, 1971.	- £25.00
3. Development of housing sites at Kilonan.
4. Overdraft - quarter ended 31/3/'72.
5. Auditor's Report on the accounts of the former Western Health Institutions Board for year ended 31/3/1971.
6. Central office building for Public Bodies in Galway City - Minute No. 2128.

7. Employer Labour National Agreement.
8. Part-time firemen - Labour Court Award.
9. Creation of additional office of Chief Assistant County Engineer.
10. Seeds and Fertilisers Loan Scheme 1972.
11. Higher Education Grants - Applications for defers.
12. Business submitted by County Manager.

13. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- (a) Councillors S. Donnellan (Moycullen), B. Holland, P. Donnellan and Deputy F. Coogan:
 - (i) We will propose at the next meeting of Galway County Council that Furbo be declared a development area.
- (b) Deputy J. Donnellan and Councillor P. Donnellan: We will propose
 - (i) that the Galway County Council give permission to the residents of Liss, Headford, to tap the Headford Water Supply, so that they can do a Group Scheme in that area;
 - (ii) that the Galway County Council provide a house for Mrs. Tom McCabe, Carramore, Caherlistrane, Co. Galway and her family;
 - (iii) that the County Council purchase land to extend the burial ground at Donpatrick.
- (c) Deputy John Donnellan:
 - (i) I will propose that the Galway County Council provide some type of housing for Christina Kenny, Leatra, Williamstown, Co. Galway, before the new year.
- (d) Councillor Michael Ryan: I will propose
 - (i) that the extension to Water Works in the town of Glenamaddy be carried out immediately in the following places:- Dunmore Road and Cregg Road;
 - (ii) that the Council supply Mountbellew fire brigade with fire engine and storage for equipment.
- (e) Councillor Seamus Kyne:
 - (i) I will propose that a Regional Water Scheme be prepared for the Clonbur District.
- (f) Councillors J. Callanan, M. Croffy and P.T. Galvin:
 - (i) We will propose at the next meeting of Galway County Council that the County Council implement the Notice of Motion passed by Ballinasloe Urban District Council and extend the Ballinasloe Water Scheme to a number of houses in Derrymullen.
- (g) Councillors P. D. Joyce, T. V. Clarke, S. Kyne and M. Geraghty:
 - (i) We will propose that twenty houses be built in Oughterard to meet existing housing needs.

- (h) Councillor T. Clarke:
 - (i) I will propose that Thomas Welby, Auctioneer, Oughterard, be appointed a member of the old age pensions committee for that area.
- (i) Councillor J. Lambert:
 - (i) I will propose that the proposed new houses for Gort town be erected without delay.

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, 1972 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 4th May, 1972.
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.
6. The amount advanced on behalf of any applicant together with a sum of 5p 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, 1972 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, 1974. Any sum so collectable 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
CHAIRMAN

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1971.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy T. Hussey, Vice Chairman.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer and J. Howlett, County Secretary.

2152 -

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING ON THE DEATH OF COUNCILLOR P. FAHY:

The Chairman proposed that the business of the meeting be adjourned until Monday, 20th December, as a mark of respect on the death of the late Councillor P. Fahy. He proposed that the Council convey its deepest sympathy to the widow and family of the deceased Councillor and he referred to the great loss suffered by Councillor Fahy's family and by the Council and numerous other bodies because of his untimely death.

All the members of the Council joined in paying tribute to the late Councillor Fahy and the County Manager and County Secretary expressed the sympathy of the Council's staff.

On the proposal of Deputy F. Coogan it was unanimously resolved to convey the Council's sympathy to the family of the late Professor Thomas Dillon, former Professor of Chemistry at U.C.G.

2153 -

SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:-

Mr. Jack Morgan, Culligh, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, Knocknacarrageen, Belclare, Tuam.
Mr. Michael Quinn, Creeveroe, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
Miss Delia Kate Steed, Caherhugh, Belclare, Tuam.

The meeting then terminated.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED AND CONFIRMED

T. Hussey
CHAIRMAN

20/12/71

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

County Buildings,
Galway.

12th November, 1971.

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 20th December, 1971 at 3.30 p.m. to decide to do the following things or all or any of them in the town of Clifden 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
Runai

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

14th December, 1971.

To each member of the Council/

A Chara,

The adjourned meeting of Galway County Council will be held on Monday next, 20th December, 1971. This meeting will be held at the County Buildings and will commence at 3.45 p.m. or after the earlier conclusion of meeting regarding Fairs and Markets in Clifden, notice of which was sent to each member on the 12th November, 1971. The latter meeting will commence at 3.30 p.m.

Mass for the late Councillor Fahy, requested by Members of the Council, will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Galway on Monday, 20th December, 1971.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
County Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 20TH DECEMBER, 1971.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy T. Hussey, Vice-Chairman.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

OFFICIALS: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; T. Kearns, Assistant Co. Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; W. Cahill, Acting Chief Assistant County Engineer; (Planning); B. Cannon, Staff Officer.

2156 - **MINUTES:** In reply to question by Councillor T. Byrne with reference to Minute No. 2140 the County Manager stated that it was proposed to make a non-repayable grant of £30,000 to Galway/Salthill Failla Ltd. The Department of Local Government would, however, pay a contribution of 50% of the charges to be met by the Council for the borrowing of this amount.

