

Councillor Collins endorsed Deputy Hussey's remarks, and expressed his appreciation of courtesy and fairness of Councillor King to all as Chairman. The other members of the Council also expressed their thanks to Councillor King and wished him many years of happiness in his retirement.

The County Manager, the County Engineer and the County Secretary also joined in the good wishes to Councillor King expressed by the members.

The Chairman expressed his thanks to the members and to the officials of the Council for their good wishes.

- 4093 - PLANNING: Councillor Kyne stated that over a year ago the Council passed a resolution asking that planning permission be given for the construction of electric wires over ground to a house at Shannavagh, Oughterard, and that since then all that had happened was that the County Council would agree, only if the wires were put under ground. He proposed that permission be now given without having to put the wires under ground.

Senator Mannion supported Councillor Kyne's proposal, and said that an undertaking had been given that the Council would consult with the E.S.B. but that no result of this had been communicated to him (Senator Mannion). He asked that the Council should pay the difference in cost between laying the wires under ground and over-ground.

The County Manager stated that it is not a matter for the County Council to tell the E.S.B. how they should construct electric wiring. The E.S.B. in this case have been told the facts of the matter by the County Council, and they were told that the construction of over-ground wires would be seriously detrimental to the visual amenity of the area. A question such as this, he stated, is a matter for the E.S.B. not for the County Council. Senator Mannion stated that there are five others involved as well as the individual in question. The County Manager stated that it is a matter for the E.S.B. to consider the alternatives which are open to them, and he pointed out that the Council cannot stop the E.S.B. if they decide to go ahead, as in this case it is exempted development, but he stressed that it is an area of high amenity, and this is a fact which must also be faced by the E.S.B.

- 4094 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims as listed at 2 (a) - 2 (h) on the agenda had been received.

- 4095 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Galvin and resolved:-

"that temporary overdraft not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed on the Councils' Revenue account in respect of the quarter ending 30th September, 1974".

- 4096 - HEADFORD FAIRS 1975: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin, and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve the dates for fairs in Headford for 1975 as circulated to members".

- 4097 - LIBRARY CONFERENCE IN TRALEE: It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Councillor Melvin, and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve the attendance of Councillor T. Clarke, Carraroe and Mrs. K. O'Brien, N.T., Newbridge, Ballinasloe, at the Library Conference, Tralee from 20th - 24th May, 1974".

- 4098 - ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION LTD: The County Manager stated that the Council had contributed £4,600 to the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd. for the financial year 1973/74, and of this sum £1,000 was voted during the year after the estimates meeting. When the estimates were being prepared the additional contribution approved for 1973/74 was overlooked, and as a result the Council were asked to approve a sum of only three quarters of £3,600 in the estimates for the current financial period. He accordingly, asked the approval of the Council to vote an additional sum of £750 for the period from the 1st April to 31st December, 1974.

On the proposition of Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor Holland, the Council unanimously approved the payment of additional contribution of £750 to the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd., for the period 1st April, 1974 to 31st December, 1974.

- 4099 - EXTRA CLERICAL OFFICER FOR GENERAL PURPOSES SECTION: The County Manager stated an extra clerical officer was required in this section due to an increase in the work load.

ENGINEERS' OFFICE ASSISTANTS: The County Manager stated that in agreement with the Local Government and Services Union, the Minister for Local Government had arranged for a temporary relaxation of qualifications to enable engineers' office assistants at present graded as permanent servants to be assimilated into the grade of clerical officer. He accordingly, asked the approval of the Council to the creation of fifteen new offices of clerical officer to replace this number of office assistants now graded as servants.

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

"that the Council hereby approve the creation of one additional office of clerical officer in the General Purposes section, and fifteen additional offices of clerical officer in lieu of the existing grade of engineers' office assistant, and also approve expenditure of £2,990 to meet the additional cost of both proposals for a full year".

- 4100 - REMUNERATION OF PART-TIME FIREMEN: The County Manager requested the approval of the Council to the terms of a settlement in respect of fees of part-time firemen in accordance with Labour Court Conciliation Conference held on the 10th July, 1973. He stated that the overall cost of this for the period from the 1st July, 1973 - 31st December, 1974 is £20670 and that provision for this has already been made in the estimates.

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

"that the Council hereby approve the revision of fees of retained firemen in accordance with Labour Court Conciliation Conference held on 10th July, 1973".

- 4101 - LOCAL AUTHORITY ENGINEER'S DISPUTE: The County Manager referred to minute no. 4086 of the proceedings of the Council at a meeting held on 3rd May, 1974, and stated that as instructed by the Council telegrams and letters were sent to the Minister for Local Government, and to the Minister for Labour. He stated that a letter had been received from the Private Secretary to the Minister for Local Government stating that as this was a Trade Union dispute, the Minister had stated that it was one in which he was not in a position to intervene, and that the reply from the Private Secretary to the Minister for Labour stated that the Council's request would be brought to the attention of the Minister as soon as possible.

The Chairman stated that all members of the Council were seriously disturbed about this dispute, and that the dissatisfaction which existed was detrimental to the interests of the public and of the Council. He suggested that the Minister for Labour might be asked to receive a small deputation from members of the Council with the County Manager to request the Ministers intervention with a view to settling the dispute.

Senator Mannion stated that he understood that it was the Manager's Association which was holding up the settlement.

The County Manager replied that it was not, and that the Engineering Union will be negotiating rights subject to settlement of the dispute to the satisfaction of the Irish Congress/Trade Unions. Senator Killilea seconded the Chairman's proposal regarding the request to the Minister for Labour.

The Chairman requested the County Manager to make a statement giving the present position regarding this dispute and what the effects of the dispute are.

The County Manager stated that he wished to make it plain at the outset that he did not want to use his position at the meeting to make a case against the engineers. He had received a letter stating that the engineers involved proposed to engage in a form of industrial action which is aimed at not handling agency works for the County Council, and that those consisted mainly of Local Improvement Schemes, but that Bord Failte grant aided works might also be affected. He stated that the Irish Congress of Trade Unions had not succeeded in solving the problem between the two unions concerned, and the City and County Manager's Association had requested the Minister for Labour to intervene in this union dispute. He stated that he would agree to go on the deputation to urge the Minister to use his good offices with a view to having it settled. He added that he was aware the Local Government and Public Services Union had given instructions to all branches to consider strike action if the City and County Manager's Association agreed to the A.U.E.W. as a negotiating body, and he understood that strike action had been agreed in one ca



He stressed again that he did not wish to say anything which would indicate that he was taking sides in the dispute - the problem was to get a settlement to the dispute between the two unions. He added that the Managers' Association had undertaken to give recognition to the A.U.E.W. when agreement was reached between the two unions concerned on terms which were acceptable to the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, and that so far negotiations had not been successful.

After a further discussion, it was agreed that all Deputies and Senators on the County Council as well as the Chairman and the County Manager would go on a deputation to the Minister for Labour at a time to be agreed with the Minister.

- 4102 - LOAN OF £200,000 FOR SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Councillor Glynn, seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £200,000 for the purpose of paying supplementary grants under sections 26/29 of the Housing Act, 1966, the loan to be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works, and to be repayable by annuity over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council"

- 4103 - LOAN OF £300,000 FOR HOUSING LOANS: It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £300,000 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 by annuity over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

- 4104 - PROPOSED CLIFDEN TRAFFIC AND PARKING BYE-LAWS, 1974: The County Manager submitted particulars of proposed parking prohibitions in the town of Clifden under bye-laws proposed to be made in accordance with a draft received from the Commission of the Garda Síochána. He gave particulars to members of the proposed restrictions in Bridge Street and Post Office Street.

On the proposition of Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Joyce, it was agreed that the matter be adjourned to a later meeting, and that in the meantime a copy of the proposed bye-laws be circulated to members for the Clifden area.

- 4105 - PARKING ACCOMMODATION OUTSIDE MULLAGH NATIONAL SCHOOL: The County Manager stated that it appeared that this is a matter primarily for the Department of Education, and for C.I.E. and that the estimated cost of the work suggested would be about £800.

Councillor Galvin stated that this is a narrow road, and that the bus can turn only by reversing up a private avenue. He felt that the work involved would be the responsibility of the County Council. Deputy Callanan agreed with Councillor Galvin, and stated that it would be necessary to widen the road at that point, and that this might meet the situation. The Chairman suggested that the County Engineer might discuss the matter further with the local Parish Priest with a view to coming to some agreement.

The County Engineer stated that if the private road could be used, the proposal could be re-examined from this view point. This was agreed.

- 4106 - COUNTY ROAD CONTINGENCIES: The County Manager stated that the amount allowed for contingencies - County Roads in the current year was a nominal sum of £1,100 but that storm damage to the sea walls along the County Road at Inishbofin would cost £3,500 to repair. He asked the approval of the Council to additional expenditure of £2,400 under this heading.

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Deputy Donnellan it was agreed that additional sum of £2,400 be approved in the current year for County Road Contingencies.

- 4107 - EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE YEAR 1975: The County Manager read joint circular letter from the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, the Chairman of the European Conferences of Local Authorities, and the Chairman of the International Organising Committee of the European Architectural Heritage Year 1975, and he informed the members that this will be coming up for discussion later. The matter was noted.

- 4108 - AMENITY SCHEMES: The County Manager informed the Council that notification had been received from the Department of Local Government that a grant of £10,000 would be made available by that Department for amenity schemes for the period 1st April, 1974 to 31st December, 1974, and that this together with the provision made in the estimates for the same period would make a total sum of £19,000 available for amenity schemes. He stated that the Department had asked for particulars of schemes to be assisted by the 16th June. He also stated that there are about twenty two applications on hands on which a total of about £50,000 could be expended between now and 31st December next, and he recommended that the Council continue to assist schemes which are ~~not~~ already being helped, and which are not yet completed.

He then gave the following list of schemes on which it was thought money could be expended between now and 31st December next.

Community Centre at Clonbur  
Children's Playground Clifden  
Amenity Park Woodford  
Gymnasium Temperance Hall Loughrea  
Sports Field at Moylough  
Village Centre at Milltown  
King Rory O'Connor Museum and Park Tuam  
Community Centre at Claddaghduff  
Sports Field at Ballinacill  
Gymnasium and Playing Field at Ardmore, Clifden  
Pitch and Futt Course at Monivea  
Community Centre at Furbough  
Tennis Court at Kiltulla  
Community Centre at Ballinderreen  
Car Park and other development at Ballyturn, Gort  
Tennis and Basket Ball Court at Creggs  
Tennis Court at Moycullen  
Tuam Community Council Assembly Hall  
Tennis Court at Oughterard  
Athenry Parish Grounds Committee Development  
Youth Club and Community Centre at Letterfrack

He asked the approval of the Council to go ahead immediately with assistance for schemes where work had started and had not yet been completed, and that the remaining schemes on hands could be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Councillor Joyce stated that a promise had been given some time ago to the Curate at Claddaghduff that a grant would be made available for a community centre.

Deputy Callanan stated that work had started in Ballymacward last year, and that this was not mentioned in the list given by the County Manager, and that Monivea was the only centre in the Ballinasloe area proposed to be assisted.

The Chairman suggested that the Department of Local Government be asked to postpone the closing date, and he suggested also that there is no purpose in giving a grant if it will only start a project - that the Council should be satisfied that the promoters are able to complete it.

Councillor Haverty stated that the total sum available should be divided equally between all Electoral Areas.

The County Manager stated that when the Council embarks on giving assistance to schemes it should ensure that it continues to help those schemes until they are completed otherwise you will have half completed schemes on hands. He asked the approval of the Council to allocate the grant of £10,000 made available by the Minister for Local Government for the assistance of schemes already started, and that he would have regard as far as it is possible to do so to the needs of all five Electoral Areas.

Councillor Glynn proposed, and Senator Killilea seconded, that the Council approve the County Manager's suggestion.

Deputy Callanan proposed, and Councillor Haverty seconded as an amendment, that the Council divide the total sum available of £19,000 equally between all five Electoral Areas.

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



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For: Deputy Callanan, Councillor Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Mrs. Croffy, Cunningham, Galvin, Haverly, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Councillors King, Raftery, (11).

Against: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Clarke, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors Fahey, Geraghty, Glynn, Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Kyne, Ruane, Ryan (15).

The Chairman declared Deputy Callanan's amendment defeated, and it was agreed that the original motion be carried by the same vote.

- 4109 - HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME: The County Manager outlined for the members the contents of circular letters dated 16th May, 1974, and 20th May, 1974 from the Department of Education suggesting amendments to the Council's scheme for education grants to be applied for 1974. He stated that normally the amendment of the scheme would be brought before the Education Grants Committee, but due to the urgency of having the scheme prepared for schools he was requesting that the Council now approve the scheme.

He also stated that hitherto it was the practice to lodge education grants to students accounts in one particular bank, but an objection by another bank had been received to this procedure, and it had accordingly been decided to amend the scheme in order to provide that in future the grants would be paid directly to students.

The amended Education Grants Scheme for 1974 was unanimously approved and the proposition of Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen) seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy.

- 4110 - GROUP WATER SUPPLY GRANTS: The County Manager informed the Council that a new procedure had been adopted for dealing with group water supply scheme grants. The procedure is that the number of consumers is the sum of the number of domestic units and of farms. From the total cost of the scheme is deducted the cost of domestic plumbing to arrive at a "total common cost". This figure is divided by the number of consumers to give a "unit common cost". The Department of Agriculture pays two thirds of the "unit common cost" for each farmer subject to a maximum of £200 in each case. The Department of Local Government pays one third of the total cost subject to a maximum of £100 per domestic unit.

The proposer contributes one third of the total cost, the Council pays the balance subject to a maximum of £100 per domestic unit.

The main feature of the revised system is the availability of increased contributions from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries towards the cost of head works, and distribution mains of group water supply schemes serving farms.

All state aids for group schemes will in future be calculated, allocated and paid by the Department of Local Government - subject to recoupment of amounts paid on behalf of Roinn na Gaeltachta and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries. The objectives of this administrative arrangement are to prevent unnecessary duplication of work and staff by the Departments concerned, to speed the payment of state grants, and to facilitate groups, who will be able to address all queries about their schemes to a single Department.

Under the revised system for calculating state aids, the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries will contribute to the cost of head works and distribution mains of all group schemes where the design demand caters for the supply of water for agricultural as well as domestic usage by the farmer participants. Furthermore, such contributions will be payable up to a maximum of £200 per farmer participant, as compared with an effective maximum of £100 for each such participant at present.

Revised Maximum Public Aid for Group Schemes: Apart from the revised maximum contribution of £200 per farmer participant payable by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries towards the cost of head works and distribution mains of group schemes, individual farmers will continue to qualify for the normal grant of £100 from the Department of Local Government (max.) and the maximum County Council grant of £100 towards the cost of domestic water supplies including domestic plumbing. Accordingly, the combined state and County Council aid for group schemes commencing on or after 1st April, 1974 will amount to a maximum of (1) £400 per farmer participant (2) £200 per other participant.

In Gaeltacht areas the maximum grant per farmer participant is £500 and £300 for other participants.

The County Manager mentioned that the Department's circular dated 10th April, 1974 stated that the revised arrangement will result in a significant reduction in the amount of supplementary water supply grant per dwelling payable by the local authority, but that an examination of a recent scheme for Menlough did not support this view. However, he stated the matter was being taken up with the Department of Local Government in order to check if the allocation of grants in this case was correct.

- 4111 - NEWBRIDGE SEWERAGE SCHEME: Councillor Cunningham asked what was the position regarding the provision of a sewerage scheme for Newbridge.

The County Manager replied that there are a number of small schemes and extensions on hands, and that a list of such schemes had been referred to the Department of Local Government, and that the Department's decision is awaited.

- 4112 - MUNROE GROUP WATER SCHEME: Replying to a motion proposed by Deputy J. Donnellan, the County Manager stated that the Carraghy water pump is already being used by the Carraghy Group for their supply, and that it is a matter for the Munroe Group to make their own arrangements with the Carraghy Group to obtain a supply from this well.

When Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer stated that the well was sunk by the County Council, the County Manager stated that the matter would be re-examined.

- 4113 - CAHERLISTRANE/BELCLARE GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Replying to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that there had been some delay in the presentation of the Preliminary Report for the Caherlistrane/Belclare Regional Water Supply Scheme. Some of the factors contributing to the delay were:

- (a) inclement weather during January and February when little survey work could be done;  
(b) difficulty in getting agreement of local land owners to set up a base for an exhaustion test of the lake;

He stated, however, that a good deal of ground work had already been carried out, but that much more detailed information had now to be submitted at Preliminary Report stage following the latest regulations prescribed by the Department of Local Government. He stated that the Preliminary Report is expected to be submitted to us by the end of June.

In reply to a query by Deputy Donnellan, Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer stated that there was an objection by one land owner to setting up a test pump at a particular place, but that he had no information that other land owners were likely to object.

- 4114 - PAYMENT OF HOUSING GRANTS AND LOANS: The County Manager informed Deputy Donnellan that there is no hold up in the payment of grants for houses built on serviced sites at the Fairgreen, Tuam, but that the making of loans had been delayed as the land on which the road was constructed which abuts sites no. 21 - 27 had not yet been acquired by the County Council from the Tuam Town Commissioners. He stated that the actual area to be acquired for the road had to be clarified, but that the revised maps had now been received, and that the solicitor had been instructed to convey the sites immediately to the purchasers.

- 4115 - EXTENSION TO MYNISH GRAVEYARD: The County Manager informed Councillor Geraghty that discussions are taking place with the Irish Land Commission regarding ownership of the site in question, and it is hoped to make progress regarding the acquisition of the land at an early date.

- 4116 - KILBEG GROUP WATER SUPPLY: In reply to Councillor Kyne's motion, the County Manager stated that it is intended to include in next years estimates provision for replacing part of a supply main from the reservoir supplying Clonbur, and that the cost of the replacement is estimated at £500. This will enable the Kilbeg Group to connect to the system.

Councillor Kyne asked that the work be done this year instead of next year.

- 4117 - PUMP FOR ARDANE, CLONBUR: The County Manager informed Councillor Kyne that the normal procedure of having this pump nominated by a County Councillor for the Priority List should be adopted in this case.

- 4118 - EXTENSION OF BALLYGAR WATER SUPPLY TO KILLERORAN: The County Manager informed Councillor Raftery that it is not intended to carry out this extension, but that a Group Scheme had been formed here and they had requested a connection from the Ballygar Supply System, and that this request had now been granted.



- 4119 - EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY FROM BALLYGAR TO HERMITAGE: The County Manager informed Councillor Raftery that the design of this group had now been examined, and that the Department of Local Government had been informed that the groups requirements of 8,730 gallons would not be available there, and he pointed out that the metered supply which the Council would be prepared to give in this case would be limited to 6,500 gallons.
- 4120 - KILLASOLAN GROUP WATER SCHEME: The County Manager informed Councillor Raftery that records of <sup>base</sup> readings were submitted to the Department of Local Government in November, 1973, and that no design had yet been submitted to the Council for approval.
- 4121 - BIGGER GROUP WATER SCHEME BE ORGANISED TO AREAS WHERE COUNTY COUNCIL PUMPS ARE UNABLE TO SUPPLY SUFFICIENT WATER: Councillor Ruane proposed that a bigger group water supply scheme or even a Regional Scheme be organised to serve the areas set out in his motion.
- The County Manager stated that approval to the appointment of a Consultant to design a Regional Water Scheme for this whole area has been sought from the Department of Local Government and a decision on this is expected soon.
- 4122 - CONNECTION OF VILLAGES OF BALLINDOOLEY, CARRABROWN, KILOUGHTER AND ANGLIHAM WITH THE WATER PIPE FROM THE RESERVOIR AT GALWAY CITY: In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion, the County Manager stated that it is not the intention of the Council to make this connection, but that the residents in these villages should be advised to organise a group water scheme to cover the whole area. If this were done, the Council would endeavour to secure a connection for them from the Galway Corporation supply mains.
- 4123 - TELEPHONE KIOSK FOR MENLO GALWAY: Councillor Ruane proposed that a telephone kiosk be made available to serve the village of Menlo. It was agreed that this resolution be sent to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.
- 4124 - PROVISION OF ELECTRIC PUMP FOR NEWTOWNDALY COUNCIL PUMP: In reply to Councillor Byrne's motion, the County Manager stated that it is intended that such an electric pump would serve a Group Scheme, a proposal from the Group should be submitted and it would be examined.
- 4125 - EXTENSION OF KINVARA-WATER SUPPLY ALONG COROFIN ROAD: The County Manager informed Councillor Byrne that this extension could be carried out by the formation of a Group Scheme in the area, and if this were done sympathetic consideration would be given to allowing a connection from the Kinvara Water Supply once the total needs of the area were established.
- 4126 - ERECTION OF COUNCIL COTTAGES: In reply to his motion, the County Manager gave Councillor Byrne the following information:-
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| Houses erected 1971/72 | - | 47        |
| Houses erected 1972/73 | - | 56        |
| Houses erected 1973/74 | - | 101       |
| Houses erected 1974/75 | - | 13 (est.) |
- 4127 - ROAD FROM MAIN BANAGHER ROAD TO HANLEY'S HOUSE: Replying to the motion in the names of Deputy Callanan and Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy, the County Manager stated that this proposal will be examined, and that Deputy Callanan and Councillor Mrs. Croffy will be informed when this is done.
- 4128 - NEW BURIAL GROUND FOR MOUNTBELLEW: The County Manager informed Councillor Ryan that work on the development of a new burial ground at Mountbellew will be commenced during the current financial year.
- 4129 - ROAD TO VILLAGE OF DERRYNAGCRANN, LAVALLY, TUAM: In reply to Councillor Ryan's motion, the County Manager stated that this proposal will be examined.
- 4130 - ABBERT GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: The County Manager informed Councillor Ryan that plans for this Group Scheme are being examined at present in the context of the new mid-Galway Regional Scheme, and that it is hoped to have a decision on the matter shortly.
- 4131 - PUBLIC LIGHTING BALLYLOUGHANE ROAD TO THE GLASS FACTORY, GALWAY: In reply to Councillor Molloy's motion, the County Manager stated that this proposal is being examined.

- 4132 - PUBLIC LIGHTING FROM MERVUE TO INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AT BALLYBRIT: The County Manager informed Councillor Molloy that an estimate is being sought for this work for examination with the list of proposals for the current financial year.
- 4133 - IMPROVEMENT OF BALLYMOE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: In reply to the motion proposed by Deputy Hussey, <sup>and</sup> seconded by Councillor Raftery, the County Manager stated that a waste water survey of the Ballymoe Water Supply Scheme will be carried out in the near future, and that if an improvement of the existing system is not possible a Consultant will be appointed to advise on the most suitable method of improving the system.
- 4134 - EXTENSION OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM TO BALLYMOE, TUAM AND FROM BALLYGADDY ROAD, TUAM TO AIRGLOONEY, TUAM: Replying to Senator Killilea's motion, the County Manager stated that no provision was made in the estimates for this work, but that a survey will be carried out to ascertain if these could be included as minor schemes to be forwarded to the Department of Local Government in the near future.
- 4135 - WATER SHORTAGE AT BELL-AIR-DRIVE, TUAM: The County Manager informed Senator Killilea that waste water surveys are at present in progress with a view to eliminating the considerable amount of waste which occurs at present, and that if this is achieved pressure in BELL-AIR-DRIVE should show some improvement. He also stated that a Consultant is being appointed to examine and recommend on improvements necessary in the complete water system in Tuam.
- 4136 - WATERWORKS EXTENSION TO BALLYMOTE COTTAGES, TUAM: Replying to Senator Killilea's motion, the County Manager stated that no date has yet been fixed for commencement of the work, but that it will be completed in the present financial year.
- 4137 - ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR PLAYGROUND AT ST. FRANCIS TERRACE, TUAM: In reply to Councillor Glynn's motion, the County Manager stated that this proposal will be examined.
- 4138 - PRIORITY LIST OF SEWERAGE SCHEMES: In reply to Councillor Glynn's query, the County Manager stated that it is hoped to have the priority list prepared within the next month.
- 4139 - REVISED COSTINGS OF TUAM MINI INDUSTRIAL ESTATE: Councillor Glynn proposing his motion, stated that it was agreed that the Council officials would meet two industrialists at their request as they felt too high a charge was being made particularly in relation to the car park. He stated that from the figures presented it appeared to him that the Council was making a profit on the sale of the land and that it should be its policy to prevent speculating and to encourage development. The County Manager stated that he wished to refute the allegation that the Council was making a profit. He stated that no profit whatever was being made either on the land or on the services. Neither is there any element of interest involved in the price.
- The County Manager suggested that Councillor Glynn would call to the Deputy County Engineer to examine the figures, and to satisfy himself that the Council was not charging anything more than its outlay.
- 4140 - INCREASE IN GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME GRANTS: It was <sup>agreed</sup> that the motion proposed by Councillor Glynn, and seconded by Councillor Ruane would be forwarded to the Department of Local Government.
- 4141 - IMPROVEMENT OF DUNMORE WATER SUPPLY: The County Manager informed Councillor Burke that the Consulting Engineer's Preliminary Report on the proposed Dunmore/Glenamaddy Regional Scheme is expected within the next few weeks.
- 4142 - SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR MILLTOWN: In reply to Councillor's Burke's motion, the County Manager stated that this proposal is being considered at present.
- 4143 - BELCLARE AND CAHERLISTRANE GROUP WATER SCHEMES: It was noted that this matter had already been dealt with (minute no. 4113).
- 4144 - REVIEW OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN: Replying to Councillor Joyce's motion, the County Manager stated that a considerable amount of work has been done <sup>into</sup> the Review of the County Development Plan, but that he expects that it will be into the month of August before the revision of the plan will be complete.
- 4145 - PLANNING DUTIES OF ENGINEER IN CLIFDEN DISTRICT: In reply to Councillor Joyce's motion, the County Manager stated he feels <sup>that</sup> there is <sup>no</sup> load of extra work involved in planning in the Clifden and Oughterard districts, and that <sup>this</sup> leaves the staff in those districts less time for other work. He stated that this position will be kept under



review when extra planning staff in respect of whom an application has been made to the Local Appointments Commission for appointment, is available.

- 4146 - DUMPING AT CLIFDEN: In reply to Councillor Joyce's motion, the County Manager stated that strict instructions have been issued to Council employees not to burn any material on this site. He stated also that steps will be taken to prevent local traders from engaging in the same practice, but that in any event fires are not long lasting as the dumping area is tidal.
- 4147 - BOG ROADS: Councillor Kyne asked that work on bog roads get priority over other works. He pointed out that the allowance made to users of £45 is too low and should be increased.
- 4148 - GLENAMADDY OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy Hussey, it was agreed that Mr. Michael Kirrane be appointed on the Glenamaddy Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.
- 4149 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

Mrs. D. Lydon, Mount Merrion, Dublin.  
 The O'Flynn Family, Ballylee, Corrandulla.  
 Mrs. Patrick Farragher, Bunnatubber, Corrandulla.  
 Mrs. John Concannon, Montaugh, Claregalway.  
 Mr. Patrick King, Kiltulla, Oranmore.  
 Mrs. Mai Campbell, Creagh, Ballinasloe.  
 Mrs. B. Hernon, Rusheenamanagh, Carna.  
 Mrs. Ivan Rafter, Main St., Ballinasloe.  
 Mr. Michael Flaherty, Rusheenamanagh, Carna.  
 Mrs. John Porter, Dominick St., Galway.

The meeting then terminated.

*Submitted, Approved and Confirmed  
 Tom Hussey.  
 Chairman  
 22/7/74.*

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.  
 (Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
 Bothar Mór,  
 GAILLIMH.

26adh Ia Meitheamh, 1974.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú bliantúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionólfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Mairt 2adh Ia Meitheamh, 1974 ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chbg sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID,  
 Runai.

*should be  
 "hail"*

A G E N D A

1. Election of Chairman.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman.
3. Return of persons elected at the local election.
4. Appointment of 6 members to the Western Health Board.
5. Appointment of 15 members to the Local Health Committee for County Galway. (3 from each electoral area).
6. Appointment of 14 members to the County Vocational Education Committee.
7. Appointment of 20 members to the County Committee of Agriculture.
8. Appointment of 3 members to the Galway Harbour Authority.
9. Appointment of 3 members to the County Council's General Council.
10. Appointment of 6 members to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.
11. Appointment of 2 members to the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee.
12. Appointment of 2 members to the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
13. Appointment of 6 members to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.
14. Appointment of 2 members to the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.
15. Appointment of 4 members to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.
16. Appointment of members to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.
17. Appointment of members to the County Libraries' Committee.
18. Appointment of members to the Higher Education Grants Committee.
19. Appointment of up to 10 members to the National Monuments Advisory Committee.
20. Appointment of members to Old Age Pensions Committees.



- 21 Appointment of representative to the Western Regional Tourism Organisation.
22. Consideration of position regarding nominee to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.
23. Nomination of members in whose presence documents may be sealed.
24. Consideration of procedure for the seeking, reception and examination of tenders.
25. Dates and times of meetings.
26. Excess expenditure for the repair of storm damage to piers at Kilonan and Spiddal and notification of grant in the latter case.
27. Nomination of 2 delegates to attend International Conference on Housing and Planning to be held in Vienna on 18 - 24th August, 1974.
28. Declaration of roads to be made public being Notice of Motion Roads 1973/74 - 2nd list - Final Notice (list herewith).
29. Any other business which may properly arise.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE (Galway County Council)  
**DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Galway County Council will at a meeting which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on or after Tuesday, 2nd July, 1974, commencing at 4 p.m., consider the making of a declaration that the following roads shall be public roads.

Area	From	To	Length Yds.
Tuam	Off Galway Rd. Junction	Rear of St. Brigid's Terrace, Tuam	160
Tuam	J.C.R. 206	Dunleavy's House, Coolrevagh	80
Tuam	J.C.R. 236 Ballymonee	Belly's House	160
Milltown	J.C.R. 245 Gurteen	for 110 yds.	110
Loughrea	O'Grady's house, Ealspark, westwards	end of road at M. Murphy's house, Ealspark	600
Portumna	Chainage 390 J.C.R. 555 at Ardranny	J.C.R. 556 at Ardranny	490
Portumna	C.R. 556 at Carton	Towards John Quinn's land, Lisgawullaun	230
Ballinasloe	Rd. leading from C.R. 519 Cloonigney	Towards Lynsley's House	130
Ballinasloe	Chainage 520 from C.R.J. 514 at Derryfadha	Towards M. Connolly's gate	300
Athenry	C.R. 438	Westwards towards Staunton's and Noone's, Carraun Eeg	180
Ballinasloe	C.R. 468 at Pallas	M. Power's Gate	285
Ballinasloe	Chainage 620 at Addergoole	South for 200 yds.	200
Mountbellew	C.R. 458	John Hayes' House	235
Gort	C.R. 362	Larry Tully's House at Cloghmacava	180
Gort	200 yds. from Lally's House at Lismoyle	Towards Murphy's House	270
Gort	C.R. 362 at Beagh	Towards Murray's House	450
Portumna	From C.R. 575 at Craigueagowan	Michael Quinn's house, Craigueagowan	530
Portumna	C.R. 597 at Tiranascragh	Gate beyond T. Hoary's House and branch to J. Duane's House	295
Ballinasloe	C.R. 513 Cowlan	James Lawless' House	430
Milltown	C.R. 267 Carrowderry	Owen Kelly's House, Ballyroe	100
Milltown	Main Rd. 270 at Glasnaghroo	Michael Kenny's House	140
Mountbellew	C.R. 283	Batchwell's Gate	270
Inaccuracies occurred in the description of the following roads published on 31st February, 1974, and declared public by the County Council at its meeting on 25th March, 1974.			
Milltown	Co. Rd. 245 Gurteen	Co. Road 245 Kilavoher	1730
	The length should be altered to lead	175 yards	
Tuam	Main Rd. 60 Nr. Shrute	Through Largah	630
	This should read		
Tuam	Main Rd. 60 Nr. Shrute	Through Cortinlogagh village to Co. Boundary	636

J. HOWLETT, County Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.  
 (Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
 Bothar Mor,  
 GAILLIMH.

28u la Meitheamh, 1974.

Chuis Gach Ball de'n Chomhairle

A Chara,

Is e date an chruinnithe bhliantuil na 2adh Iul, 1974.

Clo-scriobhadh "Meitheamh" go mhi-cheart ar an bhfogra a cuireadh amach inne.

Ta, freisin, gho eile ata prainneach agus seo leanas Agenda forlionach.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID,  
 Runai.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA.

28A - Proposal under the Water Supplies Act, 1942 for Spiddle Regional Water source - Lough Boliska.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON TUESDAY 2nd JULY, 1974.

**IN THE CHAIR:** Deputy T. Hussey

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**Members:** Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputies J. Callanan, F. Coogan and J. Donnellan, Councillors S. Donnellan, F. Fahey, M. Flaherty, P.T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Senator M.D. Higgins, Councillors B. Holland, J. Joyce, M. Kelly, M. Kilgannon, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M.F. Kitt, Senator J. M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. Morgan, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, M. Ryan, T. Welby and P. McCormack.

**Officials:** Messrs: S. Keating, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; J. Howlett, County Secretary; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; M. Tierney, J. Durkin and J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineers; L. Kavanagh, Assistant County Engineer (Planning); B. Callagy, Chief Assistant (Planning); M. Moroney, County Accountant; W. Cahill, Acting Chief Assistant (Planning); A. O'Gorman, B. Gannon and K. Doyle, Staff Officers.

The opening prayer was recited.

1. **TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN:** On the proposition of Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Kitt, it was resolved:-

"that Deputy T. Hussey be appointed temporary Chairman of the meeting pending the election of a Chairman for the year 1974/75".

2. **SYMPATHY:** Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

The Family of the late Mr. Sean Canning, Portumna a former member of the Council.  
Mr. Patrick Newell, Castlegar, on the death of his son.  
Mr. John Durkin, B.E., Chief Assistant County Engineer on the death of his father.  
Mrs. Spelman and Family, New Road, Galway, on the death of her husband.

3. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR 1974/75:** It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Kitt, that Deputy T. Hussey be elected Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1974/75.

Councillor Morgan proposed that Deputy Molloy who received the highest first preference votes be elected Chairman.

Deputy Molloy stated that he did not wish to have his name go forward for the office of Chairman.

Deputy Donnellan proposed and Councillor Byrne seconded that Senator John M. Mannion be elected Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1974/75.

A vote taken on the proposals for Chairman resulted as follows:-

For Deputy Hussey - Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors S. Donnellan, Fahey, Flaherty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors O'Morain, Raftery, Welby (16).

For Senator Mannion - Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputies Coogan, J. Donnellan, Councillor Galvin, Senator Higgins, Councillors Holland, Kilgannon, McCormack, Senator Mannion, Councillors Morgan, Ryan (12).

Deputy Hussey, temporary Chairman then declared himself elected Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1974/75. He thanked those who supported his election and promised that he would carry out his duties as Chairman fairly between all members of the Council. He also paid a tribute to Mr. T. King for his work as Chairman of the Council since 1969.

4. **ROTATION OF OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN:** Councillor Kelly proposed and Councillor Glynn seconded, that the Chairmanship of the County Council should rotate between the five electoral areas commencing with the area which had the highest number of Councillors, and that the Vice Chairman should be elected from the area having the second highest number of Councillors.

Senator Higgins supported Councillor Kelly's proposal stating that it was bad that one party should always have the chair.

Senator Killilea proposed and Deputy Kitt seconded a direct negative to Councillor Kelly's proposal.

A vote was then taken on Councillor Kelly's proposal and it resulted as follows:-

For - Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputies Coogan and J. Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Glynn, Senator Higgins, Councillors Holland, Kelly, Kilgannon, McCormack, Senator Mannion, Councillors Morgan, Ruane, Ryan (15).

Against - Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors S. Donnellan, Fahey, Flaherty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors O'Morain, Raftery, Welby (16).

The Chairman declared Councillor Kelly's motion lost.

5. **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN FOR 1974/75:** It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt, that Councillor Sean Donnellan be elected Vice Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1974/75.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Ryan, that Councillor P. Galvin be elected Vice Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1974/75.

It was proposed by Councillor Glynn and seconded by Councillor Kelly, that Councillor B. Holland be elected Vice Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1974/75.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor S. Donnellan - Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors S. Donnellan, Fahey, Flaherty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors O'Morain, Raftery, Welby (16).

For Councillor Galvin - Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputies Coogan and J. Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Kilgannon, McCormack, Senator Mannion, Councillor Ryan (9).

For Councillor Holland - Councillor Glynn, Senator Higgins, Councillors Holland Kelly, Morgan, Ruane (6).

The Chairman declared Councillor Sean Donnellan elected Vice Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1974/75.

Ghabh an Chomhairleoir O Domhnallain buiochas d'a chongantoiri agus de'n Chomhairle as ucht e a thoghadh mar leas-Chathaoirleach.

Councillor Holland proposed, and Councillor Glynn seconded that the Council appoint a Deputy Vice Chairman who would act in the absence of the Chairman and the Vice Chairman.

The Chairman stated that he could not accept this proposal as no such office had been specified in the agenda for the Annual Meeting.

6. **RETURN OF PERSONS ELECTED AT THE LOCAL ELECTION:** The County Secretary stated that the return of persons elected at the local elections had been forwarded to each member of the Council, and was now being submitted to the Council for formal noting.

Senator Higgins stated that this item should properly be the first item on the agenda for that meeting.

Councillor Kilgannon asked what scrutiny had been made to ensure that persons who were attending that meeting were in fact those who were elected Councillors.



The Chairman stated that the list had been circulated by the County Secretary and that in the course of voting a roll had in fact been called.

7. APPOINTMENT OF SIX MEMBERS TO THE WESTERN HEALTH BOARD: The County Secretary explained the procedure for election of members of the Council to be appointed members of the Western Health Board in accordance with rule 2 of the second schedule to the Health Act, 1970.

A roll call of members of the Council then present for the purpose of electing the six members to the Western Health Board was then taken and was as follows:-

Councillors Bartley, Byrne, Deputies Callanan, Coogan and J. Donnellan, Councillors S. Donnellan, Fahey, Flaherty, Galvin, Glynn, Haverty, Senator Higgins, Councillor Holland, Deputy Hussey, Councillors Joyce, Kelly, Kilgannon, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillor McCormack, Senator Mannion, Councillors Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors Morgan, O'Morain, Raftery, Ruane, Ryan, Welby (30).

The Secretary then stated that as thirty members were present any five members could form a group, and would be entitled to nominate a member of the Western Health Board.

Two groups were then formed, and they nominated <sup>two</sup> members of the Western Health Board as follows:-

- (a) group consisting of Deputy J. Donnellan, Deputy F. Coogan, Senator M. D. Higgins, Councillors P.T. Galvin and T. Byrne - this group nominated Councillor T. Byrne a member of the Western Health Board.
- (b) group consisting of Councillors M. Kelly, F. Glynn, B. Holland, M. Morgan and P. Ruane - this group nominated Councillor M. Kelly to be a member of the Western Health Board.

The Chairman then announced that Councillors T. Byrne and M. Kelly <sup>were</sup> appointed members of the Western Health Board on the nomination of the two groups, which were formed.

The Chairman then stated that he would take proposals for the appointment of the remaining four members of the Western Health Board to be appointed by the Council, and proposals were then submitted as follows:-

#### Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt, that Councillor Raftery be appointed a member of the Western Health Board.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, seconded by Senator Mannion, that Councillor Higgins be appointed a member of the Western Health Board.

A vote on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Raftery - Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors S. Donnellan, Fahey, Flaherty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillors J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors O'Morain, Raftery, Welby (16).

For Senator Higgins - Councillors Kilgannon, McCormack, Senator Mannion, Councillor Ryan (4).

The Chairman declared Councillor Raftery appointed a member of the Western Health Board.

#### Fourth Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Senator Killilea, that Councillor J. Molloy be appointed a member of the Western Health Board.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, seconded by Councillor Kilgannon that Councillor Ryan be appointed a member of the Western Health Board.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Molloy - Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors S. Donnellan, Fahey, Flaherty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors O'Morain, Raftery, Welby (16).

For Councillor Ryan - Councillors Kilgannon, McCormack, Senator Mannion, Councillor Ryan (4).

The Chairman declared Councillor J. Molloy elected a member of the Western Health Board.

#### Fifth Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Senator Killilea <sup>and resolved</sup> that Councillor H. Melvin be appointed a member of the Western Health Board.

#### Sixth Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved that Councillor E. Haverty be appointed a member of the Western Health Board.

8. APPOINTMENT OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS TO THE LOCAL HEALTH COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY GALWAY: The Chairman requested proposals for the appointment of fifteen members to the Local Health Committee for County Galway and explained <sup>under</sup> the Provisions of the Health (Local Committees) Regulations, 1972 three members are to be appointed from each county electoral area. Proposals were then made as follows:-

#### Connemara Electoral Area - First and Second Vacancies

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved that Councillors G. Bartley and M. O'Morain be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

#### Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea <sup>and</sup> seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor M. Flaherty be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Donnellan, and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan that Senator J. M. Mannion be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Flaherty - 16  
For Senator Mannion - 15

The Chairman declared Councillor M. Flaherty elected to the Local Health Committee.

