



GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES

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Presiding: (1) Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.
(2) Councillor S. Donnellan, Vice Chairman.

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

Officers in Attendance: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary and Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer.

189. **BORROWING OF LOAN OF £100,000 FOR HOUSING PURPOSES:** Proposed by Councillor N. Morgan, seconded by Councillor M. Kelly and resolved:-

"that subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government a loan of £100,000 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works for housing purposes. The loan is to be repayable over a period of thirty five years with interest at the local loans fund rate".

190. **MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL:** The members were informed that the next meeting of the County Councils' General Council would be held in December, and that items for the agenda therefor were required before the 20th November next.

191. **CLIFDEN TRAFFIC AND PARKING BYE-LAWS 1974:** Proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor O'Morain and resolved:-

"that the Council do now agree to the request of the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana to have the Clifden traffic and parking bye-laws 1974 operated on an all year round basis".

192. **CIRCULAR RTG. 3/74 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE SPEED LIMITS:**
A copy of the above circular had been circulated to each member of the Council. The County Manager informed the members that it would be desirable to set up a single committee for the entire county. He suggested that two places each be allowed on the committee for representatives from each of the four municipal towns. The committee would also need representation from the Chief Superintendent and other superintendents in the county, from the County Engineer, and the Chief Assistant County Engineers. The engineering and garda representatives would form a single technical committee operating for the whole of the county, and the elected members would be called upon to parttake only in the deliberations relating to their area.

Following some discussion it was agreed that two places be allowed on the committee for each of the four municipal towns, and it was resolved that there should be three County Council members for each of the five electoral areas. It was agreed that these members would be as follows:-

Connemara Area	-	Councillors M. Flaherty, M. O'Morain and Senator J. Mannion.
Galway Area	-	Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors B. Holland and T. Welby.
Tuam Area	-	Senator M. Killilea, Councillors P. Raftery and F. Glynn.
Ballinasloe Area	-	Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Joyce and P.T. Galvin.
Loughrea Area	-	Councillors H. Melvin, E. Haverty and U. Burke.

In the case of the Loughrea area Councillor Morgan was also nominated, but was defeated for the third place by Councillor Burke. Five members voted in favour of Councillor Morgan and nine members in favour of Councillor Burke. Nine members did not vote.

193. **CREATION OF EXTRA CLERICAL POSTS IN THE HOUSING SECTION:** The County Manager stated that as an interim measure one extra Clerical Officer and one extra Clerk Typist was required in the housing section.

The Council unanimously agreed to create these offices.

Deputy Callanan requested leave to move motion listed at number 25 on the agenda expressing appreciation for the work being done by the staff in the housing section and calling for the employment of increased staff to relieve the burden of work. This motion was seconded by Deputy Molloy, and supported by other members. Deputy Callanan said that assistance for the Staff Officer was particularly required, and Councillor Fahey expressed doubt as to whether the present proposal would meet the needs.

The County Manager stated that the staff requested were needed very urgently, but that it was recognised that something more was required both in the housing and in other sections. The present staff structure was inadequate, and in common with other local authorities a review was in progress with a view to a new staff structure. This review had been completed in Galway and proposals would be submitted to the next meeting of the Council.

194. **REVISION OF REMUNERATION FOR WHOLE-TIME FIRE OFFICERS:** Proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Morgan and resolved:-

"that the County Manager's proposals regarding the increases to Station Officer, and Sub-Officer, provision of meal allowance and adjustment of working hours for the Fire Brigade be approved, and that excess expenditure amounting to £2,600 be authorised in respect of the current financial year".

195. **INCREASE IN FEES FOR FRANCHISE AND JURORS LISTS:** The Council unanimously agreed to increase fees for the revision of the franchise and jurors lists in accordance with Department's circular No. EL.34/74 of the 23/9/74. It was noted that the new rates would apply from the 1973/74 register, and supplementary estimate of £1,350 was approved in respect of the current financial year for this purpose.

196. **DISPOSAL OF LAND AT CLEGGAN HARBOUR:** Proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor O'Morain and resolved:-

"that land at Cleggan Harbour be disposed of to Bord Iascaigh Mhara in accordance with the terms of notice dated 15/10/74 which was circulated to each member of the Council".

197. **DISPOSAL OF LAND AT KILLALOONTY, TUAM:** It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Councillor Kelly and resolved:-

"that land at Killaloonty, Tuam be disposed of to Bontex Ltd., in accordance with the terms of notice sent to each member of the Council on the 10/7/1974".

The County Manager referred to Minute No. 53 of the 22nd July, 1974 and explained that the Company had now accepted the Council's terms.

198. **AMENITY GRANTS:** The County Manager explained that certain promoters had withdrawn or would be unable to spend amounts allocated. He gave particulars of these cases, and of new allocations which he proposed to make.

On the proposal of Deputy Molloy, seconded by Councillor Glynn, it was resolved:-

"that following the revision caused by such changes the allocation of amenity grants should stand as follows:-

Project/Committee	Amount Allocated
Athenry Parish Grounds	£1,000
Kiltulla Tennis Club	£400
Oughterard Tennis Club	£200
Clifden Town Hall Committee	£1,000
Monivea Development Committee	£600
Ballinakill Parish Community Council	£450
Moycullen Muintir na Tire	£1,000
Claddaghduff Parish Committee	£1,000
Headford Sports Field Committee	£800

Project/Committee	Amount Allocated
St. Imor's Hall Trustees, Killimor	£1,300
Clonbur Development Association	£2,000
Letterfrack Community Centre	£1,350
Woodford Parish Committee	£600
Milltown Development Association	£1,200
King Rory O'Connor Museum, Tuam.	£1,000
Moylough Parish Sports Field Committee	£1,350
Clifden Children's Playground	70
Ballinderreen Development Committee	£2,000
Tullycross Community Centre	£500
Tuam Youth Club	£1,180
Total:	£19,000

199. MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF GAELTACHT COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 10/10/1974:
The Council noted minutes of Gaeltacht Committee Meeting of the 10/10/1974. The County Manager pointed out that with reference to resolution number 5 (d) of the minutes none of the quays mentioned at Inistreabhair, Anach Mheain, Inisheer or Inishmean were the responsibility of the County Council. The Office of Public Works had promised to repair the light at Kilronan at an early date.
200. SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN OF £2,300 FOR ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE AND BRANCH LIBRARY AT ATHENRY:
Proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-
"that a supplementary loan of £2,300 be raised from the Council's Treasurer to defray the final cost of Engineer's office and library at Athenry. The loan is to be repayable over such period as may be agreed with interest at the Bank Rate for local authorities".
201. BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:
(A) EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE YEAR 1975: The County Manager read circular from the Department of Local Government giving particulars of seminar to be held on the 10th and 11th December, 1974 at Dun Laoghaire. This seminar had been arranged by An Foras Forbartha in association with the National Committee on the European Architectural Heritage Year 1975.
Following a discussion, it was resolved that the following members be authorised to attend the seminar:-
Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors E. Haverty, N. Morgan, M. Ryan and F. Fahey.
(B) DATES OF MEETINGS: It was resolved that the following meetings would be held on the dates specified:-
Meeting of Committee on Itinerants - 2.30 p.m. on Friday, 22/11/1974.
Meeting on Priority List for Water and Sewerage Schemes - 3.30 p.m. on Friday, 22/11/1974.
Meeting Housing Committee - 9/12/1974.
December Meeting of the Council - Friday, 20/12/1974.
- MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
202. CLOONRANE/CLOONDRON GROUP WATER SCHEME: Deputy Hussey was informed that the design submitted for the Cloonrane/Cloonrdron Group Water Supply Scheme had been approved subject to certain conditions.
203. REFUSE COLLECTION FOR GARRAFRAUNS: The County Manager informed Deputy Hussey that the domestic refuse collection to Garrafrauns village would be reviewed when the third collection vehicle becomes available.
204. ROAD AT ABBEY TRINITY, TUAM: Deputy Hussey was informed that the road at Abbey Trinity, Tuam appeared to be a public road. Deputy Hussey urged that this should be properly maintained.
205. DUMP AT NEW INN: The County Manager informed Councillor Kilgannon that no suitable alternative site had been found as a dump at New Inn, and that no large-scale landscaping was proposed. Councillor Kilgannon and Deputy Callanan expressed