On the proposal of Councillor Ryan seconded by Councillor Holland it was resolved that approval be given to the Minutes of Meetings held on 22/11/1971 and 13/12/1971. (Minutes Nos. 2134 - 2153 inclusive).

2157 - **MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:** It was noted that claims for malicious damage listed at 2 (a) to 2 (f) on the agenda had been received.

2158 - **DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING SITES AT KILRONAN:** It was resolved to defer this item to a subsequent meeting.

2159 - **OVERDRAFT - QUARTER ENDED 31/3/1972:** It was proposed by Councillor S. Kyne seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved

"that subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government temporary overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed from the Council's Treasurer for the quarter ending 31st March, 1972".

2160 - **AUDITORS REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE FORMER WESTERN HEALTH INSTITUTIONS BOARD:** The Council noted Auditor's report on the Accounts of the former Western Health Institutions Board for year ended 31/3/1971.

2161 - **CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING FOR PUBLIC BODIES IN GALWAY CITY:** (Ref: Minute No. 2128). The Manager informed the Council that sufficient information was not yet available to have this item considered and it was resolved to defer it to a future meeting.

2162 - **EMPLOYER LABOUR NATIONAL AGREEMENT:** The Council were informed that the provisions of the Employer Labour National Agreement would be applicable to the Council's Staff with effect from the 1/1/1972. In the majority of cases the outcome would be the grant of an increase of £2 per week to all grades of staff. The cost for the current year was estimated at £26,700 and for the year 1972/73 at £106,900.

It was proposed by Councillor B. Holland and seconded by Councillor J. Molloy; and resolved:-

"that the provisions of the Employer Labour National Agreement be applied to the Council's Staff from the appropriate dates and that excess expenditure of £26,700 be authorised for this item in respect of the financial year ending 31/3/1972".

2163 - **PART-TIME FIREMEN - LABOUR COURT AWARD:** It was proposed by Senator J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor T. Joyce and resolved: "that Labour Court recommendation No. 2656 be implemented by making the recommended changes in the remuneration of part-time firemen with effect from 1/1/1971 and that excess expenditure of £9,700 be hereby authorised in respect of the financial year ending 31/3/1972".

2164 - **CREATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICE OF CHIEF ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER:** It was resolved that this item be deferred until a subsequent meeting.

2165 - **SEEDS AND FERTILISERS LOAN SCHEME 1972:** It was proposed by Councillor M. Ryan, seconded by Councillor T. Raftery and resolved: "that approval be given to the draft scheme for the supply of seeds and fertilisers during the period ending 31/7/1972 in accordance with particulars circulated to each member of the Council".

2166 - **HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS - APPLICATIONS FOR DEFERS:** On the proposal of Councillor J. Donnellan, seconded by Councillor T. Byrne it was agreed that Higher Education Grants might be deferred in the case of the following grant holders:- Anne Diviney, Cranna, Gort and Martin Connelly, An Cnoc, Inverin.

2167 - **BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:**
(a) **Abstract of Accounts for year ended 31/3/1971:**

Abstract of Accounts for the past financial year was presented to the Council by the Manager who gave a brief summary of the trends of expenditure on Revenue and Capital account, the state of the Rate and Rent collections and the loss on Housing etc. It was pointed out that while expenditure as a whole was well within the estimated amount excess expenditure was incurred under a number of headings.

It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Councillor T. Byrne and resolved:-

"that excess expenditure in respect of financial year ended 31/3/1971 be approved under the following headings":-

Road Services		
Ordinary Road Works	C. A. L.	£ 974
Special Grant Works	C. A. L.	6,758
Government Grants	C. H. D.	4,693
Other Purposes	C. A. L.	3,922
Health Services		
General Medical Services		£ 32,802
Institutional Services		144,100
Maternity and child Health Service		5,380
Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Disabled		261
Ambulance and Transport of Patients		7,069
Other Purposes		17,193
Public Assistance Services		
Government Grant Schemes		£ 18
Sanitary Services		
Water Supplies		£ 1,452
Domestic Scavenging		360
Other Purposes		6,489
Housing Services		
Local Assistance		£ 83
General Purposes		
Local Authorities Works Acts	C. H. D.	£ 624
Fire Brigades		1,965
Higher Education Grants and Scholarships		3,331
Materials Expense Account		22,022
Machinery Expense Account		902