#### Ballinasloe Electoral Area - First and Second Vacancies

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved that Deputies M.F. Kitt and J. Callanan be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

#### Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan that Councillor M.J. Kilgannon be <sup>appointed</sup> a member of the Local Health Committee.

It was proposed by Deputy Killilea <sup>and</sup> seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor J. Joyce be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

A vote **taken** on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Kilgannon - 15  
For Councillor Joyce - 16

The Chairman declared Councillor J. Joyce <sup>appointed</sup> to the Local Health Committee.

#### Galway Electoral Area - First Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea and seconded by Deputy <sup>Kitt</sup> that Councillor Welby be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Glynn <sup>and</sup> seconded by Councillor Ruane that Councillor B. Holland be appointed to the Local Health Committee.



A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Welby	-	16
For Councillor Holland	-	15

The Chairman declared Councillor T. Welby appointed to the Local Health Committee.

Second Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor S. Donnellan be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Morgan, and seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Senator M.D. Higgins be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Donnellan	-	16
For Senator Higgins	-	15

The Chairman declared Councillor S. Donnellan appointed to the Local Health Committee.

Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Deputy R. Molloy be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland, and seconded by Councillor Kelly that Councillor P. Ruane be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Deputy R. Molloy	-	16
For Councillor Ruane	-	15

The Chairman declared Deputy R. Molloy appointed to the Local Health Committee.

Loughrea Electoral Area - First Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved that Councillor F. Fahey be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

Second Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor E. Haverty be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Kilgannon, and seconded by Councillor Holland that Councillor N. Morgan be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Haverty	-	16
For Councillor Morgan	-	15

The Chairman declared Councillor E. Haverty appointed to the Local Health Committee.

Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor H. Melvin be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Byrne, and seconded by Councillor Morgan that Councillor U. Burke be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Melvin	-	16
For Councillor Burke	-	14

The Chairman declared Councillor H. Melvin appointed to the Local Health Committee.

Tuam Electoral Area - First Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Councillor S. Donnellan that Deputy T. Hussey be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Donnellan, and seconded by Councillor McCormack that Councillor M. Ryan be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Deputy Hussey	-	16
For Councillor Ryan	-	14

The Chairman declared Deputy T. Hussey appointed to the Local Health Committee.

Second Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, and seconded by Councillor S. Donnellan that Councillor P. Raftery be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Kelly, and seconded by Councillor Ryan that Councillor F. Glynn be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Raftery	-	16
For Councillor Glynn	-	14

The Chairman declared Councillor Raftery appointed to the Local Health Committee.

Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, and seconded by Councillor S. Donnellan that Senator M. Killilea be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland, and seconded by Senator Mannion that Councillor F. Glynn be appointed to the Local Health Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Senator Killilea	-	16
For Councillor Glynn	-	14

The Chairman declared Senator Killilea appointed to the Local Health Committee.

9 APPOINTMENT OF FOURTEEN MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY GALWAY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

First Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Councillor S. Donnellan and resolved that Deputy M. F. Kitt be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

Second Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor S. Donnellan be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan that Councillor M.J. Kilgannon be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Donnellan	-	16
For Councillor Kilgannon	-	14

The Chairman declared Councillor S. Donnellan appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Councillor Ryan that Councillor Kilgannon be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor M. Flaherty be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Kilgannon	-	14
For Councillor Flaherty	-	16

The Chairman declared Councillor Flaherty appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.



Fourth Vacancy

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan that Councillor M.J. Kilgannon be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor G. Bartley be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Kilgannon	-	14
For Councillor Bartley	-	16

The Chairman declared Councillor G. Bartley appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

Fifth Vacancy

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan that Councillor M.J. Kilgannon be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Deputy T. Hussey be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Kilgannon	-	13
For Deputy Hussey	-	16

The Chairman declared Deputy T. Hussey appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

Sixth Vacancy

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Senator Mannion that Councillor M.J. Kilgannon be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor J. Joyce be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Kilgannon	-	13
For Councillor Joyce	-	16

The Chairman declared Councillor J. Joyce appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

Seventh Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor F. Fahey be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Councillor M.J. Kilgannon be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Fahey	-	17
For Councillor Kilgannon	-	12

The Chairman declared Councillor F. Fahey appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

Eighth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor P. Raftery be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Councillor M.J. Kilgannon be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Raftery	-	16
For Councillor Kilgannon	-	13

The Chairman declared Councillor Raftery appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

Councillor Kilgannon stated that eight members of the Fianna Fail Party had now been elected to the eight vacancies which had been filled, that this was a disgrace to democracy and that no representation had been given to other parties. He asked that the Galway branch of the Teacher's Union of Ireland representing Vocational Teachers get at least one member elected to the County Vocational Education Committee. Councillor

Kilgannon then proposed, and Deputy Coogan seconded that Mr. Joseph Brennan, Ballinasloe be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

Councillor Kelly proposed, and Councillor Glynn seconded that Mr. Seosamh De Burca be appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee.

Councillor Kilgannon then stated that he was withdrawing his proposal in favour of Mr. Seosamh De Burca.

Senator Killilea proposed, and Deputy Kitt seconded that the following six persons be appointed for the remaining six vacancies on the County Vocational Education Committee.

Rev. Bro. Hyacinth Kennedy, O.F.M., Clifden.  
Mr. Sean Fahy, Killimor.  
Mr. Tom Donlon, Kinvara.  
Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Carraroe.  
Mr. Tom King, Balroebuckmore, Corrandulla.  
Mrs. M. Croffy, Ballinasloe.

Councillor Kelly stated that if the voting on the party basis continued as it did up to this point there was little use in going ahead with his proposal and he was accordingly withdrawing his proposal for the appointment of Seosamh De Burca.

A vote was then taken on Senator Killilea's proposal for the appointment of six persons to the remaining six vacancies on the County Vocational Education Committee. This resulted as follows:-

For the proposal	-	19
Against the proposal	-	4

The Chairman accordingly declared the following persons appointed to the six remaining vacancies on the County Vocational Education Committee.

Rev. Bro. Hyacinth Kennedy, Clifden.  
Mr. Sean Fahy, Killimor.  
Mr. Tom Donlon, Kinvara.  
Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Carraroe.  
Mr. Tom King, Balroebuckmore, Corrandulla.  
Mrs. Maura Croffy, Ballinasloe.

At this point it was agreed to adjourn the meeting for approximately one hour to 7.30 p.m.

On resumption of the meeting Deputy Hussey again took the chair.

O. APPOINTMENT OF TWENTY MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE:First Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved that Deputy Callanan be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Second Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Councillor S. Donnellan and resolved that Deputy M. Kitt be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved that Deputy T. Hussey be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Fourth Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor S. Donnellan and resolved that Senator Killilea be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Fifth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor H. Melvin be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland, and seconded by Councillor Glynn that Councillor P. Ruane be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

A vote taken on these proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Melvin	-	16
For Councillor Ruane	-	13



The Chairman declared Councillor H. Melvin appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Sixth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Callanan that Councillor E. Haverty be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Senator Mannion that Deputy J. Donnellan be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

A vote taken on these proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Haverty	-	17
For Deputy Donnellan	-	12

The Chairman declared Councillor Haverty appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Seventh Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor P. Raftery be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Councillor Byrne, and seconded by Councillor Ryan that Deputy J. Donnellan be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Councillor Kelly, and seconded by Councillor Glynn that Councillor P. Ruane be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

A vote taken on these proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Raftery	-	16
For Deputy Donnellan	-	11
For Councillor Ruane	-	3

The Chairman declared Councillor P. Raftery appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Eighth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved that Councillor J. Molloy be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Ninth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor T. Welby be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland, and seconded by Councillor Glynn that Councillor P. Ruane be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Councillor Kilgannon, and seconded by Councillor Byrne that Deputy J. Donnellan be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

A vote taken on these proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Welby	-	16
For Councillor Ruane	-	4
For Deputy Donnellan	-	10

The Chairman declared Councillor T. Welby appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Tenth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Mr. Eugene Curley, <sup>a former member</sup> be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack and seconded by Councillor Burke that Deputy J. Donnellan be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

A vote taken on these proposals resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Curley	-	17
For Deputy Donnellan	-	13

The Chairman declared Mr. Eugene Curley appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Eleventh Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Mr. Patrick Dillon, <sup>a former member</sup> be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Councillor Glynn, and seconded by Councillor Kelly that Councillor P. Ruane be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

A vote taken on these proposals resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Dillon	-	16
For Councillor Ruane	-	13

The Chairman declared Mr. Patrick Dillon appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Twelfth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Mr. Laurence O'Toole, <sup>Renvyle</sup> be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland, and seconded by Councillor Kelly that Councillor P. Ruane be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

A vote taken on these proposals resulted as follows:-

For Mr. O'Toole	-	16
For Councillor Ruane	-	13

The Chairman declared Mr. Laurence O'Toole appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Thirteenth Vacancy

It was proposed by Councillor Kelly, and seconded by Councillor Holland that Councillor P. Ruane be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Rev. Bro. Muredach Walkins, O.S.F., be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

A vote taken on these proposals resulted as follows:-

For Brother Walkins	-	16
For Councillor Ruane	-	13

The Chairman declared Rev. Bro. Muredach Walkins, <sup>Mountbellew</sup> appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Fourteenth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Mr. Bartley Faherty, <sup>Barna</sup> be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Councillor Kilgannon, and seconded by Senator Mannion that Deputy J. Donnellan be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

A vote taken on these proposals resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Faherty	-	16
For Deputy Donnellan	-	13

The Chairman declared Mr. Bartley Faherty appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Fifteenth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Mr. Tomas King, <sup>Currandulla</sup> be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Councillor Kilgannon, and seconded by Senator Mannion that Deputy J. Donnellan be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

A vote taken on these proposals resulted as follows:-

For Mr. King	-	20
For Deputy Donnellan	-	9

The Chairman declared Mr. Tomas King appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.



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Sixteenth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved that Mr. Seamus Kync<sup>Cionbar</sup> be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Seventeenth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Councillor Kilgannon that Deputy J. Donnellan be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Deputy Molloy, and seconded by Councillor Glynn that Councillor P. Ruane be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Deputy Donnellan stated that he would withdraw his nomination in favour of Councillor Ruane.

The Chairman declared Councillor P. Ruane then appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Eighteenth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Mr. T. Clarke/<sup>Carraroe</sup> be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Councillor Kilgannon, and seconded by Councillor McCormack that Deputy J. Donnellan be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Councillor McCormack stated that he did not know Mr. Clarke, but asked the Chairman if he were qualified in accordance with the provisions of the final part-paragraph 5 of the memorandum submitted to members of the Council by the County Secretary. The Chairman stated that Mr. Clarke was a former member of the committee for the past seven years and was qualified in accordance with the statutory provisions. Deputy Coogan and Councillor Glynn asked that the Minister for Agriculture be asked to give a direction as to Mr. Clarke's eligibility. After a further discussion, the Chairman stated that he had ruled that Mr. Clarke had a special knowledge of agricultural matters and he ruled also that he was eligible for appointment.

A vote taken on the proposals for filling the eighteenth vacancy resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Clarke	-	18
For Deputy Donnellan	-	11

The Chairman declared Mr. Tomas Clarke appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Nineteenth Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, and seconded by Councillor Burke that Councillor M. Ryan be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Mr. Robert Lahiffe/<sup>Gort</sup> be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Ryan	-	12
For Mr. Lahiffe	-	17

The Chairman declared Mr. Lahiffe appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Twentieth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Mr. John C. Kelly/<sup>Gort</sup> be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Councillor Ryan that Deputy J. Donnellan be appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Kelly	-	17
For Deputy Donnellan	-	11

The Chairman declared Mr. John C. Kelly, Gort, appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

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11. APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS TO GALWAY HARBOUR AUTHORITY

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor John Molloy, Councillor Sean Donnellan and Deputy R. Molloy be appointed to the Galway Harbour Authority.

It was proposed by Councillor Kelly, and seconded by Councillor Ruane that Councillor F. Glynn be appointed to the Galway Harbour Authority.

A vote taken on Senator Killilea's proposal resulted as follows:-

For	-	16
Against	-	11

The Chairman declared Councillor John Molloy, Councillor Sean Donnellan and Deputy Robert Molloy appointed to the Galway Harbour Authority.

Senator Mannion objected to the taking of a block vote and stated that it was irregular.

The Chairman stated that <sup>he</sup> was ruling against Senator Mannion on this matter.

Councillor McCormack stated that voting in block is irregular as a person making an individual proposal was not getting an opportunity of even voting for the person he proposed.

12. APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCILFirst Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, and seconded by Deputy Callanan that Senator Killilea be appointed to the County Councils' General Council.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Councillor Ryan that Senator J.M. Mannion be appointed to the County Councils' General Council.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Senator Killilea	-	18
For Senator Mannion	-	11

The Chairman declared Senator Killilea appointed to the County Councils' General Council.

Second Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor S. Donnellan be appointed to the County Councils' General Council.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Councillor Kilgannon that Councillor P.T. Galvin be appointed to the County Councils' General Council.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Donnellan	-	18
For Councillor Galvin	-	10

The Chairman declared Councillor Sean Donnellan appointed to the County Councils' General Council.

Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor E. Haverty be appointed to the County Councils' General Council.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Councillor Kilgannon that Councillor P. McCormack be appointed to the County Councils' General Council.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Haverty	-	17
For Councillor McCormack	-	11

The Chairman declared Councillor E. Haverty appointed to the County Councils' General Council.



13. APPOINTMENT OF SIX MEMBERS TO THE GALWAY MAYO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION:

The County Secretary stated that it had been previously agreed that the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the County Council would ex-officio be members of this organisation. It was accordingly proposed by Deputy Molloy, seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved that the Chairman Deputy T. Hussey and the Vice Chairman Councillor Sean Donnellan be appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor H. Melvin be appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

It was proposed by Councillor Glynn, and seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan that Councillor B. Holland be appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Melvin	-	16
For Councillor Holland	-	12

The Chairman declared Councillor H. Melvin appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

Fourth Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Senator Mannion that Councillor U. Burke be appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor M. O'Morain be appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

It was proposed by Councillor Glynn, and seconded by Councillor Holland that Councillor M. Kelly be appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Burke	-	8
For Councillor O'Morain	-	16
For Councillor Kelly	-	4

The Chairman declared Councillor M. O'Morain appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

Fifth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor F. Fahey be appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Senator Mannion that Councillor P.T. Galvin be appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland, and seconded by Councillor Glynn that Councillor M. Kelly be appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Fahey	-	16
For Councillor Galvin	-	8
For Councillor Kelly	-	4

The Chairman declared Councillor F. Fahey appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

Sixth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor P. Raftery be appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan that Councillor M.J. Kilgannon be appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Kelly, and seconded by Councillor Glynn that Councillor B. Holland be appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Raftery	-	16
For Councillor Kilgannon	-	8
For Councillor Holland	-	4

The Chairman declared Councillor P. Raftery appointed to the Galway Mayo Regional Development Organisation.

14. APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE RIVER FERGUS JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE:

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Councillor Kilgannon that Councillor T. Byrne be appointed to the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Morgan, and seconded by Senator Killilea that Councillor F. Fahey be appointed to the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee.

Councillor Fahey stated that he was withdrawing his nomination.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor E. Haverty be appointed to the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Byrne	-	11
For Councillor Haverty	-	16

The Chairman declared Councillor E. Haverty appointed to the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee.

Second Vacancy

It was proposed by Councillor Morgan, and seconded by Councillor J. Molloy that Councillor F. Fahey be appointed to the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Councillor Kilgannon that Councillor T. Byrne be appointed to the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Fahey	-	18
For Councillor Byrne	-	10

The Chairman declared Councillor F. Fahey appointed to the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee.

15. APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE LOUGH MASK AND RIVER ROBE JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE:

First Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, and seconded by Deputy Callanan that Senator Killilea be appointed to the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Councillor P. McCormack be appointed to the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Senator Killilea	-	18
For Councillor McCormack	-	9

The Chairman declared Senator Killilea appointed to the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.

Second Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor J. Molloy be appointed to the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Councillor Kilgannon that Councillor P. McCormack be appointed to the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Molloy	-	16
For Councillor McCormack	-	10

The Chairman declared Councillor J. Molloy appointed to the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.

16. APPOINTMENT OF SIX MEMBERS TO THE RIVER SUCK JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE:

First Vacancy

It was proposed by Councillor Morgan, and seconded by Senator Killilea that Deputy J. Callanan be appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.



It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Senator Mannion that Councillor P.T. Galvin be appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Deputy Callanan	-	18
For Councillor Galvin	-	8

The Chairman declared Deputy Callanan appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

#### Second Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Senator Mannion that Councillor P.T. Galvin be appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Deputy T. Hussey be appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Galvin	-	8
For Deputy Hussey	-	19

The Chairman declared Deputy Hussey appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

#### Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Callanan that Deputy M.F. Kitt be appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Councillor P.T. Galvin be appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Deputy Kitt	-	20
For Councillor Galvin	-	7

The Chairman declared Deputy M.F. Kitt appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

#### Fourth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Councillor J. Molloy that Councillor P. Raftery be appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Senator Mannion that Councillor M.J. Kilgannon be appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Raftery	-	16
For Councillor Kilgannon	-	11

The Chairman declared Councillor P. Raftery appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

#### Fifth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Mr. Pat Geraghty, Ballinasloe be appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Councillor Morgan that Mr. J. Doolan, Galway be appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Geraghty	-	18
For Mr. Doolan	-	5

The Chairman declared Mr. Patrick Geraghty, Ballinasloe appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

#### Sixth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Mr. John Conheeny, Ballygar be appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Councillor McCormack that Mr. P. Collins, Menlough, Ballinasloe be appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Conheeny	-	16
For Mr. Collins	-	11

The Chairman declared Mr. John Conheeny, Ballygar appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

#### 17. APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE LOUGH CORRIB NAVIGATION TRUSTEES:

##### First Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor T. Welby be appointed to the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Councillor Kilgannon that Senator J. Mannion be appointed to the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Welby	-	16
For Senator Mannion	-	12

The Chairman declared Councillor T. Welby appointed to the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.

##### Second Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Councillor P. McCormack be appointed to the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor J. Molloy be appointed to the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor McCormack	-	11
For Councillor Molloy	-	17

The Chairman declared Councillor J. Molloy appointed to the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.

#### 18. APPOINTMENT OF FOUR MEMBERS TO THE FIRE BRIGADES ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

##### First Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor J. Joyce be appointed to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Councillor M. Ryan be appointed to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Joyce	-	17
For Councillor Ryan	-	12

The Chairman declared Councillor J. Joyce appointed to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

##### Second Vacancy

It was proposed by Councillor Morgan, and seconded by Senator Killilea that Councillor F. Fahey be appointed to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Glynn, and seconded by Councillor Holland that Councillor M. Kelly be appointed to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Fahey	-	17
For Councillor Kelly	-	12

The Chairman declared Councillor F. Fahey appointed to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

##### Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, and seconded by Deputy Callanan that Senator M. Killilea be appointed to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Kelly, and seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Councillor N. Morgan be appointed to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Senator Killilea	-	16
For Councillor Morgan	-	12

The Chairman declared Senator Killilea appointed to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.



Fourth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor G. Bartley be appointed to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Councillor Kilgannon that Councillor T. Byrne be appointed to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Bartley	-	16
For Councillor Byrne	-	13

The Chairman declared Councillor G. Bartley appointed to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

Many of the members complained that a meeting of the previous committee had not been held for a considerable length of time, and requested that a report be submitted on the reason for the delay to the Council.

19. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: At this stage it was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Deputy Donnellan that the meeting adjourn for half an hour.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Molloy that the meeting continue without an adjournment.

A vote taken on the proposal to adjourn the meeting resulted as follows:-

For adjournment	-	10
Against adjournment	-	17

The Chairman declared the motion lost and the meeting then continued.

20. SPIDDAL REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The County Manager referred to the supplementary agenda dated 28th June, 1974, and requested the Council's approval to a proposal under the Water Supplies Act, 1942 for Spiddal Regional Water Supply Scheme source - Lough Boliska, Spiddle.

It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, 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 Boliska situated in the townlands of Boliska Eighter, Boliska Oughter and Shannawoneen, in the District Electoral Division of Killannin, and Lettermas, Letterpeak and Shannaghurraun in the District Electoral Division of Spiddle, in the said County Health District of Galway, for the purpose of providing the Spiddal Regional Water Supply Scheme to serve the areas described in the schedule hereto, under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Acts, 1878 to 1964, under a scheme to be called and known as the "Spiddal Regional Water Supply Scheme", hereby make this Proposal under and by virtue of Section 2 of the Water Supplies Act, 1942, so taking such supply of water from the said lake known as Lough Boliska, sufficient for the requirements of the said region. The said supply is to be taken from the said lake at an intake point near the lake outlet which is situated near the southern extremity of Lough Boliska and in the townland of Shannaghurraun, shown on Drawing No. 89/42/6 made for the purpose of the said scheme by Messrs. P.J. Tobin & Co., Consulting, Civil & Structural Engineers, 22 Eyre Square, Galway.

Only part of the water in the said lake is to be taken. The maximum rate at which it is proposed to take water is 2,730 cubic metres (600,000 gallons) per day when the scheme is fully developed ultimately.

The estimated lowest summer level of the lake is 57.38 metres (188.26 feet) O.D. The lake itself has an area of approximately 65.5 ha (163.00 acres) giving a storage capacity of 655 cubic metres per millimetre depth (3,667,500 gallons per inch depth). The Catchment area is estimated at 31.36 sq. miles. It is estimated that the taking of 600,000 gallons of water per day from the lake would have the effect of lowering the level of the lake by approximately 4.16 mm. (0.164"), in every period of 24 hours assuming that there is neither rainfall nor inflow to the lake during the aforesaid periods. It is proposed, as an ancillary operation, to raise the existing water level by constructing a dam with a cill level of 58.83 metres (193.00 feet) O.D. across the outlet river at the southern extremity of Boliska Lough. The estimated winter level of water in the lake is 58.61 metres (192.30 feet) O.D.

SCHEDULE

Region to be served:	
Townland	District Electoral Division
Lippa, Letterpeak, Lettermas, Shannaghurraun, Spiddle West, Spiddle Middle, Spiddle East, Sheenaunroe, Park	Spiddle
Bohoona East (Part)	Killannin
Slieveaneena	Slieveaneena
Derryloughan East, Derryloughan West, Allaphreahaun, Derryughter, Seershin, Stripe, Ballynahown (Part), Knockanavoddy, Polleeny, Shannafreaghoge	Furbogh

21. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY:  
In reply to Senator Killilea, the County Manager stated that there were eight representatives of the Council on this committee, but that this number could be varied if the Council so wished.

Senator Killilea suggested that the appointment of members of this committee could be deferred until the Council had further information on the activities of the previous committee.

After a further discussion it was agreed that the Council would appoint eight members on this committee.

Councillor Morgan stated that all committees should meet at least quarterly, and this view was supported by Councillor O'Morain.

First Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Callanan that Deputy Kitt be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Councillor M.J. Kilgannon be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Deputy Kitt	-	16
For Councillor Kilgannon	-	10

The Chairman declared Deputy Kitt appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

Second Vacancy

It was proposed by Councillor Morgan, and seconded by Senator Killilea that Councillor M. Melvin be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Councillor P.T. Galvin be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Melvin	-	17
For Councillor Galvin	-	9

The Chairman declared Councillor H. Melvin appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved that Councillor P.T. Galvin be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.



Fourth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Councillor McCormack that Deputy J. Donnellan be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor F. Fahey be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Deputy Donnellan	-	8
For Councillor Fahey	-	17

The Chairman declared Councillor F. Fahey appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

Fifth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor J. Joyce be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Senator Mannion that Councillor M. J. Kilgannon be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Joyce	-	16
For Councillor Kilgannon	-	9

The Chairman declared Councillor J. Joyce appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

Sixth Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, and seconded by Deputy Callanan that Senator M. Killilea be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Councillor Kilgannon that Councillor T. Byrne be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Senator Killilea	-	16
For Councillor Byrne	-	9

The Chairman declared Senator M. Killilea appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

Seventh Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Deputy R. Molloy be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, and seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Councillor M. Ryan be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Deputy Molloy	-	16
For Councillor Ryan	-	10

The Chairman declared Deputy R. Molloy appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

Eighth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor T. Welby be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Senator Mannion that Councillor M. J. Kilgannon be appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Welby	-	16
For Councillor Kilgannon	-	9

The Chairman declared Councillor T. Welby appointed to the Joint Committee on Itinerancy.

22. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY LIBRARIES' COMMITTEE:

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Molloy that a vote be taken in block on the appointment of ten members to the County Libraries' Committee.

Councillor Morgan stated that a vote could not be taken in block unless the whole Council is unanimous on the matter.

Councillor McCormack stated that he wanted to have the opportunity to vote for members who he feels sure are good and suitable members for committees, and that he claimed the right to be in a position to vote for them.

Deputy Donnellan proposed as an amendment that each appointment be voted for individually. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Byrne.

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, and seconded by Councillor Morgan that the matter be adjourned to a further meeting to be held on Monday, 8th July.

Mr. Kearns, Assistant County Manager stated that if individual votes were to be taken the voting could be over in approximately two hours, but he pointed out that the staff who were in attendance at the meeting had been at work since 9 o'clock on that morning, and that it was then approaching midnight.

Councillor Morgan stated that it would be unreasonable to expect the staff to stay on until 2 a.m., and he suggested that the meeting adjourn until Monday, 8th July.

Senator Killilea stated that he would agree to have a vote for individual appointments to the County Libraries' Committee.

23. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: It was agreed that the meeting adjourn to 3.30 p.m. on Monday, 8th July, 1974.

The meeting then adjourned.

*Submitted, approved & Confirmed*

*Tom Hussey*  
*Chairman*

*22/7/74*



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Bothar Mor,  
GAILLIMH.

3u Iuil, 1974.

Chug Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú bliantúil de Chomhairle Chontae Gaillimhe (a cuireadh ar athlo), a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, de Luain, 8u la Iuil, 1974 ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O Dubhghaill  
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

Business adjourned from Annual Meeting held on 2nd July, 1974 as set out in Notice dated 26adh Meitheamh, 1974 - Items Numbered 17 to 29 inclusive.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 8TH JULY, 1974.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy T. Hussey.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputies J. Callanan, F. Coogan, J. Donnellan, Councillors S. Donnellan, F. Fahey, M. Flaherty, P.T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, J. Joyce, M. Kelly, M.J. Kilgannon, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M.F. Kitt, Councillor P. McCormack, Senator J.M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. Morgan, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, M. Ryan and T. Welby.

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

The opening prayer was recited.

24. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY LIBRARIES' COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Kitt it was agreed that the County Libraries' Committee consist of thirty two members this year of whom nineteen would be members of the County Council.

Senator Killilea stated that of the nineteen members the Fianna Fail party proposed to nominate eleven.

Deputy J. Donnellan stated that members of the Fine Gael party on the Council proposed to nominate five members. It was noted that this would leave three to be nominated by the remaining members of the Council.

Senator Killilea then proposed, and Deputy Molloy seconded that the following members of the Council be appointed to the County Libraries' Committee:-

Councillor J. Molloy  
Councillor M. O'Morain  
Councillor P. Raftery  
Councillor H. Melvin  
Councillor E. Haverty  
Councillor F. Fahey  
Councillor S. Donnellan  
Deputy J. Callanan  
Councillor T. Welby  
Deputy M.F. Kitt  
Senator M. Killilea

Councillor Galvin proposed, and Deputy Donnellan seconded that the following members of the Council be appointed to the County Libraries' Committee.

Councillor M. Ryan  
Councillor P. T. Galvin  
Councillor M.J. Kilgannon  
Senator J.M. Mannion  
Councillor U. Burke

Councillor Kelly proposed, and Deputy Coogan seconded that Senator M. D. Higgins be appointed to the County Libraries' Committee.

Councillor Kelly proposed, and Councillor Glynn seconded that Councillors B. Holland and N. Morgan be appointed to the County Libraries' Committee.

Senator Killilea then proposed, and Deputy Kitt seconded that the following persons who are not members of the Council be appointed to the County Libraries' Committee.

Right Reverend Dean Glynn, Galway.  
Mr. Jarlath Burke, Tuam.  
Mrs. O'Brien, Newbridge.  
Mr. B. Donnellan, Loughrea.  
Mr. J. Murphy, Menlough.  
Mr. P. O'Grady, Cahermore, Kinvara.



Mr. C. Townley, University College, Galway.  
 Mr. J. Hurley, Ballinasloe.  
 Mr. Mattie O'Toole, Cleggan.  
 Mr. Michael Kelly, Portumna.  
 Mr. F. Mullins, Woodford.  
 Mr. Colie Herson, Kilronan.  
 Mr. Martin McNamara, Ballyconneely. (13).

Councillor Kilgannon proposed, and Deputy Coogan seconded that Mrs. Maureen Melody, Castleblakeney and Mr. Augustine Hynes, Ballinasloe be appointed to the County Libraries' Committee.

Councillor Glynn appealed to the Council to leave one position to be filled by a representative of one of the Tuam schools.

Councillor Glynn asked if it would be possible to increase the number of the membership of the County Libraries' Committee from thirty two to thirty five.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the committee is much too <sup>already</sup> big at thirty two and he would not advise an increase.

Deputy Callanan stated that he would be prepared to withdraw his nomination if one Fine Gael nominee would also withdraw.

Councillor Kilgannon stated then that he was withdrawing in favour of Mrs. Melody and Mr. Hynes.

Deputy Callanan also withdrew his nomination, and it was agreed that Mrs. M. Melody and Mr. Augustine Hynes, Ballinasloe would be appointed to the committee.

The following persons were therefore appointed to be members of the County Libraries' Committee.

Councillor J. Molloy  
 Councillor M. O'Morain  
 Councillor P. Rafferty  
 Councillor H. Melvin  
 Councillor E. Haverty  
 Councillor F. Fahey  
 Councillor S. Donnellan  
 Councillor T. Welby  
 Deputy M.F. Kitt  
 Senator M. Killilea  
 Councillor M. Ryan  
 Councillor P.T. Galvin  
 Senator J.M. Mannion  
 Councillor U. Burke  
 Senator M. D. Higgins  
 Councillor B. Holland  
 Councillor N. Morgan  
 Right Reverend Dean Glynn  
 Mr. Jarlath Burke  
 Mrs. O'Brien  
 Mr. B. Donnellan  
 Mr. J. Murphy  
 Mr. P. O'Grady  
 Mr. C. Townley  
 Mr. J. Hurley  
 Mr. M. O'Toole  
 Mr. M. Kelly  
 Mr. F. Mullins  
 Mr. C. Herson  
 Mr. M. McNamara  
 Mrs. M. Melody  
 Mr. A. Hynes

25. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE:

Councillor Morgan asked that the number of Councillors on the committee be increased.

The Chairman stated that the committee is only advisory that the representatives on it are mainly from schools, which are very interested in education grants.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the committee's work is mainly to examine education grants schemes, to make proposals for changes, but he pointed out that the committee does not make final decisions as those come before the County Council for ratification. He pointed out that most of the members of the committee are specialists in the education field.

Deputy Donnellan proposed, and Councillor Morgan seconded that the number of Councillors on the committee be increased to fifteen.

Senator Killilea proposed, and Deputy Kitt seconded that not more than eight Councillors be appointed on the committee.

Councillor Glynn suggested that the Council agree to eight in order to get others who have a very special interest in education on the committee.

Deputy Donnellan then withdrew his proposal, and it was agreed that only eight Councillors be appointed on the committee.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved that Councillors M. Flaherty, F. Fahey and J. Molloy be appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Senator Mannion that Councillor U. Burke be appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Councillor M. J. Kilgannon be appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland, seconded by Councillor Burke that Councillor N. Morgan be appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Deputy Coogan that Councillor M. Ryan be appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Byrne, and seconded by Councillor McCormack that Councillor P.T. Galvin be appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Morgan, seconded by Councillor Kelly that Senator M.D. Higgins be appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee.

Councillor Galvin then withdrew his nomination in favour of Senator Higgins, and the Council accordingly agreed to the appointment of the following Councillors to the Higher Education Grants Committee:-

Councillors U. Burke, M. J. Kilgannon, N. Morgan, M. Ryan and Senator M.D. Higgins.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that the following persons who are not members of the Council be appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee.

Mr. Colie Herson, Kilronan.  
 Mr. Roy Colgan  
 Mr. Frank Foley  
 President St. Joseph's College, Garbally.  
 President St. Jarlath's College, Tuam.  
 President St. Mary's College, Galway.  
 The Rector, St. Ignatius College, Galway.  
 Rev. Bro. Superior, St. Joseph's, Galway.  
 Rev. Mother, St. Raphael's, Loughrea.  
 Headmaster, Secondary School, Ballygar.  
 Rev. Bro. Superior, Cristian Brothers, Tuam.  
 Headmaster, Community School, Clifden.  
 Reverend President, Diocesan College, Gort.  
 Mr. M. Hogan, N.T., Galtra.  
 Mr. Tom Fitzgerald, Galtra.  
 Headmaster, Community School, Carna.  
 Mr. Frank Mullins, Woodford.  
 Rev. Mother, Presentation Convent, Tuam.  
 Rev. Mother, Convent of Mercy, Tuam.  
 Headmistress, Salerna Secondary School, Salthill, Galway.  
 Mr. Tadhg O'Shea, Rossaveal.

On being informed by the Chairman that he had proposed twenty one, whereas the total to be appointed to the committee was only twenty, Senator Killilea withdrew the nomination of Mr. Tadhg O'Shea.



It was proposed by Councillor McCormack, and seconded by Councillor Byrne that Sister Brigid, Secondary School, Athenry and Father O'Grady, The Monastery, Annagh, be appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee. After a further discussion, Councillor McCormack withdrew the nomination of Father O'Grady.

On the proposal of Deputy Molloy, seconded by Councillor Fahey, it was agreed that the membership of the committee who were not members of the Council be increased to twenty two. It was also agreed that a place be reserved on the committee for a representative of the Incarnate Word Convent, Dunmore.

The Council thereupon approved the following:-

- (a) The proposal of Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Kitt for the appointment of the twenty non Council members set out in the proposal.
- (b) The appointment of Sister Brigid, Secondary School, Athenry to the committee.
- (c) The appointment of a representative of the Incarnate Word Convent, Dunmore to the committee.

It was also agreed that were the President or Head of a school is appointed to the committee, the ~~person~~ in question would be entitled to send a representative in his or her place.

26. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The Deputy County Manager stated that this committee consisted of ten full members, but that it was possible for the Council if they wished to appoint honorary members. He pointed out, however, that only the full members would be entitled to expenses of attending meetings.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Councillor Haverty and resolved that the following persons be appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee as full members:-

Very Rev. G. Canon Quinn, P.P., Gort.  
Mr. Martin Joyce, N.T., Aghrim, Ballinasloe.  
Mr. Colie Hannon, Kiltronan.  
Reverend P.K. Egan, P.P., Lusmagh, Banagher, Co. Offaly.  
Mr. D.J. Murphy, Tuam.  
Councillor T. Welby  
Mr. Etienne Rynne, University College, Galway.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland, and seconded by Councillor Ruane and resolved that Rev. Father Coen, Galway be appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee as a full member.

**AND RESOLVED**

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Senator Mannion that Councillor M. Ryan be appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee as a full member.

It was proposed by Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Glynn that Mr. Tony Claffey, Tuam be appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee as a full member.

It was proposed by Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor Holland that Mr. M. J. Molloy Milltown be appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee as a full member.

After a further discussion Councillor Kelly withdrew the nomination of Mr. Tony Claffey as a full member and proposed that he be elected an honorary member instead. It was agreed accordingly that Mr. M. J. Molloy be appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee as a full member, and it was noted that this completed the ten nominations for a full membership.

After a further discussion it was unanimously agreed that the following be appointed honorary members of the National Monuments Advisory Committee:-

Deputy M. F. Kitt  
Mr. Maurice Semple, Galway.  
Senator M. Killilea  
Deputy R. Molloy  
Councillor T. Byrne  
An t-Athair Mac Fhinn  
Dr. T. Claffey, Tuam.  
Mr. John Waldron, Conagher, Dunmore.  
Mr. Henry Doherty, Athenry.

27. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEES:

The Chairman stated the procedure hitherto followed was <sup>that</sup> all outgoing members of the committees who were eligible for appointment would be appointed.

The Deputy County Manager suggested that the matter be left over to a later meeting in order to get particulars of those eligible for membership.

In reply to Councillor Galvin, the Chairman stated that all elected members of the Council are eligible to act on the old age sub committees in their areas.

Mr. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager stated that the Council itself is a county old age pensions committee. In reply to Deputy Molloy who asked what functions the county committee discharges and when it meets, Mr. Howlett stated that most of the work is done by sub committees. The Chairman pointed out that the members of the Council are entitled to attend the sub committee meetings and that members who wished to attend such meetings should ask the clerk of the committee to notify them of the time and place of meetings.

Replying to a query by Councillor Glynn, the Deputy County Manager stated that there is no change in the method of appointment of clerk to an old age pensions committee, and that a proposal for appointment of a clerk to replace Mr. David Egan who has retired will be brought before the Council in the near future when particulars of the office are available. He pointed out also that the salary of the clerk is paid by the Department of Social Welfare.

28. APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE WESTERN REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION:

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor M. O'Morain be appointed the Council's representative to the Western Regional Tourism Organisation.

It was proposed by Councillor Kilgannon, and seconded by Councillor Ryan that Senator J. M. Mannion be appointed the Council's representative to the Western Regional Tourism Organisation.

It was proposed by Councillor Kelly, and seconded by Councillor Holland that Councillor N. Morgan be appointed the Council's representative to the Western Regional Tourism Organisation.

in favour  
Senator Mannion then withdrew his nomination of Councillor Morgan.

A vote taken on the above outstanding proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor O'Morain	-	16
For Councillor Morgan	-	14

The Chairman declared Councillor M. O'Morain appointed the Council's representative to the Western Regional Tourism Organisation.

29. APPOINTMENT OF NOMINEE TO THE IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD.:

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor G. Bartley be appointed the Council's nominee to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Councillor Kilgannon that Councillor T. Byrne be appointed the Council's nominee to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Bartley	-	16
For Councillor Byrne,	-	14

The Chairman declared Councillor G. Bartley appointed the Council's nominee to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.

30. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO ATTEST THE SEALING OF DOCUMENTS:

The Deputy County Manager suggested to the Council that all members might be nominated as authorised persons in whose presence documents may be sealed.

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, and seconded by Senator Mannion that all members of the Council be nominated as members in whose presence documents may be sealed. Councillor McCormack stated that he wished to be excluded from this proposal.



The Council then approved Deputy Kitt's proposal - Councillor McCormack being excluded from its scope.

31. PROCEDURE FOR SEEKING RECEPTION AND EXAMINATION OF TENDERS:

The Deputy County Manager outlined the present procedure for the opening and examination of tenders. He pointed out that they are opened in the presence of senior officials, generally the County Manager or the Assistant County Manager, and another officer, and that the tenders are then initialled, listed and a record kept of the names, addresses and the amount of each tender.

Deputy Molloy proposed, and Councillor O'Morain seconded that an elected member of the Council should be present when tenders are being opened.

The Deputy County Manager stated that it might be awkward for members to know the amount of tenders before they are in fact accepted, and he stated that members are not always available, and that their attendance at the Council's offices could sometimes be a waste of members' time.

Councillor Kilgannon suggested that some system might be arranged whereby tenders could be opened in block in one particular day - he considered that there is some merit in Deputy Molloy's proposal.

Deputy Coogan stated that members should not know the amounts of tenders, and he proposed that no change in the present system be made. Councillor Kelly seconded Deputy Coogan's proposal that no change be made in the present system.

Councillor Galvin stated that he was present at the opening of many tenders in Ballinasloe Urban District Council offices and that he did not see what was inside, and his only concern was that the envelope was sealed when he attended at the office.

A vote taken on Deputy Molloy's proposal by a show of hands resulted as follows:-

For the proposal	-	22
Against the proposal	-	5

The Chairman declared Deputy Molloy's proposal carried.

32. Councillor Holland asked that a copy of standing orders and a map of the county be sent to each member of the Council.

33. WELL BORING CONTRACTS:

Councillor Haverty referred to difficulty in getting wells bored, and the Chairman suggested that he might put down a notice of motion for a future meeting of the Council. After a further discussion it was agreed that the matter would be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

34. DATES AND TIMES OF MEETINGS:

Deputy Kitt proposed, and Senator Killilea seconded that the monthly meeting of the Council be held as usual on the 4th Monday of each month.

Councillor McCormack stated that Friday would be a more suitable day for him. After a discussion, it was agreed that the present arrangement continue i.e. that the monthly meeting be held on the 4th Monday of each month.