- disappointment at this reply.
206. RATES-EMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE: On the proposal of Councillor Kilgannon it was unanimously resolved:-
"that the Government be asked to extend the rate abatement of £17 per annum allowable in the case of male employees on farms to cases where females are employed in the same category".
207. ROAD AT CRUMLIN, BALLYGLUNIN: A discussion took place on Deputy Kitt's proposal that road into Tim Connelly's house, Crumlin, Ballyglunin, be declared a public road. It was pointed out that there appeared to be a legal objection to having the road declared a public road. Deputy Kitt pointed out that the gate which formerly stood on the roadway had been removed, and that inaction on the matter was frustrating the re-housing of a person who was living in very bad conditions. After some further discussion, it was proposed/Deputy Kitt, seconded by Deputy Callanan and resolved:-
"that the road in question be advertised, and that the question of having it declared public be considered in due course".
208. ROAD THROUGH THE SMITH ESTATE, COLEMANSTOWN, BALLINASLOE: After consideration of an estimate of £2,822 stated to be required to bring this road up to standard, it was resolved that the Land Commission be asked to bring the road up to standard.
209. FLORESCENT WARNING LIGHTS AT ENTRANCE TO THE VILLAGES OF CALTRA AND CASTLEBLAKENEY: The County Manager informed Deputy Kitt that signs would be erected at these sites in the near future.
210. CHANGING OF THE DOLE SYSTEM: A motion by Councillor Morgan proposing changes in the dole system was not seconded, and was declared to have been lost.
211. STREET LIGHTING AT GORT ROAD, LOUGHREA AND PORTUMNA: Councillor Morgan was informed that it was proposed to provide public lighting at Gort Road, Loughrea before the end of the year. The County Manager reminded Councillor Morgan, in relation to the other lighting proposals, that there had been a considerable reduction made in the estimate for public lighting.
212. PROVISION OF TOILETS AT LOUGHREA, PORTUMNA, ATHENRY AND GORT: The County Manager informed Councillor Morgan that the cost of the above toilets would be in the region of £28,000, and that money had not been provided in the estimates.
213. APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOLS' WARDEN AT PORTUMNA: Councillor Morgan's proposal to appoint a Warden was seconded by Councillor Kelly and a lengthy discussion took place on the matter. It was finally agreed to defer the proposal until the Manager had reported generally on the need for Traffic Wardens.
214. DUMPING ON ROAD FROM FURREYMELIA EAST TO POLLEENEY, BARNIA: Deputy Molloy complained about serious hazards caused by dumping on the above road. The County Manager undertook to investigate the matter, but pointed out that enforcement was not possible unless the offenders could be identified.
215. REPORT ON SEWERAGE SCHEME PROPOSALS: The County Manager informed Deputy Molloy that this would be considered at a special meeting on the 22/11/1974.
216. UDARAS NA GAELTACHTA: In response to a motion requesting an assessment of the effects of the Minister's proposal in regard to Udaras na Gaeltacht, the County Manager informed Deputy Molloy that he had no information on this matter, other than what had appeared in press statements.
217. COSTELLO REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: The County Manager informed Councillor O'Flaherty of the result of meeting held at Costelloe Lodge regarding proposal to take water for the Costelloe Regional Water Supply Scheme. Councillor O'Flaherty who was supported by Councillor O'Morain urged that compulsory proceedings be taken as quickly as possible, and the County Manager stated that he was having this matter kept under review in order to refer it to the Minister if there was failure to reach agreement by negotiation.
218. TRA AN DOILLIN, AN CEATHRU RUA: Councillor O'Flaherty was informed that the estimated cost of work at the above location was £7,922. A grant of £6,000 was being made available from Roinn na Gaeltachta, and efforts were now being made to obtain a higher grant.

- 219. OLD AGE PENSIONS-DUNMORE SUB-COMMITTEE: The Council agreed that the following be elected to the Dunmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee:-
Padraic Flannery, Milltown.
Christy Grogan, Milltown.
Paddy Varley, Milltown.
Paddy Mongan, Lisgeavy, Tuam.
- 220. INTERMENT OF CIVILIANS WITHOUT TRIAL: On the proposal of Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor Ruane the following resolution was adopted:-
"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."
- 221. TELEPHONE KIOSK, MOYCULLEN: It was resolved on the proposal of Councillor S. O'Donnahillain to recommend a telephone kiosk for Moycullen.
- 222. ORANMORE VILLAGE PLAN: The County Manager informed Councillor O'Donnahillain that the Oranmore Village Plan had been discussed in detail at an ^{earlier} meeting. Subsequent to this meeting he had informed the consultant of the Council's decision. The County Manager ^{which had been received} read letter received from the Consultant in regard to the matter and stated that he had not yet ^{had} the opportunity of considering what further steps could be taken on the matter.

Deputy Molloy said that the Council had been treated poorly on this matter, and he urged the Manager to expedite action on having the Council's wishes implemented.
- 223. EXTENSION OF LACKAGH GRAVEYARD: Councillor McCormack was informed that negotiations were still in progress for the purchase of lands adjoining the Lackagh graveyard.
- 224. EXTENSION OF ATHENRY TOWN SEWERAGE: In response to a motion in the names of Councillors McCormack and Byrne, the County Manager stated that a Consulting Engineer had been engaged to design new Treatment Works and Sewage Collecting System for Athenry.
- 225. BARNA SEWAGE SCHEME: Councillor Welby was informed that the Council were negotiating for the purchase of a site for sewerage treatment works at Barna.
- 226. EXTENSION OF REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE: Councillor Welby was informed that apart from the immediate environs of Oughterard there were no plans to extend refuse collection to the villages mentioned by him.
- 227. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS: On the proposal of Councillor Welby, the Council agreed to request the Minister for Agriculture to look for an immediate market for young stock or to provide some assistance to farmers who had to keep these animals over the winter.
- 228. ROAD SURFACING AT DUBLIN ROAD, TUAM: Councillor Kelly was informed that work had started on surfacing of road in front of new estate on the Dublin Road, Tuam. Councillor Kelly requested that proposed development on the other side of the road be examined to see whether it would fit in with services provided for new housing estate. The County Manager also informed Councillor Kelly that a new layout had been designed incorporating rear entrances for the new houses.
- 229. LIGHTS AT ABBEY TRINITY ROAD, TUAM: Councillor Kelly was informed that the builders of houses ^{at} Abbey Trinity Road, Tuam were responsible for public lighting.
- 230. REPAIRS TO HOUSES OCCUPIED BY ITINERANT FAMILIES AT PARK EAST, KILKERRIN: Councillor Ryan described the condition of houses occupied by the Ward and O'Reilly families. The County Manager stated that the houses were being inspected to see what repairs were necessary, and said that the family could apply to the Home Assistance Department for clothing and bedding.
- 231. ROAD AT MULLAGHMORE, BALLINRUANE: The County Manager informed Councillor Ryan that the road in question would be examined with a view to inclusion in list of L.I.S. roads to be proposed for adoption by the Council.
- 232. BOYOUNAGH/BALLYEDMUND GROUP WATER/SCHEME: Following a discussion on this matter, the Deputy County Engineer indicated that Consultant's report would be available by the end of the month.

- 233. POOLBOY ITINERANT "TIGEENS": The County Manager informed Councillor Joyce that there appeared to be no effective procedure for moving the itinerants who are squatting near the Poolboy tigeens. He also acknowledged that there was need for a hard stand near Ballinasloe.
- 234. HOUSING AT EYRECOURT: Councillor Joyce was informed that housing scheme had been advertised for Eyrecourt.
- 235. GAEILGE SAN TSEIRIBHIS PHOIBLI: Chain an tUasal O Morain an beartas a dhein an tUasal O Riain i dtaobh na Gaeilge san tSeiribhis Phoibli. Dúirt se go raibh an beartas seo ag cur ina coinne an iarracht a bhi a dheanamh ag Aire na Gaeltachta chun an Gaeilge a chothu.

Chuidigh an tUasal O Maoildhia leis an run seo.
- 236. VOTES OF CONGRATULATION: On the proposal of Councillor Donnellan it was agreed to extend a vote of congratulation to Mick Molloy, ^{Birch Hall}, Oughterard on his recent achievements in athletics. Deputy Molloy suggested that the Mayor be asked to confer the Freedom of the City on him.

Councillor Glynn proposed that the Council extend their congratulations to Mr. Michael Flynn on his appointment as ambassador, and Councillor Kelly asked that congratulations be extended to Mr. Paschal Burke on his success at the game of snooker.
- 237. FREE POSTAGE FOR COUNCILLORS: On the proposal of Councillor Morgan, it was resolved to request legislation whereby Councillors would be given a limited amount of free postage.
- 238. SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
Mrs. B. Loughnane, N.T., Caltra, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. L. Rhattigan, Kilclonney, Milltown, Tuam.
Mrs. Mary Kilgarraff, Ballygar.
Mrs. McGrath, Lenaboy Avenue, Salthill, Galway.
Mrs. Keady, 4 Parnell Ave., Mervue, Galway.
Muintir Uí Tuairéasc, Lochan Beag, Indreabhan.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, Approved + Confirmed

T. O'Sullivan
Chairman

25/11/74

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

18th November, 1974.