- 2168 - MEMBERS NOTICES OF MOTION:
HOUSING GRANTS: Councillor F. Glynn, said that cases had come to his notice where there had been delay in payment of housing grants by the Council. This was causing hardship because of the difficulty of arranging bridging finance. The County Manager stated that the end of the financial year was approaching but that he would look into this matter.
- 2169 - DEVELOPMENT AREA AT FURBO: Councillor S. Donnellan requested that development be encouraged in the Furbo area by providing infrastructure and relaxing planning controls. The Manager undertook to have this matter examined.
- 2170 - WATER SULLY AT HEADFORD, BURIAL GROUND AT DOWPATRICK AND HOUSING CONDITIONS OF MRS. T. McCABE, CAHENLISTRANE AND CHRISTINA KENNY, WILLIAMSTOWN: As Deputy J. Donnellan and Councillor P. Donnellan were not present when above matters came up for consideration it was resolved that a written reply should be given to them in respect of their notices of motion.
- 2171 - EXTENSION OF WATER SULLY IN THE TOWN OF GLENAMBDY: In reply to a motion by Councillor Ryan the County Manager stated that plans for the extension of the Water Supply along the Dunmore road had been submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval. It had also been suggested to residents on the Creggs road that they apply for a group water supply grant as there were no plans for the extension of the public supply along this road.
- 2172 - FIRE ENGINE FOR MOUNTBELLEW: Councillor Ryan who was supported by Councillor P. Cunningham referred to the need to have a suitable Fire Engine stationed at Mountbellew. The Manager informed the members that was being done.
- 2173 - REGIONAL WATER SCHEME FOR THE CLONEUR DISTRICT: Following a discussion on the Clonbur water supply Councillor Kyne agreed that consideration could be adjourned until the estimates meeting.
- 2174 - WATER SULLY FOR DERRYMULLEN, BALLINASLOE: In reply to Motion by Councillors Callanan, Croffy and T. T. Galvin, the County Manager undertook to provide £1,000 in the estimates, being the estimated cost of laying approximately 300 yards of 4" piping and serve the Derrymullen area of Ballinasloe. Arrangements were already agreed whereby the Ballinasloe U.D.C. would provide water from the town supply for this area.
- 2175 - HOUSING AT OUGHTERARD: In reply to a Motion by Councillors Joyce, Clarke, Kyne and Geraghty the County Manager stated that the housing position at Oughterard was under consideration and it was proposed to acquire a site for the provision of Local Authority houses.
- 2176 - OUGHTERARD OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE: On the proposal of Councillor Clarke it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Thomas Welby, Auctioneer, Oughterard, be appointed to the Local Old Pensions' Committee.
- 2177 - HOUSING IN GORT: The County Manager informed Councillor Lambert that a tender had been accepted for a scheme of eight houses at Gort. The Contract had not been signed and it was understood the delay was occasioned while the Contractor was negotiating for a bond.
- 2178 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
 Mr. John Casey, Drummin, Ballyturn, Gort.
 Mr. Noel Healy, Casabaul, Athenry.
 Mrs. Geraghty, Ballygar, Co. Galway.
 Mr. Seamus Finnerran, Kilmore, Ballygar.
 Mrs. Pearl Geraghty, Cloonee, Ballymoe.
 Mrs. Finneran, Kilmore, Ballygar.
 Mrs. Sara Gannon, Lisheenahelita, Boyounagh, Castlereagh.
 Mrs. Mary Crowe, Brierfield T.O., Ballinasloe.
 Mrs. John Keaveney, Tullycross, Kenville, Co. Galway.
 Mrs. Walsh, Tolinatrone, Menlough, Ballinasloe.
 Mr. Michael McLoughlin, Glonkeen, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.
 Mrs. T. O'Shea, 1 St. Nicholas Ave., Galway.

The Meeting then terminated.

Submitted approved & confirmed

24.1.72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
 Rothar Mor,
 GAILLIMH.

3u Eanáir, 1972.

Chug Gach Ball de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tioncfaid ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 10u la d'Eanáir, 1972, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUileid,
 Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Roads Estimate 1972/73 - copy herewith.
2. Declaration of roads to be public roads - FINAL NOTICE.
 - (1) Local Improvement Scheme Roads 1971/72 - First List (Copy of advertisement herewith).
 - (11) Notice of motion roads 1970/71 - Sixth List and 1971/72 - First List. (Copy of advertisement herewith).
3. Declaration of roads to be public roads - FIRST NOTICE.

Notice of motion roads 1971/72 (second list dated January, 1972 will follow).
4. Notice of Motion Roads - Consideration of report dated the 19th October, 1971, from the County Engineer.
5. Bridge and Causeway across the Corrib - letter R.7/6/31 dated 8 Nollaig, 1971, from the Department of Local Government.

6. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- (a) Councillor Brendan Holland: I will propose -
- (i) that the County Engineer be requested to carry out a survey to ascertain the condition of existing footpaths in the Corporation area and also to identify those districts where new footpaths are necessary and to prepare estimate of cost of repairs and of provision of new paths;
 - (ii) that a report be given on the present position of the proposed new road linking the Headford Road by way of a new bridge to the Newcastle Road.
- (b) Councillor Toddie Byrne:
- (i) molfaidh me ag an gcead cruinniu eile go gcurfi crioch leis na hoibreacha bothair i Mainistir Chineil Feichin (lar an bhaile);
 - (ii) is mian liom a fhail amach cathain a dtosnófar ar tuille leathna a dheanamh ar an mbothar o Chill Colgan go Cinn Mhara.
- (c) Councillor William Burke: I will propose -
- (i) that yield right away sign be erected at the end of Russelstown road where it meets the Irishtown-Milltown road;
 - (ii) that yield right away sign be erected at Burke's corner Coroghan to Garrafrawnes;
 - (iii) that yield right away sign be erected at Tanyan's Cross on Irishtown Road.
- (d) Councillor Seamus Kyne: I will propose -
- (i) that this Council widen and repair the road at Ross P.O.;
 - (ii) that the two corners on the road between the bridge and school in Inishmicatreer be eased;
 - (iii) that the bend, 50 yds. west of Glengowla Lodge be eased.
- (e) Councillor Joseph Lambert:
- (i) I will request that the 30 mile sign be extended on the Galway Road at Gort town.
- (f) Councillor Michael Geraghty:
- (i) iarraim ar an gComhairle Condae an bothar go dtí an t-inneall uisce in gCarna a dheasu;
 - (ii) iarraim ar an gComhairle freisin an bothar o chros bothar ghlinisce go Carna a dheasu.
- (g) Councillors Michael Geraghty and Thomas V. Clarke:
- (i) molfaimid to gcuirfi tuille ait pairceala do charanna ar fail ag Teach an Phiarsaigh, Rosmuc.
- (h) Sean O Domhnallain:
- (i) molfaidh me go ndéanfadh Innealtoir an Condae le n-a thoil, meastachan togala, cosan coisithe on gColaiste Gaeilge i Spideal chomh fada leis an tsraibbhaile.