Councillor Morgan proposed that the time of the meeting be changed from 3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Councillor McCormack seconded this proposal.

The Deputy County Manager stated that it is the practice not to take a vote on any matter until 4.30 p.m.

It was eventually agreed that the commencing time of the meeting be 3.30 p.m. as heretofore, but that no vote be taken until 4.30 p.m.

35. REPAIR OF EXTENSION OF MAIN PIER AT KILRONAN:

It was proposed by Deputy Molloy, seconded by Councillor Kilgannon and resolved:-  
"that the Council hereby approve expenditure of £6,000 in the current year for the repair of the extension to the main pier at Kilronan".

36. REPAIRS TO SPIDAL PIER: It was proposed by Deputy Molloy, seconded by Councillor Kilgannon that the Council hereby approve expenditure amounting to £20,000 on repairs to the main pier at Spiddal, for which work a grant not exceeding £15,000 is being made available by Roinn na Gaeltachta. This proposal was approved.

37. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR HOUSING AND PLANNING VIENNA 18th - 24th AUGUST 1974:

The Deputy County Manager stated that the previous Council had nominated the following four members to attend the above Congress:-

Mr. Peter Raftery  
Mr. Francis Fahey  
Mr. Patrick Cunningham  
Mrs. Maura Croffy

He stated that as Mr. Cunningham and Mrs. Croffy were not re-elected it was necessary to appoint two of the present Council to replace them.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillors E. Haverty and J. Joyce be appointed to attend the International Congress for Housing and Planning in Vienna.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Councillor Byrne that Senator J.M. Mannion be appointed to attend the International Congress for Housing and Planning in Vienna.

The Chairman stated that he was informed that Councillor Raftery who was appointed by the previous Council to attend does not propose to attend the Congress.

Senator Killilea then proposed, and Deputy Kitt seconded that Councillor M. O'Morain be appointed to attend the Congress instead of Councillor Raftery.

It was agreed that Councillor O'Morain be appointed to attend the Congress to fill the vacancy created by the withdrawal of Councillor P. Raftery.

It was decided to take an individual vote to fill each of the remaining vacancies.

Senator Killilea then proposed, and Deputy Kitt seconded that Councillor Haverty be appointed to attend the Congress.

A vote taken on the proposals then before the Council resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Haverty	-	16
For Senator Mannion	-	13

The Chairman declared Councillor Haverty appointed a delegate to the International Congress for Housing and Planning in Vienna.

Fourth Vacancy

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, and seconded by Deputy Kitt that Councillor J. Joyce be appointed to attend the Congress.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, and seconded by Deputy Coogan that Senator J. Mannion be appointed to attend the Congress.

It was proposed by Councillor Morgan, and seconded by Councillor Kelly that Councillor F. Glynn be appointed to attend the Congress.

Senator Mannion stated that he was withdrawing his nomination in favour of Councillor Glynn.

A vote taken on the proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Joyce	-	16
For Councillor Glynn	-	13

The Chairman declared Councillor Joyce appointed a delegate to the International Congress for Housing and Planning in Vienna.

38. DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS:

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Raftery and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby declare the roads in the list circulated with the agenda for the meetings of the Council held on the 2nd July, 1974 and 8th July, 1974 are hereby declared to be public roads".

39. NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS:

Deputy Callahan asked if new members of the Council would have an allocation of notice of motion money for the current year.

The Deputy County Manager stated that it would depend on whether the money had been spent



or not. If it had not been spent on the nomination of former members he considered that it could be allocated to new members.

In reply to a query, the Chairman stated that he understood that the amount was fixed at something over £700 per member at the estimates meeting.

Deputy Molloy stated that he considered this sum inadequate, that it was not possible now to do the same amount of work for £700 as the sum of approximately £500 which was the original allocation would do in or about 1968. He considered that the amount should be brought to £1,000 per member.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the County Council could now agree if they wished to incur excess expenditure under this heading -- the amount to be paid out of rates, but that a notice of motion on the matter would be necessary.

Deputy Molloy asked the County Engineer if it would be possible to estimate the amount of work which would now be done for £700 by comparison with what approximately £500 would have done in earlier years when this scheme was adopted.

The County Engineer stated that the amounts allocated for this purpose <sup>from</sup> year to year for each member allowed for wage increases only but that materials had also increased especially recently, and that allowance had not been made for this. He also stated that he advised the Council strongly that it was a bad proposition for the Council to incur expenditure on notice of motion roads as he considered that local improvement schemes cater well for these needs.

With regard to the quantum of work in the office, he stated that the amount of office work necessary for notice of motion roads far exceeded that which was necessary on other road works. He asked the County Council to look again at the scheme for notice of motion roads as he felt that people in rural areas could reasonably complain that they had to pay a contribution for a local improvement scheme, while at the same time they had to contribute in their rates for notice of motion roads.

Councillor Joyce stated that five Councillors in his area had not been re-elected and he asked to whom will their money be allocated.

The County Engineer suggested that subject to the approval of the County Manager and the County Council, the Council honour its commitments to the former Councillors and allocate the balance available to the new members of the Council.

Councillor Haverty complained of delay in dealing with his proposals for notice of motion roads, and he asked who was responsible for the delay. The Deputy County Manager stated that questions such as this should be addressed to the Manager or to the Chairman, he also stated that he would like to have notice of such questions as it is not always possible to answer them without notice.

Councillor Morgan stated that no Councillor should have an individual allocation for roads.

In reply to Councillor Joyce, the Deputy County Manager stated that he would have a report of the amount available for the next meeting of the Council.

#### 40. COISTE GAELTACHTA:

Mhol an Comhairleoir O'Morain go mbunofar Coiste Gaeltachta, ar a mbeadh ceathrar Comhairleoirí Chontae, go mbeadh cead ag an choiste triur eile nach baill de'n Chomhairle iad a toghadh ar an gCoiste agus go mbeadh se mar chuspóir ag an gCoiste rann laidir Gaeilge a bhunú ins na h-oifigí chun freastal ar mhuintir na Gaeltachta.

Councillor O'Morain stated that his proposal to establish a Gaeltacht Committee provided for having four members of the Council on the committee, and to co-opt not more than three others, and that an objective of the committee would be to enable the people of the Gaeltacht to identify more fully with the local authority, and this would help them and the officials of the County Council to come in closer contact.

Chuidig an Comhairleoir O'Flatharta leis an moladh a rinne an Comhairleoir O'Morain.

Ghlac an Comhairle leis an moladh.

Mhol an Teachta O Maoldhia go dtoghfar <sup>na</sup> Comhairleoirí seo leanas ar an gCoiste:-

M. O Flatharta  
M. O'Morain  
Sean O'Donnallain, O.S.

Mhol an Comhairleoir O'Flatharta go dtoghfar an Teachta O Maoldhia ar an gCoiste.

Chuidig an Comhairleoir O'Morain leis an da run seo.

In reply to a query by Councillor McCormack, the Chairman stated that there would be very little cost involved at this stage, but a small amount under the heading of travelling expenses might arise.

Senator Mannion stated that other areas are more in need of committees for different purposes than the Gaeltacht areas. He stated that he would propose a direct negative if any cost were involved, and Councillor McCormack stated that he would second this proposal.

Councillor Byrne stated that there may be merit in the proposal, but it should not be dealt with under the heading of "other business", and it should be brought before the County Council on an ordinary notice of motion.

Councillor Kilgannon stated that the committee should be more representative than is proposed.

Dubhairt an Comhairleoir O'Flatharta nach bhfuil doithin coisti ann. Dubhairt se freisin go bhfuil litreacha as Bearla ag teacht amach on Chomhairle Chontae chuid ruinntear na Gaeltachta agus go gcaitheann na daoine sin na litreacha a thabhairt do mhuinteoirí scoile chun iad d'aistriú go Gaeilge.

Councillor Morgan stated that what is wrong is that "crutches" are being offered to the people of the Gaeltacht, and that they should be required to stand on their own feet. -- that there are others as much entitled to assistance as they are.

Dubhairt an Comhairleoir Seoigheach gur cheart cabhair fe leith a thabhairt do'n Gaeltacht, go bhfuil rud speisialta - an teanga Gaelach - ag an Gaeltacht.

Councillor Fahey stated that the Gaeltacht area has something special -- the Irish language and that the committee would impress on the County Council that business with people in the Gaeltacht should be done through Irish.

The Deputy County Manager stated that if expenses are payable, they would be payable only to such members as would be appointed directly by the County Council, and that expenses could not be payable to people who are co-opted by the committee. He stated that there should come up under a notice of motion on the agenda as the County Council should know before taking a decision what expenses would be likely to arise in the year.

Councillor Glynn stated that the proposers of the committee should produce a White Paper and circulate it to the Councillors seven clear days before the meeting.

Deputy Molloy stated that he did not agree that the Council should know the amount of expenses which are likely to be incurred, and that in any event the only expenses to be incurred are those in travelling to meetings, and that this would be very small.

Councillor Burke stated that he was against the formation of a committee, and that the costs of such a committee would increase. He stated also that the proportion of rates received from the Gaeltacht areas bears no relation to the expenditure incurred in that area.

The Deputy County Manager stated that with regard to the cost of committees, the County Council considered the cost involved when those committees were originally being set up, and that some provision had been made for them in the estimates, but he suggested that if the Council decide in principle to set up a committee he could bring particulars of the cost involved before the next meeting.

The Chairman directed that a vote by way of a show of hands be taken on the proposal that a Gaeltacht Committee be formed. This vote resulted as follows:-

For	-	17
Against	-	5

The Chairman declared the proposal to establish the committee carried.

Dubhairt an Comhairleoir Mac Giolla Ghannain gur cheart d'aon Chomhairle Chontae a bhfuil baint aige leis an nGaeltacht, cuid reasunta d'a gno a dheanamh tre Gaeilge, agus nach bhfuil uaireis poiblí ag deanamh a gcion fein chuige sin. Ba cheart do'n chomhairle glacadh le polasaí dha-~~cheangach~~cheangach.



Dubhaint an Comhairleoir O'Morain go rianfáil se usaid as an Gaeilge, ach ní féidir go gceapadh daoine go mbeadh buntaiste a bhaint amach aige ar dhaoine eile as usaid na Gaeilge - rud nach bhfuil ar inntinn aige a dheanamh.

Councillor Morgan stated that if Irish is to be used at Council meetings he would be entitled to the services of an interpreter, and that people should speak in the language which is generally understood.

Senator Mannion proposed, and Councillor McCormack seconded that Councillor M. J. Kilgannon be appointed to the Gaeltacht Committee.

Mhol an Seanadóir O'Mainnín go dtoghfar an t-Uasal E. Mac Mealoíd as Carpa ar an gCoiste.

Chuidig an Teachta O'Donnallain leis an moladh seo.

Mhol an Comhairleoir Mac Ghloin go dtoghfar an t-Uasal Nollaig O'Gadhra, Na Forbacha ar an gCoiste.

Chuidig an Comhairleoir O'Ceallaigh leis an moladh seo.

Councillor O'Morain stated that a proposal had been made that four Councillors be appointed to the committee with power to co-opt three others.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the Council must appoint its own committee, and that the committee itself should not have any power to co-opt.

The Chairman stated that as the committee was appointed for Gaeltacht areas, he declared Councillor Kilgannon ineligible to act on the committee.

It was agreed that the four Councillors proposed and seconded for the committee be appointed to the committee.

Mhol an Comhairleoir O'Morain go dtoghfar na daoine seo leanas ar an gCoiste:-

Colm O'Suilleabhain  
Nioclás O'Conchubhair, Leitir Mór  
Padraig O'Fatharta, Onoc na h-Aille, Indreabhán.

Chuidig an Comhairleoir O'Flatharta leis an moladh seo.

Ghlac an Comhairle leis an moladh seo.

After a further discussion it was agreed that an t-Uasal E. Mac Mealoíd and an t-Uasal Nollaig O'Gadhra be appointed to the committee.

The Chairman therefore declared the following persons appointed to the Gaeltacht Committee

An Comhairleoir M. O'Flatharta  
an Comhairleoir M. O'Morain  
an Comhairleoir Sean O'Donnallain, O.S.  
an Teachta R. O'MacIldín  
an t-Uasal Colm O'Suilleabhain  
an t-Uasal Nioclás O'Conchubhair  
an t-Uasal Padraig O'Fatharta  
an t-Uasal E. Mac Mealoíd  
an t-Uasal N. O'Gadhra

41. GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES: Councillor Kilgannon stated that his impression of the County Council, both members and executive in relation to group water supply schemes was that their neglect of schemes was a disgrace. He stated that there should be Group Water Schemes Division in the County Council, and that the public are not getting the support from the County Council which they need. He stated that the County Council should have the responsibility of seeing that the work is being carried out properly.

Deputy Callanan stated that he agreed with Councillor Kilgannon, and that he asked previously that a special engineer would be assigned to group water supply schemes.

Councillor Morgan stated that some credit should go to the organisers of schemes, and that the County Council should pay more attention to group schemes. He stated that Loughrea lake could supply a very large area.

Councillor Glynn stated that with regard to what Councillor Kilgannon had stated the previous Council gave quite a lot of assistance to group schemes.

Senator Millilea stated that the promotion of group schemes should be a top priority and that the Council should meet occasionally to discuss such schemes.

42. RELEASE OF MR. JOHN J. MCGIRL: On the proposition of Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor Flaherty it was resolved:-

"that Mr. Merlyn Rees, British Secretary of State for Northern Ireland be requested to release Mr. John J. McGirl - who headed the poll in recent elections in Leitrim - from Long Kesh prison".

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

Mr. Festus Conneely, Turbot Island, Clifden.  
Mr. Patrick Cuffe, The Square, Ballygar.  
Mr. Patrick Kelly, Toneymoyle, Tuen.

44. The Chairman stated that he had been informed that the dispute involving Engineers who are members of the A.U.E.W. had been settled subject to a final vote on the following Saturday.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved &  
Confirmed

Tom Hussey  
Chairman

22/7/74



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Bothar Mor,  
GAILLIMH.

15u La Tuil, 1974.

Chuíg Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chera,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 22u la Tuil, 1974 ag tosnu ag a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O Dubhghaill  
Runai Seoladach.

A G E N D A

Opening Prayer.

TO CONSIDER

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:
  - (a) P. Forde, Laurclavagh, Cummer, Tuam:  
Two Agricultural tractors, a cultivator and a rotsvetor damaged on 19/20th May, 1974 - £800
  - (b) Rev. Patrick G. O'Shea, Adm., Diocesan Trustees of Clonfert:  
A plate glass window and pane of glass in door in the Emerald Ballroom, Ballinasloe broken on 19/20th May, 1974 - £400
  - (c) Raymond B. Field, Lettermore, Co. Galway:  
Window shutters; windows; staircase, interior walls, wash-hand basins etc. of house damaged and defaced on 26th May, 1974 £1,500
  - (d) Gearoid Hertigan, Claregalway:  
Ford Anglia Motor Car damaged at Angliham Quarry on 25th May, 1974 £130
  - (e) Martin O'Donnell, Blackrock, Peterswell:  
Walls knocked down and damaged on 31st May/1st June, 1974. £250
  - (f) Frank O'Neill, The Square, Athenry:  
Shop window broken on 2/3rd June, 1974. £150
  - (g) Diocesan Trustees for the Diocese of Clonfert:  
Two doors of Town Hall in Ballinasloe broken and damaged on 3/4th June, 1974 - £75
  - (h) Ballinasloe Cinema Co. Ltd., 29 Raglan Rd., Ballsbridge, Dublin 4:  
Two doors and hasplock on shop door in the Aisling Cinema, Ballinasloe damaged and broken on 3/4th June, 1974 £30

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- (i) Thomas Mullins, Ballymanagh, Clarenbridge:  
Crops of oats, barley and meadow damaged by cattle & sheep which were collected and driven from other land on 31st May '74. £500
  - (j) R. F. Gill Ltd., Galway:  
A store and a truck broken and damaged at Ballagh, Bushypark on 16th June, 1974 £100
  - (k) Soreebe Estates Ltd., 66 Merrion Square, Dublin:  
4 Rowing Boats burned, damaged and destroyed at Derravoniff, Oughterard on 28th June, 1974. £750
  - (l) Sean Carrick, Lowville, Ballinasloe  
One Sylvia Caravan and contents burned and destroyed on 1st July, 1974 £225
  - (m) The Minister for Posts & Telegraphs, Dublin:  
Overhead cables cut and damaged at Ballagh, Barnacranny on 2nd July, 1974. £300
3. Auditor's report on the accounts of the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1973.
  4. County Councils General Council - Notice of matters for Annual Meeting.
  5. Raising of loan of £275,000 for devolved expenditure on Local Authority Housing.
  6. Tenant Purchase Scheme under Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966.
  7. Consideration of draft housing bye-laws. (copy enclosed).
  8. Disposal of house and land at Claggernagh East, Portumna - Notice dated 8th July, 1974.
  9. Disposal of lands at Killaloonty, Tuam - Notices dated 10th July, 1974.
  10. Proposed Clifden traffic and parking bye-laws, 1974 - Minute No. 4104 of 27/5/1974.
  11. Report on proposal to establish Coisde Gaeltachta herewith.
  12. Declaration of roads to be public roads - Notice of Motion Roads 1973/74. (list herewith) - 1st Notice.
  13. Landing facilities at Cuan na Luinge, Ballyconneely - letter dated 4th July, 1974 from the Department of Agriculture & Fisheries.
  14. Boring of Wells.
  15. Amenity Grants.
  16. Business submitted by County Manager.
  17. MEMBERS NOTICES OF MOTION:
    - (a) Deputy John Callanan:  
I or someone on my behalf will propose:
      - (i) that the extension of water Supply at Kilconnell to Corraneena and Ballyglass be proceeded with immediately.
      - (ii) that guidelines for maximum grant per person and farm for L.I.S. Scheme be increased substantially owing to increased cost of this work.
      - (iii) that the County Manager be directed to pay sum of money for capping of wall at Ballyglass, Gurteen, Ballinasloe.



- (b) Deputy John Donnellan:  
I will propose -
- (i) that the Galway County Council blacktop the car park at Abbeyknockmoy Church, Tuam.
  - (ii) that the Galway County Council clean and build a wall around the well at Cloonteen, Kilconly, Tuam, Co. Galway.
  - (iii) that the Galway County Council give an explanation as to the big delay in providing a satisfactory water supply for the town of Dunmore.
- (c) Deputy R. Molloy:  
I will propose -
- (i) That a study be undertaken of the Furbo area with a view to inclusion of a Furbo Village Plan in the County Development Plan.
  - (ii) that a building unit be established to undertake the immediate construction of houses for all those who qualify.
  - (iii) that a survey of the housing needs of persons residing on the Aran Islands be carried out immediately with a view to initiating a housing scheme for the Islands.
- (d) Councillor G. Bartley & Deputy R. Molloy:  
We will propose -
- that the existing public refuse dump at the Ball Alley, Clifden be closed down, that the remainder of the area to be filled, be covered in with dry filling and that a sea wall be constructed to protect the sportsfield from tidal action and that an alternative site be opened for receiving public refuse.
- (e) Senator M. Killilea: I will propose -
- (i) that the application of the Tuam Community Council for a Community Hall be included in the allocation of amenity grants for this year.
  - (ii) that the County Council lower the road from Mannion's house in Liss, Abbeyknockmoy by the next 2 houses in order to let the flow of water away and stop the serious flooding that is now permanent in bad weather.
  - (iii) that the report due on the Laugh Hackett water source for the Belclare/Caherlistrane and other water groups be submitted to the Council.
- (f) Councillor Norman Morgan:  
I will propose:
- (i) that a special session be held at which County Councillors would be advised about their rights and duties as Councillors, and where Councillors would be informed about the rules and regulations which govern roads, grants, planning and other Council affairs.
  - (ii) that County Council information and service offices or travelling van be provided in Loughrea, Ballinasloe, Tuam, Athenry, Portumna, Gort and other centres of population, on at least one day per month. That motor tax and driving licences be available there also.
  - (iii) that a recommendation be sent to Ballinasloe U.D.C. to have Street Lighting available in every street in Ballinasloe during all the hours of darkness.

- (g) Councillors Edward Haverly & James Joyce:  
We will propose -
- that this Council set up a housing repairs sub-committee consisting of one councillor from each electoral area together with the Assistant County Manager and the engineer in charge of house vesting and repairs. That this committee immediately inspect all cottages which have applied for vesting and report their findings to this Council so that decisions on necessary action would be made.
- (h) Councillor Edward Haverly:  
I will propose - that this Council take immediate steps to re-arrange Council chamber in such a way that the Chairman, County Manager, staff and members would be within hearing reach of each other. This would help to make for better and more efficient meetings.
- (i) Deputy T. Hussey, Cllr. P. Ruane, Senator M. Killilea, Cllr. Frank Glynn:  
We will propose -
- that Corofin - Ballyglunin - Augclogheen Group Water Scheme be allowed to use Augclogheen Water Source.
- (j) Councillor P. Ruane:  
I will propose -
- (i) that this Council pay a reasonable price to the owner of site for Claregalway cemetery extension.
  - (ii) that this Council urge the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs to have a public telephone erected at Annaghdown to serve the villages of Baranna, Muckrush, Rinnshearney, Shankill and adjoining villages.
  - (iii) that a group Water Scheme be put in operation to serve the villages of Cluide and Castlehacket.
- (k) Councillor F. Glynn and Councillor M. Kelly:  
We will propose -
- that the Council take some positive steps to complete the new car park at Abbey Trinity Road, Tuam before the end of this financial year.
- (l) Councillor F. Glynn:  
I will propose -
- (i) that a full time clerk of works be appointed to supervise Group Water Schemes.
  - (ii) that the County Manager make a report on progress to date about the proposed new County Buildings for Galway County Council.
  - (iii) that the following roads be included for blacktopping in the estimates for the next financial year.
    - (a) Shantalle Road from Flynns to Brogans about 800 yards.
    - (b) Fortamore Road from junction at Brooklawn to junction at Lissaleen, Kilconly.
    - (c) Shankill Road, Kilkerrin to Kitts' house.
- (m) Councillor Toddie Byrne: I will propose -
- (i) that the Council appoint a full time official to assist in the formation and completion of Group Water Schemes.
  - (ii) that steps be taken to have the Oranmore Development Plan published without delay.
  - (iii) That Clarenbridge be included in new water & sewerage priority list.
- (n) Cl. Michael O Flatharta: Tarraim ar an gComhairle ce'n socrúata i bhfeidhm faoi uisce i gcoir Rosebhill, Caoran, Tullach, Bean an Daingean, Leitir Moir 7 Tra Bhain, Druim, Baile na Cille 7 Garamna - an loch na na locha i gceist.



BYELAWS IN RELATION TO HOUSES LET FOR RENT OR OTHER VALUABLE CONSIDERATION

Byelaws made by the \* \_\_\_\_\_  
under section 70 of the Housing Act, 1966.

1. In these byo-laws "the housing authority" means the \* \_\_\_\_\_  
"house" includes any out-office, yard, garden or other land appurtenant thereto or usually enjoyed therewith and includes any part of a building used or suitable for use as a dwelling;

"tenant" means a person to whom a house or part of a house is let for rent or other valuable consideration for his own use and occupation or for the use and occupation of his family or other persons residing with him;

"owner" in relation to any house let for rent or other valuable consideration means a person, other than a mortgagee not in possession, who, whether in his own right or as a trustee or agent for any other person, is entitled to receive the rack rent of the house, or where the house is not let at a rack rent, would be so entitled if it were so let;

"rented house" means a house let for rent or other valuable consideration;

"proper state of stability" means essentially sound without serious bulging, serious unequal settlement or serious fractures in the walls, with the roof, floors, walls and stairs in good repair and not subject to serious internal dampness or liable to collapse because they are rotted or otherwise defective.

2. The owner of a rented house in which there are more than two dwellings shall make provision, as set out hereunder, in respect of the following facilities -

\* Insert name of housing authority.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

County Buildings,  
GALWAY.

8th July, 1974.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

PROPOSED SALE OF HOUSE AND LAND AT CLAGGERNAGH EAST, PORTUMNA.

A Chara:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 32 of the Housing Act, 1966, I have been requested by the Assistant County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed selling the house and plot of land, particulars of which are given hereunder.

HOUSE AND PLOT:

House at Claggernagh East, Portumna, Co. Galway and plot attached thereto containing 1 Rood - 30 Perches.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Mr. Michael Callagy, Claggernagh, Portumna, Co. Galway.

PERSON TO WHOM HOUSE AND PLOT IS PROPOSED TO BE SOLD:

Mr. James Burke, Shanvally, Portumna, Co. Galway.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL:

£3,000

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,

J. HOWLETT  
Runai.



- (a) in case a house was first let before the date on which these bye-laws are confirmed, not less than one water closet, with an adequate supply of water for flushing purposes, and not less than one fixed bath or shower and one sink, with provision in each case for hot and cold water supplies,
  - (i) for every 5 persons ordinarily resident in the house; or
  - (ii) for every 3 dwellings in the house; or
  - (iii) for every floor in the house.

Provided that in no case shall a dwelling be two or more floors removed from the water closet, fixed bath or shower, and sink nearest to it.

- (b) in case a house is first let on or after the date on which these bye-laws are confirmed, not less than one water closet, with an adequate supply of water for flushing purposes, and one fixed bath or shower, with provision for hot and cold water supplies,
  - (i) for every 2 dwellings in the house, or
  - (ii) for every floor in the house, and
 not less than one sink, with provision for hot and cold water supplies, within each dwelling.

Provided that in no case shall a dwelling be two or more floors removed from the water closet and fixed bath or shower nearest to it.

- (c) accommodation within each dwelling for the storage of food, with protection from dust, vermin and flies; and
- (d) facilities within each dwelling for the installation of cooking equipment, with provision, where necessary, for the efficient removal of fumes and other products of combustion to the external air.

3. The owner of a rented house shall -

- (a) provide and maintain in connection with every tap and other ablutionary fittings from which water may be drawn and every sink, bath, shower, wash-hand basin or other sanitary appliance a suitable and adequate supply of water and efficient means of

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discharging any waste water;

- (b) provide every habitable room with adequate natural lighting;
- (c) provide every habitable room used, or intended for use, as a sleeping apartment with means of ventilation either by the flue of an open fireplace or by a permanent ventilation opening having an unobstructed sectional area of not less than 645 square centimetres;
- (d) provide every bathroom, shower cubicle, and water closet, other than a water closet entered directly from the external air, with efficient means of ventilation directly into the external air, either by means of a window of an area of not less than 930 square centimetres & opening directly to the external air or by means of mechanical ventilation to the external air capable of ensuring a minimum extraction of 21 cubic metres per hour; &
- (e) provide every stairway, where practicable, with adequate means of lighting by natural day light;
- (f) provide, where practicable, adequate means for the artificial lighting of every room, including bathroom and water closet, landing, passage and stairway;
- (g) provide every stairway with a substantial handrail securely fixed.

4. The owner of a rented house shall -

- (a) keep in a clean state and in good repair every water closet, sink, basin, fixed bath and shower which is used in common and all means of drainage;
- (b) keep in a clean state and in good repair every open space, stairway, landing, and passage, or other parts of the house which are used in common;

# 645 sq. centimetres	=	100 sq. inches approx.;	
930 sq. centimetres	=	1 sq. foot approx.	
21 cubic metres	=	742 cubic feet approx.	

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- (c) keep in good repair and safe working order all means of cooking, lighting and heating which are used in common;
- (d) carry out such works as may from time to time be necessary to ensure that the house is in a proper state of structural stability;
- (e) keep in good repair all outbuildings, yards and forecourt, which are used in common;
- (f) keep in a clean state every unoccupied basement or cellar;
- (g) ensure that, at the commencement of the letting of a dwelling, the dwelling and any bedding provided by him is clean and, where necessary, suitably disinfected, that the dwelling is in a reasonable state of structural repair, and that all windows and means of ventilation, and all means of water supply, drainage, cooking, lighting and heating and every water closet, sink, basin, fixed bath and shower within the dwelling are in good repair and safe working order.

5. The tenant of a rented house shall -

- (a) keep in a clean state, and shall take all reasonable steps to avoid damage or unreasonable wear and tear to -
  - (i) all means of cooking, lighting and heating belonging to the owner; and
  - (ii) every room, open space, stairway, landing, passage, chimney, water closet, sink, basin, fixed bath, shower and other fittings;
 to the exclusive use of which he and members of his family and any other persons residing with him are entitled;
- (b) keep in a clean and hygienic state the contents of the dwelling let to him, including beds and bedding belonging to or used by him or any member of his family or any other person residing with him;
- (c) not keep or permit to be kept any animal, including poultry and pigeons, in such a manner as to render the house, or any part of it, filthy or unwholesome; and

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

County Buildings,  
GALWAY.

8th July, 1974.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

PROPOSED SALE OF HOUSE AND LAND AT CLAGGERNAGH EAST, PORTUMNA.

A Chara:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 38 of the Housing Act, 1966, I have been requested by the Assistant County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed selling the house and plot of land, particulars of which are given hereunder.

HOUSE AND PLOT:

House at Claggernagh East, Portumna, Co. Galway and plot attached thereto containing 1 Rood - 30 Perches.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Mr. Michael Callagy, Claggernagh, Portumna, Co. Galway.

PERSON TO WHOM HOUSE AND PLOT IS PROPOSED TO BE SOLD:

Mr. James Burke, Shanvally, Portumna, Co. Galway.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL:

£3,000

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,

J. HOWLETT  
Runai.



(d) take all reasonable steps to avoid damage or unreasonable wear and tear to the house or to any facilities or installations in the house which are used in common.

6. The owner of a rented house in which there are more than two dwellings shall notify the housing authority, in writing, of the date of first letting of the house. Such notification shall be sent to the housing authority, in case the house was first let before the date on which these bye-laws are confirmed, within the period of three months from that date and in other cases not less than seven days before the date of first letting.

7. The bye-laws with respect to houses intended or used for occupation by the working classes which were made by the \_\_\_\_\_ # on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and confirmed by the Minister for \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ shall be revoked as from the day on which these bye-laws are confirmed.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

this

day of \_\_\_\_\_ One Thousand Nine Hundred \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman

The Minister for Local Government hereby confirms the foregoing bye-laws.

(SEAL)

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister for Local Government this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

One Thousand Nine Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

Insert name of housing authority

Minister for Local Government

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

County Buildings,  
GALWAY.

8th July, 1974.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

PROPOSED SALE OF HOUSE AND LAND AT CLAGGERNAGH EAST, PORTUMNA.

A Chara:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 33 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 house and plot of land, particulars of which are given hereunder.

HOUSE AND PLOT:

House at Claggernagh East, Portumna, Co. Galway and plot attached thereto containing 1 Rood - 30 Perches.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Mr. Michael Callagy, Claggernagh, Portumna, Co. Galway.

PERSON TO WHOM HOUSE AND PLOT IS PROPOSED TO BE SOLD:

Mr. James Burke, Shanvally, Portumna, Co. Galway.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL:

£3,000

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.

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J. HOWLETT  
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GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,  
County Buildings,  
GALWAY.

10th July, 1974.

TO: EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chers,

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

LAND:

Plot of land area 1 rood, 23 perches, approximately, situated in the townland of Killaloony and Electoral Division of Tasm Rural.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Mr. Patrick Dempsey, High St., Tasm.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE DISPOSED OF:

Bondtex Ltd., Tasm, Co. Galway.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL: £1,406 plus costs.

OTHER COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS:

Purchaser will be required to clear and fill with gravel the area between the site boundary and the public road and to erect fences to the specification and satisfaction of the County Council.

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

Mise, le mess,

K. DOYLE  
Acting County Secretary.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,  
County Buildings,  
GALWAY.

10th July, 1974.

TO: EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chers,

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

LAND:

Plot of land area 2 roods, 1 perch, approximately, situated in the townland of Killaloony and Electoral Divisions of Tasm Rural and Tasm Urban.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Mr. Patrick Dempsey, High St., Tasm.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE DISPOSED OF:

Western Refrigeration Ltd., Galway Road, Tasm, Co. Galway.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL: £1,845 plus costs.

OTHER COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS:

Purchaser will be required to clear and fill with gravel the area between the site boundary and the public road and to erect fences to the specification and satisfaction of the County Council.

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

Mise, le mess,

K. DOYLE  
Acting County Secretary.



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,  
Galway.

15th July, 1974.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

re: Report on Proposal to Establish Coisde Gaeltachta

A Chara,

The Council adopted a proposal to establish Coisde Gaeltachta at a meeting on the 8th July, 1974. The proposal was not on the Agenda for that meeting. I advised the Council not to consider the proposal at that time because of this reason.

It is necessary now that the Council reconsider this matter. There are two types of Committee which may be established. One is an Advisory Committee under Section 60 of the Local Government Act, 1955. The other is a Committee under Section 58 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

There is no legal authority to establish an Advisory Committee for a limited portion only of the county. It is, therefore, presumed that the establishment of a Committee under the Local Government Act, 1925 is proposed.

Under Section 58 of the 1925 Act, a Council may from time to time appoint a Committee for purposes connected with any of their powers, duties and functions which in the opinion of the Council would be better or more conveniently regulated or managed by or through a Committee. In order to comply with the term "time to time" the Council must decide for how long a Committee should remain in existence. The Council must also decide which of its powers, duties and functions would be better or more conveniently regulated or managed by a Committee which it will allow the Committee to regulate or manage.

The acts of every Committee must be subject to confirmation by the Council. The Council could delegate some of its functions to a Committee, but only with the approval of the Minister for Local Government.

Finally, the Council must by regulation decide on the quorum, procedure and place of meeting of the Committee. The area within which the Committee is to exercise its functions will also need to be decided formally by the Council.

Should the Council decide on these matters, it would also be appropriate if a decision were made also as to whether the Committee would only consider matters referred to it by Council or would initiate business.

I recommend that Council finalise these various matters now so that the decision made at the July meeting may be implemented.

Mise, le meas,

P. O CEIRIN  
Bainisteoir Ionadach

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS - ROADS 1973/74 ----- JULY, 1974.

COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT	AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH YDS.
Byrne	258	Gort	Northampton Old School	Callanans House, Northampton	540 yds.
Callanan	45	Ballinasloe	Spur off Clonkeen East Road	towards Murray's House	136 yds.
Heverty	120	Portumna	C.R. 574 Coolpowra	towards P. Redding House, Coolpowra	Widening & fencing, 300 yds.
"	345	"	"	"	100 yds.
Hissey	150	Mountbellew	C.R. 262 Faartan	towards M. Burke's House at Faartan	34 yds.
Lambert	65	Gort	County Road - County Council Yard, Gort	Father Nelly's House (Fence) Gort.	



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND JULY, 1974.

**IN THE CHAIR:** (a) Deputy T. Hussey  
(b) Councillor S. Donnellan

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**Members:** Councillors U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputies J. Callanan, F. Coogan, J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahey, M. Flaherty, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, J. Joyce, M. Kelly, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor P. McCormack, Senator J. M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. Morgan, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, M. Ryan and T. Welby.

**Officials:** Messrs. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; H. Finnegan and J. Durkin, Chief Assistant County Engineers; A. O'Gorman, Staff Officer; S. O'Neill, Assistant County Engineer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

The opening prayer was recited.

- 45 - **MINUTES:** On the proposition of Councillor S. Donnellan, seconded by Deputy Kitt it was resolved:-

"that the minutes of meetings held on the 27th May, 1974, 2nd July, 1974 and 8th July, 1974 (nos. 4089 - 4149 inclusive and 1 - 44 inclusive) be approved and signed".

The minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

- 46 - **SYMPATHY:** On the proposition of Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Fahey it was resolved:-

"that the Council extend its sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. Bernard Murphy of Kinvara who was a former member of the Council, and that the meeting adjourn for a short time as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Murphy".

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:-

Miss Mary Holland, Slateford, Bullaun, Loughrea.  
Mr. Patrick Glynn, P.C., Lakeview, Moylough, Ballinasloe.

The meeting then adjourned for a short time and then resumed.

- 47 - **MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:** It was noted that malicious damage claims as numbered at 2 (a) - 2 (m) on the agenda had been received.

- 48 - **RIVER FERGUS JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE - AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1973:**

The Deputy County Manager gave an outline of the Auditor's report, and on the proposition of Councillor Fahey, seconded by Councillor Haverty it was noted.

- 49 - **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL:** The Deputy County Manager informed members that the annual meeting of the County Councils' General Council will take place in August, and that notice of any matters which the Council wished to have placed on the agenda for that meeting should be sent to the Secretary of the County Councils' General Council on or before the 26th July, 1974.

- 50 - **LOAN OF £275,000 FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING:** The Deputy County Manager requested the approval of the Council to the raising of a loan of £275,000 for devolved expenditure on local authority housing.

Deputy Molloy asked the Deputy County Manager if this amount was adequate for the Council's requirements.

The Deputy County Manager replied that it would not be sufficient for requirements, but that the Department had informed the Council unofficially that there would be no difficulty about getting an additional allocation. He stated also that an application will be sent to the Department to increase the allocation to £500,000 and it is expected that this amount will be made available. He stated also that there was a debit in the account of £127,000 at present.

On the proposition of Senator Mannion, seconded by Deputy Donnellan it was resolved:-  
"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £275,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to defray expenditure on devolved housing, the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 35 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

- 51 - **TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME UNDER SECTION 90 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1966:** Deputy Molloy proposed that the County Council establish a housing committee, consisting of all elected members of the Council to consider all aspects of housing policy. He stated that all matters on the agenda for the meeting that day could be referred to the committee for further discussion on all aspects of housing policy, and that notices of motion might also be referred to the committee which would be in a better position to deal with them than the Council would be in a position to do at a general meeting. Deputy Molloy stated that Galway County Council has the worst record in the country of any housing authority in the matter of housing which he considers should be a top priority. He referred to delays in repairs, vesting and in construction of new houses, and proposed that item no. 6 on the agenda and all other housing matters on the agenda apart from the raising of a loan which had been dealt with be adjourned to the housing committee meeting.

Councillor Fahey seconded Deputy Molloy's proposal, stating that recommendations made by the Council on previous occasions had fallen on deaf ears.

Deputy Kitt also supported the proposal that a housing committee consisting of all the members of the Council should be established, and Deputy Callanan also supported the proposal.

Councillor Glynn stated that the number of local authority houses built was small in relation to the total number of houses built in County Galway, but he stated that applications for increased rate of grant had been held up in the Department, some of them going back to 1969.

Replying to a query by Deputy Coogan, the Deputy County Manager stated that there is a legal difficulty about giving loans to people under the age of 21.

Referring to Deputy Molloy's statement that the Council had a deplorable record in housing, the Deputy County Manager stated that when he came to the Council in 1971 he agreed that the output of houses was only 12 per annum, but that this had later been increased to 30 in the following year, then to 50 and in the present year 101, and also that there are now in the pipeline for construction a total of 600 houses which he considered is not a deplorable record.

Deputy Molloy stated that he was surprised at the Deputy County Manager defending a record of 12 houses per annum, and stated that the increase in this number which was made was a result of pushing by the Department of Local Government. He stated also that the Council's record was so bad that some people in Connemara were not aware that the Council had a legal obligation to build houses for them. He considered that the Council should be constructing 300 houses per annum.

The Deputy County Manager stated that he was not defending the erection of 12 or 30 houses per annum, but that he was pointing out that this had considerably increased to an estimated 101 houses in the current year. Replying to a further query by Deputy Molloy, the Deputy County Manager stated that it is not the policy of the County Council to make people get their own sites.

In reply to Councillor Kelly, the Deputy County Manager also stated that a current list showing the total number of applicants on the waiting list to date is not available, but that steps will be taken to have such a list prepared.

Councillor Haverty stated that he wished to have a small committee now appointed in accordance with his proposal in connection with repairs.

In reply to a further query by Councillor Glynn, the Deputy County Manager stated that a survey of housing needs was done about 1966, and that as soon as guidelines are set nationally on matters which are to be included for the survey, it will be carried out.

Deputy Callanan stated that in order to carry out the Council's housing policy there is a need for more staff and more money for housing.

In the course of a discussion on a date for meetings of the housing committee, Councillor McCormack stated that Monday does not suit him, and that it is unfair that committee meetings as well as general meetings should be held on Monday.



The proposal made by Deputy Molloy for the establishment of a housing committee was unanimously agreed, and after a discussion it was agreed that the first meeting of the committee would be held on Monday, 29th July, 1974 at 4 p.m. It was also decided that all matters on the agenda for housing would be referred to the housing committee meeting.

52 - DISPOSAL OF HOUSE AND LAND AT CLAGGERNAGH EAST, PORTUMNA - NOTICE DATED 8th JULY, 1974: The Deputy County Manager requested the approval of the Council to the sale of a house and land at Claggernagh East, Portumna in accordance with the terms set out in notice dated 8th July, 1974 sent to each member. The Deputy County Manager stated that this proposed sale is tied up with the purchase of land by the I.D.A. in Portumna, that land was being acquired from the proposed purchaser of the house and that this man required a house for his family. A Condition of the sale of the land to the I.D.A. was that the County Council would sell the house at Claggernagh East to Mr. Burke.