TO: Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

A special meeting of Galway County Council will be held in the County Buildings, Galway, on Wednesday next 20th November, at 3.30 p.m. to convey sympathy on the death of President Childers.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
County Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON WEDNESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1974.

PRESIDING: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

MEMBERS IN

ATTENDANCE: Councillors G. Bartley, T. Byrne, Deputies J. Callanan, F. Coogan, Councillors S. Donnellan, F. Fahey, M. Flaherty, P.T. Galvin, E. Haverty, Senator M.D. Higgins, Councillors J. Joyce, M. Kilgannon, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, N. Morgan, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, M. Ryan and T. Welby.

OFFICERS IN

ATTENDANCE: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary and Mr. J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer.

239. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT CHILDERS:

The Chairman addressed the Council as follows:-

"The death of President Childers was sudden, and unexpected, and as is clear from the large number of people who have paid him their respects in the last few days, is deeply regretted by the people of this country.

Erskine Childers has given a lifetime of service to the Irish people. He entered Dail Eireann as a very young man, and thirty five years later he left having served either as Parliamentary Secretary or Minister in five different Departments.

In each of those Departments he left his mark because he was a man who cared about the problems revealed by the particular Ministerial post he was in charge of and set out to overcome those problems. His views he was able to express with remarkable clarity and his speeches were always a pleasure to listen to because one always got the impression that he was master of the topic being discussed having done his homework beforehand.

As Minister for Health he set about reorganising the Health Services and applied himself with zeal and enthusiasm to the task. His efforts in that difficult job are appreciated by the patients for whom he cared so much and by the Medical profession alike.

When he accepted the nomination for the Presidency he did so reluctantly and undertook that if elected he would bring the Presidency nearer to the people by becoming involved in non-political affairs throughout the Country. This he has done during his short term in that Office. He has shown a deep concern for the welfare of the youth and of Voluntary Organisations and always advocated greater involvement by the people in the progress of the nation.

He has been a peaceful man who saw the futility of strife and sought to end it.

His life long ambition was to see this County, that he loved so much, prosper and he was determined to play his part in achieving this noble aim.

His death is a great loss to this Country, but his wife and family have suffered a deep personal loss and to them, on your behalf, and on my own behalf, I extend the sympathy of the entire Council."

The motion was seconded by Deputy F. Coogan who compared President Childers with a number of great world figures who had died within recent years.

Senator M. O'Higgins ^{then} conveyed his sympathy, and was joined by all the other members of the Council who each referred to some aspect of the President's career with which he had been most impressed.

The County Manager expressed sympathy on his own behalf, and on behalf of all the Council's staff.

The meeting then adjourned as a mark of respect.

Submitted, Approved + Confirmed

25/11/74

Chairman
T. Hussey

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

18th November, 1974.

TO: Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a special meeting of Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Friday next 22nd November, at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
County Secretary.

AGENDA

1. Consideration of report on priority list for water and sewerage schemes.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

AGENDA - Special Meeting 22/11/1974

Additional Items

A Chara,

The following additional items will be considered at the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Friday 22nd November, 1974.

2. Notices of Motions:

Councillor N. Morgan: -

- (a) That a Ladies and Gents Public Toilet be provided in Loughrea, Portumna, Athenry and Gort, not later than 1976, that a sum for same be included in the 1976 Estimates.
- (b) That Public Sewer Facilities be provided within the shortest time possible at the villages of Killimor, Craughwell and Tynagh.
- (c) That Galway County Council raise Loughrea Town Reservoir by at least 47 feet to at least 400 feet, and erect supplementary reservoirs at Cosmoia S.W. (Athenry Road) 339 feet; at Tullagh Hill Upper S.W. 366 feet; at Gorteenaphebera (Ballinasloe Road) 357 feet, so as to provide the necessary water for the Loughrea Group Water Schemes on the Galway and Athenry Roads; the Gort and Old Galway Roads; and the Ballinasloe and Portumna roads respectively.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT,
County Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

OIFIG AN RÚNAÍ
(Secretary's Office)
ARAS AN CHONTAE
(County Buildings)
GAILLIMH
(Galway)

20th November, 1974.

Aon Fhreagra ar an litir seo
is mar seo ba chóir é stiúradh
Any reply to this communication
should be addressed to
RÚNAÍ
(The Secretary)
fé'n uimhir seo:
(and the following number quoted)

Guthán : Gaillimh 3151
Phone : Galway 3151

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

The Special Meeting of Galway County Council and meeting of Joint Committee on Itinerary summoned for Friday 22nd November have been postponed until further notice.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
County Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mór,
GAILLIMH.

18u la Samhna, 1974.

Chuir Gacá Bhall de 'n Chomhairle/

A Chára,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i latnair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Fárgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 25 Samhain, 1974 ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le mees,

S. HUILEID,
Runai.

A G E N D A

Opening Prayer.

TO CONSIDER

1. Minutes.

2. Malicious Damage Claims.

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| (a) <u>Galway Diocesan Trustees.</u>
- Glass windows in Camus A.S. broken - October 1974. | £15.00 |
| (b) <u>Denis Murray, Dunlo St., Ballinasloe.</u>
- Car burned - October, 1974. | £250.00 |
| (c) <u>Patrick McDonagh (John), Moneen Rua, Kiltronan.</u>
- Store and contents burned - October, 1974. | £1,500.00 |
| (d) <u>Thomas Greaney, Hampstead, Ballmacward, B'sloe</u>
- Cover of silage pit destroyed - October, 1974. | £287.00 |
| (e) <u>Margery Mary Murphy, Glenlusk, Cornamona.</u>
- window etc. broken - November, 1974. | £45.50 |
| (f) <u>James Howley, The Square, Dunmore.</u>
- artificial manure damaged - November, 1974. | £225.00 |

3. Declaration of roads to be public roads - List as advertised herewith.

4. Minutes of proceedings at meeting of Gaeltacht Committee of Galway County Council held at Furbo on 4th November, 1974 (herewith).

5. Consideration of report on the regrading of Clerical and Administrative staffs.

6. Retirement of Rate Collector for District No. 4 Clifden, abolition of office and division of district between adjoining districts.

7. Remuneration of Assistant Civil Defence Officer/Civil Defence Officers' Assistant.

8. Raising of loans as follows:-

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| (a) Knockcarra Sewerage Scheme (Supplementary) | £36,000 |
| (b) Gort Sewerage Scheme - | £7,000 |

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| (c) Galway City East Water Supply - Extensions to Castlegar/Cloonacaunean/Brisis Hill/Ballybrit. | £73,000 |
| (d) Clifden Water Supply Improvement Scheme (Supplementary). | £21,650 |

9. Business submitted by County Manager.

Notices of Motion.

10. Councillor Norman Morgan:

I will propose -

- (i) that the 1975 Rates Demand be made to Ratepayers, every two months - similar to E.S.B., or every quarter - similar to telephone bills,
- (ii) that Galway County Councillors be provided with free postage at the rate of 30 stamped envelopes per week, i.e. similar to T.D.'s system.

11. Deputy T. Molloy: I will propose -

- (i) that a Planning Committee be established under Section 58 of the Local Government Act, 1925,
- (ii) that the Council be informed of all decisions to date regarding proposed Development Plan for Claregalway and action taken to implement such decisions.

12. Deputy M. Pitt: I will propose -

- (i) that the open drain taking the surface water from Caltra village and leading through P. J. Madden's and Johnny Keane's lands be piped and covered.

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TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

Regrading of Clerical and Administrative Staff

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Local Authorities in the Dublin area have long since got outside the standard staffing pattern. In Cork also a few departures have already been made from the norm but in all other counties no changes have taken place. Galway, being the third largest county in local authority terms, has probably been the one most affected by this situation. Over the years it has been comparatively more difficult to recruit staff here than in other counties. For the entry grades of Clerical Officer and Clerk/Typist the local university has naturally proved to be a powerful counter-attraction for the boy or girl who would otherwise be high on the Council's panel for recruitment. However, it is at the Staff Officer grade that the most critical situation has arisen. Would-be applicants for these posts from other counties have found the cost of housing here unworkable. The jobs here also carry considerably greater responsibility than in smaller counties without any enhancement of remuneration. For whatever the reason competition for the Staff Officer grade has been at an extremely low level here for the past five or six years, and there are at present three unfilled vacancies.