- (i) Councillor Michael Ryan:
 - (i) I will propose that the road leading to Lavally post office and through the village of Ginnaune be blacktopped immediately.
- (j) Councillor John Molloy: I will propose -
- (i) that the road leading to Roscam village from the old Galway/Oranmore road be blacktopped;
 - (ii) that the road leading to Moore Abbey Cemetery from Coshla/Athenry Main road be blacktopped;
 - (iii) that the road leading to Gurraun Village, Oranmore from Galway/Monivea road at Kiltulla be blacktopped.

*Local Improvement Scheme Roads. 1971/72
FIRST LIST.*

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Athenry	Co. Rd. 197	Patrick Boyle's, Knockauncarragh	700
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Athenry	Co. Rd. 435	Martin O'Donnell's yard gate, Toorkeel	480
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Mountbellew	Junct. Rd. 425 Pollacrossaun	Co. Boundary	430
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Portumna	Lisheenagulle C.R. 24 Pers east of Bertie Cannon's house	Pete Mulvehill's gate southwest to Daniel Lynch's gate	880
Galway	Main Road Sec. 40	northeast to Thomas Walsh's land	1500
Galway	Main Rd. Sec. 180 near Peter Ryan's house	north to P. Hopkin's house and branch to Darby Flaherty's house	1660
Galway	Co. Rd. 93 at Bohoona westwards	by John J. Curran's house to J. Folan's house	112
Galway	Main Rd. Sec. 180 northeast to	Join Co. Road No. 112 at Derryoughter	1840
Galway	Co. Rd. No. 146 at Montiagh	for 2150 yds. westwards to bog	2150
Galway	Co. Rd. No. 148 at Cregg Mill	Eastwards to Shaughnessy's and Stewart's houses	530
Galway	Co. Rd. No. 107 at Wormhole	northwest for a distance of 1180 yds. to bog	1180
Galway	Doctor's house on Rd. 94 northwards	Join Co. Rd. 93	1200
Galway	Co. Rd. 109 southwards	Lissagurane	500
Galway	Three Nun's Castle, Tullokyne	Martin Laffey's house	1050
Galway	Co. Rd. No. 147	northeast for a distance of 1000 yds.	100
Galway	Co. Rd. 112 northwards by Mrs. Keane's house	Michael Concannon's gate	65
Galway	Main Rd. Sec. 180 northwards	for a distance of 1580 yds.	158
Galway	Co. Rd. 91 northwards	for a distance of 1392 yds.	139
Galway	Co. Rd. 92 northwards	for a distance of 1240 yds.	124
Galway	Boliska Cross N.W. to bridge and west by school	Matt Folan's house	211
Galway	Co. Rd. 112 northwards	for a distance of 742 yds.	74
Galway	Main Rd. Sec. 180	northwards for a distance of 670 yds.	67
Galway	Co. Rd. 148 west by Joe Duggan's house	James Dooley's and Pat Ford's lands	56
Galway	Co. Rd. 146 southwest	John Concannon's lands	139
Galway	Co. Rd. 148 southwards	Old Castle	271
Galway	Co. Rd. 108	southwest to Thomas Bane's house	1060
Galway	Co. Rd. 107 southeast	Lake Shore with branch to mountain grazing	700
Galway	Co. Rd. 112 northeast	Polleany	810
Galway	Boliska School House	south to Joe Curran's house	1700
Galway	Main Rd. Sec. 180 south and west	Matt O'Connor's house	660
Oughterard	Extension of existing Co. Rd. north	gate near Pat Faherty's house, Cloghernagun	1684
Oughterard	Point 100 yds. east of Maire Ni Cualains	south to Shore	1034
Oughterard	Minna School north for a distance of 440 yards	towards last house	440
Oughterard	Point 100 yds. east of Mianna School	south to the shore	1320
Oughterard	Main Road 1/2 mile east of Knock Church	north for 500 yds. towards Letterfr	500
Oughterard	Martin Mannion's house east and south	Snabo Cross	2112
Oughterard	150 yds. west of Knock Church north	to the bogs for a distance of 530 yds.	530
Oughterard	Main Road 20 yds. east of Peter Curran's shop	north towards the bog for 380 yds.	380
Oughterard	Ml. Berry's house west	John Joyce's gate, Maamgowna	3120
Oughterard	Cross Road near Rosaveel Pier south and west	Tonacrun Road	1132
Oughterard	Main Road at Padraic Uí Loidean's	Martin Faherty's house with branch west to Sean Concannon's and east to Padraic Concannon's	880
Oughterard	Main Road at Ml. Bradford's, Allie, southeast	Shore	1155
Oughterard	Main Road at Eamon Kelly's, Cartronlahan	north for 264 yds.	264
Oughterard	Main Road at Seamus O'Conaire's house, Cartronlahan North	for 264 yds.	264
Oughterard	1 1/2 m. S.W. of Tiernee Convent	Deereendarragh Pier	1160
Oughterard	Co. Rd. west of Tooreen Old School	south for 1760 yds. towards shore	1760
Oughterard	Pat Scanlon's house west and south	road to old coast guard station with link east	1970
Oughterard	Thos. McDonagh's land Rosaveel, south and west	to Pat Folan's at Co. Road	520
Oughterard	East of Balerna School north by	Bothar an Tog Moir	250
Oughterard	Darby Nestor's northwest	Joseph Folan's for 250 yds.	2120
Oughterard	1/2 mile east of Joyce's Marble Shop north	Shore near Martin O'Malley's, Baile Lar	1760
Oughterard	Main Road near Inveran P.O., north	Pat O'Toole's house, Lissoughier	720
Oughterard	Co. Road 54 S.E.	for 720 yds.	400
Clifden	Co. Rd. 51B north and east	Michael Mullins house	350
Clifden	Main Rd. 170 at Loughaconera near Michael Flaherty's house	John Joyce's house	800
Clifden	Main Rd. 170 one mile north of Kilkieran S.E. by T. Sweeney's house	north to Thomas Cloherty's house	530
Clifden	M.R. 170 at Loughaconera School southeast	Seashore	660
		Dollin Pier and north west to John Coyne's house	360