Councillor Haverty asked if this could be adjourned to the housing committee meeting as the members should have more information on the reason for the sale and that this should have been given in advance.

The Deputy County Manager stated that this had been discussed for several months, and that the house in question was originally purchased for an itinerant with the aid of a local contribution of £1,500, and that the Portumna Development Company which made this contribution of £1,500 were not worried about getting it refunded to them if they got an industry to the town. He stated that the matter is to be referred to the housing committee meeting on the 29th July a final decision on it could not be made until the August meeting of the Council, and he considered it might not be advisable to delay a decision so long.

Deputy Molloy stated that this need not mean a delay until the August meeting, as the Council could have an ordinary meeting at the end of the committee meeting on the 29th July.

The Deputy County Manager agreed that this could be done.

Councillor Melvin proposed, and Councillor Burke seconded that the Council hereby approve the sale of the house and plot at Claggernagh East, Portumna to Mr. James Burke, Shanvally, Portumna in accordance with the terms set out in the notice dated 8th July, 1974.

Councillor Haverty stated that there is no urgency about this as the Development Company have got a site in the meantime.

Councillor Burke stated that he was objecting to any delay in the sale of the site and that there was in fact an industry in Portumna at present in an old church in a graveyard.

In reply to further queries, the Deputy County Manager stated that so far as he is aware Mr. Burke already owns a house, but that some of his family may go to live in the house at Claggernagh East and work the land which Mr. Burke is getting near this house. The Council is anxious to acquire the land which is required for an industry, and the approval of the Minister as well as the County Council is required to the sale.

After a further discussion, the proposal made by Councillor Melvin, and seconded by Councillor Burke was approved by the Council.

53 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT KILLALOONTY, TUAM - NOTICES DATED 10th JULY, 1974: The Deputy County Manager referred to the notices dated 10th July to each member and requested the approval of the Council to sell sites to Messrs. Bontex Ltd., and Western Refrigeration Ltd., on land which was acquired for industry at Tuam.

Deputy Kitt stated that the manager of Bontex Ltd., had been in touch with him and that that company now request that the County Council get the County Development Team to build a factory for them on the site.

Councillor Glynn stated that he had received a letter from the manager of Bontex Ltd., pointing out that this was a community project to keep people in Tuam in employment, that after a few years work it is now beginning to pay its way, but that they have not enough funds on hands to build a factory. He stated also that they are to seek a meeting with the County Manager in connection with the matter and he (Councillor Glynn) asked the County Council to consider favourably the building of a factory for this firm.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved: "that the Council hereby approve the sale of a plot of land at Killaloonty, Tuam, to Western Refrigeration Ltd., Galway Road, Tuam, in accordance with the terms of notice dated 10th July, 1974 circulated to each member of the Council".

It was agreed to defer consideration of the proposed sale of a plot at Killaloonty, Tuam, to Messrs. Bontex Ltd., Tuam.

54 - PROPOSED CLIFDEN TRAFFIC AND PARKING BYE-LAWS, 1974: The Deputy County Manager referred to a letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Garda Síochána, Dublin, giving particulars as follows of the proposed Clifden Traffic and Parking Bye-Laws 1974:-

SCHEDULE

STREETS OR PORTIONS OF STREETS IN WHICH PARKING IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT WHILE TAKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS OR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS.

AT ALL TIMES

Ref. No. (1)	Name of Street (2)	Portion of Street (3)
1.	Bridge Street	West side, from its junction with Market Street to the southern boundary wall of the dwellinghouse of Sean Glynn in Bridge Street.
2.	Bridge Street	West side, from the western entrance to the Clifden House Hotel to the northern boundary wall of Stanleys Shop in Bridge Street.
3.	Post Office Street	North side, from a point opposite the Whelan Monument to a point opposite the water hydrant marked SCV near the junction to Sky Road.

and requested the approval of the Council to the proposed bye-laws.

The Deputy County Manager stated that in accordance with a decision of the former Council, particulars in the schedule were forwarded to the members for the Clifden area.

Replying to a query by Deputy Molloy, Senator Mannion stated that the Clifden Development Association had discussed the bye-laws and they were in agreement with them.

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

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the proposed Clifden Traffic and Parking Bye-Laws, 1974 in accordance with the particulars submitted by the Assistant Commissioner of the Garda Síochána".

55 - REPORT ON PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH COISDE GAELTACHTA: The Deputy County Manager referred to his circular letter of the 15th January, 1974 to each member of the Council, and stated that it was desirable that some matters in relation to the committee would be decided by the Council. Following a discussion it was agreed:

- (a) that the life of the committee should coincide with the life of the County Council;
- (b) that the powers, functions and duties of the committee should be all powers, functions and duties in relation to Gaeltacht areas;
- (c) that such powers, functions and duties would be confined to making recommendations and reports to the County Council;
- (d) that a quorum would be one-third of the membership which would include at least two members of the County Council;



(1) that the committee would consider and make recommendations of any matters referred to it by the County Council or that it could initiate business on its own for consideration and recommendation to the Council.

Deputy Molloy proposed, and Councillor O'Mearain seconded that the first meeting of the committee be held at the County Buildings, Galway, and that thereafter all meetings of the committee would be held in the Gaeltacht.

Councillor Glynn proposed that all meetings of the committee should be held in the Gaeltacht.

Deputy Molloy stated that the reason for proposing that the first meeting be held at the County Buildings was to get any necessary information which the meeting would require and to plan for subsequent meetings, and that this would be more convenient in the County Buildings where officials were available for consultation.

Councillor Glynn's amendment was defeated on a show of hands, and it was accordingly agreed that Deputy Molloy's proposal be approved.

It was also agreed that the committee decide on its own procedure, and that meetings be held once per month.

In reply to Councillor McCormack, the Deputy County Manager stated that it would be difficult at present to state what would be the cost per meeting, but he anticipated that it could be something within the range of £60 to £80 per meeting in respect of expenses.

56 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS - COUNCILLORS NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS 1973/74:  
The Deputy County Manager referred to the list of Councillors Notice of Motion Roads 1973/74 dated July, 1974 which was circulated to members of the Council in order to get approval in principle to having them declared public roads, and stated that he recommended that another road be added to this list i.e. from section 300 at Raford southwards to County Road No. 442 at Clashaganny - 1,840 yards - estimated cost £600. He stated that this road included the bridge at Raford which Deputy Callanan had requested some time ago be repaired and that this would cost £600. He stated that this sum of £600 <sup>to be</sup> provided by way of a reduction in the amount provided for three roads listed and approved in Deputy Callanan's name on the list of Councillors Notices of Motion for roads 1974 which list was considered and approved by the Council at a special meeting on the 25th February, 1974.

In reply to a query by Deputy Callanan, the Deputy County Manager stated that this sum is not coming out of his allocation for Notice of Motion Roads, but by way of a reduction of £600 in the total sum of £1,470 for roads approved on his proposal at the special meeting of the Council held on 25th February, 1974. The roads being the following:-

- (a) blacktop road at Ballyvoley, Kiltormer;
- (b) blacktop road at Kilquan;
- (c) blacktop road at Ballinaphuill;

On the proposition of Councillor Raftery, seconded by Councillor Ryan, the Council approved the Declaration of this road and also the other roads/circulated to the Councillors with the agenda for that meeting as public roads, and directed that the necessary steps be taken to have this done.

Referring to Minute No. 39 of the Council meeting of 8th July, 1974, the Deputy County Manager stated that prior to the local elections the Council had been committed to three members of the former Council who are not members of the present Council in respect of Notice of Motion Roads to the extent of £2,063.50 and un-allocated balances for 1973/74 for members of the former Council who are not members of the present Council amounted to £1,314. He stated, therefore, that the extra net amount required to honour commitments to the former Councillors is £749.50 and that if this amount were now voted by the Council as excess expenditure the full allocation for Notice of Motion Roads could be made available to each member of the present Council.

On the proposition of Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Ryan it was resolved:-  
"that the Council hereby approve the provision of an additional sum of £750 in respect of Notice of Motion Roads for the current nine month period ending 31st December, 1974".

Councillor Galvin requested that new members of the Council be informed of the amount which is available to each of them in respect of Notice of Motion Roads.

BOILING FACILITIES AT CUAN NA LUINGE, BALLYCONNELLY: The Deputy County Manager informed the Council that a letter dated 4th July, 1974 had been received from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries stating that following recommendations made by the special Survey Team which examined the fishing boats and landing facilities on the coast of Galway, a grant of £1,275 (i.e. 75% of the cost) towards the cost of clearing a channel at Cuan na Luinge, Ballyconnelly, Co. Galway would be made available. This is subject to a grant of £325 (25%) being made available by Galway County Council.

On the proposition of Councillor Morgan, seconded by Deputy Coogan it was resolved:-  
"that Galway County Council hereby approve payment of a contribution of £325 towards the cost of clearing the channel at Cuan na Luinge, Ballyconnelly."

58 - BORING OF WELLS: The Deputy County Manager stated that in the past the procedure for boring of wells was to wait until a number of sites were ready before seeking tenders with a view to having a group of wells bored at the same time by one contractor. He stated that in practice, however, this had not proved satisfactory because of the delay in getting a number of sites ready and also the difficulty of keeping a contractor to a fixed schedule. To overcome these difficulties he stated that it was proposed dealing in future with each case individually as a site becomes available and that quotations be invited from available contractors who would be in a position to deal with a single well expeditiously.

On the proposition of Councillor Haverty, seconded by Councillor Raftery it was agreed that the procedure outlined by the County Manager be adopted in future.

The Deputy County Manager stated that there are still eleven wells which have not been provided from a list prepared in 1970 but that Councillors if they wished could now submit proposals for a new list.

Councillor Glynn asked that particulars of the 1970 list be given for the next meeting of the Council.

Councillor Haverty proposed that each Councillor be entitled to nominate three pumps to be provided within the next five years. Deputy Donnellan seconded this proposal which was approved by the Council.

The Deputy County Manager stated that each member could now submit three proposals for pumps, and that the list would then be brought before the County Council with an estimate of cost so that the necessary financial arrangements could be made.

Deputy Callanan stated that only two pumps had been provided on his nomination in the past seven years, and he agreed that the problem is one of getting them bored. He suggested, however, that in dealing with nominations of three wells for each Councillor during the next five years, the arrangement should be flexible so that existing wells in an area could be examined, and if a suitable well is found in an area for which a pump is proposed, the Councillor in question would have the option of nominating an alternative area for a pump.

Councillor Ryan stated that there are already a number of pumps out of order, and that there is little use in providing bored wells if a supply is not available from them.

Councillor Haverty stated that tenders should be sought on the basis of "no water no money".

Councillor Morgan stated that pumps in order to bring the maximum benefit to farmers should have a large bore, that a meter might be installed on it so that a charge by way of putting a coin in the meter could be made for water drawn off in large quantities.

59 - AMENITY GRANTS: The Deputy County Manager stated that a total sum of £19,000 was available for amenity grants in the current period from 1st April to 31st December, 1974, and that the former Council had authorised the County Manager to allocate the sum of £10,000 which the County Manager then stated would be used mainly to help amenity grant schemes which had already commenced. He stated that the following allocations had now been made by the County Manager in accordance with that decision of the Council:-

Clonbur Community Centre	-	£2,000
Letterfrack Community Centre	-	£1,200
Woodford Amenity Park	-	£600
Clifden Children's Playground	-	£350
Milltown Village Centre	-	£1,000



King Rory O'Connor Museum, Tuan	-	£1,500
Boylough Sports Field	-	£1,350
Ballinderreen Community Centre	-	£2,000

Deputy Callanan stated that it should be left to the members of the Council to recommend small schemes, and to allocate the sum of £9,000 equally over each electoral area.

Deputy Kitt stated that for the past two years the total allocation was divided by five giving an equal amount to each electoral area, and that the total sum available now (£19,000) divided by five would give a sum of £3,800 for each electoral area. He proposed that areas which had not got much out of the allocation made by the County Manager should now get most of the £9,000.

The Deputy County Manager stated that it is an urgent matter to ensure that sufficient money is spent by the 31st December, 1974 in order to enable the money to be allocated.

Deputy Kitt stated that any area which had already got an allocation of £3,800 or more should not get any allocation out of the sum of £9,000, and that others should get the major part of it, but that no area should get more than £3,800.

Councillor Glynn stated that the Council should make an effort to complete those schemes which have only been partially carried out before starting too many new schemes.

After a further discussion it was agreed that the list of schemes on hands should be circulated to each member of the Council together with particulars of the allocation made by the County Manager so that the Council can decide how the sum of £9,000 is to be allocated.

Councillor Byrne stated that he felt that when the sum of £9,000 is being allocated a substantial grant will be made for a tennis court in Kiltulla, and he then proposed that the Council now make an allocation of say £500 or £600 for this project.

Councillor McCormack seconded this proposal.

Other members stated that they were in favour of giving some assistance to the Kiltulla project, but that the question of allocation should be deferred to the next meeting.

It was eventually agreed to defer the matter to the next meeting of the Council.

Councillor Seán Donnellan now took the Chair

- 60 - CAMPING OF ITINERANTS AT LISSATUNNA CROSS NEAR GORT: Councillor Fahey stated that itinerants and other travellers had been camping on an open space which was the property of the Council near Lissatunna within three miles of Gort for some time, that while they were there there was a serious health problem because of lack of proper sanitation, and that they were causing a nuisance to householders nearby. He asked that since the plot is now vacant the Council might erect a fence to prevent future camping on the land.

Councillor Byrne supported Councillor Fahey's request, and suggested that the committee on itinerancy be asked to meet and discuss the housing of itinerants.

Deputy Molloy asked what action is to be taken on Councillor Fahey's proposal.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the matter will be considered, that the County Engineer will probably be asked to report on the matter, and that if it is considered advisable the work may be carried out, and that if not Councillor Fahey would be informed what is proposed.

Deputy Molloy stated that unless the Council had provided any hard stand in Gort area for itinerants he would oppose having them hounded from place to place, and that he would accordingly oppose the proposal made by Councillor Fahey.

Councillor Fahey stated that one family in this area had erected a temporary shack which caused a grave sanitary problem.

Councillor Holland stated that he agreed with what Councillor Fahey had stated, and he asked that the Council also examine the Merlin Park area.

The Chairman suggested that the matter be left to the Committee on Itinerancy, and that in the meantime the Deputy County Manager be asked to enquire into the matter.

Deputy Molloy stated that he was proposing a direct negative to Councillor Fahey's proposal, and this was seconded by Councillor Morgan.

The Chairman stated that he would not accept the proposal for a direct negative from Deputy Molloy as there was no proposal before the meeting.

Councillor Fahey stated that there are places where itinerants can stop over for a night and are helped by local people, and that in fact there was no shortage of such places for them.

The Deputy County Manager stated that where no official hard standings are provided for itinerants the Council is not harsh on them.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- 61 - EXPANSION OF KILCONNELL WATER SUPPLY TO CORRANEENA AND BALLYGLASS: In reply to Deputy Callanan's motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that this work is included in a list of schemes costing less than £20,000 each, awaiting approval from the Department of Local Government, and that work will commence when such approval is received.

- 62 - COST GUIDELINES L.I.S. SCHEMES: Deputy Callanan proposed and Deputy Kitt seconded that the guidelines for a maximum grant per person and farm for L.I.S. Schemes be increased substantially owing to increased cost of this work. Deputy Callanan stated that this is very important especially from the point of view of bog roads, and that unless the guideline figure is doubled no bog roads can be repaired due to the high cost.

The Deputy County Manager stated that he agreed that the cost guidelines should be increased, but that he was not in a position to state what the revised figures should be.

Councillor O Morain asked that particulars of the guidelines be forwarded to new members of the Council.

The Deputy County Manager stated that figures will be circulated to all members, and that he would be glad to hear of recommendations from the members what the new figure should be. Regarding bog roads, he stated it is necessary to have regard to the fact that they are only used for a short time each year.

Deputy Kitt stated that the Manager should inform members of the Council when giving the figures what he thought the increased figures should be.

Deputy Molloy asked what is the basis for the present figures and the statutory authority for those figures.

The Deputy County Manager stated that there is no scientific basis, and that an effort is made to arrive at what might be regarded as a reasonable figure, but that this is only a question of one's view-point as to what is reasonable. He stated that the act authorising local authorities to make grants does not impose an obligation on them to apply any particular standards.

- 63 - CAPPING OF WALL AT BALLYGLASS, GURTEEN, BALLINASLOE: Deputy Callanan proposed that the County Manager be directed to pay a sum of money for capping a wall at Ballyglass, Gurteen in Ballinasloe.

He stated that he had been informed by the Council that this man had agreed to accept a "good wall" but that the wall provided was was not a good wall since no capping was provided for it. He stated that he had been informed that an estimate of over £400 had been prepared for having this work done, but that the two people concerned with having the wall capped were prepared to do the entire work for a total of £200. He stated that he had now been informed that if this work were done by the Council it would involve a sur-charge. In spite of this advice he proposed that the County Manager be directed to make a payment for the capping of the wall. Deputy Kitt seconded this proposal.

The Deputy County Manager stated that this goes back almost twelve years, and that the man in question accepted at the time a sum of money as compensation for land and for a wall "as good as the existing wall". He stated that the wall provided



was as good as the existing wall that accordingly he or the County Manager would be sur-charged if any further expense were incurred on it.

Deputy Molloy stated that it may be possible that the person who had stated that the wall was as good as the previous wall had erred, and he suggested for the sake of good will somebody else should be employed to ascertain by enquiring locally or otherwise whether in fact the wall provided was as good as the previous wall. He stated that it should be possible to come to some reasonable decision on the matter.

Councillor Haverty asked why an engineer was sent out recently to examine the wall again if the position was that the Council could not spend any money on providing a capping for it.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the County Manager had examined this matter in detail, had discussed it with the two people involved and was genuinely seeking a way out of the difficulty, but that in fact there was no way in which the Council could pay any money on capping the wall.

Deputy Molloy stated that it was extraordinary that the County Council built a wall and did not cap it, and it seemed to him that it was because the cost was so high the work could not be done, and not because of the reason which was now being given.

Deputy Callanan stated that the work should be done whether or not there is a sur-charge.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the responsibility for making payments rests on the County Manager, and other officials of the County Council who are authorised to make payments. He stated that the man in question got what was agreed with him at the time, and that the proposal has recently been examined as sympathetically as possible.

Councillor Glynn referred to the danger of setting a precedent by having this work done now as this would set a headline for others to have similar work done, and for all future works.

Deputy Molloy stated that he understood the recent Motorways Act authorises the Council to spend money on fencing, and he suggested that this aspect of the matter be examined in order to find out if the money could be legally spent.

The Deputy County Manager stated that he would look into this aspect of the matter, and it was accordingly agreed that the matter be postponed to the next meeting of the Council.

64 - BLACKTOPPING TO CAR PARK AT ABBEYKNOCKMOY CHURCH, TUAM: In reply to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that it was hoped to complete the surface dressing of the carpark in the very near future.

65 - WELL AT CLOONTEEN, KILCONLY, TUAM: In reply to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that it is advised that alternative sources be investigated before spending money on this well. That in the meantime it is intended to have samples of water taken so that its quality can be examined.

66 - DELAY IN PROVIDING A WATER SUPPLY FOR TOWN OF DUNMORE: Replying to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that there has been undue delay in making provision for improvement to the Dunmore Water Supply, that a Consultant was appointed in February of this year to advise the Council on the whole Dunmore/Glenamaddy area, and that already an intermediate report has been received from the Consultant - this report is at present being examined.

67 - PLANNING STUDY FURBO AREA: Deputy Molloy proposed that a study be undertaken of the Furbo area with a view to inclusion of Furbo Village Plan in the County Development Plan.

The Deputy County Manager stated that an examination of the Furbo area will be undertaken and from this examination and the planning of the overall area, a recommendation will be made as to whether or not the preparation of a village development plan is necessary.

Deputy Molloy asked for further particulars of the steps to be taken in this regard, and enquired also if the local development committee, Gaeltarra Eireann, Roinn na Gaeltachta and local members of the Council will be consulted when the study is undertaken. He stated that the local development committee feel they have been

passed over in the matter of a provision of water and sewerage services, and now that the Department of the Gaeltacht is to have its headquarters in Furbo, housing will be needed there.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the interests referred to by Deputy Molloy will be consulted when the study is being undertaken. He stated that initially the Council's own staff will undertake the study, but that later consultants could be employed to examine the matter further.

Deputy Molloy asked that the survey be carried out, and completed before the Development Plan is reviewed, so that the Furbo Village Plan could be included in the County Development Plan at the time it is being reviewed.

68 - DUMPING AT THE BALL ALLEY, CLIFDEN: Replying to the proposal in the names of Councillor Bartley and Deputy Molloy which was proposed by Deputy Molloy, the Deputy County Manager stated that negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of an alternative refuse dump at Clifden, and that it is hoped that these negotiations will be finalised shortly. He stated that the existing dump will then be closed down and covered, and that the protection of the sportsfield from tidal action would be a matter for the Sports Committee, as the Council does not own the site of the dump.

Deputy Molloy stated that he was disappointed with the second part of the Manager's reply as this dump provided a service for the County Council for some time, and when the Council is leaving the area the least the Council might do is to cover over the refuse and provide a sea wall. He stated that this dump caused inconvenience to Clifden people for a long time, and damage to visual amenity. He appealed to the Manager to reconsider the question of a sea wall with a view to having it provided by the Council.

Senator Mannion supported the appeal made by Deputy Molloy.

69 - AMENITY GRANT TUAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL: It was agreed that no action be taken on this matter as it can be considered when dealing with the allocation of money for amenity grants at the next meeting.

70 - FLOODING OF ROAD IN LISS, ABBEYKNOCKMOY: Replying to a motion in the name of Senator M. Killilea which in his absence was proposed by the Chairman, the Deputy County Manager asked that this matter be deferred to the next meeting as he required further information on it.

71 - GROUP WATER SUPPLIES - BELLOLARE/CAHERLISTRANE AREA: In reply to Senator Killilea's motion which was moved in his absence by the Chairman, the Deputy County Manager stated that this report has now been received from the Consultants and is being examined.

72 - SPECIAL SESSION TO ADVISE COUNCILLORS OF THEIR RIGHTS AND DUTIES: In proposing his motion, Councillor Morgan stated that members especially new members will require information on all services being provided by the Council, and he asked if some officials could make themselves available for questions and discussions with Councillors.

The Deputy County Manager stated that it would be possible to arrange to have a few talks with members of the Council who would be interested, but that when formal seminars were previously organised there was a poor attendance of members.

Councillor McCormack supported Councillor Morgan's proposal.

Replying to a query by Deputy Molloy, the County Manager stated that the booklet on the powers vested in elected members of local authorities will be circulated to members soon.

73 - PROVISION OF INFORMATION AND SERVICE OFFICES: Replying to Councillor Morgan's motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that there are Town Clerks in Loughrea, Tuam and Ballinasloe who would be in a position to give information to members of the public about services being administered by the local authorities, and that the other centres referred to in Councillor Morgan's motion would not be large enough for local offices. He stated that it is not feasible or wise to have motor tax, licences issued at more than one central place, but that forms are available in Garda Stations, garages etc.

Councillor Morgan stated that what he had in mind was that such service should be made available approximately one day per month somewhat similar to the service



being provided by the library and by banks.

- 4 - PUBLIC LIGHTING IN BALLINASLOE: Councillor Morgan proposing his motion stated that all lights in Ballinasloe are off late at night except those on main traffic routes, and he asked that a recommendation be sent to Ballinasloe Urban Council to have lighting provided throughout the town.

After a discussion, the Chairman stated that he could not accept this motion as it did not relate to the business of the County Council.

- 5 - RE-ARRANGEMENT OF COUNCIL CHAMBER: In reply to Councillor Haverty's motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that it is agreed that it is necessary to re-arrange the Council Chamber, that this is at present being examined and that a report will be submitted to the Council as soon as possible.

Replying to Deputy Molloy, the Deputy County Manager stated that it is unlikely that this could be done by September next as it would be necessary to improve the acoustics as well as the lay-out and this would have to be examined.

Councillor Haverty asked that the ventilation be also improved.

- 6 - COROFIN/ BALLYGLUNIN/ AUGCLOGEEN GROUP WATER SCHEME: In reply to the motion in the names of Deputy Hussey, Councillor Ruane, Senator Killilea and Councillor Glynn, the Deputy County Manager stated that the Council proposed to develop the Augclogeen source to its full potential for the benefit for the Corofin/ Ballyglunin group scheme and other groups in the area, and to construct headworks which would enable these groups to proceed. He stated that the Consultants report on the works necessary for this is expected shortly, and that it would be desirable to allow the Corofin/ Ballyglunin group to proceed until the Consultants report has been examined.

In reply to a further query, the Deputy County Manager stated that the County Manager had recently asked the Consultant to state the time when his proposal will be received.

- 77 - CLAREGALWAY CEMETERY: In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that a reasonable price was offered for the land in question by the Council, but agreement was not reached with the owner. An application has now been made for the appointment of an arbitrator, and the Council has in the meantime entered on the land.

- 78 - PUBLIC TELEPHONE AT ANNAGHDOWN: It was agreed that Councillor Ruane's proposal be referred to the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

- 79 - GROUP WATER SCHEME FOR VILLAGES OF CLUIDE AND CASTLEHACKET: In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that group schemes are organised by the local group committees and the Department of Local Government, but that a request for information might be referred by the group to the Department.

Replying to a further query regarding the inadequacy of the source, the Deputy County Manager stated that a Consulting Engineer might be able to help the group, and that if they request the Council for assistance in the headworks the matter would be considered.

- 80 - CAR PARK AT ABBEY TRINITY ROAD, TUAM: Referring to the proposal in the names of Councillor Glynn and Kelly, the Deputy County Manager enquired if further particulars could be given as to what is proposed in this case. Councillor Glynn stated that a plan for this area had been done for a long time, but that the area is now used as a dumping ground by the County Council and by traders, and as a result is in a derelict state at present. He stated he understood there was some trouble about land acquisition and he asked that some positive steps be taken to complete the car park.

Councillor Kelly stated that a traffic study is held up until this car park is provided.

Councillor Kelly stated also that new traffic bye-laws are coming into operation, and that it is imperative that the Council complete the work as soon as possible. He stated that he understood that a passage through the land will have to be acquired.

The Deputy County Manager stated that he will have a report on the matter for the next meeting of the Council.

EMPLOYMENT OF CLERK OF WORKS TO SUPERVISE GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES: In reply to the motion in the names of Councillors Glynn and Kelly, the Deputy County Manager stated that Group Water Schemes in County Galway are undertaken by way of contract between the promoters and contractors, and a Clerk of Works in the employment of the County Council would have no standing in relation to these contracts.

Councillor Glynn stated that the County Council should take more positive steps in the promotion and execution of Group Schemes. He stated that his experience was that the Council was in fact obstructing the carrying out of Group Schemes. Councillor Glynn also stated that a condition for payment of Council grants is that the road must first be restored, but that groups are not told why in fact their grants are being held up. He suggested that more co-operation is necessary from the County Council, and that a Clerk of Works would be able to give much more information to groups about what is going on.

It was agreed that the motion in the name of Councillor Byrne be also considered in conjunction with this motion.

Councillor Byrne stated that there is a lot of frustration in starting and completion of Group Schemes, that groups know little of the different methods involved and that an official of the Council should meet the group when they decide to form a group and keep them on the right track as the work proceeds.

Councillor McCormack supported both proposals.

Deputy Callanan stated that the Council should appoint some official to help in the organisation and carrying out of schemes. He considered the Council should tap and test sources for supply, advise the local people of the possibility of the formation of a group, and help to get the group started. He stated that he was surprised to hear that road restoration was used as a reason for non payment of grants as the Council previously decided that the restoration of the hard surface of the road would be carried out by the County Council.

The Deputy County Manager stated that grants are not being held up because of the non restoration of the hard surface of the road, but that in one scheme recently road verges were not restored, and that this work was the responsibility of the group.

Deputy Callanan agreed that the restoration of the carriageway was the responsibility of the Council, but that the restoration and filling of road verges should be done by the group.

Councillor Kelly stated that one scheme was due grants of £20,000 which are not being paid because road surfaces are not restored.

- 82 - NEW BUILDINGS FOR COUNTY COUNCIL: In reply to Councillor Glynn's motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that investigations are still in progress with regard to the provision of new County Offices and it is hoped to have a report in time for the next meeting of the County Council on the matter.

- 83 - BLACKTOPPING OF ROADS: In reply to Councillor Glynn's motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that the roads referred to in his proposal for blacktopping will be considered when the Roads Estimates are being prepared.

- 84 - ORANMORE DEVELOPMENT PLAN: In proposing his motion, Councillor Byrne asked that the Manager expedite publication of the report as this was holding up provision of Water and Sewerage services for the area.

The Deputy County Manager stated that an interim report on this matter had been received from the Consultants, but that some questions have still to be answered but he expected that the necessary information would be available in the matter of a few weeks.

- 85 - WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES FOR CLARENBRIDGE: In reply to Deputy Byrne's motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that it is intended to include the provision of a new sewerage scheme for Clarenbridge in the priority list.

- 86 - SCÉIM UISCE I SCOIR ROS A'BHIL AGUS RL: Ag tagairt do'n mhóladh a rinne an Comhairleoir O Flatharta thug an Bainisteoir Ionaidenach miontuairisc ar an Scéim ata ceaptha dos na ceanntair luaidhte.

Dúshairt an Comhairleoir O Flatharta do bhfuil an scéim seo idir ba mhéid a' an Comhairle Chontae le faic. Dúshairt an t-aicte O Flatharta do bhfuil an scéim seo idir ba mhéid a' an Comhairle Chontae le faic.



D'iarr an Comhairleoir O Morain go mbeadh tuisirise ar fail de'n chead cruinniu de Choiste na Gaeltachta ar thailiu uisce trid an Ghaeltacht.

Cinneadh an adhbhar a seo a chur fe bhraghaid Coiste na Gaeltachta ar a chead cruinniu.

87 - RESOLUTIONS FROM OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES: The Deputy County Manager read resolutions from other local authorities as follows:-

- (a) Corporation of Limerick re abolition of ground rents.
- (b) Castleblayney Urban District Council re release of Mr. John Joe McGill.
- (c) Dungarvan Urban District Council re electricity charges.

At the request of Deputy Molloy it was agreed to postpone consideration of the resolution from the Corporation of Limerick and to have it placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Council.

86 - DANGEROUS HOUSE AT CRAUGHWELL: Councillor Morgan asked whether the Council proposed to take any action in connection with the dangerous house at Craughwell.

The Deputy County Manager stated that instructions had been given to have this house demolished.

The meeting then terminated.

*Submitted Approved and Confirmed*

*Chairman*

*Tom Hussey*  
20/8/74

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

Aon Fhreagra ar an litir seo is mar seo ba chloif & stioredh  
Any reply to this communication should be addressed to  
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(The Secretary)  
(In ainm seo)  
(and the following number quoted)  
Guthán : Gaillimh 3151  
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(County Buildings)  
GAILLIMHE  
(Galway)

25u la Iuil, 1974.

Chug Gach Ball - Coiste Gaeltachta na Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag an chead cruinniu de Choiste Gaeltachta na Comhairle a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, De Luain seo chugainn, an 29adh la Iuil, 1974, ag tosnu ag 11.30 a chlog ar maidin.

Mise, le meas,

C. O'Dubhghaill,  
Runaí Sealadach.

G N O

1. Cathaoirleach a thogadh.
2. Dailiu Uisce sa Ghaeltacht.
3. Gno oile ag baint leis an nGaeltacht.



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Bothar Mor,  
GAILLIMH.

24u La Tuil, 1974.

Chuir Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Choiste Tithíochta de'n Chomhairle Chontae a tionolfar ins na Feirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain 29u la Tuil, 1974 ag tosnu ag a 4.00 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O'Dubhghaill,  
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

Opening Prayer.

To consider the following matters referred to the Committee by the County Council at its meeting on 22nd July, 1974.

1. Tenant Purchase Scheme under Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966.
2. Draft Housing Bye-Laws.
3. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
  - (a) Deputy R. Molloy: I will propose -
    - (i) that a building unit be established to undertake the immediate construction of houses for all those who qualify;
    - (ii) that a survey of the housing needs of persons residing on the Aran Islands be carried out immediately with a view to initiating a housing scheme for the Islands.
  - (b) Councillors E. Haverty and J. Joyce:
    - (i) We will propose that this Council set up a housing repairs sub-committee consisting of one Councillor from each electoral area together with the Assistant County Manager and the engineer in charge of house vesting and repairs. That this committee immediately inspect all cottages which have applied for vesting and report their findings to this Council so that decisions on necessary action would be made.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.  
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,  
Bothar Mor,  
GAILLIMH.

26u La Tuil, 1974.

Chuir Gach Ball de'n Chomhairle/

Cruinniú - Coiste Tithíochta, De Luain 29/7/74.

A Chara,

Pleifear na h-adhbhair seo leanas ag an cruinniú a tionolfar De Luain seo chugainn maraon leis an ngno a leagadh síos sa chlar a cuireadh chugat ar an 24u la de'n mhi seo.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL  
Runai Sealadach.

S U P P L E M E N T A R Y A G E N D A

1. The following motion submitted by Deputy R. Molloy:
 

"That married persons shall not be disqualified from receiving County Council House Loans by reason of the fact that they have not reached the age of twenty-one years."
2. Notification of Increase in interest rate to 10% in respect of issues from the Local Loans Fund.
3. Capital Allocation for Housing Loans and Supplementary grants for the nine-month period to 31st December, 1974 (£500,000).



Cruinniu Coiste Gaeltachta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionoladh ins na Foirgnithe Chontae Gaillimh, de Luain 29adh Iuil, 1974.

Na Baill a bhi i lathair

M. O Morain, C.C.; M. O Flatharta, C.C.; S. O Domhnallain, C.C.; R. O Maoildhia, T.D.; P. O Fatharta; M. O Gadhra; N. O Conchubhair; C. O Suilleabhain; agus E. O Mealoid.

Toghadh Cathaoirligh

D'aontuigheadh d'aon ghuth go dtoghfai Micheal Uas. O Morain mar Chathaoirleach ar an gCoiste.

Toghadh Leas-Cathaoirligh

D'aontuigheadh d'aon ghuth go dtoghfai Micheal Uas. O Flatharta mar leas cathaoirleach ar an gCoiste.

Sceimeanna Uisce sa Gaeltacht

Tugadh tuairisc do'n gcoiste ar leagan amach agus an dul chun chinn ata deanta leis na sceimeanna seo leanas:

- (a) Sceim Reigiunach Casla.
- (b) Sceim Conamara Theas (an Spideal).
- (c) Sceim Cathair na Gaillimhe Thiar - an Bhearna agus Magh Chuilinn.
- (d) Sceim Camas agus Ros Muc.
- (e) Sceim Carna Cill Chiarain.
- (f) Sceim Coill Rua - Coran Dola.
- (g) Sceim na Cheathrun Rua - leathnu go dti Droichead Croisin.
- (h) Sceim Inis Mor.
- (i) Sceim Inis Thiar.
- (j) Sceim Inis Meadhon.

Stadas Oifigiuil an Choiste

Chuir an tUasal O Gadhra ceist faoi stadas oifigiuil an choiste agus d'fhreagair an Cathaoirleach agus an Teachta O Maoildhia nach raibh cead ag an gcoiste airgead a chaitheamh sch gur feidir leis neithe a bhaineas le leas na Gaeltachta a scrudu agus moltaí futha a chur faoi bhraghaid an Chomhairle Chontae. Dubradh freisin gur feidir le h-aon ball de'n Choiste aon ghno maidir leis an nGaeltacht a chur ar chlar oibre an Choiste ach eolas a thabhairt faoi, seacht la roimh an chruinnighthe.

Gno Eile

D'iarr an Coiste go mbeadh eolas faoi na h-adhbhair seo leanas ar faghail ag an cead cruinniu eile:

- (i) Feabhau an bhthair o Ghailimh to dti an Cheathru Rua agus to Carna.
- (ii) An bothar o Cill Ronain go dti Cill Muirbhi.
- (iii) An bothar to dti Leitir Mor.
- (iv) Casan a leagadh sios agus an bothar a leathnu siar agus soir o Cholaiste Lurgain.
- (v) Casan a leagadh sios agus an bothar a leathnu in aice an Cholaiste Samhraidh ag an gCnuic.
- (vi) Leathnu an bhthair in aice an Spideil.
- (vii) Reilig Leitir Mor na Coille.
- (viii) Laithrean fuighligh i gcoir Cill Ronain.
- (ix) Leithreas poibli i gcoir Cill Ronain.

6. Boithre Portaigh

Ar mholadh an Teachta O Maoildhia cinneadh moladh do'n Chomhairle Chontae go gcuirfi 20% deh liuntas i gcoir Sceimeanna Feabhsuchain Aitiula i leath-tambh i gcoir boithre portaigh.

7. An Cead Cruinniu Eile

Cinneadh go dtionolfar an cead cruinniu eile i gCarna ag 3.00 a chlog sa trathnona an 2adh la Mean Fomhair, 1974.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF HOUSING COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 29th JULY, 1974.

Presiding Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

Members Present

Cllrs. Ulick Burke, Toddie Byrne, Gerald Bertley, Deputy J. Callanan, Deputy F. Coogan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors Sean Donnellan, F. Fahey, Micheal O'Flatharta, P. T. Calvin, E. Haverty, B. Holland, James Joyce, Mike Kelly, Senator Mark Killilea, Deputy M. F. Pitt, Councillor P. McCormack, Senator John M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, John Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors Norman Morgan, Micheal O Morain, Peter Raftery, P. Ruane and Tommy Welby.

Officials Present

Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; Mr. P. Kearns, Asst. County Manager, Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary, Mr. J. Durkin, Chief Assistant County Engineer; Mr. S. O'Neill, Assistant County Engineer; Mr. A. O'Gorman, Staff Officer.

1. VISITOR Mr. Costelloe, member of Essex County Council and former mayor of Basildon was welcomed by the Chairman. Draft
2. Tenant Purchase Scheme: The County Manager explained the term of/Purchase Scheme under Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966. In response to questions by a number of members it was pointed out that the gross prices would be reduced by a sum of £900 and by a discount calculated by reference to the length of individual tenancies. 0  
On the proposal of Deputy Coogan seconded by Councillor Burke it was recommended that the Draft Purchase Scheme be adopted by the Council.
3. Draft Housing Bye-Laws: Following a discussion and explanation by the County Manager it was recommended on the proposal of Deputy Coogan seconded by Councillor J. Molloy that Draft Housing Bye-laws be adopted by the Council.
4. Establishment of Building Unit: Deputy R. Molloy proposed motion that a Building Unit be established to undertake immediate construction of houses for all those who qualify. He stated that there had been lengthy delays in building houses, particularly in the rural areas and that there had been examples of the establishment of successful building units in other counties, the County Manager should have experience of one with the authority for which he formerly worked.

During the course of a lengthy discussion on this matter Councillor Bartley stated that the price that the Council were offering to have houses constructed was too low at £4,000 per house and that a minimum of £6,000 would need to be paid. Councillor Haverty suggested that the Council ought increase prices offered by the amount of Income Tax deducted from transactions relating to house building.

The County Manager stated that in general the experience of local authorities who have tried to build houses by direct labour had been bad and costs had proved to be exceptionally high. The system in Kerry County Council had been different and houses had been successfully built under a labour contract where a small contractor undertook the employment of labour and the custody of materials which were supplied by the Council. The Manager indicated that such a system might be investigated and he also indicated that he would be in touch with the Rural Housing Organisation in Shannon. The County manager then outlined difficulties which had been experienced in Galway in having houses built in remote areas. He also gave details of experiments which had been carried out with prefabrication.

References were made by a number of Councillors to difficulties relating to the title of land on which houses were to be built. The County Manager offered to meet contractors in order to discuss/difficulties.

Following some further discussion it was agreed that Deputy Molloy's motion should be investigated. Deputy Molloy stated that he was not satisfied



with the reasons given by the Manager for the delays in house building and that he expected that a report on his motion would be presented at the next meeting of the committee. The County Manager undertook to supply a report as soon as possible. Deputy Molloy also objected to the practice of requesting applicants for houses to provide sites and he advocated a much wider use of C.P.O.s in cases where there was difficulty in obtaining sites.

5. Survey of Housing Needs on the Aran Islands. Deputy Molloy proposed a motion that a survey of housing needs of persons residing on the Aran Islands be carried out immediately with a view to initiating a Housing Scheme for the Islands. He stated that there was a housing problem relating to newly-married couples who are unable to provide their own houses and that there were a number of houses on the Islands which were in an unfit and dangerous condition. Councillor Burke then proposed that the survey be extended to the whole county. Councillor O' Morain supported the motion and the amendment as did Councillor Morgan.