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A regrading scheme for Local Authorities has now been proposed at national level. The following are particulars of six grades which would be relevant for this Local Authority together with the present annual levels of salary for existing grades and the agreed salary levels for the new grades:

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- Grade 7 (Administrative Officer).....£3259 - £4130

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- Grade 73 posts
- Grade 60 posts
- Grade 417 posts
- Grade 34 posts (regrading of 4 Clerk/Typist posts)
- Grade 21 post (extra post for Co. Engineers' office)

The agreement made at national level includes special provisions in regard to the first filling of the above posts and at local negotiations arrangements have been agreed whereby a proportion of the posts will be filled by open competition and the remainder by confined competition. Two senior members of the Council's staff are to be promoted without competition.

The estimated cost of implementing the scheme for 1975 is £34,000 for which part provision has been made in the Estimates. The proposal is subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

Consideration of demands by the Union for regrading within the Public Assistance Section have had to be deferred because of proposed restructuring of this service and a system of job evaluation is to be set up for all authorities to monitor future aspects of regrading.

At present there are 14 posts of Staff Officer, 59 posts of Clerical Officer and 32 posts of Clerk/Typist. Consequent upon regrading, the number of Staff Officers should eventually be reduced to 9 and promotions from the Clerical Officer to the Assistant Staff Officer grade will not give rise to any increase in the total number of posts.

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CATHAOIRLEACH: M. O Morain.

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CHOMHAIRLE CHONTAE
 NA GAILLIMHE:

S. hUideid, Runai; S. O Sioda, Príomh Inealltoir Cunta Contae agus R. O Laoi, Oifeagach Pleanála.

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(i) Deontaisi Tithiochta agus Boithre: Mhol an Choiste go n-ardofai na deontaisi i gcoir tithiocht agus go leathnofai an sceim cabhrach chun boithre a chur ar fail.

(ii) Aistriú cuid d'obair na Roinne go dtí na Forbacha: Ni raibh tuilleadh eolais le solathair ar an abhar seo ag Padraig O Durcain. Dúirt an Runai go mbeadh cainteanna ag an Bainisteoir Contae le ionnadaí na Roinne maidir le plean forbartha dos na Forbacha.

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Pleadh ceist na dtionscal i leith na hOileain (Leitir Mor agus Leitirmeallain) agus i leith Cor na Mona. Bhi diospoireacht geinearalta i dtaobh aibhleis 3 fasach a bheith in easnawh i morain aiteanna sa nGaeltacht. Maidir le seirbhísi uisce chuir an t-Uasal O Sioda in iúl nar ga fanacht le sceimeanna reigiunta chun uisce a chur ar fail i gcas fe leith da mbeadh ga leis chun monarchan a bhunadh. Bheadh se furasta, de ghnath, sceim uisce sealadach a chur ar fail gan mhoill agus e a cheangail leis an sceim reigiunta as seo amach.

2. MIONTUAIRISCI:

Glacadh le miontuairisci an chruinnithe a tionoladh ar an 10u la Deire Fomhair, 1974 agus shinigh an cathaoirleach iad.

3. RUIN AG AN t-UASAL P. S. O FLATHARTA:

(a) Roillig an Chrois: Cuireadh in iúl go raibh an Chomhairle ag dul ar aghaidh le suíomh do roillig nua d'fhail ach go gcaithfi cumhachtaí eigeantacha a úsáid in a leith.

(b) Sconnsaí ar thaobh an bhothair on Spídeal go Tulach: Cuireadh in iúl nach raibh an Chomhairle Conntae freagarach as deisiú na sconnsaí de ghnath. Dúirt an t-Uasal O Sioda go ndeanfadh se fiosrúchán i dtaobh na sconnsaí ag an Teach Mor agus fos i mbaile Cor na Mona.

4. RUIN AG AN t-UASAL N. O CONCHUBHAIR:

(a) Ballaí Droichead Beal'Daincín: Dúirt an t-Uasal O Sioda go ndeanfadh se iarracht an obair seo a bhrostu.

(b) Sceim chun uisce a thogaint o Gleannach Muirín: Bhi diospoireacht ar na deacrachtaí a bhi ag baint leis an sceim seo agus gheall an t-Uasal O Morain agus an t-Uasal O Flatharta go gcuiridís ruil leith an Chomhairle Contae chun cumhachtaí eigeantacha/in úsáid da mba gha leis.

5. RUN AG AN t-UASAL O TUAIRISG: Iarratais Pleanála:

Mhínigh an Runai ar choras oibre a bhi ag baint le iarratais pleanála.

6. AN CHEAD CRUINNÍU EILE: Socraíodh go mbeadh an chead cruinníu eile ag 4 a chlog an 2u la de Mhí na No. lag san Scoil Chuimsitheach sa Cheathrú Rua.

Cuireadh deire leis an cruinníu leis sin.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GAELTACHT COMMITTEE OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE OFFICES OF GAELTARRA EIREANN IN FURBO ON 4TH NOVEMBER, '74.

Presiding: M. O Morain.

Members Present: Padraig S. O Flatharta, Sean O Domhnallain, Micheal O Fatharta, Nioclas O Conchubhair, Eamonn Mylotte, S. O Tuairisg, Nollaig O Gadhra.

Officials Present: S. hUileid, Runai; S. O Sioda, Priomh Inealltoir Cunta Contae, R. O Laoi, Oifeagach Pleanala.

1. DISCUSSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GAELTARRA EIREANN & ROINN NA GAELTACHTA:

(a) Roinn na Gaeltachta: The following matters were discussed with Padraig O Durcain who represented Roinn na Gaeltachta:

- (i) Grants for houses and roads: The committee recommended that the limits of grants for housing should be raised and that the scope of the scheme for financial assistance for roads should be widened.
- (ii) Proposed transfer of part of the work of Roinn na Gaeltachta to Furbo: Padraig O Durcain was unable to supply any further information on this proposal. The County Secretary stated that the County Manager was to have talks with representatives of Roinn na Gaeltachta in regard to a development plan for Furbo.

(b) Gaeltarra Eireann: S. O nOgartaigh, A. Mac Eanna and F. O Murchu were present on behalf of Gaeltarra Eireann.

A discussion took place on Industrial Development in the Lettermore and Lettermullau areas and in Cornamona. There was a general discussion on the problem caused by the absence of 3 phase electricity in many parts of the Gaeltacht. In regard to Water Supply, S. O Sioda stated that it was not necessary to await the completion of Regional Water Supply Schemes in cases where water was required for the establishment of a factory. It was usually possible, without difficulty, to construct a temporary Water Supply Scheme without delay and to have it connected to the Regional Supply in the future.

2. MINUTES: Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 10/10/74 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. RESOLUTIONS FROM P. S. O FLATHARTA:

- (a) Roilig an Chnoic: The Committee was informed that the County Council proposed to proceed with the acquisition of a site for a new Burial Ground in the above case. Compulsory Purchase procedure would be necessary.
- (b) Roadside fences from Spiddal to Tully: The committee was informed that the County Council were not responsible in the normal case for the maintenance of roadside fences. S. O Sioda undertook to investigate fencing at An Teach Mor and at Cornamona.

4. RESOLUTIONS FROM N. O CONCHUBHAIR:

- (a) Walls of Bridge at Beal a'Daingin: S. O Sioda undertook to expedite work on the above.
- (b) Water Source from Gleannach Muirrin: A discussion took place on the difficulties arising in the above scheme and M. O Morain and P. O Flatharta undertook to submit a motion to the County Council requesting that compulsory powers should be used in this case.

5. RESOLUTION FROM S. O TUAIRISG: - Planning Applications: The Secretary explained the procedure for dealing with Planning Applications.

6. NEXT MEETING: It was agreed that the next meeting would be held at 4.00 p.m. on the 2nd December, 1974 at the Comprehensive School, Carraroe.

The Meeting Then Concluded.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER, 1974.

Presiding: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

Members Present: Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Deputy F. Coogan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors Sean Donnellan, P. Fahey, M. Flaherty, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverly, Senator M. D. O'Higgins, Councillors J. Joyce, M. Kelly, M. J. Kilgannon, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Councillor P. McCormack, Senator John M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, N. Morgan, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, P. Ruane 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. Tierney, Chief Assistant County Engineer; Messrs T. Kavanagh and K. Doyle, Staff Officers.

240 - MINUTES: The Minutes of meeting held on the 25/10/74, 28/10/74, 15/11/74 and 20/11/74 (Nos. 174 to 239 inclusive) were approved and signed by the Chairman.

241 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted "Malicious Damage Claims listed at 2(a) to 2(f) on the Agenda.

242 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: Councillor Fahey requested that he be allowed alter the allocation which he had made for road which was included in list submitted to the Council. It was suggested to him that the allocation could be revised at a later meeting and in the meantime, the road in question be excluded from the list of roads to be declared public.