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Milltown	C.R. 239 at Lomanagh	200 Yds. towards Fehilly's house	350
Galway	Adjoining Road 137 Drumgriffin Castle	Richard Murphy's house	440
Galway	Co. Road 116	H. Murphy's house	26
Uam	Main Road Sec. 180	Northwards Darby O'Toole's house, Ballydonnellan	1300
Uam	C.R. 206	Molloy's of Shantallow	1800
Milltown	Adjoining Road 245 from John Donnellan's gate	Andy Donnellan's house	540
Galway	Adjoining Rd. 138 Cloonboe-Annaghdown	Cloonboe Village	300
Uam	Adjoining R. 134 John Craeven's House, Tomnahulla	Fast George Fahy's house	300
Uam	Co. Road 116 on Inchaquin Island at Monaghan's house	Gate at O'Grady's lands	470
Milltown	Co. Road 242	Larry Hollan's gate	300
Loughrea	C.R. 447 Caheronaun	Cronin's Gate	332
Loughrea	C.R. 451 Ballinlawless	P. J. Sheehan's house, Ballyeigher	700
Loughrea	M.R. 360 Carrowroe eastwards	Gate leading to M. Mannion's house	650
Loughrea	End of Ballinacurragh Br. of C.R. 401	Peter Fallon's, Gortnamanagh	530
Loughrea	C.R. 483 at Robinson's house, Clogharoasty	Martin Sammon's out-offices, Killooly	900
Gort	C.R. 305 Ballinabucky	Mrs. Greaney's entrance gate	70
Gort	Helebert's, Tierneevin	Clare County Boundary	360
Athenry	C.R. 181 at Deerpark (Glennascaul)	Cestelloe's house	264
Loughrea	West of O'Connor's, Moyglass, northwards	John C.R. 486 at Slatefield, S. of Coughlan's	2100
Gort	Eamon Murphy's, Carrowgarraff	Stephen Gill's house	308
Loughrea	C.R. 405 at Ballingarry Bridge	End of Road at John Finn's house, Ballingarry	400
Gort	C.R. 331 at Crannagh (Mtn. Greaney's house)	P. Coppinger's entrance gate	180
Loughrea	C.R. 451 Ballinlawless eastwards	Thro' Knockaunhaun to C.R. 489 Dalystown Demeane	1580
Gort	A point 100 yds. from Jnc. C.R. 572 Heathlawn	Hynes' House, Mulrook	75
Gort	C.R. 346 Ballinastague	Carr's house, Killomorran	710
Loughrea	C.R. 389 Colesgrove, westwards	Hanlon's house, Colesgrove	800
Gort	C.R. 308 Garraun, Ardahan	Mahon's house	630
Mountbellew	Jnc. 458 Rookhill	Gate at Thomas Mitchell's house	360
Athenry	C.R. 435 at Ballynanulty	Towards Mannion's house, Ballynanulty	220
Mountbellew	C.R. 427 at B. Naughton's hse.	John Dempsey's house, Colemanstown	250
Athenry	M.R. 210B, Glenaslat	Towards Lenamore	160
Athenry	C.R. 433	Towards Hasting's house, Fahy Td.	70
Ballinasloe	From a point 1065 yds. from Jnc. 517 Cornamuckla	Towards Jnc. C.R. 514	400
Ballinasloe	End of C.R. 525 Cloonkeen East	Towards Dermody's and Murray's	200
Ballinasloe	End of C.R. 524 Slehane	Towards Lenihan's house	240
Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 454	James Lohan's house, Cloonkeen	710
Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 282	Lohan's house, Derroughs	385
Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 513	Pat O'Brien's house, Cloonabicka	300
Athenry	From a point 150 yds. from C.R. 377 Gloves East	Towards McInerney's, Gloves E.	150
Gort	M.R. 390 at Rakerin	Alfred Murphy's gate at Annagh	650
Gort	C.R. 355 at Lisbrien	Martin Healy's wicket gate	350
Mountbellew	From a point 460 yds. from C.R. 427 Colemanstown	John Curley's house, Colemanstown	70
Athenry	C.R. 179	Dunleavy's, Ballygurrane North	360
Mountbellew	Jnc. 257 Kilkerrin	Gate leading to Diakin's house	150
Uam	Road from Flesk's house	Byrne's, Kibannon	350
Uam	C.R. 206	Molloy's of Shantallow	1900
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Dughterard	Adjoining C.R. 290 from Main Rd. at Elakehill	Martin Joyce's house	530
Uam	Adjoining Rd. 154 Carragh, Moran's Shop	John Walshe's house	660
Galway	C.R. 97 E. McDonagh's, Danesfield	Towards Gurtlyoughlin	150
Uam	C.R. 121 at Carrowbeg	South to houses	280