The County Manager stated that the difficulty of undertaking surveys was that staff had not been available. Recently, the Health Inspectorate staff had been augmented and he understood from the C.M.O. that it would be possible to undertake a small survey and accordingly the Aran survey could be considered. Councillor Morgan withdrew support for the amendment that the survey should be extended to the County on the basis of having work done immediately on the Aran survey.

It was agreed generally, that this survey ought to be undertaken.

6. Housing Repairs Sub-committee. Councillors Haverly and Joyce proposed a motion that a Housing Repairs Sub-committee consisting of one Councillor from each electoral area together with the Assistant County Manager and the Engineer in charge of house vesting and repairs be set up to inspect all cottages which have applied for vesting and to report their findings to the Council.

The Chairman queried whether this Committee was necessary in view of the existing Housing Committee.

The County Manager pointed out that the more committees that were formed, the more difficult it would be to service them. The Housing Department was already hard-pressed and the time required to service committees would hold up progress with essential work. It was finally agreed not to press for the establishment of a Repairs Committee on condition that the Housing Committee were given details of the number of houses repaired for vesting, in the past, particulars of outstanding cases of repairs and of the programme and time factor required to have all arrears cleared up to date.

7. Qualifications for Council House Loans. Deputy Molloy proposed a motion that the law be amended to provide that married people shall not be disqualified from receiving County Council house loans by reason of the fact that they have not reached the age of 21 years.

It was agreed that this motion be submitted to the Department of Local Government.

8. Increase of interest rate on issues from the Local Loans Fund. The County Manager informed the Committee that the interest on issues from the local loans fund was being increased to 10% p.a. <sup>on 1st</sup> ~~from~~ the 18th July, 1974.
9. Capital Allocation for Housing Loan and Supplementary Grants. The County Manager informed the committee that the capital allocation for the 9 month period to the 31st December, 1974 was £500,000. A similar allocation had been allowed for the 12 month period to 31st March, 1974. The amount actually expended within that period had been £194,175.
10. Sympathy. Sympathy was extended to the Herbert family, Maunsell's Road on the sudden death of Mr. J. Herbert.
11. Next Meeting. It was resolved to hold the next meeting of the Housing Committee on the 2nd Monday in October.

Submitted approved & confirmed

*Tom Murray*  
Chairman

23/9/74

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Bothar Mor,  
Gaillimh.

19u Lunasa, 1974.

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, 26u Ia de Lunasa, 1974 ag tosnu ag a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

G. O' GRADY  
Runai Seal.

A G E N D A

Opening Prayer.

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:

(a) <u>John Finnegan, Castleticher, Williamstown.</u>	£500.00
fence cut and destroyed - July, 1974.	-
(b) <u>Michael G. O'Sullivan, Loughannon, Roscahill.</u>	£7,000.00
a shed, machinery etc. - July, 1974.	-
(c) <u>Gentian Limited, Mainguard Street, Galway.</u>	£150.00
a toilet block, buildings and fixtures - July, 1974. -	-
(d) <u>St. Joseph's College, Garbally Park, Ballinasloe.</u>	£1,000.00
buildings and surrounds - July, 1974.	-
(e) <u>Thos. Joseph Kelly, Athenry.</u>	£220.00
an electric fence stolen and three horses injured - July, 1974. -	-
(f) <u>Coras Iompair Eireann, Heuston Station, Kingsbridge, Dublin.</u>	£10.00
copper pipe in toilet - 19th July, 1974.	-
(g) <u>Mary Goaley, Balroebuckmore, Currandulla.</u>	£75.00
A growing crop of oats - July, 1974	-
(h) <u>Lord French, Thornycroft &amp; Tullira Marine Factory, Kilchreest.</u>	£500.00
Boat broken and destroyed - July, 1974	-
(i) <u>Bernard Morrissey, Ballygurraun North, Athenry.</u>	£100.00
Mearing stone walls knocked - July, 1974	-



3. Overdraft - Quarter ended 31st December, 1974.
4. Declaration of roads to be public roads.
5. Remission of rates - Digital Equipment International Ltd. - Undeveloped Areas Acts, 1952 - 1969.
6. Rossroe Pier - letter dated 8th August, 1974 from the Department of Agriculture & Fisheries.
7. Improvements at Tra an Doilin, An Ceathru Rue - letter dated 2 Lunasa, 1974 from Roinn na Gaeltachta.
8. Amenity Grants - report to follow.
9. Raising of the following loans:
  - (a) £44,500 for the construction of Fire Station and Assistant County Engineer's office in Mountbellew.
  - (b) £1,300 for the purchase of an estate car for the school library service.
10. Contribution of £5,760 towards cost of increased pipe sizes for Annaghdown Group Water Supply Scheme.
11. Confirmation of appointment of three members to the Galway Harbour Authority - letter dated 26 Iuil, 1974 from the Department of Transport & Power.
12. Appointment of Clerk to the County Galway Old Age Pensions' Committee.
13. Wall at Ballyglass, Gurteen, Ballinasloe - Minute No. 63 of meeting of 22nd July, 1974.
14. Flooding of road in Liss - Minute No. 70 of meeting of 22nd July, 1974.
15. Car park at Trinity Road, Tuam - Minute No. 80 of meeting of 22nd July, 1974.
16. Resolution from Limerick Corporation re abolition of ground rents - minute No. 87 of meeting of 22nd July, 1974.
17. Revision of remuneration for Clerical Officers.
18. Minutes of meeting of Housing Committee held on 29th July, 1974.
19. Minutes of meeting of Gaeltacht Committee held on 29th July, 1974.
20. Business submitted by County Manager.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

21. Deputy J. Callanan: I will propose:
  - (a) that identification signs at the approach to village of Gurteen be erected
  - (b) that the Council proceed immediately with the erection of second tower and pumping facilities at Ahascragh so as to serve Group Schemes in that area.
  - (c) that the road leading from Portumna/Ballinasloe road starting at Kellys-grove through Poolboy Bog to Itinerant Settlement at Poolboy be adopted as a public road.
22. Deputy R. Molloy: I will propose that a Planning Committee be established under Section 58 of the Local Government Act, 1925.

23. Councillor T. Byrne: I will propose.
  - (a) that the Gort Water & Sewerage problem receives immediate attention.
24. Councillor Ulick Burke: I will propose:
  - (a) that the following be appointed to the Portumna Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.  
Michael Dillon, Stoneyisland, Portumna.  
Michael Lynch, Abbey, Loughrea.  
Joseph Sullivan, Kylemore, Abbey, Loughrea.
25. Councillor T. Welby: I will propose.
  - (a) that the Galway County Council install larger pumps in the pump house for Oughterard Water Works to improve the supply in Oughterard, and to extend the water mains to Billamore and Tullyvrick, Oughterard;
  - (b) that the Housing Scheme at Carramanagh, Oughterard on the land recently purchased from Mr. Bolger be started as quickly as possible so as to meet the housing needs.
26. Councillor Micheal O Morain: Ba mhaith liom a mholadh:
  - (a) go leanfaí sgeim uisce Chill Chiarain, Charna a lethnu go loch Con Aortha chun cheangal le sgeim Doire Iorruis;
  - (b) go dtabharfaidh an Bainisteoir Chontae eolas faoi na sgeim grupai uisce ata i gceist no ceaptha do Cheanntar Charna, Cillchiarain 7 loch Con Aortha.
  - (c) Iarrfaidh me ce'n udras a bhfuil se de churam air comharthai bothar a chur suas.
27. Councillor Frank Glynn:
  - (a) I will ask when is it proposed to blacktop the new car park at the Milltown village centre opposite the new church;
  - (b) I will propose that a wall be built around a well at Kirrane's, Dillonbrook, Milltown and that it be declared a public well.
28. Councillor M. Kelly: I will ask -
  - (a) the Council to name the new Housing Estate at Dublin Road, Tuam, "The Dr. Walsh Estate" in memory of the late Archbishop of Tuam and that proper name signs leading to the Estate from Dublin Road and Athenny Road be erected;
  - (b) if the present pressure of water from Tuam Reservoir is sufficient to supply all the town of Tuam and the new developments now taking place in Tuam;
  - (c) when a new development plan for Tuam Urban area will be available.
29. Senator Mark Killilea: I will propose -
  - (a) that a complete new water & sewerage plan be implemented by the County Council for the town of Tuam as soon as possible;
  - (b) that a footpath and one way street sign be erected in Ballinsmore Park, Tuam;
  - (c) that the site at the point of Ends Avenue and Church View be purchased, to allow greater parking, at the Labour Exchange in Tuam.
30. Councillor Norman Morgan: I will propose -
  - (a) that Galway County Council build one and two bedroomed flats or houses, with a shower, toilet, kitchenette and diningroom, for couples living alone, for retired couples and for single persons of advanced years, and who are unable to provide housing for themselves. That the proposed houses or flats be built, as a matter of urgency, particularly in Loughrea town, but also in Portumna, Athenny, Gort and country villages where required;



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- (b) that Galway County Council put an end to its discrimination against roadworkers, and pay said roadworkers for Church Holidays without their having to work on said Church Holidays, similar to the other County Council workers such as Clerical, engineering, executive etc., who do not work on Church Holidays but still get paid for same;
- (c) that a recommendation be sent to the Ministers for Local Government and Social Welfare calling for an end to the discrimination against tenants in receipt of Social Welfare who are compelled to pay full rent for non Local Authority houses and flats, while tenants, who are similarly in receipt of Social Welfare, have Local Authority houses and flats for 5p per week rent, i.e. that all tenants in receipt of Social Welfare should be treated equally, by being granted the same rent subsidy.

31. Deputy T. Hussey I will propose -

- (a) that additional parking facilities be provided at Clonberne Church on grounds provided by the Parish Priest.

32. Councillor M. Ryan I will propose -

- (a) that the village of Moylough be included in the new priority list for sewerage;
- (b) that a permanent squad be made available to collect refuse in the areas Mountbellew, Moylough, Castleblakeney, Caltra and Newbridge, as the present system is inconvenient to Council workers and a considerable waste of time;
- (c) that the Council repair immediately the Council pump at Middletown, Glenamaddy, as the people of this area need the supply badly, it being their only source.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,  
County Buildings,  
GALWAY.

21st August, 1974.

TO: EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

Amenity Grants.

A Chara,

With reference to Minute No. 59 of the proceedings of the Council at its meeting on 29th July, I enclose herewith a list of applications with a recommendation for consideration by the Council as to the allocation of the balance of £9,000 which is available for Amenity Grants.

Those schemes have been selected as they qualify for such grants and they offer the best prospect of having sufficient work done by 31st December next to enable the grants to be availed of. In order to qualify for payment of a grant it is necessary that at least double the amount of the grant be expended.

In future it is proposed that applications as received will be processed to the stage of approving them in principle, but that promoters should not commission expenditure in plans until that stage is reached. When approval is given in principle promoters would be told that grants would be made available in accordance with availability of funds. When the Council is deciding on the allocation each year, it is suggested that it might be done on the basis of those approvals in principle.

The enclosed statements also give particulars of the allocation of £10,000 made by the County Manager and also of schemes which it is considered could not be brought to the stage this year at which they could avail of grants.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT  
Deputy County Manager.



AMENITY GRANTS SCHEME

RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING SCHEMES FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE :-

	£
ATHENRY	1,000
BALLYGAR	325
KILTULLA	400
OUGHTERARD	200
BALLYMACHARD	500
TOWN HALL CLIFDEN	1,000
MONIVEA	800
BALLINAKILL	450
MOYCULLEN	1,000
CLADDAGHDUFF	1,000
HEADFORD	800
KILLIMOR	775
FRANCISCAN BROTHERS, CLIFDEN	750
	<u>£9,000</u>

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY 26th August, 1974.

IN THE CHAIR Deputy T. Hussey.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members. Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputies J. Callanan, F. Coogan, Councillors S. Donnellan, M. Flaherty, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, B. Holland, J. Joyce, M. Kelly, M. J. Kilgannon, E. Heaverty, P. McCormack, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. Morgan, M. O' Morain, P. Raftery, P. Ruane and T. Welby.  
An apology for inability to attend was received from Senator M. D. Higgins.

Officials. Messrs. S. Keating, 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.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

87 - MINUTES. On the proposition of Councillor S. Donnellan seconded by Councillor J. Molloy the minutes of meeting held on the 22nd July, 1974 - (Nos. 45 to 86 inclusive) were approved and signed by the Chairman.

88 - BORING OF WELLS. Arising out of the minutes the County Manager in reply to Councillor Joyce stated that a programme for boring of wells in accordance with the decision previously taken by the Council would be prepared and submitted to the Council when the nomination of three wells per member was received from all members of the Council.

89 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS. It was noted that malicious damage claims as numbered 2(a) to 2(i) on the Agenda had been received.

Councillor Holland asked if members of the Council could be informed during the year of decisions on malicious damage claims as they occur.

The County Manager replied that there is some delay before decrees are delivered to the Council and that in any event all claims in respect of which damages are awarded are brought before the Council at the estimates meeting.

90 - OVERDRAFT. It was proposed by Councillor Raftery seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:

"that temporary overdraft not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed on the Council's Revenue Account in respect of the quarter ending 31st December, 1974.

91 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: It was unanimously agreed that the necessary steps be taken to have the roads set out in the following lists declared to be public roads:

- (a) List headed "Councillors Notices of Motion Roads, 1973/74 - 4th list, August, 1974" copy of which was handed to each member at the meeting;
- (b) List headed "Councillors Notices of Motion, 1974 - 1st list - August, 1974" circulated to each member at the meeting.

The County Manager stated that there are further proposals on hand being examined and he suggested that in order to get the work done during the current year the necessary notices declaring those deemed to be eligible be published on agreement with the member who makes the proposal. The Council agreed to this procedure.

Replying to Councillors Morgan and Kilgannon, the County Manager stated that particulars will be sent out to each member of the dates for submission of proposals and on the qualifications for taking over of roads.



Councillors Morgan and Kilgannon stated that they were not familiar with the various conditions for taking over of roads and a seminar or briefing session for new members could be arranged to give them full particulars about all services administered by the Council.

92 - APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF RATES - DIGITAL EQUIPMENT INTERNATIONAL LTD.

The County Manager stated that the granting of remission under the Undeveloped Areas Act is a matter for the members of the Council and he stated that this is a matter of some concern. He pointed out that he was not aware of any policy of the Council to give remission in every case and that at a previous discussion he had suggested to the Council that they should formulate a policy for dealing with such applications. In the current application he stated that the remission would amount to £7,338 for the current year and that over a period of ten years the total remission would be in the region of £100,000. He stated that he understood that the Council never intended a commitment of this nature and that there was a school of thought which maintained that any assistance given to industry should be provided by the Industrial Development Authority. He asked the Council to consider the present application and a policy for future applications having regard to those considerations.

Deputy Coogan stated that this was one of the best firms working in the Galway area and he considered that they should be given consideration.

Councillor Morgan stated that it was not for the Council to help this types of factory and that the request should be sent on to the I.D.A.

Councillor Holland proposed that the Council grant the appropriate remission as he stated that he understood the firm was enticed to come to Galway on this and other inducements.

Deputy Coogan seconded Councillor Holland's proposal.

The County Manager stated that it was not correct that they came to Galway on this consideration and that the I.D.A. may have told them that this remission may be possible but he pointed out that it is not for the I.D.A. to commit the County Council on matters which are within the Council's own jurisdiction.

Replying to Deputy Molloy the County Manager stated that quite a number of similar applications had been granted and Deputy Molloy enquired why change policy now?

The County Manager stated that he was merely suggesting to the County Council that they should now consider revising their policy in this matter and he pointed out that it is quite common for some local authorities not to give this remission. He pointed out that Rateable Valuation is the Council's main source of its own revenue and that the only decision which the Council can make is to give the full remission of 2/3rds valuation for ten years or to give nothing at all.

Councillor Glynn stated that the previous Council felt that such relief should be given to genuine Irish firms only and foreign companies should not benefit.

Councillor Byrne stated that the Council should go slow in this matter and he considered that consideration might be given only to small firms which are not doing very well.

Deputy Callanan asked for information about the extent of the assistance which the Council had already given including information on the number which may have been refused. After further discussion it was agreed that the matter be deferred for further information.

Deputy Molloy asked that the company be requested to state its reasons why the Council should support it in this manner and he considered that the Council should be able to give the assistance if the employment position and the financial position of the company warranted it and he suggested that the company might therefore be asked to justify the reasons why its application should be granted.

93 - ROSSROE PIER: The County Manager stated that a letter had been received from the Department of Agriculture & Fisheries asking if the Council would be prepared to make a grant of £625 being 25% of the cost of carrying out protective works at the seaward end of the pier and also provision of a light and ladders at the pier. A condition of the grant would also be that the Council would accept responsibility for future maintenance of the improved facilities when completed.

On the proposition of Senator Mannion seconded by Deputy Molloy it was resolved.

"that the Council agree to the provision of a sum of £625 for the purpose stated and accept the conditions on which the remainder of the cost is being made available by the Department of Agriculture & Fisheries."

94 - IMPROVEMENTS AT TRA AN DOILIN, AN CEATHRU RUA: The County Manager stated that a letter had been received from Roinn na Gaeltachta offering a grant of £5,000 towards provision of a car park, promenade etc. at Tra an Doilin, Carrarae estimated to cost a total of £7,921,85 provided the Council provided the balance of the money, carried out the construction work to the satisfaction of the Department and accepted responsibility for future maintenance of the works on completion. The County Manager stated that it is proposed asking Roinn na Gaeltachta to increase this grant and he requested the approval of the Council to proceed with the work in the meantime.

On the proposition of Councillor Flaherty, seconded by Deputy Coogan the County Manager's recommendation was approved.

95 - AMENITY GRANTS: The County Manager referred to circular dated 21st August, 1974 sent to each member of the Council with recommendations for the award of grants totalling £9,000 for various schemes in the current year. He pointed out that those schemes were selected following an examination of each proposal as having the best prospect of having the work done by the 31st December next in order to qualify for the grants and he also asked for the approval of the Council to the procedure suggested in the circular for dealing with application in future years.

On the proposition of Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Glynn it was resolved:-

"that the Council allocate Amenity Grants totalling £9,000 as recommended by the County Manager".

The grants approved were as follows:-

Athenry Parish Grounds Committee	-	£1,000
Ballygar & District Development Association	-	£325
Kiltulla Tennis Club	-	£400
Oughterard Tennis Club	-	£200
Ballymacward Community Council	-	£500
Town Hall Committee, Clifden	-	£1,000
Monivea Development Committee	-	£800
Belliniskill Parish Community Council	-	£450
Moycullen Muintir na Tire	-	£1,000
Chidaghduff Parish Committee	-	£1,000
Headford Sportsfield Committee	-	£800
Trustees, St. Imor's Hall, Killimor	-	£775
Franciscan Brothers Community Committee, Clifden	-	£750

Councillor Kelly asked why a grant was not allocated for a Youth Centre in Tuam on which considerable progress had been made and he asked that this project be considered if some other scheme did not make sufficient progress to avail of the grant allocated to it.



Councillor Kilgannon stated that the total sum of £19,000 available for Amenity Grants was only a pittance and he considered that it should be considerably increased even up to £50,000.

Deputy Molloy stated that he considered the amount also far too low. The Chairman stated that any increase in the amount available for Amenity Grants could be considered at the Estimates Meeting.

Councillor Kelly stated that there was a field in Tuam acquired by the Council some time ago and that it should be re-opened for Amenity purposes

- 96 - LOAN - £44,500 FOR ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE AND FIRE STATION AT MOUNTBELLEW. It was proposed by Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor O'Morain and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £44,500 from the Commissioners of Public Works or from such other sources the Minister may approve for the construction of a Fire Station and Assistant County Engineer's office in Mountbellew, the loan to be repayable over a period not exceeding 25 years with interest at the approved rate"

- 97 - LOAN - £1,300 FOR PURCHASE OF AN ESTATE CAR FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICE.

It was proposed by Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor O'Morain and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £1,300 from the Council's treasurer for the purchase of an estate car for the School Library Service, the loan to be repayable over a period not exceeding 7 years with interest at the approved rate"

- 98 - CONTRIBUTION OF £5,760 TOWARDS THE COST OF INCREASED PIPE SIZES FOR ANNAGHDOWN GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

On the proposition of Councillor McCormack, seconded by Councillor Holland it was resolved:-

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the making of a contribution of £5,760 towards the cost of providing increased pipe sizes for Annaghdown Group Water Supply Scheme so that the scheme would integrate in the future with the Council's Regional Scheme proposed for that area"

- 99 - CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO GALWAY HARBOUR AUTHORITY:

The County Manager read for members letter dated 26th July, 1974 from the Department of Transport & Power stating it would be necessary for the Council to confirm any appointments which it has made to the Galway Harbour Authority in order to comply with the requirements of Section 10 (1) (a) of the Harbours Act, 1946.

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

"that Galway County Council hereby confirms the appointment of Councillor John Molloy, Councillor Sean Donnellan and Deputy R. Molloy to the Galway Harbour Authority as previously decided by the Council at its meeting on the 2nd July, 1974 (Minute no. 11)."

- 100 - APPOINTMENT OF CLERK TO COUNTY GALWAY OLD-AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE:

The County Manager informed the members that it is necessary for the Council sitting as an Old-Age Pensions Committee to appoint a clerk to that committee. He pointed out that this is not a matter for the Council as such, and that in order to comply with the legal formalities the Council should meet as an old-age pensions committee, say 15 minutes, before the normal time for the next monthly meeting of the Council in order to make the appointment.

He stated that if it was deemed advisable to advertise the position the County Secretary would do this on behalf of the committee and would provide any other facilities which the committee would require in connection with the making of the appointment.

On the proposition of Deputy Molloy, seconded by Councillor Melvin it was agreed:-

"that the Council meet as an Old-Age Pensions Committee in order to deal with the making of this appointment 15 minutes before the time fixed for the next monthly meeting of the Council"

- 101 - WALL AT BALLYGLASS, GURTEEN: Deputy Callanan, referring to Minute No. 63 of the meeting of the Council held on 22nd July, 1974 stated that under the Planning Act, there was a requirement in relation to each of three types of wall which might be constructed that in each case the walls should be capped, but he pointed out that the Council was not prepared to do this in relation to the wall at Gurteen.

The County Manager stated that he had investigated this matter very carefully and that it was in fact about 16 years ago the arrangements were made for the construction of this wall and he stated that the arrangements regarding the type of wall were made verbally and that the landowner stated that he wanted a wall to be constructed to his satisfaction and that this meant that it should be capped, pointing out that one which was not capped would not have been to his satisfaction. The County Council on its part maintained that the agreement was that a wall as good as the previous wall would be constructed and that in fact the wall constructed is a double wall instead of the single wall which was previously there and that the constructed wall is therefore better than the former one. He again pointed out that he had investigated the matter recently and that he found it impossible for him to find that the stand taken by the County Council on this matter over the past 16 years was not correct one. Deputy Callanan stated that he would accept the County Manager's decision if the Minister for Local Government were to say that the Council had no power to provide a capping for the wall. Deputy Callanan also stated that he will go to higher authority if the County Manager does not agree to make the necessary payment.

Deputy Molloy stated that the regulations quoted by Deputy Callanan seemed to mean that walls should be capped in order to comply with planning requirements but that the wall in this case was not capped. He did not think that the landowner was getting fair play, and he hoped that a compromise could be found.

Councillor Glynn stated that any agreements such as this should always be recorded in writing and particulars given to the applicant within say, a week of having the arrangement made.

Replying to Deputy Callanan, the County Manager stated that as suggested at the last meeting of the Council he had looked at the recent Motorways Act, and this had no bearing on this case. He stated that the question is whether an agreement was made between the Council and the party concerned which would justify the Council in paying out money now. He stated that following his investigations he was satisfied that the Council would not be justified in paying out any money now on foot of the agreement which was made 16 years ago.

Deputy Callanan stated that the Council had given its approval twice to having a payment made, but officials of the Council said that it could not be done. He proposed that the Council express an opinion that a payment should be made. Councillor Joyce seconded this proposal. Councillor Haverly asked if the Manager would enquire from the Minister for Local Government if a payment could be made for capping the wall in question.

The County Manager stated this is not a matter for the Department of Local Government. The question is, whether he, as Manager, would be right or wrong in making the payment, and he feels that it is not right and he could not, therefore, authorise the payment.



Councillor Morgan stated that regulations should be made which would determine the type of walls which should be constructed by the County Council.

- 102 - FLOODING OF ROAD AT LISS, ABBEYKNOCKMOY. The County Manager stated that he was advised that there is nothing wrong with either the road or the road drainage in this area. It was agreed that the matter be left over for the attendance of Senator Killilea.
- 103 - CAR PARK - ABBEYTRINITY, TUAM. The County Manager stated that purchase of an additional piece of land was negotiated recently for this car park but the acquisition was not completed as title had not been furnished. He stated that it is a matter for the vendor to furnish title.

Councillor Glynn stated that the matter is now going on for two or three years and that the place is now a dump.

- 104 - GROUND RENTS The County Manager read the following resolution which was adopted by the Corporation of Limerick.

"that Limerick City Council affirms its support for the abolition of ground rents on owner-occupied houses. Consequently, it instructs the City Manager to allow for the discontinuation of ground rents paid to the Corporation by owner-occupiers of houses in private and Corporation estates, when preparing his estimates for the coming financial year. All other clauses in the ground rent contracts, other than the financial ones, to be retained."

On the proposition of Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Kelly It was agreed that the Council support the motion.

Councillor Morgan asked if this was normal practice and if it was necessary in the case of local authority houses to provide for payment of an annual ground rent.

The County Manager stated that it might need an amendment of the law to abolish this ground rent being charged in respect of local authority houses, but he pointed out that it is only a nominal sum and that it might be possible to have it dropped.

- 105 - REVISION OF SALARIES FOR CLERICAL OFFICERS. The County Manager requested the approval of the Council to the increase in the remuneration of Clerical Officers in accordance with the award of the Official Arbitrator dated 17th June, 1974. He stated that the effect of the award would be to increase the minimum of the scale by approximately £142 and the maximum by approximately £120. He stated that the estimated cost for the full year would be £7,200 and that it would cost a total of £14,080 to implement the award from the 1st April, 1972 to the 31st December, 1974.

On the proposition of Deputy Molloy, seconded by Senator Mannion it was resolved

"that the Council hereby approve the revision of remuneration of Clerical Officers in accordance with the Arbitrator's Award of the 17th June, 1974 and also that the Council approve the provision of the additional money to implement the award up to 31st December, 1974.

- 106 - MINUTES OF MEETING OF HOUSING COMMITTEE HELD ON 29TH JULY, 1974.

On the proposition of Deputy Molloy, seconded by Councillor J. Molloy the Council confirmed the decisions taken at the meeting of the Housing Committee held on 29th July, 1974 in accordance with the Minutes of that meeting circulated to each member of the Council.

Councillor Morgan stated he objected to Clause No. 3 in the draft Bye-Laws as it should apply to every family and not to every five persons.

- 107 - MINUTES OF GAELTACHT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 29TH JULY, 1974:

On the proposition of Councillor O'Morain, seconded by Council Fleherly, the Council approved the Minutes of the meeting of the Gaeltacht Committee held on 29th July, 1974.

- 108 - CAMPING BY ITINERANTS AT LISSATUNNA CROSS NEAR GORT - MINUTE NO. 60 - MEETING 22/7/74:

The County Manager stated that this matter had been investigated and that no reason is seen why this road-side plot more than any others should be fenced against itinerants and that experience shows that that itinerants may break down fences if they wish to enter on plots.

It was agreed to leave the matter over for the attendance of Councillor Fahy who raised this matter originally.

- 109 - IDENTIFICATION SIGNS - GURTEEN VILLAGE: Replying to Deputy Callanan's motion, the County Manager stated that Gurteen is a very small village sited between Kiltulla and Glentane and that the cost of erecting two village signs would be £40. It was proposed by Deputy Callanan and seconded by Councillor Kilgannon that the signs be erected. Deputy Callanan stated that this is a historic village and that it has a church, hall and other buildings.

- 110 - SECOND WATER TOWER AND PUMP FOR AHASCRAGH: In reply to Deputy Callanan's proposal the County Manager stated that the Council has got approval to invite tenders for the pumping equipment and to prepare contract documents for the new reservoir. He stated that preparation of tender and contract documents is now in progress. Councillor Glynn stated that a list of pumps from the priority list prepared in 1970 was to have been supplied to members at that meeting but had not been received. He asked that a special meeting be held to consider the question of pumps and also new water & Sewerage Schemes.

The County Manager stated that much work had been done on preparation of a list of water & Sewerage Schemes but he pointed out that the Department had asked to have them reviewed but he hoped that the list would be available soon.

The Chairman stated that the holding of a special meeting could be considered when the list is available.

- 111 - ROAD FROM KELLYSGROVE TO ITINERANT SETTLEMENT AT POOLBOY: Deputy Callanan proposed that the road leading from the Portumna/Ballinasloe road starting at Kellysgrove through Poolboy Bog to Itinerant Settlement at Poolboy be adopted a public road. He stated that the importance of this road is that it is a short-cut through the bog to Ballinasloe, that it also serves the bog and that a part of the road in Kellysgrove to the edge of the bog is already a public road. The County Manager stated that the estimated cost of bringing the road to the necessary standard for adoption as a public road would be £2,000.

The County Engineer suggested that consideration might be given to applying for a bog development grant as a Local Improvement Scheme for this road and that the Forestry Department might give some contribution.

Deputy Callanan stated that the contribution would be too high. It was agreed that the matter be adjourned to the Estimates Meeting.

- 112 - ESTABLISHMENT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE: At the request of Deputy Molloy, it was agreed to postpone this matter to the next meeting of the Council.

- 113 - GORT WATER & SEWERAGE SERVICES: Replying to Councillor Byrne's motion the County Manager stated that a Consulting Engineer is already engaged in the preparation of preliminary reports for the improvement of the water supply and sewerage systems in Gort. He stated that much of the work has already been done but it is not possible at present to say when the reports will be available.



- 114 - PORTUMNA OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Councillor Ulick Burke, seconded by Senator Mannion it was resolved:

"that the following be appointed to the Portumna Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee:

Michael Dillon, Stoneyisland, Portumna,  
Michael Lynch, Abbey Loughrea,  
Joseph Sullivan, Kylesmore, Abbey Loughrea."

- 115 - IMPROVEMENT TO OUGHTERARD WATER SUPPLY AND EXTENSION TO BILLAMORE AND TULLYVRICK: In reply to Councillor Welby's motion, the County Manager stated that a new Regional Water Supply system has been designed and approved in principle by the Department of Local Government for Oughterard and surrounding area. He stated that the work could proceed when agreement is reached on a proposal under the Water Supplies Act, 1942. He stated that only the head works and the trunk mains will be provided by the Council and it is intended that the remainder will be done by way of a Group Scheme - that Tullyvrick comes into this category but that Billamore will be served by a trunk main.

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Councillor supported Councillor Welby's proposal that the matter be dealt with urgently.

- 116 - NEW HOUSING SCHEME FOR OUGHTERARD: In reply to Councillor Welby's motion, the County Manager stated that contract documents for the first phase of the new Oughterard Housing Scheme consisting of 12 houses are in the final stages of completion and it is hoped that tenders will be invited for the construction of the houses for this portion of the scheme early in September.

Councillor Welby asked that he be informed of the types of cookers which are proposed to be provided in this scheme. Deputy Molloy asked how many applicants there are for houses in the Oughterard area. The County Manager replied that it is not possible to give definite information as the Council has not the resources available to do a detailed survey but that sometime before the houses are completed advertisements will be issued inviting applications and if necessary, further houses can then be built as there is adequate land available.

- 117 - (a) SCÉIM UISCE CILL CHIARAIN A LEATHNU GO DTÍ LOCH CON AORTHA AGUS DOIRE IORRUS,  
(b) SCÉIMEANNA GRUPAI INS NA HAITEANNA SIN.

Ag freagairt ar mhodh an Chomhairleoir Uí Mhóirín, dubhairt an Beinisteoir Chontae go bhfuil cead faighte cheana on Roinn Rialtais Aitiúil scéim uisce Chill Chiarain, Carna a leathnu go Droichead Flannery agus go bhfuil an cheist seo a phlé leis an gContaitheoir faoi leathair maidir le praghasanna. Duirt se freisin go bhfuil scéim ghruapa le bheith i Loch Con Aortha, ceann eile i Ruaisín na Manach agus ceann eile ag Doire Iorrus agus go mbeidh uisce le fáil acu go leir o'n scéim reigiúnach. Cuirfear scéim Doire Iorrus ar ceal agus cuirfear uisce ar fáil don eit as scéim Ros Muc ar ball. Duirt se go bhfuil bun-tuairisc i gcoir scéim Ros Muc a ullmhu agus go bhfuil suil go mbeidh an tuairisc le fáil ag díreadh Meán Fómhair.

Duirt se leis go bhfuil scéim grúpa eile ceapaithe i gcoir Dubh Ithir.

The matter was further discussed in Irish and in English.

Councillor Haverty objected to the use of Irish and English and stated that a Notice of Motion in Irish he should be answered in Irish and discussed in Irish.

The Chairman stated that a Councillor from the Gaeltacht is entitled to put his Notices of Motion in Irish if he so wishes.

- 118 - COMHARTHAÍ BÓTHAR: Mar fhreagra ar mhodh an Chomhairleoir Uí Mhóirín darabhas go mbeidh se de chur chuige ar an Chomhairle Chontae comhartaí bothar a chur suas ach nach mór leagánacha dearbhtha de log-sinnneacha a shocru tre rialachain neachtula.

Deputy Molloy suggested that the matter should be postponed in order to get information from the Department of Local Government as to what authority and responsibilities the Council will have in relation to road signs. He suggested that the Council should go ahead with replacement of road signs where necessary in the Connemara area.

Councillor Joyce suggested that local communities should be consulted with regard to the type of road signs which should be provided.

Councillor O'Morain stated that he had no objection to adjourning the matter so that further information could be got on the question of the place names and the arrangements which are to be made for the erection of signs in the Gaeltacht areas. He stated that place names in Irish contain Irish history and Irish tradition and he criticised the fact that no Irish organisation had provided maps with place names in Irish and that at least two foreign organisations had done this.

It was agreed that the matter be adjourned.

- 119 - CAR PARK AT MILLTOWN VILLAGE CENTRE: In the absence of Councillor Glynn at this time it was agreed that he be informed that the application to blacktop this car park is premature as the land has not been dedicated to the Council yet.

- 120 - WELL AT KIRREANE'S DILLONSBROOK: In the absence of Councillor Glynn at this time it was agreed that he be informed that the question of improving of the well at Kirrane's, Dillonsbrook will be investigated.

- 121 - NAMING OF NEW HOUSING ESTATE AT DUBLIN ROAD, TUAM. It was proposed by Councillor Kelly seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:

"that the Galway County Council hereby name the new housing estate at Dublin Road, Tuam "The Dr. Walsh Estate" in memory of the late Archbishop of Tuam and that proper name signs leading to the estate from the Dublin Road and the Athery Road be erected"

- 122 - WATER PRESSURE - TUAM RESERVOIR: In reply to Councillor Kelly's query the County Manager stated that pressure is inadequate in parts of Tuam but that a consultant has been working for some months now on the preparation of a preliminary report on the improvement required in the distribution system to cater for the short and long term needs of the town.
- 123 - NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR TUAM URBAN AREA: In reply to Councillor Kelly's query, the County Manager stated that completion of the County Plan will take precedence over the preparation of the various town plans and that preparation of the Tuam Town Plan is now in hands but it is not likely that it will be completed in draft form for presentation to the Council before November.

In reply to Deputy Molloy, the County Manager stated that he expected to put proposals for revision of the County Development Plan before the Council within a couple of months.

- 124 - MOTIONS IN THE NAME OF SENATOR M. KILLILEA (ITEM NO. 29 ON AGENDA): In the absence of Senator Killilea it was agreed that replies be sent to him to the three motions standing in his name on the Agenda.

- 125 - HOUSING ACCOMMODATION FOR ELDERLY PERSONS AND NEWLY-WEDS: Councillor Morgan in proposing his motion stated that the special scheme of letting priorities, childless couples have no chance against larger families, and that some elderly people have often to move out of housing accommodation where there is an increase in the household. He stated that two-bedroomed flats should be provided for such people and also for newly-weds. Councillor Joyce seconded Councillor Morgan's proposal.



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E Deputy Molloy supported the proposals stating that there was a very real need for this type of accommodation and that no such accommodation had already been provided by the County Council. He stated that the dwellings should cover a variety of needs in any county - for newly-weds and for elderly persons. He urged the Council to construct such houses or flats in major centres of population and that provision be made for a caretaker in part of such estates.

Deputy Callanan stated that such accommodation should be provided in the environment where people want to live and he proposed that such accommodation be provided in rural as well as in urban areas.

The County Manager stated that apart from isolated provision by way of smaller type houses and chalets throughout the county accommodation such as this had not been provided by the Council hitherto. Regarding newly-weds, he stated that small houses would cost almost as much as the normal type house and that there is reluctance on the part of newly-weds to move away later to alternative accommodation. He stated that he agreed that there is a need for such accommodation for the elderly and that the provision of such accommodation for elderly and for newly-weds would be further investigated.

- 126 - Councillor Morgan proposed that Galway County Council put an end to its discrimination against road-workers and pay said road-workers for church holidays without their having to work on said church holidays similar to the other County Council workers such as Clerical, Engineering Executives etc. who do not work on church holidays but who still get paid for same. Referring to injustices which arise, Councillor Morgan also stated that a person on the dole can get more than a wage-earner "if he works the system".

The County Manager stated that matters such as this are dealt with between the workers unions and the County Manager and that any proposals involving finances of settlements made are brought before the Council.

Deputy Molloy seconded Councillor Morgan's proposal and stated that the Council should not wait for a demand from unions before implementing proposals if they have merit.

Councillor Kelly supported Councillor Morgan's motion and stated the scavengers in the Tuam area are not getting "Dirty Money".

- 127 - Councillor Morgan proposed that a recommendation be sent to the Ministers for Local Government and Social Welfare calling for an end to the discrimination against tenants in receipt of Social Welfare who are compelled to pay a full rent for non-local authority houses and flats while tenants who are similarly in receipt of Social Welfare have local authority houses and flats for 5p per week rent i.e. that all tenants in receipt of Social Welfare should be treated equally by being granted the same rent subsidy. Councillor Morgan stated that the solution to the problem should be that all tenants should get a rent subsidy so that all persons, say, on the dole, should pay the same rent irrespective of whether they have a local authority or a non-local authority house.

- 128 - PARKING FACILITIES AT CLONBERNE CHURCH: In reply to Deputy Hussey's motion the County Manager stated that the legal transfer of the land in this case had not been completed.

- 129 - MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR M. RYAN. In the absence of Councillor Ryan it was agreed that replies to the three motions submitted by him (NO. 32 on Agenda) be sent to him.

- 130 - Councillor Morgan requested that the Council would submit replies in duplicate to members when answering representations made by them. The County Manager stated that this would be done.

- 131 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES: Councillor Callanan requested that particulars of new guidelines etc. in relation to Local Improvement Schemes be sent out to each Councillor. The County Manager stated that this will be done.

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

Mrs. Jack Lillis, Devon Park, Galway.  
Mr. Thomas Carr, Bohermore, Galway.  
Mrs. Nee, Castlegar, Galway.  
Mrs. Geraghty, Roundstone, Co. Galway.  
Mr. Mattie Healy, Mountain North, Athenry.

The Meeting then terminated.

*Submitted approved &  
Confirmed*

*Tom Hussey  
Chairman*



COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1973/'74 (FOURTH LIST)

AUGUST, 1974.

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NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £.	AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH YDS.
76.	Burke	127	Milltown	Co. Road 228 Stripe	Towards O'Tooles House	150
77.	Burke	200	Tuam	Co. Road 154 near Killower Burial Ground	Towards MacGaghs House	350
78.	Coogan	690	Galway	Co. Road 109 near Kneafseys House	Northwards for a distance of 670 yds.	670
79.	Croffey	170	Portumna	C.R. 561 at Craughwell Village	J. Larkin's House, Craughwell, Laurencetown	100
80.	Croffey	100	Ballinasloe	J.C.R. 513 Keave (Loonaghton)	T. Concannons House, Keave	150
81.	Croffey	100	Ballinasloe	Chainage 1,020 from C.R. 514 at Derryfadda	Towards M. Connolly's gate	240
82.	Croffey	120	Portumna	Chainage 250 from C.R. 556 at Cartron	Towards gate at John Quinn's land, Lissawullaun	190
83.	Kitt	50	Ballinasloe	C.R. 519 Cloonigney	Towards Lynskeys House	80
84.	Kitt	50	Ballinasloe	Chainage 1,260 from C.R. 514 at Derryfadda	M. Connolly's gate	89
85.	Kitt	100	Ballinasloe	Chainage 620 Addergoole	South towards Ballyaghter	165
86.	Kitt	240	Ballinasloe	J.C.R. 467 Kinclare	T. Kelly's House, Kinclare	350
87.	Killilea	60	Milltown	Co. Road 201	Fordes House, Brackloon	80
88.	Killilea	477	Tuam	Co. Road 152 at Ballintlewa	Connells House	700
89.	Killilea	33	Milltown	Co. Road 223 at Lissananny	Matthew Daly's House	30
90.	Ryan	200	Tuam	Co. Road 206	Dunleavys House, Coolrevagh	300
91.	Ryan	400	Milltown	Co. Road 254 Park East	Owen Collins House	710
92.	Ryan	90	Milltown	Co. Road 253 Timadooloun	John Silke's House	120

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1974 (FIRST LIST)

AUGUST, 1974.