It was unanimously resolved that subject to the exclusion of road numbered 52 on list all the roads comprised in the Councillors' Notices of Motion orders (1974 - 3rd list), which had been advertised, be declared to be public roads.

243 - MINUTES OF GAELTACHT COMMITTEE MEETING: The Council noted the Minutes of Gaeltacht Committee meeting held on the 4/11/74.

244 - REGRAIDING OF CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: The Council considered report dated 19/11/74 which had been circulated to each member of the Council.

The County Manager explained the various factors which had given rise to the need for a re-grading of the Council's Clerical and Administrative staffs.

It was proposed by Councillor Morgan seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved:

"that the Council hereby approves of proposals set out in County Manager's report dated 19/11/74 and consents to the creation of the new offices specified therein".

245 - DIVISION OF RATE COLLECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 BETWEEN ADJOINING DISTRICTS: The County Manager informed the Council that following the retirement of the Rate Collector for District No. 4 it was proposed to divide the area between the two adjoining collectors, and to abolish the post of Rate Collector for District No. 4.

The County Manager indicated that he had not yet reached agreement on terms with the two adjoining collectors.

On the proposal of Senator Mannion it was agreed to defer consideration of the matter until agreement had been reached with the adjoining collectors.

246 - REMUNERATION OF ASSISTANT CIVIL DEFENCE OFFICER / CIVIL DEFENCE OFFICER'S ASSISTANT: On the proposal of Senator Killilea, who was seconded by Councillor Molloy it was agreed to approve a salary scale for the above posts, consequent on Arbitration Award terms set out in circular from the Department of Defence dated 4/11/74. Excess expenditure of £370 was approved in respect of this item for the current financial year.

247 - LOANS FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES: It was proposed by Councillor Morgan, seconded by Councillor Welby and resolved:

"that subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government the following amounts be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purposes specified:-

- (a) Completion of Knocknacarra Sewerage Scheme - Supplementary loan of £36,000
- (b) Gort Sewerage Scheme - £7,000
- (c) Galway City East Water Supply - Extensions to Castlegar/Cloonacauneen/Briar Hill/Bellybrit - £73,000
- (d) Completion of Clifden Water Supply Improvement Scheme - Supplementary loan of £21,650

The above amounts are to be repayable over approved periods with interest at the local Loans' Fund Rate".

248 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:

- (a) Presidential Election. The County Manager drew the attention of the Council to circular dated 21/11/74 on the subject of the Presidential Election. The circular had already been sent to each member of the Council.
- (b) Dates of Meetings: It was decided to hold the following adjourned meetings on the dates specified:
 - (i) Meeting of Committee on Itinerants - 2.30 p.m Friday 6/12/74
 - (ii) Meeting re priority list for Water & Sewerage Schemes - 3.30 p.m. 6/12/74.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

249 - RATE DEMANDS: Councillor Morgan failed to get a seconder for motion that Rate Demands be served every two months or every quarter.

The County Manager gave the dates for payments of rates and referred to the Council's scheme for payment of rates by instalments. The Council expressed the view that the latter scheme should cater for the objective behind Councillor Morgan's motion.

250 - PLANNING: In the absence of Deputy Molloy, two motions dealing with Planning of his were deferred.

251 - OPEN DRAIN AT CALTRA VILLAGE: Deputy Kitt was informed that no funds were available to pipe open drain at Caltra village and that the cost was estimated at £4,000.

Deputy Kitt pointed out that there was a hazard to health and requested that the work should be put on priority list. The County Manager stated that the matter could be considered at the next Estimates Meeting.

252 - ADDITIONAL LIGHTS AT CREGGS ROAD, GLENAMADDY: Deputy Hussey was informed that it was considered that the above roadway was adequately lighted at present.

253 - SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR WILLIAMSTOWN: The County Manager informed Deputy Hussey that a proposal for a Sewerage Scheme at Williamstown would be considered for inclusion in priority list which would shortly be presented to the Council.

254 - PROPOSED NEW WATER SCHEME AT SPIDAL: The County Manager informed Councillor Welby that negotiations had taken place to see whether objections to the taking of water could be resolved. It now appeared that some objections would be sustained and in the circumstances, it was intended to make a request to the Minister for Local Government to arrange for the holding of a public enquiry.

255 - CLEANING OF WELL AT RAWFREE, HEADFORD: The County Manager informed Councillor Welby that a report from the County Medical Officer on the general suitability of the well would be obtained. Depending on this report estimates could be prepared for the cost of the work.

256 - GAELTACHT COMMITTEE: The Motion for the appointment of Mr. Seamus Kyne to the Gaeltacht Committee was withdrawn so that it could be considered by the Committee. It was pointed out that any recommendation of the Committee regarding the appointment would have to be confirmed by the Council.

257 - COSTELLO REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Councillors O'Morain and O'Flatharta proposed that the Council institute compulsory acquisition procedures for the taking of water from Gleannach Muirinn to supply the Costello Regional Water Supply Scheme.

The County Manager explained that negotiations had been going on with objectors in consultation with the Department of Agriculture & Fisheries.

Councillor O'Morain objected to the protracted delay with this scheme, which he said, had been mooted since 1937. He requested that the County Council institute compulsory proceedings at once and that in the meantime pipes be laid in anticipation of using the Gleannach Muirinn source or some other nearby source.

The County Manager pointed out that no work could be undertaken on the laying of pipes until this source had been secured. He also said that negotiations had been useful and would prevent delays later on. He was not in a position to disclose full information in regard to the negotiations. The Council were endeavouring to proceed in the direction which would achieve the quickest results. A decision on what further steps might be needed in this regard would be made before the end of the month.

258 - WATER & SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS FOR COUNTY COUNCIL COTTAGES IN RIVER ST., EYRECOURT: The County Manager informed Councillor Joyce that cottage residents were given the option of connecting to the Water & Sewerage services about ten years ago. A survey was now being carried out for those who were not yet connected. The County Manager pointed out that cottages included in a Vesting Scheme would be vested in their existing state.

259 - SPEED LIMIT SIGN AT KILTORMER: The County Manager said that this was a matter which could be considered by the Speed Limit Committee.

260 - ROAD CROSSINGS FOR DRAINAGE SCHEMES: A lengthy discussion took place on motion by Councillor Joyce that farmers who were carrying out drainage works be given the choice of making county road crossings themselves in accordance with specifications laid down by the Council or, alternatively, that the crossings be made by the County Council at the farmer's expense.

Deputies Callanan and Kitt supported this motion and stated that the charges made by the Council in respect of road crossings appeared to be unduly high and that they absorbed an undue amount of the grant for drainage work.

The County Manager pointed out that it would not be feasible to allow inexperienced persons to carry out works across a road and he suggested that a solution to the problem might be found by seeking a higher grant where roads had to be crossed.

Following some further discussion it was agreed that it would be preferable to have the work carried out by the Council. It was resolved that the Minister for Agriculture be requested to increase drainage grants so as to make provision for charges arising where roads had to be crossed. It was resolved to send this resolution to the General Council of County Councils and the General Council of the County Committees of Agriculture and to the Minister for Agriculture.

261 - GRAVEYARD AT THE ABBEY, ATHENRY: In response to motion by Councillor Fahey, it was resolved to request the Office of Public Works to clean the graveyard at the Abbey, Athenry and to repair the entrance.

262 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT KILCOLGAN: The County Manager informed Councillor Fahey that the position in regard to Public Lighting was being reviewed following the reduction in the amount sought in the 1975 Estimates. Councillor Fahey requested that this case be examined on its merits.

263 - ACQUISITION OF LAND IN GORT FOR HOUSING: The County Manager indicated that it had not been possible to acquire land in Gort by agreement and that the making of a C.P.O. was being considered.

- 264 - ADDERGOOLE CEMETERY. The County Manager informed Councillor Glynn that it had not been possible to acquire lands by agreement for the extension of Addergoole Cemetery and that the making of a C.P.O. was being considered.
- 265 - FOOTPATH TO NEW NATIONAL SCHOOL AT MILLTOWN: Councillor Glynn was informed that provision of a footpath from Milltown Village to Quarrymount School would cost approximately £9,000. This had not been provided in the 1975 Estimates.

Councillor Glynn, who was supported by Deputy Coogan requested that an attempt be made to secure grant funds for the carrying out of this work.

- 266 - CAR PARK AT ABBEY TRINITY ROAD, TUAM. The County Manager informed Councillor Kelly that the Council were not free to complete new car park at Abbey Trinity, Tuam until ^{certain} negotiations had been completed.

- 267 - HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT PARKMORE: The County Manager informed Councillor Kelly that outline permission had been given for housing development at Parkmore, Tuam.