J. HOWLETT, County Secretary

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Loughrea		Lissagurran	500
Loughrea		Martin Laffey's house	1057
Loughrea		northeast for a distance of 1000 yds.	1000
Loughrea		Michael Concannon's gate	65
Loughrea		for a distance of 1580 yds.	158
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Loughrea		Old Castle	277
Loughrea		southwest to Thomas Bane's house	1060
Loughrea		Lake Shore with branch to mountain grazing	700
Loughrea		Polleany	810
Loughrea		south to Joe Curran's house	1700
Loughrea		Matt O'Connor's house	660
Loughrea		gate near Pat Faherty's house, Cloghernagun	1684
Loughrea		south to Shore	1034
Loughrea		towards last house	440
Loughrea		south to the shore	1320
Loughrea		north for 500 yds. towards Letterfr	500
Loughrea		Snabo Cross	2112
Loughrea		to the bogs for a distance of 530 yds.	530
Loughrea		north towards the bog for 380 yds.	380
Loughrea		John Joyce's gate, Maamgowna	3120
Loughrea		Tonacrun Road	1132
Loughrea		Martin Faherty's house with branch west to Sean Concannon's and east to Padraic Concannon's	880
Loughrea		Shore	1155
Loughrea		north for 264 yds.	264
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Loughrea		Deereendarragh Pier	1160
Loughrea		south for 1760 yds. towards shore	1760
Loughrea		road to old coast guard station with link east	
Loughrea		to Pat Folan's at Co. Road	1870
Loughrea		Bothar an Tog Moir	520
Loughrea		Joseph Folan's for 250 yds.	250
Loughrea		Shore near Martin O'Malley's, Baille Lar	2120
Loughrea		Fat O'Toole's house, Lissoughier	1760
Loughrea		for 720 yds.	720
Loughrea		Michael Mullins house	400
Loughrea		John Joyce's house	350
Loughrea		north to Thomas Claherty's house	800
Loughrea		Seashore	530
Loughrea		Dollin Pier and north west to John Coyne's house	660
Loughrea		John Joyce's house	360
Loughrea		west for 1 mile	1760
Loughrea		Last house before gate	265
Loughrea		Gortnaguer	1400
Loughrea		Main Rd. at Foxhall	2300
Loughrea		Geoghegan's Gate	540
Loughrea		Fahy's Gate	573
Loughrea		Forde's house, Lissybroder	1100
Loughrea		westwards for a distance of 115 yds. to Fallon's house	115
Loughrea		Carrownaherick (Mrs. Michael Burke's Gate)	1000
Loughrea		Thomas Dolan's house	100
Loughrea		John J. Nevin's house	240
Loughrea		the gates leading to the lands of John Horseman and Patrick Mullins	176
Loughrea		to the gate leading to Patrick Sullivan's house	575
Loughrea		to the gate leading to P. Broderick's house	383