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NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £.	AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH YDS.
1.	Byrne	115	Cort	C.R. 332 Ardrahan	Pillar at M. Neilan's Yard, Chessy	440
2.	Byrne	300	Cort	National Primary route 350	Gate beyond P. Walshes House with branch to Mrs. Barretts gate, Ballinduff	744
3.	Cunningham	303.50	Mountbellew	Co. Road 458 Carrowareevy	Gateway to P. Geraghty's House	288
4.	Cunningham	330	Mountbellew	Co. Road 370	Michael Creaven's House, Woodbrook	590
5.	Clarke } Geraghty }	135 55	Oughterard	C.R. near Lydon's shop Carrowroe South	M. Lydon's House, Carrowroe South	146
6.	Galvin	70	Ballinasloe	J.C.R. 513 Keave (Loonaghton)	I. Concannon's House, Keave	100
7.	Galvin	100	Ballinasloe	Chainage 785 Addergoole	South towards Ballyeighter	165
8.	Galvin	150	Ballinasloe	M.R.J. 310 Brackenagh (Pearse)	Towards Ward's gate Brackenagh	270
9.	Galvin	35	Ballinasloe	J.C.R. 525 Cloonkeen East	Towards Murray's House, Cloonkeen East	60
10.	Galvin	150	Mountbellew	C.R. 460 Ballinlass	Towards B. Keane's House, Ballinlass	40
11.	Galvin	70	Portumna	C.R. 561 at Craughwell	Towards J. Larkin's House, Craughwell, Laurencetown	40
12.	Geraghty	250	Clifden	Corner of M. Geraghty's shop Carna	Towards gate of Council Pumphouse, Carna	135
13.	Glynn	110	Milltown	Co. Road 217 Killeenaunmore	For a further 150 lin. yds. (Total length 1540)	150
14.	Glynn	91	Milltown	Co. Road 157 Cloonaglasha	Michael Lally's House	100
15.	Glynn	296.50	Milltown	Co. Road 223 Belmont	Mullins House	430
16.	Glynn	227.50	Milltown	Co. Road 231 Cloonfaine	Quinallagh townland	304
17.	Haverty	210	Portumna	Co.R. 574 chainage 300 Coolpwwra	Towards P. Reddin's House, Coolpwwra	180
18.	Haverty	92	Portumna	C.R. 551 Coose South	J. Slattery's House, Coose South	144
19.	Kitt	180	Ballinasloe	J.M.R. 470 Greenville	Nilands House Greenville	243
20.	Killilea	167	Milltown	Co. Road 223 at Lisananny	Plus 170 yds.	170



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Bothar Mor,  
GAILLIMH.

16u la Meán Fómhair, '74.

Chuig Gach Bhall de'n Chomhairle/

A Chára,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae Gaillimh, De. Luain, 23u la Meán Fómhair, 1974 ag tosnu ag a 3.30 a chlog sa tráthnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL  
Runai Sealadach.A G E N D A

Opening Prayer.

1. Minutes.

2. Malicious Damage Claims:

- (a) Irish Land Commission:  
Timber post and fence damaged at Tonabrocky - August, '74 - £40
- (b) Roundstone Hotels Ltd.:  
Doors & Windows broken - August, 1974 - £500.
- (c) Kieran Murray, Bovinion, Mountbellew:  
Hay & Barley etc burned - August, 1974 - £4,000.
- (d) Thomas Connelly, Slate, Lettermore:  
Iron gates broken - August, 1974 - £50.
- (e) Patrick Connolly, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe:  
Cattle drinking trough broken - June, 1974 - £10.68
- (f) Michael Keaveney, Carraroe, Williamstown:  
Hayshed burned - August, 1974 - £1,500
- (g) Peter Smith, Claddaghduff, Clifden:  
Motor Car damaged - August, 1974 - £350
- (h) Presentation Convent, Tuam:  
Windows broken - September, 1974 - £54
- (i) Luke Gilligan, Taughheen, Claremorris, Co. Mayo:  
Hay, Fertiliser etc. burned - September, 1974 - £1,811
- (j) Esso Teoranta, Ocranmore:  
Motor lorry burned - September, 1974 - £1,000

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3. Fix dates of meetings for Estimate of Expenses for year ended 31st December, 1975.
4. Raising of loan of £5,760 to finance the Council's contribution to the Annaghdown Group Water Supply Scheme - Minute No. 98 of meeting of 26th August, 1974.
5. Camping of itinerants at Lissatuma Cross near Gort - Minute No. 108 of meeting of 26th August, 1974.
6. Flooding of road at Liss, Abbeyknockmoy.- Minute No. 102 of meeting of 26th August, 1974.
7. Clifden Traffic and Parking Bye-Laws, 1974.
8. Minutes of proceedings at meeting of Gaeltacht Committee of Galway County Council held at Carna on 2nd September, 1974.
9. Declaration of roads to be public roads.
10. Seminar for newly elected members of local authorities.
11. Remission of Rates - Digital Equipment International Ltd. - Minute No. 92 of meeting of 26th August, 1974.
12. Purchase Scheme for houses under Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 (List to follow).
13. Creation of one office of Chief Assistant County Engineer and one office of Assistant County Engineer for Group Water Supply Schemes.
14. Business submitted by County Manager.
- MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION.
15. Deputy R. Molloy:  
that a Planning Committee be established under Section 58 of Local Government Act, 1925.
16. Councillor P. Ruane: I will propose -  
(a) That this Council appoint a part-time caretaker for Claregalway New Cemetery, and that graves be taken in rotation to start at one end of Cemetery.
17. Councillor M. Kilgannon: I will ask -  
the County Manager to indicate (a) what progress has been made in acquiring an alternative site for the County Council dump at New Inn, Ballinasloe, (b) if it is proposed to landscape the pit site at New Inn in view of its unsightly state.  
I will propose - that the rate abatement of £17 per annum allowance in the case of male employees on farms be extended to include female employees in the same category.
18. Councillor T. Welby: I will propose -  
(a) that the County Council will provide a hard site for the itinerants now living on the roadside at Curraline, Headford for the past 10 years;  
(b) that the County Council will provide a parking space at Killconna Cemetery, Headford and remove bad bends leading to cemetery;  
(c) that the County Council provide a car park and seating at Curraun Beg, Glann, Oughterard at the area acquired by the County Council in 1964 and declared an amenity area.
19. Senator M. Killilea I will ask -  
(a) when will the water extension to Ballymote, Tuam, already sanctioned, start.



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20. Councillor J. Joyce: I will propose -
- that the polluted water under the County Council pump near Dan Ryan's at Lenamore, Clonfert be pumped out by the County Council so that the water from this pump which was polluted by effluent from a silage pit be made fit for human consumption again;
  - that the County Council underground drain which is blocked near Sean Daly's house in Laurencetown be freed as the blockage is causing considerable flooding in Sean Daly's yard;
  - that my requests for County Council pumps at Lispheasty, Eyrecourt and at Michael Marnier's in Stream, Clontuskert be dealt with immediately as the people in those two areas are in drastic need of drinking water.
21. Deputy J. Callanan: I will propose -
- that refuse be collected from the villages of Kilrickle, Aughrim and Bullaun.
22. Councillor H. Melvin: I will propose -
- that a refuse collection be given to the village of Labane;
  - that Brendan Donnellan, West Bridge, Loughrea, Tony Murphy, Willmount House, Athenry and Paddy O'Loughlin, Cuscarrick, Loughrea be appointed to Loughrea Old Age Pension Sub Committee.
23. Councillor U. Burke: I will propose -
- that this Council adopt a "timed" opening and closing schedule for the Portumna Bridge which is at present causing serious traffic delays and much inconvenience to workers and landowners using the bridge many times daily.
24. Councillor T. Byrne:
- That the Council recommends to the Department of Local Government early sanctioning of part two of Clarenbridge Water Scheme - extension to Ballinacourty and erection of water tower;
  - that this council is of the opinion that the village of Ardrahan should be included in forthcoming water priority list;
  - that a water supply from Clarenbridge/Kilcolgan source, be made available for Kilcolgan to Ballinderreen Group Water Scheme.
25. Councillor P. McCormack: I will propose -
- that the housing scheme at Headford be started as soon as possible to meet the great need for housing in that area;
  - that the Kilcahill/Caheravula road extending from the main Galway/Tuam road at Cummer to the new line road, be adopted as a public road;
  - that adequate time be allowed at the end of meetings for members to raise matters under any other business.
26. Councillor Norman Morgan: I will propose -
- that Galway County Council extend the Portumna town water mains to serve the 17 houses on St. Joseph's Road and the 19 houses on St. Brendan's Road, Portumna;
  - that Galway County Council provide early in 1975, ladies' and Gent's Public Toilets in Loughrea, Portumna, Athenry and Gort, and that the cost of same be provided for the 1975 estimates;
  - that a recommendation be sent to the Ministers for Social Welfare, Labour and Local Government to have the present system changed, so that dole recipients in County Galway may be allowed to earn their dole, by working for Galway County Council, for the number of hours per week which would cancel the amount of dole received, at the rate of 65p per hour - sweeping streets, tending public parks, cemeteries, clearing beaches and rivers, and as school wardens etc.

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27. Deputy M. F. Kitt: I will propose -

- that road improved and tarred into Tim Connelly's house, Crumlin, Bellyglunin, Tuam under L.I.S. be declared a public road.

28. Comhairleoir M. O Morain:

- Ba mheith liom a mhobdh go gceapfai beirt ionadaí eile ar Fho-Choiste na Gaeltachta - ionadaí o Chor na Mona agus ionadaí as Arainn.
- Ba mheith liom a fheil amach ce'n staid ata ar an droichead mas am dho idir bothar Bhaile an Tobair agus an Bothar Mor.
- Ba mheith liom a mholadh go n-athrofaí staidéas an bhothair mhor as Gaillimh siar go Carna agus go dtí an bothar mor ag Sráith Seilleach agus e a ainmnia mar bhothar Náisiunta Grad a 2.

COMHARLE CRONTAE NA GAELMHE (Galway County Council)

## DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Galway County Council will at a meeting which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on or after Monday, 23rd September, 1974, commencing at 3.30 p.m., consider the making of a declaration that the following roads shall be public roads:

Area	From	To	Length Yds.
Gort	Northampton Old School	Callanan's House, Northampton	540 yds.
Ballinasloe	Spur off Clonkeen East Road	towards Murray's House	133 yds.
Portumna	C.R. 574 Ceolpowra	towards P. Reddin's House, Ceolpowra	Widening and fencing 300 yds.
Mountbellew Gort	C.R. 262 Faartan	towards M. Burke's House at Faartan	100 yds.
Athenry	County Road - County Council Yard, Gort	Father Nelly's House (Fence), Gort	34 yds.
	Section 300 at Raford, southwards	County Road 442 at Clashaganny	1,840 yds.

Item No 9



MIONTUAIRISCI AN CHRUINNITHE DE CHOISTE GAELTACHTA CHOMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE A TIONOLADH SAN TEALACH I gCARNA DE LUAIN 2 MEAN FOMHAIR, 1974.

Cathaoirleach: M. O Morsin Co. C.

Baill Eile i Lathair: M. O Flatharta Co. C., S. O Domhnallain, Co. C., R. O Macoidhia T. D. Co. C., P. O Faharta, N. O Gadhra, N. O Conchubhair, E. O Mealoid agus C. O Suilleabhain.

Oifigigh i Lathair: S. hUileid, Bainisteoir Cunta Gníomhach, S. O Sioda, Príomh Innealtóir Cunta Contae.

1. Miontuairisci:

Glacadh le miontuairisci an chruinnithe a tionoladh ar 29 Iúil, 1974 agus shinigh an cathaoirleach iad.

2. Gnoithi o'n chruinniú dheireannach:

- (a) Boithre na Gaeltachta: Le linn ple na ceiste seo thug an tUas O Sioda le fios nach raibh dothain airgid le fáil chun mor oibreacha deasachain do dheanamh ar na boithre seo. I mbliana fritheadh deontas ar leith £12,000 o Roinn na Gaeltachta don bhothar idir Dhoire an Fhia agus an Cheathru Rua. Dob e polasaí an Chomhairle Contae dromchla terra a chur ar mhionbhoithre agus gan suimeanna mora airgid a chaitheamh ar na príomh-bhoithre. I gcas na bpríomh bhoithre bhí deontas 100% le fáil on Rialtas. Nuair a mhol an tUas. O Gadhra gur coir cabhair a lóg on gComhphobal Eorpach duirt an tUas. O Macoidhia go raibh reiteach na faidhbe ag an gComhairle Contae a dtiocfadh leo tús aite a thabhairt do mhionbhoithre. Moladh freisin go n-iarrfai ar an Rialtas rangú bothar an chosta go dtí an Spideal, an Cheathru Rua agus go Carna a athru.

Pleadh ceist na mboithre a thuille agus socraíodh go n-ullmhóadh an tUas o Gadhra meamram don chead chruinniú eile. Chuir an Teachta O Macoidhia ceist faoi fheabhsu an bhothair idir Cill Ronsin agus Chill Muirbhi agus ghlac an tUas O Sioda ar fein meastachan don obair seo a chur ar fáil.

- (b) Reiligi: Thug an tUas O Sioda eolas do na baill ar staid na reilige i Leitir Mor na Coille i lathair na huair.

- (c) Laithrean fuilligh agus an dul chun cinn len leithreas poiblí i gCill Ronsin.

Thug an tUas O Sioda le fios go raibh gach ticheall a dheanamh chun leithrean fuilligh a fháil agus go raibh an mhobair ar siúl chun leithris poiblí a sholáthar i gCill Ronsin.

3. Ruin an Uas. O Gadhra:

- (a) Udara na Gaeltachta: Cuireadh polasaí an choiste i leith Udaraí na Gaeltachta trí cheile agus glacadh le moladh on Uasal O Gadhra go gcuirfeadh an Coiste ceist ar Aire na Gaeltachta ceard a bhí beartaithe aige re bhunadh Udaraí na Gaeltachta agus ar mhaith leis tuairimí an choiste faoin cheist a fháil.
- (b) Plean ar leith do na Forbacha: Mhinigh an tUasal O Gadhra an geargha a bhí le plean forbartha ar leith do na Forbacha anois nuair a bhí ceaptha ag an Rialtas Roinn na Gaeltachta a aistriú. Moladh do Rannóg Phleanála an Chomhairle Contae dul i mbun cainteanna le Roinn na Gaeltachta agus le Gaeltarra Eireann faoin cheist. Thug an tUas O Sioda le fios go raibh leirmheas a dheanamh ar plean forbartha an Chontae re lathair.
- (c) Ceartha feamainne: Pleadh ceist na gcearta feamainne agus tugadh le fios don Uasal O Gadhra go raibh feidhmeanna airithe ag an Roinn Impair 7 Cumhachta san cheist seo.

4. Ruin an Uasal O Morain agus an Teachta O Macoidhia:

- (a) Comharthaí bothair san nGaeltacht: Tar eis ceist na gcomharthaí bothair san nGaeltacht a phlé cinneadh i a chur aiar go dtí an chead chruinniú eile.
- (b) Curam Reiligi: Thug an tUas. O Sioda eolas ar churam reiligi.
- (c) Féabhsu ar Reiligi Muighris: Gheall an tUas O Sioda go ndeanfadh se scrúda ar na moltaí chun feabhas a chur ar an mbealach chun na reilige i Muighress agus an reiligi i fein a leathnú.
- (d) Uisce ag rith den bhothar ag Loch Conaortha: Cuireadh an cheist seo siar go dtí an chead chruinniú eile.

5. Tairiscintí on Chomhairleoir O Flatharta:

- (a) Tithíocht san nGaeltacht: Thug an tUasal hUileid an teolas a bhí a lóg ag an Chomhairleoir O Flatharta in a run agus pleadh an cheist. Thug an tUasal O Sioda le fios nar theastaigh tithíocht on Chomhairle Contae o mhuintear na Gaeltachta go dtí le cupla blian anuas. Bhí sceim mhór iasachtaí ann chun tithe a thógail agus bhain a lán daoine feidhm aisti chun a dtithe fein a thógail. Bhí athru ag teacht ar an sceal anois ach níor bhfuras don Chomhairle Contae conraitheoirí a fháil chun tithe a thógail san cheantar.

Moltar don Chomhairle Contae deanamh na dtithe a thógann siad a sith-bhreithniú chun go mbeadh siad ag cur níos fearr le tithe eile na comharsanachta. Moladh freisin tithe níos fairsinge a thógail faoin tuaithe, ag cur meid na dteaghlach san aireamh.

- (b) Draein ag tigh Sheain Mhic Eoin, Ros a'Bhil: Gheall an tUas O Sioda an cheist seo a scrúda.

6. Ruin an Uasal N. O'Conchubhair:

- (a) Gras Uisce Ghleannach Mhuirinn agus siar go Leitirmeallain: Tugadh le fios don choiste go mbeadh cruinniú i gCasla ar 4 Meán Fomhair, 1974 idir oifigigh on Chomhairle Contae agus daoine a raibh na cearta uisce aca a' bheadh riaschtanach don sceim seo.
- (b) Uasir Uisce ag Leitir Mor agus Leitir Caladh: Thug an tUas O Sioda eolas ar an cheist seo agus moladh an chuid sin den príomh phiopa uisce a bneadh ag freastal ar an sceim mheadaithe ata beartaithe a leagan síos anois idir Leitir Mor agus Anach Mhesin. Moladh freisin an chuid sin den phiopa idir an Bheiric agus an Bhothar Contae a athnuachan.
- (c) Deontas do sholáthar uisce i mBeal an Daingin: Moladh don ghrupa a rinne an obair seo deontas sceim-ghrupa a lóg o Roinn na Gaeltachta.
- (d) Coirneal contuirteach ag Anach Mhesin: Thug an tUas. O Sioda le fios go raibh se ar intinn comharthaí rabhaidh rachta a thógail ag an gcoirneal seo.
- (e) Coras uisce ag Loch Anna, Tir an Fhiadh: Duirt an tUas. O Sioda go ndeanfar an cheist seo a scrúda.
- (f) Dochar Mairiúeach i Leitir Mor: Minigheadh gurb ceist i seo do na cuirteanna.
- (g) Bothar o Casla go Leitirmeallain: Bhain na moltaí faoi bhoithre a rinneadh thuas leis an cheist seo.
- (h) Ballaí briste ar Dhroichead Charraig an Lúgain: Deanfar coiriú ortha seo chomh luath agus is feidir.
- (i) Carr-chlos i Leitir Mor: Deanfar scúda ar an cheist seo ag an cruinniú ag a mbeidh na meastachain don bhliain seo chugainn a phlé.
- (j) Tithíocht idir Beal an Daingin agus Leitir Meallain: Tugadh an t-eolas seo nuair a bhí tithíocht dha phlé níos luaithe.



(k) Combarthai Bothair: Pleadh an cheist seo thuas.

(l) Feabhsu Bothair agus Carr Chlos ag Tra Leitir Chaladh: Tugadh le fios gur thug Bord Failte deontais roimhe seo do oibreacha mar seo ach nach raibh airgead ar bith le fail uatha anois.

7. Gnoithi Eile:

- (a) Cead isteach do nuachtóirí: Mhol an tUas O Gadhra, agus glacadh leis, go mbeadh cead ag nuachtóirí bheith i lathair ag gach cruinniú den choiste mar go raibh stadas speisialta aige. Rinne an tUas. O Gadhra tagairt do labhairt na Gaeilge ag cruinnithe de Chomhairle Contae na Gaillimhe agus mhol se go nglacfaí le cearta na mball Gaeilge a labhairt agus go gcuirfí seirbhís distriuchain ar fail doibh siud nach raibh Gaeilge aca.
- (b) Ceannacht closcriobhain chun Gaeilge a chloscriobh: Moladh don Chomhairle Contae closcriobhan ar leith a cheannacht chun miontuairiscí agus comhfhreagrás a chloscriobh i nGaeilge.
- (c) Faoi roimh re feoi thairiscintí: D'iarr an cathairleach ar na baill tuairiscí faoi thairiscintí a chuir isteach coicíos roimh re ar a laghad agus mhol se go mbeadh teora le uimhir na dtairiscintí a son bhall amháin.
- (d) An chead chruinniú eile: Socruighheadh an chead chruinniú eile a thionol De Lúsin, 7 Deireadh Fómhair, 1974 ag a 3.00 p.m. ins na Forbacha agus moladh iarratas a chur chuig Gaeltarra Éireann ag iarraidh seomra le hogheidh an chruinnithe.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GAELTACHT COMMITTEE OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT AN TEALLACH, CARRA ON MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1974.

Presiding:

M. O'Morain, Co. C.,

Members Present:

M. O'Flatharta, Co. C., S. O'Donnallain, Co. C., R. O'Maoildhia, T.D., Co. C., P. O'Fatharta, N. O'Gadhra, N. O'Conchubhair, E. O'Mealoid & C. O'Suilleabhain.

Officials Present:

J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager, and J. Silke Chief Assistant County Engineer.

1. Minutes:

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 29/7/1974 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

2. Items arising from previous Meeting:

A discussion took place on a number of items arising out of the last meeting as follows:-

(a) Roads.

During the course of a general discussion on roads in the Gaeltacht Mr. Silke pointed out that the amounts available were not adequate to do any significant road improvement works. A special grant of £12,000 had been received during the current year from Roinn na Gaeltachta. <sup>Road between Berintra and Carrara</sup> However, the policy of the County Council had been to blacktop minor roads rather than to devote substantial sums of money to the improvement of main roads. For the other, higher category, of roads 100% substantial state grants were received. After a proposal N. O'Gadhra that a case should be made for E.E.C. Financial Assistance Councillor Molloy said that the immediate remedy lay with the County Council who could change their road priorities.

A suggestion was also made that the Government might be asked to change the status of the coast road to Spiddal and Carrara. <sup>of Carrara</sup>

Following some further discussion it was agreed that N. O'Gadhra would prepare a memo on ~~this matter~~ for the next meeting. Councillor Molloy raised the question of improvements to the road on Inishmore and Mr. Silke undertook to do an estimate for this work. <sup>between Kilronan and Kilmurphy</sup>

(b) Burial Grounds:

Mr. Silke informed the members of the present position regarding burial ground at Lettermorenacaille.

(c) Site for dump and progress with public toilet at Kilronan:

Mr. Silke informed the members that efforts were being made to find a site for a dump and that preliminary work was proceeding regarding provision of a public toilet at Kilronan.

3. Resolutions from N. O'Gadhra:

(a) Udaras na Gaeltachta. A lengthy discussion took place on what policy the Committee should have in regard to the proposed Udaras na Gaeltachta.



- (k) Comharthai Bothair: Pleadh an cheist seo thuas.
- (l) Faahsu Bothair agus Carr Chlos ag Tra Leitir Chaladh: Tugadh le fios gur thug Bord Fáilte deontais roimhe seo do oibreacha mar seo ach nach raibh airgead ar bith le fáil uatha seo.

7. Gnoithi Eile:

- (a) Cead isteach do nuachtóirí: Mhol an tUas O'Gadhra, agus glacadh leis, go mbeadh cead ag nuachtóirí bheith i lathair ag gach cruinniú den choiste mar go raibh stadas speisialta aige. Rinne an tUas. O'Gadhra tagairt do labhairt na Gaeilge ag cruinnithe de Chomhairle Contae na Gaillimhe agus mhol se go nglacfaí le cearta na mball Gaeilge a labhairt agus go gcuirfí seirbhís pístriúcháin ar fáil doibh siud nach raibh Gaeilge aca.
- (b) Ceannach closcríobhain chun Gaeilge a chloscríobh: Moladh don Chomhairle Contae closcríobhain ar leith a cheannacht chun miontuairiscí agus cumhfhreagrais a chloscríobh i nGaeilge.
- (c) Fóir roimh re faoi thairiscintí: D'iarr an cathairleach ar na baill fóir faoi thairiscintí a chuir isteach coicíos roimh re ar a laghad agus mhol se to mbeadh teora le uimhir na dtairiscintí o son bhall amháin.
- (d) An chead chruinniú eile: Socruigheadh an chead chruinniú eile a thionól De Lusín, 7 Deireadh Fómhair, 1974 ag a 3.00 p.m. ins na Forbacha agus moladh iarratas a chur chuig Gaeltarra Eireann ag iarraidh seomra le hogheidh an chruinnithe.

It was finally agreed on the proposal of N. O'Gadhra that the committee should request the Minister for the Gaeltacht to inform them about his proposal for the establishment of Udaras na Gaeltachta. ~~From the Committee of this year in regards to the establishment of Udaras na Gaeltachta~~ and to state whether he would like the Committee to give him their views on this matter

(b) A Plan for Furbo: N. O'Gadhra explained the need for a special development plan for Furbo having regard to the proposed transfer of Roinn na Gaeltachta. It was recommended that the County Council Planning Section should get in touch with Roinn na Gaeltachta and with Gaeltarra on this matter. Mr. Silke stated that the County Development Plan was at present under review.

(c) Seaweed rights:

A discussion took place on seaweed rights and it was pointed out to N. O'Gadhra that the Department of Transport and Power had some functions in regard to this matter.

4. Resolutions from M. O'Morain and Deputy R. Molloy:(a) Road Signs in the Gaeltacht:

Following a discussion it was decided to defer the question of road signs to the next meeting.

(b) Maintenance of Burial Grounds

Mr. Silke explained the position regarding the maintenance of burial grounds.

(c) Improvements to Moyrus Burial Ground:

Mr. Silke undertook to examine proposals that the access to Moyrus Burial Ground should be improved. It was also recommended that this burial ground should be extended.

(d) Flooding at Loch Conaortha

This matter was adjourned to the next meeting.

5. Motions from Councillor O'Flaherty:(a) Housing in the Gaeltacht.

Mr. Howlett gave particulars of housing requested by N. O'Conchubhair and a general discussion took place on Gaeltacht Housing in accordance with resolution from Councillor O'Flaherty. Mr. Silke pointed out that people in the Gaeltacht did not want county council housing up to a few years ago. There has been a very extensive scheme of housing loans and a great number of people have built their own houses. The position is now changing but the County Council are experiencing great difficulty in getting contractors to build houses in the area.



- (k) Comharthaí Bothair: Pleadh an cheist seo thuas.
- (l) Feabhsu Bothair agus Carr Chlos ag Tra Leitir Chaladh: Tugadh le fios gur thug Bord Fáilte deontais roimhe seo do oibreacha mar seo ach nach raibh airgead ar bith le fáil uirtha seo.

7. Gnoithi Eile:

- (a) Cead isteach do nuachtóirí: Mhol an tUas O Gadhra, agus glacadh leis, go mbeadh cead ag nuachtóirí bheith i lethair ag gach cruinniú den choiste mar go raibh stadas speisialta aige. Rinne an tUas O Gadhra tagairt do labhairt na Gaeilge ag cruinnithe de Chomhairle Contae na Gaillimhe agus mhol se go nglacfaí le cearta na mball Gaeilge a labhairt agus go gcuirfí seirbhís oistriúcháin ar fáil doibh siud nach raibh Gaeilge aca.
- (b) Ceannacht chloscriobhain chun Gaeilge a chloscriobh: Moladh don Chomhairle Contae chloscriobhain ar leith a cheannacht chun miontuairiscí agus comhfhreagras a chloscriobh i nGaeilge.
- (c) Fáil roimh re foí thairiscintí: D'iarr an cathairlesch ar na baill roimh re foí thairiscintí a chuir isteach coicíos roimh re ar a laghad agus mhol se to mbeadh teora le uimhir na dtairiscintí o son bhall amháin.
- (d) An chesd chruinniu eile: Socruighadh an chesd chruinniu eile a thionol De Lúsin, 7 Deireadh Fomhair, 1974 ag a 3.00 p.m. ins na Forbacha agus moladh iarratas a chur chuig Gaeltarra Éireann ag iarraidh seomra le haghaidh an chruinnithe.

It is recommended that the County Council should consider a revision of the design of County Council cottages so as to have them more in character with other existing housing development. It was also recommended that the floor area of rural houses be increased, having regard to family sizes.

(b) Drain at Sean Mhic Eoin house at Rossaveel

Mr. Silke undertook to examine this matter.

6. Motions by N. O Conchubhair:Water Supply at Gleanach Mhuirinn and westwards to Leitirneallain.

The Committee were informed that a meeting was taken place on the 4/9/1974 at Costelloe between officials and persons having an interest in water rights which would have to be acquired for this scheme.

(b) Water Tank at Leitirmor and Leitir Chaladh:

Mr. Silke explained the position in regard to the above and it was recommended that part of the water main to serve proposed larger schemes be now laid between Leitirmor and Annaghane. It was also recommended that the section of existing main between Barracks and the County Road be replaced.

(c) Grant for Water Supply at Beal a Daingin:

It was suggested that the Group who had carried out work in this area might consider making an application to Roinn na Gaeltachta for a group water supply Scheme Grant.

(d) Dangerous corner in Anach Mheaini:

Mr. Silke explained that it was intended to erect Warning Chevron signs at this corner.

(e) Water Supply in Loch Anna, Tír an Fhiadh:

Mr. Silke indicated that this matter would be examined.

(f) Malicious Injury Claim at Leitirmor:

It was explained that this was a matter for the courts.

(g) Road from Casla to Leitirneallain:

The recommendations made at earlier discussion on roads covered this matter.

(h) Damaged Walls at Charraig an Lúsin - Bridge that repairs are to be carried out as quickly as possible.(i) Leitirmoir - Carpark

This is to be considered at estimates meeting for the coming year.

(j) Housing:

Figures were supplied under earlier item for housing activity from Beal a Daingin to Leitirneallain.

(k) Road Signs:

This was dealt with under earlier item.



- (k) Combarthai Bothair: Pleadh an cheist seo thuas.
- (l) Feabhsu Bothair agus Carr Chlos ag Tra Leitir Chaladh: Tugadh le fios gur thug Bord Fáilte deontais roimhe seo do oibreacha mar seo ach nach raibh airgead ar bith le fáil uatha anois.

7. Gnoithi Eile:

- (a) Cead isteach do nuachtóirí: Mhol an tUas O Gadhra, agus glacadh leis, go mbeadh cead ag nuachtóirí bheith i lathair ag gach cruinniú den choiste mar go raibh stadas speisialta aige. Rinne an tUas. O Gadhra tagairt do labhairt na Gaeilge ag cruinnithe de Chomhairle Contae na Gaillimhe agus mhol se go nglacfaí le cearta na mball Gaeilge a labhairt agus go gcuirí seirbhís distriuchain ar fáil doibh siud nach raibh Gaeilge aca.
- (b) Ceannacht closcriobhain chun Gaeilge a chloscriobh: Moladh don Chomhairle Contae closcriobhain ar leith a cheannacht chun miontuairiscí agus comhfhreagrás a chloscriobh i nGaeilge.
- (c) Si roimh re faoi thairiscintí: D'iarr an cathairleach ar na baill roimh re faoi thairiscintí a chuir isteach coicíos roimh re ar a laghad agus mhol se to mbeadh teora le uimhir na dtairiscintí o aon bhall amháin.
- (d) An chead chruinniú eile: Socruigheadh an chead chruinniú eile a thionol De Lusín, 7 Deireadh Fómhair, 1974 ag a 3.00 p.m. ins na Forbacha agus moladh iarratas a chur chuig Gaeltarra Eireann ag iarraidh seomra le haghaidh an chruinnithe.

(1) Road Improvements and Carpark at Leitircaladh Strand:

It was explained that Bord Fáilte had made grants previously for such works but that no funds were at present available.

7. OTHER BUSINESS: (a) Admission of Press

On the proposal of N. O'Gadhra it was recommended that the press be admitted to all meetings of the sub-committee as it was felt that this sub-committee was in a special position. N. O'Gadhra also referred to the use of Irish at County Council meetings and that recommended that members' rights to speak Irish be recognised and that a translation service be made available for those who did not know Irish.

(b) Purchase of Irish Typewriter:

It was recommended that a special typewriter be purchased by the Council for the typing of correspondence and minutes in Irish.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- (c) The Chairman requested that members should submit any Notices or Proposals for meetings at least two weeks in advance. He also recommended that there should be a limit to the number of proposals submitted by any member.

(d) Next Meeting:

It was resolved that the next meeting be held at 3.00 p.m. on Monday the 7/10/1974 at Furbo, and it was suggested that Gaeltarra Eireann be requested to make a room available for the meeting.

The meeting then concluded.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1974.

President Deputy T. Hussey.

Members

Present Councillors Ulick Burke, Toddie Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors Sean Donnellan, F. Fahey, M. O Flatharta, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Senator M. D. Higgins, Councillor B. Holland, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor P. McCormack, Senator John M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Norman Morgan, Micheal O'Morain, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, M. Ryan and T. Welby.

Officials

Present Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary; Mr. C. A. Warner, County Engineer; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Mr. M. Moroney, County Accountant.

Apology for inability to attend was received from Councillor Kelly, Tuam.

133 - MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26/8/74.

Minutes Nos. 87 to 132 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

134 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted Malicious Damage Claims list at 2(a) to 2(j) on the Agenda.

135 - DATES FOR ESTIMATES MEETINGS: The County Manager pointed out that consequent on the change of the financial year, the times for the holding of Estimates Meetings had been revised. Notification had recently been received that the latest date for the holding of Estimates Meeting would be the 31st October next. The ordinary meeting of the Council was due to be held on the 28th of that month.

It was decided that Estimates meetings would be held on the following dates:

Roads Estimate - 7th October, 1974.  
Statutory Estimates Meeting - 25th October, 1974.

It was also agreed to postpone until the 2nd <sup>Monday in</sup> November, 1974 the Housing Committee Meeting which had been scheduled for the 14th October, 1974.

136 - BORROWING OF LOAN OF £5760 (Minute No. 98 of 26th August, 1974):

It was proposed by Councillor Molloy seconded by Councillor Holland and resolved:

"that a loan of £5,760 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the Council's contribution to the Annaghdown Group Water Supply Scheme. The loan is to be repayable over such period as may be approved by the Minister for Local Government with the interest at the Local Loans Fund rate".

137 - CAMPING OF ITINERANTS AT LISSATUMA CROSS: Councillor Fahey referred to the objectionable condition of plot at the above cross and the Manager undertook to investigate whether any planting could be carried out to improve appearance.

138 - FLOODING OF ROAD AT LISS, ABBEYKNOCKMOY: The County Manager informed Senator Killilea that this matter appeared to have been resolved since the last meeting.

139 - CLIFDEN TRAFFIC AND PARKING BYE-LAWS: On the proposal of Senator Mannion seconded by Councillor O'Morain it was resolved:

"that the above Bye-Laws should be implemented on a seasonal basis"

140 - PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GAELTACHT COMMITTEE OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL AT MEETING HELD INCARNA ON THE 2/9/74: The County Manager stated that the Minutes of the above meeting had been circulated in Irish but it was proposed to circulate an English version later. In the meantime he drew attention to the following items in the Minutes being recommendations of the committee which would need Council's approval before they could be implemented.

- (1) Request to Government that Coast road to Spiddal and Carraroe be upgraded in status,
- (2) Development Plan to be prepared for Furbo,
- (3) Design of County Council cottages in the Gaeltacht to be revised so as to have them more in character with other existing housing development.
- (4) Advance construction of a water main between Lettermore and Annaghvane. Section of existing main between the Barracks and the County Road also to be replaced.
- (5) Press to be admitted to meetings of Gaeltacht sub-committee and members rights to speak Irish at Council meetings to be recognised and translation service to be provided,
- (6) Irish typewriter to be purchased.

On the proposal of Senator Mannion seconded by Councillor S. Donnellan it was resolved:

"that the recommendations contained in Minutes of the meeting of the Gaeltacht sub-committee of the 2/9/74 be adopted by the Council".

141 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: The County Manager read reports on members' proposals which had been rejected on various grounds. It was agreed to initiate the procedure for the taking over of the following roads:

- (a) from main road 210B to G. Mannion's house - 355 yards. This was a proposal by Councillor Raftery and the estimated cost was £170.50,
- (b) from County Road No. 363 to Lurge National School - 95m. This was a proposal by Councillor Byrne at an estimated cost of £150.

It was also agreed to re-investigate a proposal by Councillor Melvin for road on which there were railway gates, and to investigate for Councillor Glynn the present position about L.I.S. roads to be declared public. It was proposed by Councillor Ruane, seconded by Councillor Molloy, and resolved:

"that the following roads which had been advertised be now declared public:

AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH IN YDS.
GORT.	Northampton Old School	Callanan's House, Northampton	540yds.
BALLINASLOE:	Spur off Clonkeen East Road	towards Murray's House	136yds.
PORTUMNA:	C.R. 574 Coolpowra	towards P. Redin's House, Coolpowra	Widening and fencing. 300yds.
MOUNTBELLEW:	C.R. 262 Faartan	towards M. Burke's house at Faartan	100yds.
GORT.	County Road - County Council Yard, Gort	Fr. Nelly's house (Fence) Gort	34yds.
ATHENRY:	Section 300 at Raford southwards	County Road 442 at Clashaganny	1,840yds.

142 - SEMINAR FOR NEWLY-ELECTED MEMBERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES: It was agreed that all new members might be given the opportunity of attending a Seminar being run by the I.P.A in Ennis on the 8/11/1974.



It was resolved that when further details of the Seminar became available new members would be circulated and asked whether they proposed to attend.

- 143 - REMISSION OF RATES - DIGITAL EQUIPMENT INTERNATIONAL LTD. (MINUTE NO 92 OF MEETING OF 26/8/74): The County Manager referred to the August meeting and stated that as a result of enquiries since made it had been ascertained that remissions of rates under the Underdeveloped Areas Acts had been allowed by the local authorities in other western counties. However, the amounts involved in these cases had not been great and it had not been possible to identify a comparable case in terms of the magnitude of the remission involved. The firm in question appear to have understood during the course of negotiations that the remission would be granted. The I.D.A. also appeared to have got this impression. However, there was no record of any commitment to grant the remission.

The County Manager then read letter received from Digital Equipment International Ltd. in reply to a letter which had been sent to them after the last Council meeting requesting them to make a case for payment of the remission. It was noted that this letter together with enclosure from Mr. Edward Schwartz of the parent company alleged that there had been a commitment to grant the remission and put this forward as grounds why the application should be granted.

The County Manager pointed out that up to some years ago the firm would have had a Statutory right to obtain a remission for a period of seven years. By invoking the Underdeveloped Areas Acts the Council could, at its discretion, extend this remission to ten years. Some years ago the seven year remission was discontinued but the power of the Council to allow, at its discretion, a remission for ten years remained. There appeared to be no power to allow remission for a lesser period than ten years.

During the course of a lengthy discussion on this matter Councillors who were opposed to giving the remission pointed out that there was no solid evidence of a commitment, that aid to industry should be confined to the provision of infra structure and amenities and that there was likely to be an exceptional demand for rate relief from farmers and others affected by the unfavourable trends in the economy. These arguments were opposed by Councillors who considered that the refusal of the remission would be a breach of a well-established practice, damaging to the future industrialisation of the county and inconsistent with the practice in other areas and in Galway Borough.

Following an extended debate on the matter it was finally resolved that it should be adjourned pending further consultation with the I.D.A. and consultation with Galway Corporation.

- 144 - PURCHASE SCHEME FOR HOUSING UNDER THE HOUSING ACT, 1966: The Purchase Scheme which had been approved per Minute No. 106 of the 26/8/74 was re-submitted showing additional houses included in the Scheme.

On the proposal of Senator Killilea seconded by Councillor O Morain it was resolved:

"that the extended Purchase Scheme be adopted by the Council".

- 145 - CREATION OF OFFICE OF CHIEF ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER AND ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER FOR GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES: It was proposed by Councillor M. Ryan, seconded by Deputy Callanan, and resolved:

"that one office of Chief Assistant County Engineer and one office of Assistant County Engineer be created in respect of work on Group Water Supply Schemes."