A lengthy discussion took place on this matter during which Councillor Kelly stated that because of the very large scale of this development it would be extremely important for the town of Tuam that it be properly planned. Councillor Glynn, who was supported by Councillor McCormack suggested that a ^{Planning} Consultant be employed to prepare a plan for Tuam. The County Manager stated that all relevant factors would be considered when application was received for full Planning Permission. He felt that it was not necessary to employ a Consultant to deal with a single application. He stated that a plan for the town of Tuam would be prepared in conjunction with the revision of the County Development Plan.

- 268 - WARNING SIGN ON THE DRIMCONG ROAD, MOYCULLEN: Councillor Donnellan was informed that a Danger sign would be erected on the road at Drimcong for the winter period.

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

Mrs. Kay O'Loughlin & Family, Main Street, Loughrea.
 Mr. Ferdinand Whelan, The Hill, Loughrea.
 Mrs. C. McDonagh, Silverhill, Ballyconneely.
 Mr. John Bellew & Family, Banogues, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.
 The Mannion & Cahill families, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.
 Mrs. Jane Noone, Greenville, Caltra, Ballinasloe.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed

Tom Hussey
 Chairman

20/12/74

Secretary's Office,
 County Buildings,
 Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

28th November, 1974.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a special meeting of Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday 6th December, 1974 at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
 County Secretary.

A G E N D A

- 1. Consideration of report on priority list for water and sewerage schemes. (Copy herewith)

2. NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Councillor N. Morgan:-

- (a) That a Ladies and Gents Public Toilet be provided in Loughrea, Portumna, Athenry and Gort, not later than 1976, that a sum for same be included in the 1976 Estimates.
 - (b) That Public Sewer Facilities be provided within the shortest time possible at the villages of Killimor, Craughwell and Tynagh.
 - (c) That Galway County Council raise Loughrea Town Reservoir by at least 47 feet to at least 400 feet, and erect supplementary reservoirs at Cosma S.W. (Athenry Road) 339 feet; at Tullagh Hill Upper S.W. 366 feet at Gorteenaphebera (Ballinasloe Road) 357 feet, so as to provide the necessary water for the Loughrea Group Water Schemes on the Galway and Athenry Roads; the Gort and Old Galway Roads; and the Ballinasloe and Portumna roads respectively.
3. Scheme for payment of rates by instalment (this has to be considered now as a matter of urgency because of change of financial year).

* for report see over.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

20th November, 1974.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND
EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

Report on Water and Sewerage Schemes

A Chara,

Attached hereto is a Progress Report in relation to the Council's programme of water and sewerage schemes. It will be noted that the programme, including that completed or underway, indicates expenditure in the order of £236,000. It should be emphasised that some of the Estimates are tentative and particulars cannot, therefore, be regarded as more than an approximate guide to the magnitude of the programme on hands. The information circulated at this point of time will serve two purposes, namely (a) updating the information of Councillors regarding the programme; and (b) providing an opportunity to the Council to indicate the order of priorities which are to be followed.

In relation to priorities for water and sewerage schemes, it should be borne in mind that these should not be fixed as to an order of strict rotation. Priorities can only be set in a general way, by reason of the fact that in the course of planning schemes to the contract stage, varying rates of progress arise as between one scheme and another. It follows that in order to avail of capital allocation made annually by the Department of Local Government to the Council, those schemes which are ready to commence should be allowed to commence even in the case where it may be more desirable that some other scheme should get priority at that point of time. In order to overcome the inherent difficulty in establishing priorities, my recommendation to the Council is that schemes be grouped together to form phases of programmes and that planning of all schemes should proceed with maximum speed so as to ensure that the whole programme is finalised as to planning at the earliest opportunity and work is implemented according as funds become available. In accordance with these principles the first phase of the priority schedule consists of those schemes for which contract documents are either prepared or are in the course of preparation at this point of time. The schemes in question are those set out on List C attached hereto. The next phase of the programme are those set out on List D, but it is possible of course that a scheme in a lower category may come forward, having regard to the rate of progress that may be possible in respect of the planning of one scheme as against another. Accordingly, the Council's immediate aim should be to proceed with the implementation, subject to the availability of funds, of those schemes on List C. At all points of time the schemes on lists D, E, and F should be kept under review and periodically the programme may be re-examined by the Council with a view to determining which of those prepared schemes should be given priority in the event that sufficient funds are not available at any point of time to enable all schemes to proceed simultaneously. In determining priorities in this situation, the Council ought to have regard to some criteria and I suggest the following:

- (a) First priority to be accorded to schemes which would serve new housing or new industry, or both.
- (b) Second priority to schemes required to make good serious deficiencies in existing services. This category would of course include areas which have no water schemes whatsoever, and would include many of the

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SCHEME FOR PAYMENT OF RATES BY INSTALMENTS.

FINANCIAL YEAR 1975.

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- (3) Rates shall be payable in ten monthly instalments which shall be equal in amount in so far as is practicable, the full amount of each instalment being payable within the first 15 days of each of the ten consecutive months commencing 1st January, 1975.
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rural areas for which extensive water water supplies are necessary for the development of agriculture.

- (c) Third priority to schemes of headworks, trunk mains, and reservoirs for the purpose of building up sources for the development of Group Water Schemes.
- (d) Fourth priority to schemes which are primarily serving the purpose of prevention or abatement of pollution.

Early in 1974 the Department of Local Government suggested that Local Authorities would need to prepare priority lists combining water and sewerage schemes, and that a comprehensive assessment of the needs for each service should be made at least ^{once} in every five years. In undertaking this task the Department's circular advises that the views of the County Engineer, the Planning Officer, the County Medical Officer be taken into account. Account has been taken of the views of these officers in the suggestions contained herein as to priorities. Special circumstances can arise having the effect of accordng particular urgency to one or more particular schemes, and the approach to priorities should at all times be flexible enough in order to enable an urgent important need to be fulfilled. This could arise at any time to coincide with the arrival of an industry of a particular kind to some location within the county.

As regards smaller schemes costing less than £20,000. technical details need not in future be submitted to the Department of Local Government. Instead it will be open to the Council to submit a statement at the beginning of the last quarter of each financial year setting out brief particulars of the small works which are proposed to be carried out during the following year. The Department will notify the Local Authority in due course as to the extent to which such works can be undertaken having regard to the total estimated cost of the projects coming forward and the capital likely to be available for financing such projects. Schemes in this category are listed on List F attached hereto. The cost estimates stated in respect of them are very tentative. In fact the preparation of documentation to enable the works to be carried out has progressed to only a very small extent in respect of any of the schemes. I would recommend that the Council would endeavour to put in effect a programme of work to complete these schemes simultaneously with the programme of larger schemes so that in no sense should there be any competition for funds as between the two categories of scheme. In many cases the small schemes will be necessary in order to enable the Council's housing programme to develop, and the works in question would be executed by the Council by direct labour where possible. It is hoped that the Department of Local Government will make sufficient capital funds available in order to enable the programme of small schemes to proceed as expeditiously as possible. In the current financial year the Council was allocated a sum of £26,000 for works in this category. Notification of the allocation was made to the Council quite recently. Having regard to the large programme of work envisaged in connection with these small schemes it may be necessary to encourage communities to consider the undertaking of Group Sewerage Schemes as well as Group Water Schemes. The Council would be glad to assist the development of these schemes where appropriate.

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S. KEATING
County Manager.

P.S.

Also attached, for your information, are lists showing the Council's current programme for the provision of:

- (a) New Burial Grounds.
- (b) Public Conveniences.

S. KEATING.

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S U M M A R Y

		P H A S E O N E				P H A S E T W O							
		A		B		C		D		E		F	
		Schemes Recently Completed		Schemes in Progress		Schemes for which Contract Documents are being prepared		Schemes for which Preliminary Report is approved.		Schemes for which Preliminary Report has not been approved		Small Schemes costing less than £20,000	
		No.	Cost	No.	E. Cost	No.	E. Cost	No.	E. Cost	No.	E. Cost	No.	E. Cost
Water Supply		7	579,280	11	680,000	4	855,000	3	885,000	12	2,930,000	9	131,500
Sewerage		3	307,000	-	-	1	75,800	1	50,000	6	1,365,000	25	377,420
TOTAL		10	886,280	11	680,000	5	930,800	4	935,000	18	4,295,000	34	508,920
		Total 26 Schemes - £2,497,080				Total 56 Schemes - £5,738,920							

TOTAL PHASE (1) + (2) 82 SCHEMES £8,236,000

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November, 1974.

A.