K. DOYLE, Acting County Secretary.

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 or after Monday, 20th December, 1971, 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. Yards.
Milltown	C.R. 239 at Lomanagh	200 Yds. towards Fehilly's house	350
Milltown	Adjoining Road 137 Drumgriffin Castle	Richard Murphy's house	440
Milltown	Co. Road 116	H. Murphy's house	26
Milltown	Main Road Sec. 180	Northwards Darby O'Toole's house, Ballydonnellan	1300
Milltown	C.R. 206	Molloy's of Shantallow	1900
Milltown	Adjoining Road 245 from John Donnellan's gate	Andy Donnellan's house	540
Milltown	Adjoining Rd. 138 Cloonboe-Annaghdown	Cloonboe Village	300
Milltown	Adjoining R. 134 John Creaven's House, Tomnahulla	Fast George Fahy's house	900
Milltown	Co. Road 116 on Inchaquin Island	Gate at O'Grady's lands	470
Milltown	at Monaghan's house		
Milltown	Co. Road 242	Larry Hollan's gate	850
Milltown	C.R. 447 Cahernauaun	Cronin's Gate	332
Milltown	C.R. 451 Ballinlawless	P. J. Sheehan's house, Ballylighter	700
Milltown	M.R. 360 Carrowroe eastwards	Gate leading to M. Mannion's house	650
Milltown	End of Ballinacurragh Br. of C.R. 401	Peter Fallon's, Gortnamanagh	530
Milltown	C.R. 483 at Robinson's house, Clogharoosty	Martin Sammon's out-offices, Killooly	900
Milltown	C.R. 305 Ballinabucky	Mrs. Greaney's entrance gate	70
Milltown	Helebert's, Tierneevin	Clare County Boundary	360
Milltown	C.R. 181 at Deepark (Glennascaul)	Costelloe's house	264
Milltown	West of O'Connor's, Moyglass, northwards	John C.R. 496 at Slatesfield, S. of Coughlan's	2100
Milltown	Eamon Murphy's, Carrowgarriff	Stephen Gill's house	308
Milltown	C.R. 405 at Ballingarry Bridge	End of Road at John Finn's house, Ballingarry	400
Milltown	C.R. 331 at Crannagh (Mtn. Greaney's house)	P. Coppinger's entrance gate	180
Milltown	C.R. 451 Ballinlawless eastwards	Thro' Knockaunbaun to C.R. 469 Dalystown Demeane	1580
Milltown	A point 100 yds. from Jnc. C.R. 572 Heathlawn	Hynes' House, Mulrook	85
Milltown	C.R. 346 Ballinastague	Carr's house, Killmoran	710
Milltown	C.R. 389 Colesgrove, westwards	Hanlon's house, Colesgrove	800
Milltown	C.R. 308 Garraun, Ardrahan	Mahon's house	630
Milltown	Jnc. 458 Rookhill	Gate at Thomas Mitchell's house	360
Milltown	C.R. 435 at Ballynanulty	Towards Mannion's house, Ballynanulty	220
Milltown	C.R. 427 at B. Naughton's hse.	John Dempsey's house, Colemanstown	250
Milltown	M.R. 210B, Glensalat	Towards Lenamore	160
Milltown	C.R. 433	Towards Hasting's house, Fahy T'd	70
Milltown	From a point 1065 yds. from Jnc. 517 Cornamuckla	Towards Jnc. C.R. 514	400
Milltown	End of C.R. 525 Cloonkeen East	Towards Dermody's and Murray's	200
Milltown	End of C.R. 524 Shehane	Towards Lenihan's house	240
Milltown	Jnc. C.R. 454	James Lohan's house, Cloonkeen	710
Milltown	Jnc. C.R. 262	Lohan's house, Derrroughs	385
Milltown	Jnc. C.R. 513	Fat O'Brien's house, Cloonabicka	300
Milltown	From a point 150 yds. from C.R. 377 Gloves East	Towards McInerney's, Gloves E.	150
Milltown	M.R. 390 at Rakerin	Alfred Murphy's gate at Annagh	650
Milltown	C.R. 355 at Lisbrian	Martin Healy's wicket gate	350
Milltown	From a point 460 yds. from C.R. 427 Colemanstown	John Curley's house, Colemanstown	70
Milltown	C.R. 179	Dunleavy's, Ballygurrane North	360
Milltown	Jnc. 257 Kilkerrin	Gate leading to Diakin's house	150
Milltown	Road from Flesk's house	Byrne's, Kilbannon	350
Milltown	C.R. 206	Molloy's of Shantallow	1900
Milltown	C.R. 239 at Lomanagh	200 yds. towards Fehilly's house	350
Milltown	C.R. 116 on Inchaquin Island	Gate at O'Grady's lands	470
Milltown	at Monaghan's house		
Dughterard	C.R. 76 J. Joyce's house, Kilbeg, Clonbur	John Casey's house	450
Dughterard	Adjoining C.R. 290 from Main Rd. at Blakehill	Martin Joyce's house	530
Dughterard	Adjoining Rd. 154 Carragh, Moran's Shop	John Walsh's house	660
Dughterard	C.R. 97 E. McDonagh's, Danesfield	Towards Gortyloughlin	150
Dughterard	C.R. 121 at Carrowbeg	South to houses	280

J. HOWLETT, County Secretary

Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71
Notice of Motion Roads 1971/72 - 18th List

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Prospect Hill,
Galway.

31st December, 1971.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

The road estimates prepared by the County Engineer calls for an increase of £64,941 in the amount to be raised on the rates for this service.

It is anticipated that there will be a debit balance of £7,963 at the 31st March next, due mainly to increased wages payable from the 1st January, 1972.

Under the heading of Loan Charges Main Roads, provision is being made for defraying cost of bridges as follows:

Merlin Park Bridge	(Final Instalment)	£2,000.
Curraghmore Bridge	(Instalment)	£6,000.
Guillen Bridge	(Final Instalment)	£5,000.
Banagher Bridge	(First Instalment)	£2,500.

The balance of £1,400 is in respect of repayment of loans on two bridges. A sum of £2,700 is provided under County Roads Loan Charges in respect of loans raised for the provision of four bridges some years ago.

At meeting held on 11/10/71 the Council decided to continue the Notice of Motion Scheme, and accordingly, provision for this purpose is made in sum of £20,554, an increase of £1,378 due to increased wages. In connection with this scheme it is necessary to point out that as already indicated to the Council the practice of carrying forward monies under this scheme from one financial year to the next is to cease at 31st March next. If the monies now being provided are to be expended by 31st March, 1973, it would be necessary for all Councillors to have their proposals submitted to the County Engineer by the 31st May next. Any monies unexpended at 31st March, 1973 will not be carried forward.