- 146 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:

(a) Abstract of Accounts for year ended 31st March 1974:

The Council noted the Abstract and it was proposed by Deputy Callanan seconded by Councillor O Morain and resolved:

"that expenditure in excess of that provided in the Estimate or already approved be now authorised as follows:

Roads Account:

Ordinary Road Works (C.H.D.)	£	6,145	
Special Grant Works (C.H.D.)		6,404	
Other Purposes (C.A.L.)		5,608	
" " (C.H.D.)		18,705	£36,862

Sanitary:

Water Supplies		8,250	
Domestic Scavenging		14,745	
Burial Grounds		1,909	
Other Purposes		5,766	£30,670

Housing:

Labourers Acts		2,839	
Local Assis. Schemes		3,038	£ 5,877

General Purposes:

L.A.W.		1,286	
Drainage of Land		6,332	
Fire Brigades		8,750	
Materials Exp. A/C		22,331	
Machinery Exp. A/C		2,501	
Other Purposes		16,084	£57,284

Public Assistance:

Home Assistance		30,383	£30,383
TOTAL:			£161,076."

(b) Regrading of Engineers' Office Assistants as Clerical Officers:

The County Manager referred to Minute No. 4099 of the 27/5/74 and stated that three further applications had been received for regrading from persons who occupied posts which might be deemed analogous to that of Engineers' Office Assistant. The Minister had indicated that the suspension of certain regulations which would enable regrading to proceed would be of temporary duration and would have effect only until 30/9/74. Accordingly, it was necessary to obtain the consent of the Council to the creation of three further Clerical Officer posts should the persons who had now applied be able to establish a case for regrading.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Councillor T. Byrne and resolved:

"that the County Council hereby consents to the creation of three extra posts of Clerical Officer, such posts to be filled only by employees who can establish their right to regrading under the scheme for the regrading of Engineers' Office Assistants as Clerical Officers.



## (c) Local Improvement Scheme:

Deputy Callanan recommended that the payment of contributions under the Local Improvement Schemes should be accepted by instalments and he suggested that half the amount should be payable on demand and the balance one week before the job is started.

The County Manager undertook to investigate this suggestion and to facilitate contributors as far as possible.

- 147 - PLANNING APPLICATIONS: The County Manager undertook to investigate a complaint by Senator Killilea that he had not got prior information about a Planning decision.
- 148 - GOOD WISHES: On the proposal of Councillor Holland the Council conveyed its good wishes to former Manager Mr. A. A. Sharkey for a speedy recovery from his recent illness.
- MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
- 149 - PLANNING COMMITTEE: Resolutions standing in the name of Deputy Molloy re formation of a Planning Committee was adjourned in his absence.
- 150 - PART-TIME CARETAKER FOR CLAREGALWAY CEMETERY: The County Manager informed Councillor Ruane that it was proposed that the existing caretaker of the old Burial Ground at Claregalway be appointed to look after the new Burial Ground and that the graves would be allocated in rotation.
- 151 - DUMP AT NEW INN:ETC.: Motions standing in the name of Councillor Kilgannon were adjourned in his absence.
- 152 - ITINERANTS AT CURRAGHLIN, HEADFORD: The County Manager informed Councillor Welby that a survey of itinerants was in progress and that decisions on the locations for hard-stands etc. would be considered when the results of the survey were available.
- Councillor Welby stated that the itinerants camps at the Curraghline were in very condition and there had been two fatal accidents.
- 153 - PARKING AT KILCONNELL CEMETERY, HEADFORD: The County Manager informed Councillor Welby that minor improvements would be carried out to improve car parking facilities.
- 154 - PROVISION OF CAR PARK AT CURRAUN BEG: Councillor Welby was informed that the cost of above proposal would be in the order of £5,000 and that a grant might be sought from Bord Fáilte towards the work.
- 155 - WATER EXTENSION TO BALLYMOTE, TUAM: The County Manager informed Senator Killilea that it was expected that work would commence by the end of October on water extension to Ballymote.
- 156 - PUMP AT LENAMORE, CLONFERT: Councillor Joyce stated that the source of the pollution had been eliminated but that the pump would need to be cleared of remaining polluted water. The Manager undertook to have the matter investigated.
- 157 - DRAIN NEAR SEAN DALY'S HOUSE AT LAURENCETOWN: The County Manager undertook to re-investigate above complaint re drain following a statement by Councillor Joyce that the drain was constructed by the County Council.
- 158 - PROVISION OF WATER PUMPS: The County Manager informed Councillor Joyce that contractors are being sought for the boring of wells. Councillor Joyce urged that pumps at Blaxty, Eyrecourt and at Stream, Clontuskert be dealt with as a matter of urgency.
- 159 - REFUSE COLLECTION: Deputy Callanan was informed that arrangements were being made to have refuse collected from the villages of Kilrickle, Aughrim and Bullaun in the near future.

REFUSE COLLECTION AT LABANE:

- 160 - The Chairman proposed motion by Councillor Melvin and was informed by the County Manager that a refuse collection was being arranged in the near future in respect of the village of Labane.
- 161 - OPENING OF PORTUMNA BRIDGE: Councillor Burke was informed that the opening of the Portumna Bridge was a matter for the Office of Public Works. Councillor Morgan proposed that the bridge should be open regularly on the hour. After a discussion, Councillor Burke said that he would produce a letter from the Office of Public Works which indicated that this was a County Council matter.
- 162 - CLARINBRIDGE WATER SCHEME: Councillor Byrne was informed that sanction had been received to proceeding with work at the Clarinbridge Water Scheme and that a price is being negotiated for Stage I of the Scheme.
- 163 - WATER SUPPLY FOR ARDRAHAN: Councillor Byrne was informed that the village of Ardrahan would not warrant a Water Scheme on its own. The village could be supplied by means of a Group Scheme or alternatively it might be possible to arrange an extension from the proposed new Gort Water Supply.
- 164 - BALLINDERREEN GROUP WATER SCHEME: The County Manager informed Councillor Byrne that a request by Ballinderreen Group Water Scheme was referred to the Council's consulting engineer for his comments. The Group had requested a supply from the Clarinbridge/Kilcolgan source.
- 165 - HOUSING SCHEME AT HEADFORD: Councillor McCormack was informed that a site was being acquired for housing at Headford and that an architect had been appointed to design the layout.
- 166 - ADOPTION OF THE KILCAHILL/CAHERAVULA ROAD: Councillor McCormack was informed that the estimate for this work amounted to a total of £2,750. It was noted that the work would be outside the scope of Councillors' Notices of Motion roads.
- 167 - PORTUMNA WATER SUPPLY AND PUBLIC TOILETS AT LOUGHPEA, PORTUMNA AND GORT: In the absence of Councillor Morgan when the above items were being considered it was resolved to send written replies.
- A motion regarding revision of the dole system was deferred to a later meeting.
- 168 - ROAD TO TIM CONNELLY'S HOUSE, CUMMLIN, BALLYGLUIN: Motion re the above was adjourned due to the absence of Deputy Kitt when the matter was being considered.
- 169 - COISTE NA GAELTACHTA: Glacadh le moladh o'n tUas. O Morain chun na daoine seo leanas a thoghaigh mar Ball de Choiste na Gaeltachta:-  
Sean O Tuairisc, Corr na Mona,  
Colm O h-Earúin, Cill Ronáin.
- 170 - DROICHEAD - BAILE AN TOBAIR: Mholadh go gcuirfi iarrtas do Roinn na Gaeltachta deontas d'ic chun droichead a thogail.
- 171 - BOTHAR AS GAILLIMH GO SRAITH SAILLEACH: Mhol an tUas. O Morain, cuidigh an tUas. O Fáha agus moladh go nathrofaí stáideas an bhothair mhor as Gaillimh siar go Carna agus go dtí an bothar mor ag Sraith Sailleach agus e a sinniu mar bhothar Naisiunta Grad a 2.
- 172 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:  
Mr. John Conway, Fenkeera, Clifden.  
Mr. Michael Burke, Aillebrack, Ballyconneely.  
Mr. Thomas Connolly, Market Street, Clifden.  
Mrs. Fitzgerald, Eyre Street, Galway.  
Mrs. Furey, Doughiska, Castlegar, Co. Galway.  
Mrs. Mary Holland, Slateford, Bullaun, Loughrea.  
Eamonn O Coitir, An Poitin Stil, Indreabhán, Co. na Gaillimhe.  
Mr. Frank Furey, B.E., Oranbeg, Oranbeg, Co. Galway.  
Mrs. Monaghan, Lurgan, Milltown, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved & confirmed

*Tom Barry*  
Chairman

28/10/74



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Bothar Mor,  
GAILLIMH.

2nd October, 1974.

TO: EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of a Committee of the entire Council at County Buildings, Galway on Monday next the 7th October, 1974 at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID  
Runai.

A G E N D A

1. Roads Estimate 1975 - copy herewith;
2. Members motions deferred during the year to the estimates meeting - List herewith.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,  
Galway.

4th October, 1974.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

ROADS ESTIMATE 1975

A Chara,

The Estimate for road works as presented makes provision for a programme of work comparable to that for 1974. The figures for 1974 (nine months) have been adjusted to allow for a full year's programme and for increased wages and other costs. Cost increases may be expressed as an average of 25% approximately of the 1974 figures. The second instalment of the current national wage agreement becomes payable on 1st December, 1974. The expiry date of the agreement is 31st May, 1975.

The County Engineer's Estimate for road works is presented for examination as prepared by him. The figures for road grants are compiled on the basis outlined in paragraph one. It would be a more realistic situation if the grant allocations were made known to Local Authorities when compiling annual estimates. If the estimated grants do not materialise, the sum shown in the Estimate will not be available for expenditure and grant allocations will not be in keeping with rising costs. In that case the Council must select a basis for allocations from rates from the following options:

- (1) an amount to correspond with grant levels;
- (2) an amount related to the existing levy on rates but adjusted to allow for increased costs;
- (3) an amount in excess of that at (2) to compensate for the declining value of grant allocations.

The difficulty facing the Council may be judged from the fact that the levy from rates shown in the Estimate under examination would, taken with other charges such as salaries and superannuation, etc., require a rate increase of 29.09p in the £ over the annual equivalent of the 1974 rate. The actual increase over the current rate would be 85.937p in the £. Rate increases are also inevitable in respect of public assistance, sanitary services and general purposes. These Estimates are not yet ready and accordingly a final decision on the Roads Service may have to be deferred until the entire budget is ready. Rate decreases will arise in the Health Service and Housing.

Any necessary reduction of provision must be made in the figures for maintenance of County Roads and of Main Roads which are not national roads of primary or secondary classification.

The following table summarises the Estimates for purposes under the Roads Service which are financed from rate funds:



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	Roads Estimate 9 months to 31/12/74	Annual Equivalent of 9 months	Estimate 1975
	£	£	£
Main Roads	285,535	113,536	113,053
County Roads	503,610	675,014	801,785
Proportion of Galway Corporation Main Roads :	8,220	10,959	7,379
Other Purposes	155,249	211,173	244,123
	<u>£755,614</u>	<u>£1,010,682</u>	<u>£1,246,340</u>

- NOTES: (1) produce of 1p rate on County Health District £5,262.  
(2) £10,000 = 1.90p rate in the £.

Mise, le meas,

S. CRITINN  
Bainisteoir Chontae



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NATIONAL PRIMARY, NATIONAL SECONDARY AND MAIN ROADS

	1975			1974 (9 MONTHS)		
	Rates	Grant	Total	Rates	Grant	Total
Maintenance - National Primary	-	48,000	48,000	-	58,028	58,028
" - National Secondary	-	77,900	77,900	-	87,298	87,298
" - Main	108,759	108,759	217,518	87,851	41,441	129,292
Surface Dressing - National Primary	-	52,000	52,000	-	16,972	16,972
" - National Secondary	-	49,207	49,207	-	8,032	8,032
" - Main	32,240	32,240	64,480	16,136	8,974	24,110
Contingencies - Main	1,500	-	1,500	1,100	-	1,100
Acquisition of Land - Main	3,000	3,000	6,000	2,250	2,250	4,500
Loan Charges	1,500	-	1,500	1,960	-	1,960
<b>TOTALS:</b>	146,999	371,176	518,175	119,267	222,095	331,362

COUNTY ROADS

Maintenance	677,545	-	677,545	414,495	-	414,495
Surface Dressing	168,643	-	168,643	63,240	-	63,240
Contingencies	1,500	-	1,500	3,500	-	3,500
Land Acquisition	2,000	-	2,000	1,500	-	1,500
Notices of Motion	31,000	-	31,000	22,475	-	22,475
Loan Charges	1,100	-	1,100	1,400	-	1,400
<b>TOTALS:</b>	881,788	-	881,788	506,610	-	506,610



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BALLINASLOE URBAN

	1975	1974 (9 MONTHS)
Maintenance	5,040	2,908
Surface Dressing	2,000	750
Totals:	7,040	3,658

ROADS SUMMARY 1975

NATIONAL PRIMARY ROADS.....	£100,000
NATIONAL SECONDARY ROADS.....	£127,107
MAIN ROADS.....	£290,998
COUNTY ROADS.....	£881,785
BALLINASLOE URBAN ROADS.....	£7,040
TOTAL.....	£1,406,930



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Galway County Council  
Road Estimates. - 1975.

National Primary Roads - upkeep.

<u>District</u>	<u>Amount</u> £
Galway	4,400
Tuam	6,360
Milltown	5,160
Loughrea	8,240
Gort	9,915
Ballinasloe	5,690
Athenry	8,235
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	Total 48,000
Surface Dressing	Total 52,000
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	Gross Total £100,000
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Blacktop road leading to J. Collins' house, Cloonlara Sth, Glenamaddy.

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That a dangerous bend at Lisheenaheilta, Glenamaddy near Ml. Comer's house be eased.



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National Secondary Roads. - upkeep.

	<u>Amount</u> £
Clifden	18,026
Oughterard	14,515
Galway	2,760
Tuam	6,760
Milltown	750
Loughrea	7,824
Gort	8,264
Portumna	6,508
Athenry	2,985
Mountbellew	<u>9,508</u>
Total	£ 77,900
Surface Dressing	Total £ 49,207
Gross Total	<u>£127,107</u>

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Main Roads - upkeep

	<u>Amount</u>
	£
Clifden	20,615
Oughterard	25,658
Galway	7,740
Tuam	17,721
Miltown	34,059
Loughrea	16,818
Gort	12,256
Portumna	21,798
Ballinasloe	21,798
Athenry	25,885
Mountbellew	<u>13,170</u>
Total	<u>217,518</u>
Surface Dressing	Total
	<u>64,480</u>
Gross Total	<u>£281,998</u>

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County Roads - upkeep.

	<u>Amount</u>
	£
Clifden	49,473
Oughterard	65,155
Galway	50,853
Tuam	46,536
Milltown	86,491
Loughrea	61,793
Gort	58,671
Portumna	67,004
Ballinasloe	47,218
Athenry	67,995
Mountbellew	<u>76,356</u>
Total	£677,545
Surface Dressing	Total <u>£168,640</u>
Gross Total	<u>£846,185</u>

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COUNCILLORS ROAD PROPOSALS DEFERRED FOR CONSIDERATION AT ESTIMATES 1975

<u>COUNCILLOR</u>	<u>PROPOSAL</u>
W. Burke	That bend at Kilbannon, Kilconly, be removed.
W. Burke	That bend opposite Hillview House on Birmingham Road be moved back.
T. Byrne	Provide paths at Parkmore Strand, Kinvara
J. Callanan, T.D.,	Level two hills on Road No. 556 Derreen.
J. Callanan, T.D.,	That the road leading from Portumna/Ballinasloe Road starting at Kellysgrove through Poolboy Bog to Itinerant Settlement at Poolboy be adopted as a public road.
J. Callanan, T.D.,	Blacktop road at Curraghmore to James Ridge's House.
J. Callanan, T.D.,	Blacktop road to John Donnelly's House at Old Street Village, Portumna.
J. Callanan, T.D.,	Blacktop Cloonoo road, Loughrea, leading to J. Whyriskey's and P. Nellons houses.
P. Donnellan	That the Council clean the gullet which goes under the Cappagh Road, Barna - about 200 yds. off the main Galway/Barna Road.
J. Donnellan, T.D.,	That Co.Co. extend the footpath in Barnaderg to the new school.
J. Donnellan, T.D.,	Blacktop road leading to house of Tom & Delia Flynn, Castlefield Farm, Williamstown, Castlerea P.O.
J. Donnellan, T.D.,	Blacktop road leading to P. McQualter's house at Gallagher, Browns Grove, Tuam.
J. Donnellan, T.D.,	Blacktop road leading to P. Scott's house, Leahane, Creggs.
J. Donnellan, T.D.,	Blacktop road at Abbeylands, Mountbellew.
J. Donnellan, T.D.,	Tar road leading to the village of Tullybeg South, Tuam
J. Donnellan, T.D.,	Blacktop road at Cloonadra, Ballymoe.
F. Glynn	Blacktop road at Shanntalla from Flynn's to Brogan's (about 800 yds.)
F. Glynn	Blacktop Fartamore Road from Jct. at Brooklawn to Jct. at Lissaleen, Kilconly.
F. Glynn	Blacktop Shankill Road, Kilkerrin to Kitt's house.
F. Glynn	Blacktop road to Donal Sullivan's house, Cloonee, Headford
F. Glynn	That the clay banks in the village of Barnaderg be removed and gravelled.
F. Glynn	Blacktop Brooklawn Road from Crooklawn Cross to Lissananny Cross.
T. Hussey, T.D.,	Blacktop road at Lower Kilsallagh, Ballymoe
T. Hussey, T.D.,	Blacktop road leading to J. Collins' house, Cloonlara Sth, Glenamaddy.
T. Hussey, T.D.,	That a dangerous bend at Lisheenahelita, Glenamaddy near Ml. Comer's house be eased.



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| T. Hussey, T.D.,  | Blacktop road at Bracklagh, Ballymoe, leading to Charlie Burke's house.   |
| T. Hussey, T.D.,  | Blacktop road leading to Derreen, Lavally, starting at Shannon's house, Ballyedmond, Clonberne.   |
| T. Hussey, T.D.,  | Widen bend and lower fence at junction of Middletown Road and Glenamaddy-Dunmore Co. Rd. near Martin Geraghty's house Cashel, Boyounagh.  |
| T. Hussey, T.D.,  | Ease bends at Currabell, Dunmore near Burke's house.  |
| T. Hussey, T.D.,  | Remove wall at Agricultural College, Mountbellew.   |
| T. Hussey, T.D.,  | Extend paths on Ballibasloe Road, Mountbellew to Cafferkey's houses.  |
| T. Hussey, T.D.,  | Blacktop Corraleana Road, Kilkerrin.  |
| Ed. Haverty       | Ease turn at Shannacrush Cross on the Killimor/Portumna Road so that traffic can cross in safety to turn for Portumna.  |
| Ed. Haverty       | That turns at Corr, Killimor on the Kiltormer/Killimor Road between Ml. Forde's house and Oxgrove Bridge be improved.   |
| Ed. Haverty       | That the footpaths in Portumna be repaired and new ones erected where needed.   |
| J. Joyce          | That ditches and fences on blind sides of the very dangerous turns on the Ballinasloe/Portumna Road between Shepherd's and the bridge over the Ballinure River in Kellysgrove, Ballinasloe be removed and be replaced with light see-through fencing. |
| J. Joyce          | That steps be taken to have the junctions of Co. Rds. with Primary, Secondary or Regional Roads developed in such a way as to give a clear view of oncoming traffic to those entering or exiting from such Co. Roads.                                 |
| J. Joyce          | That the turn at the gate of Clonfert Cathedral be eased by means of widening on both sides and the redrawing of the white line.  |
| J. Joyce          | That the turn near Tracy's house in Keelogue, Meelick Eyrecourt, be widened and eased and that the surface water which collects there be piped into the existing pipe leading to the Shannon.   |
| J. Joyce          | That the junction of the Oghilbeg Road with the Ballinasloe/Portumna Road be developed in such a way as to give a clear view to traffic emerging from Oghilbeg.   |
| J. Joyce          | That the junction of the Bellevue Road with the Ballinasloe/Portumna Road be developed in such a way as to give a clear view to traffic both entering and emerging from Bellevue.   |
| P. D. Joyce       | That immediate steps be taken to eliminate two dangerous bends opposite the entrance to the Mini-Comprehensive School at Ardbeare, Clifden.   |
| M. Killilea, Sen. | That the road to Kilmore, Cloonfush, Tuam, be blacktopped.  |
| M. Killilea, Sen. | Repair and blacktop road from Daly's Old House to B. Fallon's House, Lissananny, Kilconly.  |



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| M. F. Kitt, T.D., | Blacktop road known as the Loughnahinch Road from M. Costello's to P. Clancy's Mounthazel, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.  |
| M. F. Kitt, T.D., | Declare public and take over for maintenance the road running through the Smith Estate, Colmanstown, Ballinasloe which was widened and repaired by the I.L.C. with a view to having it taken over by the Council.                        |
| J. Mannion, Sen.  | Blacktop Cartoor Road, Moycullen.  |
| H. Melvin         | That road at Shiel's Cross Kylebrack be widened so as to give a better view to cars coming from Duniry.  |
| H. Melvin         | That dangerous bend on the Stoneyisland Road leading from Portumna/Woodford Road into Stoneyisland bad bend beside Miko Dillon's house be improved.  |
| R. Molloy, T.D.,  | Provide footpath from Twelve Pins to a point near Barney's Conneely's house, Truskey West, Barna.  |
| R. Molloy, T.D.,  | That provision be made in the 1975 Road Estimates for major improvements to be carried out to the Coast Road leading from Barna to Carna.  |
| N. Morgan         | Provide footpaths at Cosmona, Loughrea.  |
| MI. O'Flatharta   | Tear Bothar an t-Sailin, Druim.  |
| MI. O'Flatharta   | Tear Bothar an Rossa, Leitir-Caladh.   |
| MI. O'Flatharta   | Tear Bothar Ard na nGarranta, Leitir Calladh Thiar.  |
| MI. O'Flatharta   | Tear Bothar Taimin Tarry, Leitir Calladh o Thuadh.   |
| P. Raftery        | That footpaths in Ballymoe be put in a proper state of repair.   |
| P. Raftery        | Blacktop Tonacor Road, Ballinamore, Ballinasloe.   |
| P. Raftery        | Blacktop following roads;  |
|                   | Co. Road towards Mary Hogan's house Easterfield  |
|                   | Co. Road towards P.J. Leahy's house, Hollygrove  |
|                   | Co. Road towards P. Hannon's house, Muckinagh  |
|                   | Co. Road towards K. Smyths house Muckinagh   |
|                   | Co. Road towards P. Feeney's house Tully East  |
|                   | Link Road between Tully East and Muckinagh   |
|                   | Loop Road at St. Brendan's Ballygar  |
|                   | Loop Road at Abbeygrey, Ballygar   |
|                   | Co. Road towards P. Crehan's house, Rushestown   |
|                   | Co. Road towards J. Murray's gate, Drinane, Ballygar   |
|                   | Co. Road towards Mitchell's House, Tonacor, Newbridge  |
|                   | Co. Road towards Tom Creaven's house, Ballinlass, Mtbellew.  |
|                   | Co. Road towards J. Griffin's House, Curragh, Cloonminda   |
|                   | Co. Road towards P. Morgan's house, Kilrallagh, Castlerea.   |
|                   | Co. Road towards B. O'Brien's house, Kilrallagh, Castlerea.  |
| M. Ryan           | That Council deepen and improve bridge at Moyne Road, Abbeyknockmoy, sanctioned two years ago at an estimated cost of £40. There are a number of farmers in the area who cannot be provided with Land Project grants until this is done. |
| M. Ryan           | That the Council take over road leading to the village of Derrynagcrann, Iavally, Tuam   |
| T. Welby          | Blacktop road leading from R. D'Arcy's house at Rorridgetown to Cullinamuck Road.  |



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| T. Welby  | Improve condition of Galway/Clifden Road at three points where flooding regularly occurs, i.e., Knockbane Bridge; Bushypark and Upper Newcastle.                      |
| U. Burke  | That the Lacken Road be fenced and repaired where it is now undercut by the Lacken River, making this point very dangerous to road users.                             |
| U. Burke  | That repairs be carried out on street drainage at Main St., Portumna which has caused serious flooding to K. Duffy's and Hughes shops and stores                      |
| J. Joyce  | That Co. Co. underground drain which is blocked near Sean Daly's house in Laurencetown be freed as the blockage is causing considerable flooding in Sean Daly's Yard. |
| J. Joyce  | The road leading from the Main Laurencetown/Banagher Road to Jas. Hanley's house in Shrahane be tarred and chipped.   |
| J. Joyce  | That the road leading from the Clare Road, Kiltormer to Frank Finerty's house in Addergoole, Kiltormer be tarred and chipped.   |
| J. Joyce  | That the road leading from the Kiltormer-Mullagh Road down to Pat Joe Fahy's house in Ballyooley, Kiltormer be tarred and chipped.                                    |
| J. Joyce  | That the road leading from the Abbeylands Road, Eyrecourt, to John Corcoran's house in Cloonashease, Eyrecourt, be tarred and chipped.                                |
| J. Molloy | That the footpath at Merlin Park be repaired and extended towards the Glass Factory.  |
| P. Ruane  | That this Council carry out improvements on the roadside walls along the Galway/Tuam main road, which are falling due to the pressure of heavy traffic.               |
| P. Ruane  | That this Council improve the entrance at Forthill Cemetery Galway, with a footpath and better parking facilities.  |



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD  
IN COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE ROADS ESTIMATE.  
THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER '74.

Presiding Deputy T. Hussey.

Members

Present Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, Deputy J. Callanan, Deputy ~~Scott~~ Deputy  
Donnellan, Councillors Sean Donnellan, F. Fahey, M. Flaherty, P. T.  
Galvin, F. Glynn, B. Holland, J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Senator  
John M. Mannion, Councillor J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors  
Norman Morgan, Michael O Morain, P. Ruane and T. Welby.  
Apologies for inability to attend were received/ <sup>from Councillors</sup> Kelly and Kilgannon.  
Officials: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary;  
Mrs. P. Monaghan, Acting County Accountant; Mr. C. A. Warner, County  
Engineer; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Messrs. J. Silke,  
H. Finnegan and K. Hayes, Chief Assistant County Engineers and Mr.  
B. Gannon, Staff Officer.

173 - ROADS ESTIMATE, 1975: Estimate of Expenses for roads, which had been  
prepared by the County Engineer had been circulated together with further  
explanatory tables and statement dated 4/10/'74 by the County Manager.

The County Manager referred to his statement and said that the principal  
features of the Roads Estimate were as follows:

- (a) last year's estimate had been for a period of nine months and the  
annual equivalent was shown in the estimate in order to afford  
comparison with the coming financial year;
- (b) costs had increased considerably in the intervening period;
- (c) in the absence of a notification from the Department of Local  
Government/<sup>the</sup> amount of Road Grants, grants had been anticipated  
on the same basis as last year plus an amount for increased costs;
- (d) the result of the above factors was that the effect on the rates of  
the adoption of the estimate in full would be severe. A rate increase  
of 39.09p in the £ would be required over the annual equivalent of  
the 1974 rate. This however, would represent an actual increase  
of 85.937p in the £ by comparison with the rate adopted for the  
short year i.e. nine months to the 31/12/74.

In reply to questions by Deputy Callanan the County Manager indicated  
that wage increases and known increases in prices had been taken into  
account in the estimate. The Manager also gave particulars of the  
basis of the grants paid by the Department of Local Government in  
respect of the various classes of roads.

During the course of a lengthy discussion on the estimate, Councillor  
Glynn referred to the need for more extensive signposting and  
Councillor O Morain pointed out that a major improvement was required  
to the Coast Road from Barna to Carna. The County Manager pointed  
out that this road was not a national primary or national secondary  
road and that funds for its improvement would have to come from rates  
or from a block grant which had to cater both for the improvement of  
County Roads and for the improvement and up-keep of Main Roads.  
Councillor O Morain also requested details of the figure of £20,615  
given for Main Road up-keep in the Clifden district.

Councillor Killilea stated that the money allocated for County Road  
reconstruction in the Tuam area was far too low and here requested that  
road in Ballinamona, Tuam to Laffey's house be blacktopped. He also  
referred to the case of Mrs. Naughton re road widening at the Galway  
Road, Tuam. The County Manager stated that negotiations in this  
case had not yet been finalised.

Deputy Molloy indicated that he was not satisfied with the information  
supplied in regard to the Roads Estimate. He said that global  
figures were not adequate and would result in giving too much  
discretion to the Council's officials in regard to the expenditure  
of amounts which might be approved by the Council. He proposed that  
detailed information on proposals for expenditure <sup>be</sup> considered  
and decision by the Council.

This proposal was seconded by Councillor O Morain. A lengthy  
discussion took place on the proposal during which reference was  
made to the role of the Department of Local Government and of the  
local Engineering staff in regard to the apportionment of money for  
schemes on national primary and national secondary roads. Deputy  
Molloy suggested that decisions made by the Department in regard to  
the allocation of these funds were influenced by recommendations made  
by the local Engineering staff. The County Engineer pointed out  
that in respect of last year's estimates schemes formulated by him  
and approved by the Council had been approved in part only by the  
Department and that he had not been consulted in regard to the variat-  
ions which the Department had made in the schemes approved by the  
Council. He stated that he had already given information to Deputy  
Molloy on the points being raised by him. The County Manager pointed  
out that the Department had not yet notified the Council on the  
specific amounts of grants to be allocated for 1975. When such  
notification was received a scheme for the expenditure for the amounts  
involved would be presented to the Council and then transmitted to  
the Department. He also referred to the short period available for  
the preparation of estimates for the coming year and he stated that  
while it was his aim to give more information to the Council the  
time factor had inhibited progress in this direction. The Manager  
also referred to the probable total rate <sup>and</sup> to the options which he  
had set out in regard to the rate for roads and stated that he  
would like the Council to give an indication of how much they would  
be prepared to provide from rates.

During the course of a further discussion, Councillor Molloy alleged  
that there was inconsistency between the amount allocated for  
maintenance and the corresponding amounts for the previous financial  
year. He also stated that a break-down of maintenance expenditure  
by Engineers' areas was inadequate and that further details would be  
required. The Manager undertook to supply such details as far as  
possible. Councillor Molloy also requested comparative figures for  
the surfacing of one mile of road by tarmacadam and by chips and  
tarring.

On the proposal of Councillor Morgan seconded by Councillor Glynn  
the Council unanimously resolved to request the Department of Local  
Government to supply specific information on the amount of Road  
Grants as quickly as possible in view of the restricted time for the  
consideration of estimates.

It was proposed by Councillor Galvin seconded by Deputy Callanan  
and resolved:

"that the Estimate be increased by an equivalent of approximately a  
/1p in the £ so as to raise the money for Notice of Motion Roads  
to £1,200 per member".

Councillor Molloy dissented from this motion on the grounds that  
information supplied was inadequate.

It was suggested by Councillor Glynn, who was supported by Councillor  
O Morain that a minimum of £5000 be reserved out of maintenance  
monies for erection of direction signs. Councillor Callanan  
dissented from this suggestion.

It was agreed that the County Engineer would indicate in respect of  
lists supplied on road proposals deferred for consideration at estimates,  
the ones which had been included in the estimate together with the  
estimate of cost of proposals omitted from the estimate.

Finally it was proposed by Deputy Molloy and seconded by Deputy  
Callanan that every effort should be made to spend in full the  
allocation for Local Improvement Schemes in respect of the period to  
the 31/12/74.

The meeting then terminated.  
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Submitted, Approved + Confirmed

28/10/74

Chairman



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,  
County Buildings,  
GALWAY.

16th October, 1974.

TO/ EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday 25th October, 1974 commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,  
COUNTY SECRETARY.

A G E N D A

1. Estimate of Expenses for year ending 31st December, 1975. (Copy herewith together with report) - further explanatory tables to follow.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

2. Deputy R. Molloy:  
That provisions be made in 1975 Road Estimates for the renewal of dangerous bends on Killough Road, Spiddal, Co. Galway.
3. Councillor P. McCormack:  
That the Council provide a pedestrian crossing at the top of Square, Headford.
4. Councillor McCormack and Byrne will propose -  
That the Council eases the very dangerous "blind corner" at the entrance to Athenry Mart.
5. Deputy J. Callanan:  
I or someone on my behalf will at next Road Estimate Meeting propose that a sum of money be put in estimate for widening road and repairing bridge outside Killimordaly Church.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
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2lu la Deire Fomhair, 1974.

Chuir Gach Bhall 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, 28u la Deire Fomhair, 1974 ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILÉID,  
Runai.

A G E N D A

Opening Prayer.

TO CONSIDER:

1. The following motions under section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955:-
  - (a) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 that the County Manager be directed to grant outline permission to Martin P. O'Sullivan for the erection of a house at Carrick East, Cornamona. Planning Reference No. 16733."

Signed: John M. Mannion, Toddie Byrne, Padraic McCormack, Ulick Burke. 23/9/'74.

- (b) "At meeting to be held on 28th October, 1974 a motion will be proposed directing the County Manager to grant planning permission to Mr. Frank Cooley, Claretuam, Cloonmore, Tuam, for the erection of a second family dwelling house in accordance with planning application number 18192".

Signed: Mark Killilea, Michael O Flatharta, John Molloy, Peter Raftery. 18/10/'74.

2. Minutes.

3. Malicious Damage Claims:

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| (a) <u>Joseph Grogan, Farm, Williamstown.</u>                  |         |
| - Car damaged - September, 1974.                               | £750.00 |
| (b) <u>Patrick Kelly, Killaan, Woodlawn.</u>                   |         |
| - Wire fence and trailer - September, 1974.                    | £350.00 |
| (c) <u>Thomas Mulligan, Aghalateeve, Creggs.</u>               |         |
| - Concrete barge, gramophone, records etc. - September, 1974.- | £198.00 |
| (d) <u>Josephine Lucas, Eyrecourt.</u>                         |         |
| - Wearing apparel destroyed in Ballinasloe - September, 1974-  | £7.00   |



- (e) Kevin Lucas, Eyrecourt.  
- Wearing apparel destroyed in Ballinasloe - September, 1974. - £8.00
- (f) Anne Warde, Eyrecourt.  
- Wearing apparel destroyed in Ballinasloe - September, 1974. - £30.00
- (g) Patrick Ward, 8 Gilmartin Road, Tuam.  
- Car burned - September, 1974. - £200.00
- (h) Gentian Ltd., Mainguard St., Galway.  
- Windows, Wash basins etc. - September, 1974. - £120.00
- (i) James Stewart Ltd., Lr. Salthill, Galway.  
- Compressor damaged at Carna - September, 1974. - £135.14
- (j) Michael Naughton, Gurteen, Ballinasloe.  
- Hay and farm implements burned - September, 1974. - £734.00
- (k) Marcus Bairead, Fuairinis, Litir Meallain, Conamara.  
- Diesel Oil spilled - September, 1974. - £43.00
- (l) Valentine Reynolds, Ballinasloe.  
- Car damaged - October, 1974. - £400.00
- (m) Robert Ryan, Fahy, Roscahill.  
- Caravan and contents burned - October, 1974. - £150.00
- (n) Michael P. Conroy, Rusheen, Barna.  
- Damage to dwelling house - October, 1974. - £750.00
- (o) James Murphy, Ballyglass, Turloughmore.  
- 10 tons Hay burned - October, 1974. - £675.00
4. Oranmore Development Plans. See Page 487/490.
5. Declaration of Roads to be public Roads - list as advertised herewith.
6. Resolution under section 7 of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief Act) 1967.
7. Raising of loan of £15,500 to finance the extension of the eight existing tigeens, and the conversion of the existing communal toilets into a dwelling at Loughrea Itinerant site.
8. County Councils' General Council - Notice of matters for next meeting.
9. Clifden Traffic and Parking Bye-Laws, 1974.
10. Speed Limits - Circular RTG.3/74 from the Department of Local Government herewith.
11. Creation of extra clerical posts in the Housing Section.
12. Revision of remuneration for wholtime fire officers.
13. Increase in fees for the revision of the franchise and jurors lists from 1973/74 register inclusive.
14. Disposal of land at Cleggan Harbour - Notice dated 15th October, 1974.
15. Disposal of land at Killaloonty, Tuam to Bontex Ltd. - Minute No. 53 of 22/7/'74.
16. Amenity grants.
17. Minutes of proceedings of meeting of Gaeltacht Committee of Galway County Council held on 10th October, 1974.
18. Raising of supplementary loan of £2,300 for Assistant County Engineer's Office and Branch Library in Athenry.

## 19. Business submitted by County Manager.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

20. Deputy T. Hussey: I will propose -
- (a) that the design submitted for Cloonrane-Cloondroon Group Water Scheme be approved;
- (b) that the refuse collection service be extended to Garrafrauns;
- (c) that Abbey Trinity Road, Tuam be taken over and maintained by the Council.
21. Councillor M.J. Kilgannon: I will ask -
- (a) what progress has been made in acquiring an alternative site for the County Council dump at New Inn, Ballinasloe;
- (b) if it is proposed to landscape the pit site at New Inn in view of its unsightly state;
- I will propose -
- (c) that the rate abatement of £17 per annum allowable in the case of male employees on farms be extended to include female employees in the same category.
22. Deputy M. Kitt: I will propose -
- (a) that road improved and tarred into Tim Connelly's house, Crumlin, Ballyglunin, Tuam under L.I.S. be declared a public road;
- (b) that Galway County Council declare public and take over for maintenance the road running through the Smith Estate, Colemanstown, Ballinasloe which was widened and repaired by the Land Commission with a view to having it taken over by the County Council;
- (c) that florescent warning signs be erected at the dangerous junctions at entrance to Caltra village from Ahascragh and at exit near Caltra N.S.; and also at entrance to Castleblakeney village from the Woodlawn road.
23. Councillor N. Morgan: I will propose -
- (a) that a recommendation be sent to the Ministers for Social Welfare, Labour and Local Government to have the present system changed, so that dole recipients in County Galway may be allowed to earn their dole, by working for Galway County Council, for the number of hours per week which would cancel the amount of dole received at the rate of 65p. per hour - sweeping streets, tending public parks, cemeteries, cleaning beaches and rivers, and as school wardens, etc. (rate per hour to be that of Council Roadworkers.)
- (Deferred from meeting of 23/9/1974.)
- (b) that street lighting be provided at Gort road and Lake View Park, Loughrea and at St. Joseph's road and Killimor road cottages, Portumna, in 1974 or to be included in the 1975 estimates;
- (c) that Galway County Council provide, early in 1975, Ladies' and Gents' Public Toilets in Loughrea, Portumna, Athenry and Gort, and that the cost of same be provided for in the 1975 estimates;
- (d) that Galway County Council appoint a Schools' Warden for the junction of Brendan Street - Clonfert Avenue with St. Bridget's Street - Patrick Street, Portumna.
24. Deputy R. Molloy: I will propose -
- (a) that an order be made prohibiting the dumping of refuse along the bog road from Furreymelia East to Polleeney at Barna, Co. Galway and that the refuse already dumped be gathered into one place and covered over with suitable material;
- (b) that a report be given of all sewerage scheme proposals including the time-table for completion;
- (c) that the County Manager give an assessment of the effect of implementing the Minister for the Gaeltacht's Udaras don Gaeltacht proposals on the general administration of County Galway by the County Council".



25. Deputies J. Callanan and R. Molloy:

- (a) We will propose that this Council expresses its appreciation of the work being done by all the staff in the Housing section and calls for an increase in the numbers employed there to relieve the burden of work at present being undertaken by them.

26. Councillor M. O'Flatharta:

- (a) Ba liom eolas d'fáil faoin an gcrúinniu do bhi teachtaí an Choirle Comndae le daoine na h-aite, agus le uinear na n-iascach as Casla i dtaobh cearta coras uisge a thabhairt as Loch Gleannach Muirinn;
- (b) As an gcrúinniu seo, ce'n stait-se a bhfuil an coras uisge anois;
- (c) Ce'n t-airgead ar fad a bhfuil run ag an gCoirle Comndae a caitheadh ar an Forbairt ag Tra an Doillin, An Ceathru Rua.

27. Councillor F. Glynn:

- (a) I will propose that the following be co-opted to the Dunmore Sub-Committee:
- (1) Padraic Flannery, Milltown.
  - (2) Mr. Christy Grogan, Milltown.
  - (3) Mr. Paddy Varley, Milltown.
  - (4) Mr. Paddy Mongan, Lisgeavy, Tuam.

28. Councillors F. Glynn and P. Ruane:

- (a) We will propose that we the members of this County Council are opposed in principle to the internment of civilians without trial. We also believe that internment in Northern Ireland, now 3 years in operation, is both a continuing cause of violence and a primary obstacle to the success of peace initiatives. For these reasons we call for the immediate release of all internees in Northern Ireland.

29. Councillor S. O Domhnallain:

- (a) Molfaidh me Bosca Telefona (Kiosk) a thogail i sraid-bhaile Maghcuilinn.
- (b) I will ask the County Manager what steps have been taken to implement the resolution of Galway County Council 27/8/'73, to have the Divilly and other lands included in the Cranmore Village Plan.