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES: PRIORITY LIST - PHASE 1

4. SCHEMES RECENTLY COMPLETED:

(a) Water Supply

1. Carraroe
2. Clifden
3. Cornamona
4. Inishere
5. Kilconnell
6. Kilkerrin, Moylough.
7. Kinvara Stage 1.

ESTIMATED COST

	£.
1. Carraroe	193,000
2. Clifden	97,670
3. Cornamona	9,610
4. Inishere	32,000
5. Kilconnell	6,500
6. Kilkerrin, Moylough.	221,000
7. Kinvara Stage 1.	19,500
TOTAL:	<u>£579,280</u>

Stage 2 - Extension to Clynagh in progress - See List "B"

For extensions to Ballyglass & Coraneena see List "F" (Small Schemes)

Stage 2 in progress - See List "B"

(b) Sewerage:

1. Galway City East Main Drainage.
2. Knocknacarra
3. Moycullen

1. Galway City East Main Drainage.	50,000
2. Knocknacarra	181,000
3. Moycullen	76,000
TOTAL:	<u>£307,000</u>
TOTAL (a) + (b) - 10 Schemes	<u>£886,280</u>

House connections in main scheme being completed. Extensions to be provided - See List "E"

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B. SCHEMES IN PROGRESS:

Water Supply

1. Aran. Shruffaun / Bungowla
2. Aran. Augmentation
3. Carraroe - Stage 2 (Extn to Clynagh).
4. Carna Kilkieran - Stage 1
5. Carna Kilkieran - Stage 2 (Extn to Flannery Bridge)
6. Clarenbridge Kilcolgan - Stage 1.
7. Clarenbridge Kilcolgan - Stage 2.
(Rising main, Water-Tower, Ballinacourty)
8. Galway City - Eastern Environs.
(Extns to Cloonacauneen and Ballybrit)
9. Inishboffin - Stage 1 - Western
10. Inishboffin - Stage 2 - Eastern
11. Kinvara - Stage 2 to Knogra.

ESTIMATED COST

£.

74,000
10,000
64,000
202,000
50,000
90,000
55,000
83,000
25,000
10,000
17,000

TOTAL:

£680,000

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REMARKS

Work in progress since August, 1974.
Increasing capacity & storage. Due for completion May '75.
Due for completion March, 1975.
Treatment Works - due for completion December, 1974.
Civil Works - due to finish January, 1975.
Ready to start.
Due for completion - December, 1974.
Ready to start.
Commenced October, 1974 - 6 month contract.
90% completed.
Ready to start.
Due for completion January, 1975.

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C. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS BEING PREPARED:

(a) Water Supplies:

- 1. Athscragh
- 2. Galway City Eastern Environs
(a) Extension to Orammore
+ Reservoir at Brierhill
- 3. Galway City Western Environs
- 4. Tuam (Augmentation)
(See also List "E" (a) Nos. 2 + 4

ESTIMATED COST

£.

68,000
105,000
80,000
562,000
40,000

TOTAL:

£855,000

(b) Sewerage:

- 1. Killoonan

75,800

Revised Contract Documents expected December, 1974.

TOTAL (a) + (b) - 5 Schemes. £930,800

REMARKS

Plant - Tenders due December, 1974
Civil Works - Contract Documents due January, 1975.
Contract Documents expected December, 1974
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" " " " March, 1975.
" " " " December, 1974.

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D. PRELIMINARY REPORTS APPROVED

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	Est. Cost £	Consultant Appointed	Preliminary Report	Position re. Source	Remarks
(a) Water Supplies					
(1) Costello	394,000		Approved Aug., '73	Glenicurra Lake. Negotiation in progress. Meeting held Sept., '74. Further meeting being plan- ned before making Proposal under W.S. Act, 1942.	
(2) Cughterard	246,000		Approved Aug., '73	Lough Buffy. Proposal under W.S. Act, 1942 made Apr., '74. Objections being dealt with.	Contract Documents can be prepared when water rights are acquired.
(3) Spiddal	245,000		Approved	Lough Boilicka. Proposal under W.S. Act, 1942 made July, 1974. Objections being dealt with.	Contract Documents can be prepared when water rights are acquired.
TOTAL:	885,000				
(b) Sewerage:					
(1) Farna	50,000		Approved Jan., '71	Site for Disposal Works Under negotiation.	
TOTAL (a) + (b):	935,000				

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E. PRELIMINARY REPORTS NOT YET APPROVED

(a) Water Supplies:	Est. Cost £	Consultant Appointed	Preliminary Report	Position re. source	Remarks
(1) Ballymoe	60,000	Sept., '73	Recd.	Lough Hackett. Test to be done to determine potential.	Need: To serve group schemes and to augment Tuam W.S.
(2) Caherlistrane/ Beiclare	350,000	April, '74-	Due	Proposed: Auloogreen Spring Potential to be determined.	
(3) Corrandulla/Killroe	250,000	Jan., '74	Intermediate report sent to L.G.D. Oct., '74. Prel. S. due	Gortgarrow Spring proposed.	Augment existing supplies (including Tuam). Provide source for Group Schemes.
(4) Glenamaddy/Dunmore Kilkerrin/Moylough	500,000	Sept., '73	Due Dec., '74.	To be determined.	Improve existing Water Supply.
(5) Gort Improvement	300,000	Sept., '73	Due Dec., '74	To be determined.	Improve existing system.
(6) Loughrea Improvement	400,000	July, '74	Recd.	To be determined. Proposed: Abbert River	To supply Mid Galway Region and to augment Athenny W.S.
(7) Mid Galway	350,000	Sept., '73	Due Dec., '74	To be determined	Improve existing Water Supply.
(7A) Mountbellew	80,000				To develop three existing supplies to serve all houses in Peninsula.
(8) Portumna	200,000				Further progress awaits decision on Dev. Plan for Tuam.
(9) Rosnuck	250,000	June, '74	"	"	
(10) Tuam (Distribution)	40,000				
(11) Tullycross/Letterfrack	150,000				

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	Est. Cost £	Consultant Appointed	Preliminary Report	Site for Disposal Works	Remarks
(b) Sewerage:					
(1) Athenry	200,000	July, 1974			Examine existing system to provide for new development. Prepare revised plans for Treatment Works.
(2) Gort	250,000	Sept., '73			Improve existing system. Temporary improvements to be done under "Small Schemes" List E.
(3) Killimor	40,000				To serve area covered by Action Plan Knocknacarra.
(4) Knocknacarra Foul " Surface Water	175,000 300,000	June, 1974 "			Improve existing system.
(5) Loughrea	250,000	Sept., '73	Due Dec., '74		Further planning to tie in with Planning Consultant's Report. Type of treatment to be provided being reconsidered.
(6) Oranmore	150,000		Approved February, '72 (conditional)		
Total Sewerage (6) Schemes	1,365,000				
TOTAL "E"		(a) Water Supplies	12 Schemes	£2,930,000	
		(b) Sewerage	6 Schemes	£1,365,000	
		TOTAL (a) + (b)		£4,295,000	

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LIST "F"

VILLAGE SCHEMES COSTING UNDER £20,000

SCHEME	ESTIMATE
Kilconnell (Ballyglass) Carneena W.S.	£2,500.00
Williamstown Water Supply Scheme	£16,000.00
Clarinbridge Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Newbridge Sewerage Scheme	£10,000.00
Portumna Sewerage Scheme (Bridge Road & St. Brendan's Road)	£12,000.00
Athenry Sewerage Scheme (Tuam Road)	£6,500.00
Gort Sewerage Scheme (Crowe Street)	£5,420.00
Ballygar Sewerage (Housing)	£1,500.00
Laurencetown Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Kinvara Sewerage Scheme	£12,000.00
Eyre court Water Supply	£20,000.00
Eyre court Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Carraroe Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Roundstone Water Supply	£20,000.00
Roundstone Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Clonbur Water Supply (£500 for immediate)	£8,000.00
Clonbur Sewerage Scheme	£8,000.00
Woodford Sewerage Scheme	£7,000.00
Tully/Rosvyle Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Letterfrack Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Ballymoe Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Carna Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Castleblakeney Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Kilconnell Sewerage Scheme	£10,000.00
Meylough Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Milltown Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Aughrim Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Craughwell Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Doncen Cottages Sewerage Scheme	£5,000.00
Corofin Water Supply	£20,000.00
Corofin Sewerage Scheme	£20,000.00
Ballyconreely Water Supply	£20,000.00
Inishere Water Supply	£20,000.00
Inishmaan Water Supply	£5,000.00
9 Water Supplies (£131,500.00) = Total	£508,920.00
25 Sewerage (£377,420.00)	