Taking the debit balance into account, the increased rate necessary to finance these works is 14p in the £1.

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A. A. Sharkey
A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

January, 1972.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1971/72. SECOND LIST.

No. Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1 Holland	500	Galway	C.R. 137 Ballindoooley	Main Rd., Sect. 60.	530
2 Coogan	618	Oughterard	C.R. 84, Fermoyle	Towards T. Walsh's, Fermoyle.	600
3 Killilea	92	Tuam	C.R. 154 at Carragh	Crowe's house.	150
4 Ryan	470	Milltown	Garvey's house on M.R. 260	Mrs. Mitchell's house, Somagh.	1000
5 King	231	Galway	C.R. 137 at McNamara's	Small's house, Park.	530
6 Geraghty	240	Clifden	Jnc. with C.R. 47	Delia Bullstrom's house.	290
7 Joyce	560	Clifden	Jnc. with Co. Rd. 2 at Emlough	Gate at Owen King's house.	604
8 Kyne	227	Oughterard	Co. Rd. 76 in village of Cahergal.	R.O.W. at Anthony Halloran's house.	200
9 Clarke	100	Oughterard	Post Office gate Lettermore	Pier, Lettermore.	180
10 Clarke	85	Oughterard	Carraroe-Lettermore Rd. near Colm O'Loughlin's house Derrartha	end of Rd. at Raymond McDonagh's house with spur road by S. Folan's to Pier.	150
11 Clarke	433	Oughterard	Graveyard X, Bealadangan	Ivimeen Rd. at George Brock's.	800
12 Hussey	329	Milltown	M.R. 260	Through Parkroe Village with branch	600
13 Hussey	209	Milltown	M.R. 270	i. Reilly's house, Classarce.	440
14 Burke	149	Milltown	Liskeavy Br. on C.R. 221	McGath's gate.	310

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L.Yds.
15	Burke	150	Milltown	C.R. 221	To Walsh's house, Lehid.	265
16	Burke	30	Milltown	Kelly's house, Carraghaun	McCormack's, Carraghaun.	175
17	Burke	100	Tuam	Rd. No. 206 at Carrowmoneen	Rd. No. 206 at Tozher.	500
18	Burke Donnellan}	100 115	Milltown	C.R. 239	Mr. Burke's house, Carrownagar.	350
19	Donnellan J.	60	Milltown	C.R. 245 at J. Donnellan's Gate	East for 200 yds..	200
20	Donnellan J.	204	Milltown	C.R. 239 at Claddagh	Towards Mr. Dunleavy's, Lomaunagh.	300
21	Donnellan J.	150	Milltown	Extension of 70/71 work	Lomanagh Road.	200
22	Carty Melvin)	155	Athenry	N.6 at Mountain West, northwards	C.I.E. Level Crossing.	440
23	Carty Melvin)	83	Loughrea	C.R. 404 at Cahercree East, westwards	end of road at Patrick Dooley's entrance gate Cahercree East.	400
24	Melvin	30	Loughrea	C.R. 488 at Kilmacraha, westwards	Mr. Grogan's hse., Rafarn - E.D. Leitrim.	140
25	Raftery	150	Mountbellew	Jnc. Rd. 502 Curraghbaghla	P.J. Leahy's house.	360
26	Callanan Galvin)	100 60	Portumna	C.R. 555 at Ardranny	-	250
27	Callanan Collins	50 50	Athenry	C.R. 438, westwards	Stauntons and Noone's, Carraun Beg.	240
28	Callanan Collins	60 50	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 519 at Dundoogan	Feeney's Gate across Road.	310

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L.Yds.
29	Callanan Collins Croffey	67) 18) 50)	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 519 at Gortnaglough	T. Egan's gate across Road.	343
30	Callanan Galvin	67) 58)	Ballinasloe	373 yds. west of jnc. M.R. 430	Fahy's house at Moher.	297
31	Collins Kitt	50) 50)	Ballinasloe	Chainage 1465 yds. from Jnc. 514 Cornamuckla	towards junction 517.	200
32	Collins Galvin	50) 100)	Ballinasloe	400 yds. north of jnc. C.R. 518	towards Croffy's house, Addeergoolie.	300
33	Collins Kitt	50) 50)	Ballinasloe	C.R. 521	C.R. 473 at Lowville.	305
34	Collins Callanan	150) 50)	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 479 at Cave, Woodlawn	towards Nevin's Gate.	450
35	Collins	100	Athenry	500 yds. from C.R. 433 at Clooncah	towards C.R. 456 at Caltraghbreedy.	250
36	Galvin	100	Portumna	450 from jnc. C.R. 556 through Cooleeney West	towards Thos. Geoghegan's gate.	300
37	Galvin	100	Portumna	C.R. 529 at Ballooley	towards Bridge leading to P.J. Fahy's house.	200
38	Galvin	100	Ballinasloe	360 yds. south of junction C.R. 524	towards Lenihan's hse., at Slahane.	235
39	Croffey	75	Ballinasloe	120 yds. south of C.R. Jnc. 513	towards Thos. Concannon's hse. at Loonaghton.	150
40	Croffey Kitt	75) 50)	Ballinasloe	Loop Rd. off C.R. 517 at Lissyegan	towards Harney's House.	300