30. Councillor P. McCormack:

- (a) I will propose that the County Council provide the extension to Lackagh graveyard as soon as possible.

31. Councillors P. McCormack and T. Byrne:

- (a) We will propose that the Athenry town sewerage be extended to cater for the houses at Station Road, Athenry.

32. Councillor T. Welby:

- (a) I will ask when will the Barna Sewage scheme commence and what is the reason for the delay.

I will propose -

- (b) that the County Council provide a refuse collection service in the following areas; Portacarron, Oldchapel, Billamore, Lemonfield, Cregg, Canrower, Eighterard, Tullyvorick, Boursheen, Derry Moyle, Tonwee;
- (c) that the County Council pass a resolution calling on the Minister of Agriculture to look for an immediate market for young stock or provide some assistance to farmers that will have to keep these animals over the winter.

33. Councillor M. Kelly:

- (a) I will ask the County Manager when the road surfacing at Dublin Road, Tuam in front of New Estate will be rectified and also when the rear entrances to those houses in the Estate will be completed;
- (b) I will ask the County Manager to state when the lights at Abbey Trinity Road, Tuam will be connected.

34. Councillor M. Ryan: I will propose -

- (a) that the Council repair immediately the houses of two itinerant families - Wards, Cloonkeenagrann, Kilkerrin and Reillys, Park East, Kilkerrin;
- (b) that the Council take over a road at Mullaghmore - Ballinruane leading from Carty's house to Laffey's house. This road was done recently by L.I.S.

35. Deputy T. Hussey and Councillor M. Ryan:

- (a) We will propose that the Council give immediate sanction to the Boyounagh-Ballyedmund Group Water Scheme.

36. Councillor J. Joyce: I will propose -

- (a) that the itinerants camped in Poolboy, Ballinasloe be removed and that the Poolboy site be retained solely for the four families living in the "Tigeens" there as guaranteed to the residents of Poolboy;
- (b) that a "hard-stand" or camping site be developed near Ballinasloe for itinerants who wish to camp there;
- (c) that the County Manager give the reasons for the very long delay in getting the Local Authority houses built in Eyrecourt.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
County Buildings,  
GALWAY.

23rd October, 1974.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

Supplementary item for Agenda of  
meeting to be held on 28/10/1974.

- 7(a) Raising of loan of £26,000 for small Sanitary Services Schemes.

NOTE: This item was not cleared in time for ordinary agenda but it is desired to deal with it without delay.

J. Howlett,  
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, 28th October, 1974, commencing at 3.30 p.m., consider the making of a declaration that the following roads shall be public roads:—

Area	From	To	Length Yds.
Milltown	Co. Road 228 Stripe	Towards O'Toole's House	150
Tuam	Co. Road 154 near Killower Burial Ground	Towards McGagh's House	350
Galway	Co. Road 109 near Kneafsey's House	Northwards for a distance of 670 yds.	670
Portumna	C.R. 561 at Craughwell Village	J. Larkin's House, Craughwell, Laurecetown	100
Ballinasloe	J.C.R. 513 Keave (Loonaghton)	T. Concannon's House, Keave	150
Ballinasloe	Chainage 1,020 from C.R. 514 at Derryfadna	Towards M. Connolly's gate	240
Portumna	Chainage 250 from C.R. 556 at Cartron	Towards gate at John Quinn's land, Lissawullaun	190
Ballinasloe	C.R. 519 Cloonigney	Towards Lynskey's House	80
Ballinasloe	Chainage 1,380 from C.R. 514 at Derryfadna	M. Connolly's gate	89
Ballinasloe	Chainage 620 Addergoole	South towards Ballyagher	165
Ballinasloe	J.C.R. 467 Kinelare	T. Kelly's House, Kinelare	350
Milltown	Co. Road 201	Forde's House, Brackloon	80
Tuam	Co. Road 152 at Ballintieva	Connell's House	700
Milltown	Co. Road 223 at Lissanabby	Matthew Daly's House	30
Tuam	Co. Road 206	Dunleavy's House, Coolrevagh	300
Milltown	Co. Road 254 Park East	Owen Collins House	710
Milltown	Co. Road 258 Timadooun	John Silke's House	120
Gort	C.R. 322 Ardahan	Gate at M. Neelan's Yard, Chesey	440
Gort	National Primary route 250	Gate beyond P. Walsh's House with branch to Mrs. Barrett's gate, Ballinduff	744
Mountbellew	Co. Road 458 Carrowafreevy	Gateway to P. Geraghty's House	285
Mountbellew	Co. Road 370	Michael Creaven's House, WoWoodbrook	590
Oughterard	C.R. near Lydon's shop, Carrowroe South	M. Lydon's House, Carrowroe South	146
Ballinasloe	J.C.R. 513 Keave (Loonaghton)	T. Concannon's House, Keave	100
Ballinasloe	Chainage 755 Addergoole	South towards Ballyagher	165
Ballinasloe	M.R.J. 310 Bracknagh (Pearse)	Towards Ward's gate, Bracknagh	270
Ballinasloe	J.C.R. 525 Cloonkeen East	Towards Murray's House, Cloonkeen East	80
Mountbellew	C.R. 460 Ballinlase	Towards B. Keane's House, Ballinlase	40
Portumna	C.R. 561 at Craughwell	Towards J. Larkin's House, Craughwell, Laurecetown	40
Clifden	Corner of M. Geraghty's shop, Carna	Towards gate of Council Pumphouse, Carna	135
Milltown	Co. Road 217 Killeensummers	For a further 150 lin. yds. (Total length 1,540)	150
Milltown	Co. Road 157 Cloonaglaaha	Michael Lally's House	100
Milltown	Co. Road 223 Belmont	Mullin's House	430
Milltown	Co. Road 231 Cloonfaine	Quinallagh townland	304
Portumna	Co. R. 574 chainage 300 Coolpowra	Towards P. Reddin's House, Coolpowra	180
Portumna	C.R. 551 Coose South	J. Slattery's House, Coose South	144
Ballinasloe	J.M.R. 470 Greenville	Niland's House, Greenville	243
Milltown	Co. Road 223 at Lissanabby	Plus 170 yds.	170
Tuam	Co. Road No. 124	Collins' House, Keekill, Headford	761
Galway	Michael Birmingham's house, Angilham, Galway	Towards Martin Small's House for a distance of 761 yds.	761
Milltown	Co. Road 245 Flackagh	Flackagh National School	145
Milltown	Co. Road 234 at M. Burke's House	John Culkeen's Gate	150
Milltown	Co. Road 239 in Carrowkeel	John Concannon's Gate	100
Milltown	Co. Road 246 Addergoole	John Conniffe's House	360
Mountbellew	Co. Road 275 Tobberoe	Patrick Connolly's House	600
Mountbellew	C.R. 501	Thomas Brehony's House	200
Loughrea	M.R.L. 99 at Cahernaman	Slavin's House, Cahernaman, Loughrea, Kilchreest	350
Loughrea	N.P. at Ballynamucka, Cloostoken	Gate at Martyn's House, Ballynamucka	260
Loughrea	C.R. 402 at Glenaclara, Kilnadeema	Northwards to gate leading to Coy's land and branch to Callanan's House, Glenaclara	320
Loughrea	J.C.R. 397 at Ballyshea	N. J. Kennedy's House, Caherakehaun	397
Clifden	End of existing Co. Road at Letterdeskert, Carna	Michael Mulkerin's house	132
Clifden	County Road No. 15 at Kill, Errislanon, Clifden West	Gate leading to Halliday's house, Drimneen	154
Clifden	End of existing Co. Road at Michael Joyce's house, Derryvalawauma, Reccas	Martin Joyce's house	130
Oughterard	Co. Road No. 79 West of Glenn School	Towards Butler's house, Curraghduff, for a distance of 645 yards	645
Oughterard	Patrick Wyndam's house, Derrartha, Carraroe, north by lake	Michael Connolly's house	220
Oughterard	County Road east of Joe McDonagh's house, Tuoreen, Carraroe	Michael Sullivan's house	280
Milltown	Co. Road 223 Lissanabby	Matthew Daly's House	70
Tuam	Main Road 220 Rinkippen	Along "Glass" Avenue	112
Tuam	Co. Road 132 Ballybane, Headford	To a point 180 lin. yds. along this road	180
Tuam	Co. Road 133 at Bredagh	Gate leading to Billy Burke's house	295
Athenry	Co. Road Jnc. 377 at Madden's	Patrick McInerney's House	156
Athenry	End of Branch Co. Road 439	Patrick Murray's house	200
Ballinasloe	80 yds. from J.C.R. 525 Cloonkeen East	Towards Murray's House, Cloonkeen East	175
Ballinasloe	80 yds. from J.C.R. 519 Cloonigney	Towards Lynskey's House	180
Portumna	Chainage 440 from C.R. 556 at Cartron	Towards Gate J. Quinn's, Lissawullaun	140
Athenry	End of existing Co. Road 433 at chainage 500	To a point 100 yds. further to Cloonagh Road	100
Dungloon	Jnc. of Co. Road 442 Raford	A point 100 lin. yds. further	100
Milltown	Co. Road 253 Tenaduan	Continuation for 50 yds.	50
Mountbellew	Co. Road 276 Buncrower	John Mulligan's House	300
Mountbellew	Co. Road 502 Abbeygrey	Towards McConn's House	250
Mountbellew	Co. Road 259	Near Thomas Collin's, Curraduff	210
Loughrea	J.C.R. 406 Cloono West	Quirke's House, Cloono West	348
Gort	M.R. 390	Cooney's House at Sheehaun, Kilmacduagh	200
Ballinasloe	C.R.J. 433 Corsakeagh	M. Carney's House, Corsakeagh	172
Loughrea	M.R. L 11 West of Level Crossing, Cosmona	To Gate at Kelly's House, Ballygasty	320
Loughrea	C.R. 403 at Ballyagroveve	Westwards to P. Kelly's House, Ballyagroveve	480

J. HOWLETT, County Secretary.

Secretary's Office,  
County Buildings,  
GALWAY.

15th October, 1974.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara,

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

LAND:

Plot of land area 4.7 perches approximately, situated in the townland of Knockbrack, Electoral Division of Cleggan.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Congested Districts Board.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE DISPOSED OF:

Bord Iascaigh Mhara, Hume House, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL:

€30 plus costs.

OTHER CONVENANTS OR CONDITIONS:

None

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

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,  
County Secretary.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GAELTACHT COMMITTEE OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
HELD AT GAELTARRA OFFICES, FURBO, ON WEDNESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1974.

Presiding: M. O'Morain, Caithaoirleach.

Members

Present: Colman O h-Iarnain, Sean O'Tuairisg, Padraig S. O'Flatharta,  
Nioclás O'Conchubhair, Nollaig O'Gadhra & Riobard O'Maoildhia.

Officials: J. Howlett, County Secretary, J. Silke, C.A.C.E. & R. Lee, Planning Officer.

1. - MINUTES:

Minutes of meeting held on 2/9/1974 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

2. - LETTER FROM AIRE NA GAELTACHTA:

Read letter dated the 10/9/1974 from Aire na Gaeltachta. Also read references to Udaras na Gaeltachta which were contained in attached statements.

After a discussion it was decided that in the absence of more detailed information on the proposed Udaras na Gaeltachta the Committee were not in a position to furnish the Minister with their views on this proposal.

3. - MOTIONS BY AN t-UASAL N. O'GADHRA:

(a) Development Plan for Furbo: Mr. Lee referred to the Council's Plans for the development of villages near Galway and explained why it would be difficult to make a plan for a growth centre at Furbo.

N. O'Gadhra said that a plan was necessary for the existing residents and to cater for Gaeltarra and the proposal to move part of the work of Roinn na Gaeltachta to Furbo. He also requested that no action be taken without consultation with Gaeltarra and with the local people.

The Secretary informed the Committee that the County Manager had requested a discussion with Roinn na Gaeltachta on the subject of their removal to Furbo.

It was recommended that the Committee be informed when these talks took place and the County Manager be requested to expedite progress on the preparation of a Development Plan for Furbo.

(b) Road from Barna to Carna: A discussion took place on the improvement of the coast road. N. O'Conchubhair requested that the section of road to Lettermullen and the islands be included in these proposals.

The Chairman outlined proceedings at Estimates Meeting and referred to the grants available for different types of road. It was pointed out that major improvement works would have to come from grant funds. It was decided to contact the Regional Development Organisation to see what was the possibility of E.E.C. assistance and R.O'Maoildhia was also to make inquiries in this regard. Mr. Silke gave details of some jobs which were likely to start soon in the area.

(c) Road through Furbo and bridge at Ostan na Mara: Mr. Silke stated that improvements to the bridge at Ostan na Mara were being planned. It was decided, on the suggestion of the Chairman, to contact the Vocational Education Committee about the provision of parking at the Vocational School in Carna. There was a reference to the danger caused by all schools being sited along the main road.

(d) Water Supply Schemes in Barna, Furbo and Spiddal: Mr. Silke explained the position about the Regional Water Supplies from which a supply could be given to this area. He stated that the scheme on the Galway side of the area was likely to be done first and it was recommended that work on this be expedited. N. O'Gadhra stated that the Local Co-Operative were ready when water became available to organise a Group Scheme.

(e) Internment without Trial: The Committee adopted a resolution circulated by "Hibernia" condemning internment without trial.

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4. - RESOLUTIONS BY COUNCILLOR O'FLATHARTA:

Resolutions by Councillor O'Flatharta were adjourned in his absence.

5. - RESOLUTIONS BY AN t-UASAL N. O'CONCHUBHAIR:

(a) Water Charges at Beal a'Daingin: Mr. Silke undertook to investigate the very high consumption of water shown in account furnished to Dermot Nestor and others at Beal a'Daingin. The Secretary pointed out that arrangements in this case were contained in an agreement and that this was a private supply.

(b) Road Works in the Lettermullen Area: Mr. Silke gave particulars of seven schemes of road works of which two were in progress and five would proceed in the near future.

(c) Library Van: The Secretary explained that there was only one library van for the County as a whole and that this could not cater for Lettermullen because it was already serving the maximum number of stopping points.

It was recommended that the County Council try to arrange a service for Lettermullen.

(d) Navigation Lights on Islands: It was recommended that the County Council provide navigation lights on the quay at Inistreabhair and Anach Mheain and also on the Aran Islands of Inisheer and Inishmean. It was also recommended that the light at Kilronan be repaired.

6. - VOTE OF SYMPATHY:

The Committee expressed sympathy with the relatives of the late Mairtin O'Suilleabhain, Camus.

7. - NEXT MEETING:

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Gaeltarra Offices at 4.00 p.m. on Monday 4th November, 1974.

It was also decided to invite representatives of Gaeltarra for a discussion on the Furbo Plan and on matters affecting them and also to invite Mr. Padraig O'Durcain, of Roinn na Gaeltachta. The Chairman told the members that any resolutions for the meeting or questions for Gaeltarra should be submitted to the Secretary before the 22/10/1974.

The meeting then terminated.



## MIONTUAIRISCI

DE CHOISTE GAELTACHTA CHOMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE A TIONOLADH  
IN OIFIGI GHAELEARRA EIREANN INS NA FORBACHA AN 10u LA DEIRE FOMHAIR,  
1974

CATHAOIRLEACH : M. O Morain.

NA BAILL A BHI  
I LATHAIR : Colman O h-Iarnain, Sean O Tuairisg, Padraig S. O Flatharta,  
Nioclás O Conchubhair, Nollaig O Gadhra, Riobard O Maoildhia.

OIFIGI DE CHOMHAIRLE  
CHONTAE NA S. hUileid, Runai; S. O Sioda, Príomh Innealtóir Contae;  
GAILLIMHE : agus R. O Laoi, Oifigeach Pleanála.

## 1. - MIONTUAIRISCI

Glacadh le miontuairisci an chruinnithe a tionoladh ar 2/9/'74 agus shinigh an cathaoirleach iad.

## 2. - LITIR O AIRE NA GAELTACHTA

Leigheadh litir den 10/9/'74 o Roinn na Gaeltachta agus na ceipéisí a bhí leis comh fada is a bhain siad le h-Udaráis na Gaeltachta.

Táreis diospoireacht, moladh go gcuirfeadh in iúl d'Aire na Gaeltachta nar mhaith leis an gCoiste Gaeltachta moltaí a dheanamh go dtí go mbeidh breis eolais ar fáil acu i leith Udaráis na Gaeltachta.

## 3. - RUIN AG AN t-UAS. N. O GADHRA

(a) Plean do na Forbacha: Minigh an t.Uas. O Laoi pleannana a bhí ag an gComhairle Chontae do's na bailtí a bhí taobh le Cathair na Gaillimhe. Chuir se in iúl don Choiste ce'n fath go mbeadh se deacair plean forbartha a dheanamh dos na Forbacha.

Duirt an t.Uas. O Gadhra go bhfuil se riachtanach plean a dheanamh chun freastal ar mhuintir na h-aite, Gaeltarra, agus pe chuid de Roinn na Gaeltachta a' aistofar dos na Forbacha. Mhol se gan gníomh de reir an phlean a dheanamh gan coimhráti le Gaeltarra agus le muintir na h-aite.

Duirt an Runai go raibh an Bainisteoir Contae ag lorg cruinníu le Roinn na Gaeltachta i leith a gcuid pleannana chun aistru dos na Forbacha.

Moladh go gcuirfi in iúl don gCoiste, gno na cruinnithe sin, agus go mbrustofai le plean forbartha a dheanamh dos na Forbacha - an moladh seo le dul go dtí an Bainisteoir Chontae.

(b) Bothar O Bearna go Carna: Le linn diospoireacht ar an mbothar seo d'Iarr N. O Conchubhair go gcuirfi san aireamh an chuid de'n bothair go Leitir Mealain agus na h-oileáin.

Thug an Cathaoirleach cuntas ar chruinníu de'n Chomhairle Chontae ar ar deaneadh scrúda ar na meastacháin do bhoithre.

Leirig se na deontaisí a bhí le fáil do bhoithre de stadas eagsula. Cuireadh in iúl do'n chruinníu go mbeadh deontas ag teastail chun feabhas a chur ar an mbothar seo. Moladh go n-iarrfai ar an R.D.O. (i.e. an Grúpa Pleanála do'n Reigiún) a fhail amach anmbeigh cunamh airgid le fáil on gCh.E.E. Bhí R. O Maoildhia le fisoir a dheanamh freisin.

Thug an t.Uas. O Sioda cuntas ar reint oibreacha boithre a bhí le tosnu go lua sa cheanntar.

(c) An Bothar Trí na Forbacha agus an Droichead Laimh le hOst na Mara:

Duirt an t.Uas. O Sioda to raibh plean deanta chun feabhas a chur ar an

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Droichead laimh le hOst na Mara.

Mhol an Cathaoirleach agus sochuighu go scríobhfi chuig an gCoiste Gairm Oideachais ag iarraidh ortha ionad pairceála a chur ar faghail laimh le gairm Scoil Charna. Dubhradh go raibh na scoileanna ar fad ar thaobh an phríomh bhothair, rud a chuir na paistí i mbaol.

(d) Corais Uisce i mBearna, na Furbacha agus an Spideal: Minigh an t.Uas. O Sioda gur cosuill go mbeadh uisce ar fáil do'n cheanntair seo on Sceim Reguinach a bhí taobh le Cathar na Gaillimhe. Moladh go mbrustofai ar aghaidh leis an sceim seo.

Duirt an t.Uas. O Gadhra to raibh Comhar - Chumann an ceanntair reidh chun sceim grúpa a chuir ar fáil nuair a bheadh a t-uisce ann.

(e) Imtheorannu gan triail: Ghlac an Choiste le run a cuireadh amach ag an bpaipéir "Hibernia". Chuir an run seo i gcoinne imtheorannu gan triail.

## 4. - AN CLR. O FLATHARTA

Cuireadh na ruin leis an gClr. O Flatharta ar.ath lo os rud e nach raibh se i lathair.

## 5. - AN t-UAS N. O CONCHUBHAIR

(a) Costaisí Uisce i mBeal an Daingean: D'aontuigh an t.Uas. O Sioda fiosrúcháin a dheanamh ar chaiteamh mór uisce a bhí mar cuis le bille trom a fuair Dermot Nestor agus daoine eile i mBeal an Daingean. Chuir an Runai in iúl go raibh conradh i bheidhm i leith solathair ar uisce seo agus gur sceim príobháideach a bhí ann.

(b) Boithre le deisiú i gCeanntair Leitir Mealain: Thug an t.Uas. O Sioda cuntas ar 7 sceimneanna boithre sa gCeanntar seo. Bhí 2 sceim ag dul ar aghaidh agus suil go mbeadh 5 sceimneanna eile ag tosnu sar i bhfad.

(c) Leabharlann Taistil: Duirt an Runai nach raibh ach an t-aon Leabharlann Taistil sa Chontae agus go raibh an meid is mó a bfeidir de stadannai ann, chun leabhra a thabhairt amach. I lathair na huairé ní raibh an leabharlann in ann freastal ar Leitir Mealain.

Moladh go ndeanfar socrú i dtaobh Leitir Mealain chomh luath agus is feidir.

(d) Soilse Loingsíoireacht dos na n-Oileáin: Moladh go gcuirfeadh an Comhairle Chontae soilse ar cheanna Inis Treabhair, Anach Mheain agus freisin ar Oileann Inisthiar agus Inis Mean, Arainn. Moladh freisin go ndeisofai an solus ar she Chill Ronain, Inis Mór.

## 6. - RUN COMHBHROIN:

Ghlac an Coiste le run comhbhróin le muintir Mairtín O Suilleabhán, Camus.

## 7. - AN CHEAD CHRUINNIU EILE:

Moladh go dtionolfai an chead chruinníu eile ag Oifigi Gaeltarra Eireann ar 4.00 p.m. De Luan, 4u la Samhan, 1974. Moladh freisin go dtabhairfí cuireadh do mhuintir Gaeltarra chun comhráti leis an gCoiste i leith an phlean dos na Forbacha. Moladh freisin go gcuirfi cuireadh don t.Uas. Padraic O Durcain o Roinn na Gaeltachta. Duirt an Cathaoirleach leis an gCoiste go gcaithfeadh an mholadh agus na ceisteanna do Gaeltarra Eireann, a chur isteach chuig an Runai roimh 22/10/'74.

Cuireadh deire leis an gCruinníu le sin



## COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

TO/ EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY CO. COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,  
County Buildings,  
Galway.

23rd October, 1974.

A Chara,

I append a summary of the Report received from our Planning Consultants on the proposal to zone additional lands for residential use in the proposed Oranmore Plan.

Mise, le meas,  
J. Howlett  
County Secretary

"The original development plan was the outcome of the consideration of many interrelated factors. The main considerations were:

- A) The Regional setting i.e., the role of the four villages Oranmore, Moycullen, Barna and Spiddal in the expansion of Galway City.
- B) The existing functions and characteristics of Oranmore village.
- C) The location of Oranmore in the county and national road network.
- D) The stated policies of Galway County Council re Oranmore Village is their policies on roads, services etc.
- E) The existence of industry in close proximity to the village.
- F) The basic planning principles of relating communal facilities to their catchment population e.g., minimising travel time, eliminating traffic hazards providing adequate facilities at the right time etc.,
- G) The suitability of land surrounding Oranmore for development.

Using the above factors as guidelines the Oranmore Development Plan was prepared and submitted to Galway County Council in December 1971 as were Development Plans for the villages of Moycullen, Barna and Spiddal. These were presented to the Council in February 1972.

The future size of each of the villages was largely determined through a thorough examination of five factors.

1. Social considerations: these included assessing the rate at which incoming population could be absorbed into the existing village community without causing disruption in the village and anomie (i.e. a feeling of not belonging or not accepted) in the incoming population.
2. Economic considerations: By maintaining the close knit character of the village service costs are kept to a minimum e.g. road lengths pipe lengths would be kept to a minimum.

3. Physical Considerations: This included an assessment of all lands surrounding the village for their building potential ( i.e., the slope, bearing capacity, drainage capacity and landscape characteristics at all lands adjoining the existing village was examined.)

4. Present and Future Functions. The present and possible future functions of the village as a residential area, shopping area, and employment area within the county was examined.

5. Finally the demand for development in the area was evaluated. These considerations resulted in the proposal of a future village size of some 2,400 persons in a well integrated village with all the necessary community facilities within easy access of all the people.

The Implications of the Proposal to re - zone approx. 173 acres in the Townland of Carrwoneash from a part industrial / agricultural use to a residential use may be summarized as follows: ( assuming typical suburban housing densities) .

1. The village as set out in the Development Plan would be enlarged to more than twice the projected size with the resulting social disruption.
2. The character of the village would be altered radically to become a major suburb of Galway rather than an expanded village.
3. The function of the village would change . It would be absorbing a considerable amount of Galway City's growth ( i.e., about 20% of estimated city growth up to 1990)
4. Its population would equal that at Ballinasloe ( 1971).
5. Two thirds of the population would live in a different location to the established village centre. These would have to travel ¾ mile on average to the centre.
6. A National primary route would separate most of the residents from the facilities of the village centre. The hazard of crossing this traffic barrier would lead to potentially dangerous situations.
7. Industrial development would have to be curtailed in the area.
8. All the people living in the rezoned lands would be in a high noise area where the noise levels already are in excess of those necessary for a reasonable residential noise environment. ( c.f. Environmental Noise Study: Oranmore Plan Revision IIRS) .
9. All the people in the rezoned lands would be living in an area where air pollution in windy conditions would exist due to the presence of a dirty industry in the area.
10. The implementation of the proposed sewerage scheme for Oranmore village would have to be abandoned and a new scheme commissioned. To ensure good design the County Council would have to decide on the layout of the major roads in the rezoned area.
11. The sewerage scheme already designed for Oranmore village has increased in cost from £115,000 in October 1971 to £210,000 approx. in August 1974. The additional delay necessitated by the process of redesigning to include the rezoned area can be expected to further substantially increase the cost of servicing Oranmore Village
12. The previous decisions of the County Council to allow industry to locate in the area and to build a relief road for Oranmore Village are incompatible with the proposal to zone the land south of the railway line for residential use.

It emerges from the considerations above that the proposal to rezone the land in the Townland of Carrwoneash is contrary to the planning principles which underlie the Development Plan proposals already submitted and that the lands in question are not generally suited to the creation of a residential district.



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON THE 25TH OCTOBER, 1974.

In the Chair: Deputy T. Hussey.

Also Present:

Members - Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors S. Donnellan, F. Fahey, M. O Flatharta, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, J. Joyce, M. Kelly, M. Kilgannon, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Councillor P. McCormack, Senator John M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors Norman Morgan, Micheal O Morain, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, M. Ryan and T. Welby.

Officials: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary, Mrs. P. Monahan, Acting County Accountant; Mr. C.A. Warner, County Engineer; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Messrs. Silke, Hayes, Callegy, Finnegan, Chief Assistant County Engineers; Mr. T. Sharkey, County Librarian; Messrs. Kavanagh, Gannon, Hett and Commins, Staff Officers.

174 - ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1975: There was reference to information sought at meeting held on 7/10/74. The County Engineer had circulated a list of Councillors road proposals deferred for consideration to the Estimates Meeting. The report indicated the works which had been included in the Estimate and those which had not been included. The County Manager stated that the latter works would amount to £101,715 which would be equivalent to a rate of approximately 19p in the £.

Deputy Molloy referred to his request for further information at the earlier meeting and was informed by the Manager that he had endeavoured to have this information supplied. The County Manager added that certain problems had arisen about the supply of information which, regrettably, had become a Trade Union issue. Deputy Molloy indicated that he was not satisfied with the situation in this regard.

Deputy Callanan proposed that additional works should not be included in the Estimate because of the difficult economic situation.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea seconded by Councillor Holland and resolved:-

"that the Roads Estimate be adopted as presented".

The Council then considered the Estimate for Public Assistance. This Estimate was also adopted on the proposal of Senator Killilea seconded by Councillor Morgan. However, it was decided, on the suggestion of Councillor Glynn, to request the Minister for Social Welfare to allow a grant of at least 50% towards Home Assistance. It was also decided to send a copy of this resolution to the County Council's General Council.

The Council then considered the Estimate for Sanitary Services. The County Manager outlined provisions made under various headings of this Estimate and a discussion took place on the cost of maintaining Swimming Pools. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the amount included by way of subsidy to the Ballinacoe Pool should be increased by £10,000, being £4,000 additional in respect of the current financial year and an additional £6,000 in respect of 1975.

After a further lengthy discussion on the Sanitary Services Estimate it was resolved to reduce the provision for new Burial Grounds by £10,000 and to reduce the provision for additional Public Lighting by £5,000.

During the course of a discussion on the Sanitary Services Estimate Deputy Molloy referred to the poor quality of water being supplied in Spiddal and Roundstone.

Subject to the above amendments the Estimate for Sanitary Services was adopted on the proposal of Senator Killilea seconded by Councillor Melvin. Deputy Molloy enquired about meetings of a joint committee on sewerage and the County Manager stated that a meeting of this committee would be considered later.

The meeting then adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday 28th October, 1974.

Submitted, Approved + Confirmed

25/11/74

*T. Hussey*  
Chairman

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ESTIMATES MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON 28TH OCTOBER, 1974.

Presiding: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

Members

Present: Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors S. Donnellan, M. O Flatharta, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Senator M. D. Higgins, Councillors B. Holland, M. Kelly, Senator M. Killilea, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors Norman Morgan, M. O Morain, P. Raftery and T. Welby.

Officials

Present: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; Mrs. P. Monahan, Acting County Accountant; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Messrs. Silke, Finnegan, Hayes and O'Neill, Chief Assistant County Engineers; Mr. T. Sharkey, County Librarian and Mr. K. Doyle and Mr. A. O'Gorman, Staff Officers.

175 - ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1975: The Estimate for Housing was considered. The County Manager pointed out that the two main divisions of this estimate were the amounts provided for direct house-building and maintenance and the sums put towards Housing Loans and Grants. In the former case a new subsidy was available which aimed at removing the burden from rates over a four-year period. The effect of this was that for the financial year 1975 the housing rate would not exceed 25% of the corresponding rate for 1972/73. Full provision had been made for increased costs but it was realised, that in line with decision in previous years, the Council might be asked to put an upper limit on the amount being spent on Housing maintenance.

During the course of a lengthy discussion on the Housing Estimate the County Manager informed Councillor Callanan that adequate provision had been made to build houses for approved applicants. Senator Killilea was informed that the absence of a draft agreement on her requirements had delayed settlement in the case of Mrs. Naughton, Galway Road, Inn.

Deputy Molloy stated that there were some very urgent cases for re-housing on the Aran Islands and in some instances persons were living in dangerous houses.

Following some further discussion the Housing Estimate was approved on the proposal of Senator Killilea seconded by Councillor Haverty.

The Council then considered the Estimate for General Purposes. It was decided on a show of hands that the Estimate be reduced by £1,000 by the deletion of item for the improvement of the Council Chamber. Under the heading of Planning and Development, Senator Killilea and Deputy Callanan recommended that no further consultants be employed for Planning purposes. After a discussion on this matter it was agreed that the motion be amended to provide that the Manager should consult the Council before employing Planning Consultants.

The County Manager pointed out that the Estimate included an amount requested by the Galway Harbour Commissioners in support of borrowing by them for development works. Having regard to an earlier guarantee by the Council for this purpose the basis of the claim for repayment was not clear and was being investigated. The amount included in the Estimate would not be paid until such time as this investigation had been completed and a report had been presented to the Council. Councillor Glynn suggested that delegates on the Harbour Board should report back to the Council. It was proposed by Councillor Morgan seconded by Senator Killilea that the Harbour Board should take further steps to make the harbour safe and it was suggested in this respect that removable barriers might be erected on the parts of the quays which had still been left open after recent protective works.

After some further discussion the General Purposes Estimate was agreed. It was proposed by Councillor Melvin seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved:-



"that the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the financial year 1975, as set forth in tables A, B, C and D be adopted, and that the Galway County Council hereby determines, in accordance with the said Estimate, the rate set forth in the final column of table C, column 13 of table D, and the final column of table E, to be the rates in the £ to be levied for the several services specified in the said Estimate for the financial year 1975."

The prescribed form of Estimate and the Statutory Demands on the urban districts were then sealed and signed.

The Estimates Meeting then terminated.

*Submitted, Approved & Confirmed.*

*Tom Hussey*  
Chairman

25/11/74

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 1974

Presiding: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

Members Present: Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy P. Callanan, Deputies Coogan and Donnellan, Councillors S. Donnellan, F. Fahey, M. O Flatharta, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, M. O Morain, E. Holland, J. Joyce, M. Kelly, M. Kilgannon, Senator M. D. Higgins, Senator Mark Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Councillor P. McCormack, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors Norman Morgan, P. Raftery, M. Ryan and T. Welby.

Officials Present: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary; Mr. C. A. Warner, County Engineer; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; Mr. B. Gallego, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); Mr. W. Cahill, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); Mr. S. O'Neill, Chief Assistant County Engineer; Mr. J. Silke, C.A.C.F.; Mr. K. Doyle, Mr. I. Kavanagh and Mr. A. O'Gorman, Staff Officers.

176 - MOTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 16733: It was proposed by Senator Mannion seconded by Councillor T. Byrne and resolved:

"that in accordance with Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 that the County Manager be directed to grant outline permission to Martin P. O'Sullivan for the erection of a house at Carrick East, Cornamona - Planning Reference No. 16733"

The County Manager explained that the grant of permission in this case would contravene two previous decisions of the Planning Authority both of which had been confirmed by the Minister for Local Government. These applications had been made by the same person in respect of the site in question. This site was in one of the most scenic areas of the county. A number of other applications had been refused in the area and some of the refusals had been confirmed on appeal by the Minister. It was highly undesirable, from the planning point of view, that permission be granted, as it would be a direct contradiction of previous decisions and would be in conflict with the decisions taken in comparable cases. The grant of permission would also tend to create a traffic hazard.

Following some discussion during which Councillor Glynn questioned the fact that members who are not from the area had signed the requisition for the Section 4 resolution, the resolution was carried.

In response to a question the Manager informed the Council that it would be necessary for him to refer the case to the Minister for Local Government for his consent under Section 26 (3) (a) before the Council's decision could be implemented.

177 - MOTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 18192: The County Manager explained that in this case the site was located on a National Primary Road. Two previous applications had been refused and one of these refusals had been confirmed on appeal to the Minister. The current application was now before the Council and at the same time an earlier application was still subject of an appeal to the Minister, and this appeal had not yet been decided. During the course of a discussion on this matter Senator Killilea stated that there were urgent humanitarian reasons for the granting of permission. He said that the applicant would be prepared to withdraw his appeal to the Minister. The County Manager stated that there appeared to be a discrepancy in the site maps submitted by the applicant and that this would need to be clarified before any action could be taken on the matter. In the meantime he felt that the applicant should leave his appeal to the Minister stand.

178 - WATER SUPPLY IN SPIDDAL: Deputy Coogan referred to the poor quality of water being supplied to consumers in Spiddal. The Chairman stated that this had been raised at the last meeting and Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer indicated that the matter was receiving attention.



- 179 - MINUTES: Minutes of meetings held on 23/9/74 and 7/10/74 (Nos. 133 to 173) were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

Councillor Morgan alleged that a member had signed the Attendance Book for these meetings and had left before the meetings commenced.

- 180 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted Malicious Damage Claims numbered 3(a) to 3 (o) on the Agenda.

- 181 - ORANMORE DEVELOPMENT PLAN. A summary of a report received from the Council's Planning Consultants had been circulated to each member of the Council. The County Manager informed the members that the Consultants were now available to explain the report and to answer any questions arising thereon. He stated that on the last occasion on which this matter had been before the Council a resolution had been adopted that the Council would not agree to accept the Draft Plan made by the Consultants unless and until the lands at Carrowmoneash were included for development. The matter having been referred back to the Consultants, they had then undertaken extensive studies to see whether these lands could be included for housing development. As would be seen from the summary of the report they had finally come to the conclusion that it was not possible to have this done.

In reply to further questions, the County Manager indicated that the August resolution of the Council could imply, that in certain circumstances, no plan ought to be made for Oranmore. A number of Councillors protested that, whatever the terms of the resolution, the Council's wishes in the matter were not in doubt and that it had been their intention to give a direction that the lands be included for development.

A lengthy discussion took place on whether the Planning Consultants should be heard. Senator Higgins pointed out that there were important social issues involved for future residents in Oranmore and that the matter had a very important bearing on the entire planning of the city and its environs. He urged the Council to hear the Consultants and was supported by a number of other Councillors who also contended that the Consultants be given a hearing.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland and seconded by Councillor Glynn that the Council should hear the Consultants.

After further discussion a vote was taken on this motion and resulted as follows:-

For: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Glynn, Senator Higgins, Councillors Holland, Kelly, Kilgannon, McCormack, Senator Mannion, Councillors Morgan and Ryan. (13)

Against: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors S. Donnellan, Fahey, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillors Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy Molloy, Councillors O'Morain, Raftery and Welby. (13)

The Chairman gave his casting vote against the motion and declared that it had been defeated.

A lengthy discussion then took place on the merits, <sup>of</sup> including the lands at Carrowmoneash for development. During the course of this discussion the County Manager answered questions regarding planning applications submitted in respect of the lands and he also referred to letter dated 9/8/74 which had been received from the Chief Medical Officer and which indicated special problems in relation to domestic sewerage disposal, industrial effluent and air and noise pollution which would be associated with the proposed additional development at Oranmore. In clarification of some of these points the County Manager indicated that it had never been intended to discharge raw sewerage into the sea at Oranmore but that a proposal to enlarge the scope of development would mean that sewerage plans for the area would have to be revised. At present these plans were held up pending final decision on the plan.

Deputy Molloy stated that the summary report before the Council appeared to be biased against including the land for development. Only one side of the argument had been developed. Good consultants ought to be able to accommodate a certain level of development at Carrowmoneash. It was necessary to exploit possibilities of development here because of the lack of suitable land for development in other areas around the village.

Senator Mannion proposed that the lands should not be included in the Plan and that the Consultants original/<sup>Draft</sup> plan should be adopted. A vote was taken on this proposal and resulted as follows:-

For: Councillors Burke and Byrne, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Holland, Kilgannon, Senator Mannion and Councillor Ryan. (8)

Against: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillor S. Donnellan, Fahey, Flaherty, Glynn, Haverty, Senator Higgins, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy Molloy, Councillor Morgan, O'Morain, Raftery and Welby. (19)  
Councillors Kelly and McCormack did not vote.  
The Chairman declared that the motion had been lost. After some further discussion Senator Killilea, who was seconded by Councillor S. Donnellan proposed that a Draft Plan be prepared for the village of Oranmore so as to include lands at Carrowmoneash for housing development.

The County Manager indicated that he would need a clear direction on this matter and that he would endeavour to have a draft prepared in accordance with that direction and for that reason only. Such a draft would have to be submitted to the Council and thereafter put on public deposit for a period of three months. Any objections to the recommendations received during the period of deposit would have to be considered. He himself might also have recommendations to make on this matter. The Chairman then put Senator Killilea's motion to the meeting and voting resulted as follows:-

For: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors S. Donnellan, Fahey, Flaherty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillor Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy Molloy, Councillors Morgan, O'Morain, Raftery and Welby. (17)

Against: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Glynn, Senator Higgins, Councillors Holland, Kilgannon, Senator Mannion and Councillor Ryan. (10)

Councillors Kelly and McCormack did not vote.

The Chairman declared that Senator Killilea's motion had been carried.

- 182 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: A list of roads which had been advertised were circulated to each member of the Council. These comprised Councillors Notices of Motion roads 1973/74 (4th and 5th lists) and 1974 (1st and 2nd lists).

It was unanimously resolved that the said roads be declared public roads with the following exceptions:

- (a) Councillor Melvin's proposal No. 102 to be omitted.  
(b) Councillor Galvin's proposal No. 7 to be omitted and an alternative proposal stated in County Engineer's report of the 7/10/74 to be advertised for adoption.

- 183 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT, 1967:

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

"that subject to the consent of the Minister for Local Government, the Galway County Council hereby determines that allowances granted under the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Acts, 1939/1967 in respect of land which is subject to assessment for rates by the Council, shall not be subject to the condition that the said rates are payable not later than 31st December, 1974"

- 184 - LOAN OF £15,500 FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TIGEENS: It was proposed by Councillor Melvin seconded by Councillor Haverty and resolved:

"that a loan of £15,500 be borrowed from the Local Loans Fund for the extension of 3 existing tigeens and the conversion of the existing communal toilets into a dwelling at Loughrea itinerant site. The loan is to be repayed over such a period as may be sanctioned with interest at the Local Loans Fund Rate".

- 185 - LOAN OF £26,000 FOR SMALL SANITARY SERVICES SCHEMES: It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-