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BURIAL GROUND	POSITION RE. SITE
1. Addergoole (54/122)	Compulsory Purchase Order to be made. If existing burial ground can be drained the need for a new burial ground would not arise just now. Drainage to be attempted.
2. Aughrim (54/7)	
3. Ballymore, Craughwell (54/186)	Site acquired by Compulsory Purchase Order to be developed. Entry onto site delayed pending negotiations regarding compensation. Valuer has been asked to assess.
4. Ballinahown (54/100)	Site acquired. Sale completed October, 1973. Development work to be undertaken.
5. Bealadangan (54/14)	Site required. Meantime spaces available in Annaghvaan burial ground 1 mile distant.
6. CLAREGALWAY (54/20)	Site acquired by Compulsory Purchase Order. Burial ground now provided.
7. CLONBERNE (54/23)	Site acquired from Irish Land Commission. Development work in progress.
8. Carraroe, Connemara (54/170)	Site selected.
9. Cashel, Connemara (54/103)	The Council had agreed to purchase land from Mrs. Curley and Pay Order was issued. Sale not completed. Lands in question now in possession of Mrs. Corrigan, U.S.A., who has been asked to sell site on 8/11/74.
10. Donaghpatrick (54/30)	Application for site made to Irish Land Commission February, 1974.
11. DOORUS (54/32)	Burial Ground provided.
12. Fohenagh (54/38)	Recently the C.M.O. recommended that site be acquired for row burial ground. No success yet.
13. Grange, New Inn (54/41)	Site acquired from Irish Land Commission August, 1973 (Location not ideal).
14. Kilasolan (54/65)	Site required. Meantime existing burial ground at Caltra may meet the need.
15. Knock, Inverin (54/77)	Compulsory Purchase Order to be made.
16. Killimordaly (54/194)	Site selected. Sale not completed by Vendor.

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POSITION RE. SITE

17. Kilbannon (54/149)	Site to be acquired.
18. Kilclooney (54/50)	Site selected. Solicitor arranging transfer.
19. KILLANIN (54/110)	Burial ground provided.
20. Killimor (54/71)	Negotiations regarding site in progress.
21. Kiltormer (54/62)	Legal transfer of site to be arranged.
22. Lackagh (54/166)	New extension proposed in 1971. Site suggested. Valuer appointed.
23. Leenane (54/187)	Site required.
24. Lettermore na Coille (54/175)	Site suggested (held in commonage), examined and found not to be suitable.
25. Moyrus (54/86)	Recently the C.M.O. recommended that burial ground be extended. No site acquired yet.
26. Mynish (54/120)	Acquisition of land from Irish Land Commission being negotiated.
27. Raurin (54/189)	Site acquired by Compulsory Purchase Order to be developed. Entry onto site delayed pending payment of compensation. Valuer appointed.
28. Oughterard (54/195)	Extension applied for 1970. Offer made for site.
29. Mountlellew (54/128)	Development work in progress.
30. Curragh, Ballinakill (Woodford) (54/146)	Site required.
31. Templeoyle (Athenry) (54/176)	Site required. Temporary measure being arranged, to use the space reserved for non R.C. burials.
32. Ryehill, Monivea (54/181)	Site required.
33. Tiernascragh (54/111)	Site suggested recently, to be investigated.

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PUBLIC CONVENIENCES (Position at 20-11-'74).

Provided	(1)	Clifden	
In Progress	(2)	Spiddal	
To be Provided	(3)	Carraroe	- Site being acquired.
	(4)	Kilronan	- Site being acquired.
	(5)	Kilmurvey	- Site being acquired.
	(6)	Cornamona	- Site being negotiated.
	(7)	Leenane	- Site acquired.
	(8)	Cleggan	- Site acquired.
	(9)	Portumna	- Site acquired.
	(10)	Oughterard	- Site acquired.
	(11)	Mountbellew	- Site acquired.
	(12)	Roundstone	- Site selected.
	(13)	Athenry	- Site acquired.
	(14)	Ballygar	- Site acquired.
	(15)	Headford	- Site acquired.
	(16)	Kinvara	- Site acquired.
	(17)	Clonbur	- Site acquired.
	(18)	Dunmore	- Site selected.
	(19)	Woodford	- Site acquired.
	(20)	Eyrecourt	- Site acquired.

Total Estimated Cost	£
Less Contribution from Roinn na Gaeltachta for Gaeltacht areas - Nos. (3), (4), (5) and (6).	141,800
	<u>20,000</u>
	121,800

Requests for	(21)	Rosmuck (Pearse's Cottage)
	(22)	Renville, Oranmore.
	(23)	Lettergesh
	(24)	Clontuskert
	(25)	Claran.
	(26)	Inverin (Coill Rua Strand).
	(27)	Craughwell.
	(28)	Loughrea (one there already)
	(29)	Loughrea - at Long Point.
	(30)	Gort

Total Estimated Cost	<u>36,000</u>
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GROSS TOTAL	<u><u>£157,800</u></u>
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1974.

PRESIDING: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

MEMBERS

PRESENT : Councillors G. Bartley, T. Byrne, Deputies J. Callanan, J. Donnellan, Councillors S. Donnellan, F. Fahy, M. Flaherty, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, J. Joyce, M. Kelly, M. J. Kilgannon, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Councillors P. McCormack, J. Mannion, H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. Morgan, M. O Morain, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, M. Ryan, and T. Welby.

OFFICIALS

PRESENT : Mr. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary; Miss McCabe, Staff Officer; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; and Mr. M. Tierney, Chief Assistant County Engineer.

270 - CONSIDERATION OF REPORT ON PRIORITY LIST FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES:

Report dated 20/11/1974 had been circulated to each member of the Council. The Deputy County Manager went through the report with the members, and referred to the difficulty of establishing strict priorities in view of the need to have the planning of a number of schemes proceeding simultaneously so that there would always be a scheme available to absorb any finance available.

A lengthy discussion took place on the report. During the course of the discussion, Deputy Callanan said that while projected schemes looked impressive, the important thing was to ascertain what progress could be made in any particular year, and how much money and staff were available for immediate progress. Deputy Molloy agreed with the principle of trying to get as many schemes as possible completed to a stage where they could await sanction and finance.

On the proposal of Deputy Molloy, seconded by Councillor Byrne it was agreed to accept Schedule D of the report.

During the course of further discussion, attention was centered on ~~List~~ **List F** (village schemes costing under £20,000). Councillor Byrne stated that schemes in Clarinbridge and Kinvara were essential to avoid pollution of the oyster beds in that area. Councillor Fahy was given particulars of the Gort schemes, and Deputy Kitt proposed that schemes should be included for Caltra and Castleblakeney. Councillor Haverty was informed that the village of Tynagh would be covered in either the Loughrea or Portumna schemes.

A lengthy discussion took place on the financing of the first eight schemes on List F. Councillor Haverty and Deputy Callanan pointed out that loans appeared to have been approved by the Council for some of these schemes, but that it was not now clear what schemes were covered. The Deputy County Manager pointed out that a new procedure had been introduced by the Department of Local Government whereunder a block application was to be submitted in October of each year covering all schemes in this category. To date the only indication of the amount of finance which would be available was a suggestion from the Department that the Council should apply for a loan of £26,000. This had been done at a meeting held on the 28th October, 1974, but sanction to this amount had not yet been received. The Deputy County Manager acknowledged that this amount would not cover the schemes in question and stated that the schemes to which it would be allocated would have to be considered in due course.

During the course of further discussion Councillor Glynn urged that sewerage scheme should be included for Milltown and Newbridge. He also stated that the Council should concentrate on doing headworks and trunk mains for group schemes, and he commented on the fact that unless group schemes were coordinated and controlled they could do long term damage by taking up the

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best sources for quite small schemes. A discussion took place on the augmentation of the Tuam Water Supply. Councillor Joyce proposed that Kiltormer and Kilrickle should get services and Deputy Callanan seconded this and also wished to have New Inn included. Councillor Kilgannon wished to have Monivea and Menlough considered and was seconded by Deputy Callanan. Councillor Haverty proposed that Killimor should be considered for a sewerage scheme.

After a further discussion on the schemes on List F (i.e. village schemes costing under £20,000) it was proposed by Councillor Byrne and seconded by Deputy Callanan that the Department of Local Government be asked to provide capital allocation of £48,000 which, together with £26,000 already allocated, would cover the cost of the first eight schemes on the list.

On the proposal of Deputy Molloy, seconded by Senator Mannion it was agreed that the first eight schemes on the list should be done first, but any other schemes which were in order should be submitted for finance.

The Council then approved in principle of the other items on the lists of water and sewerage schemes and the discussion on this matter concluded.

The Council then considered lists relating to burial grounds and public conveniences. During the course of discussion on the latter, Councillor Morgan stated that there were objections to the site ^{for} proposed toilet in Portumna. He further proposed that toilets be provided at Loughrea, Athenry and Gort. Councillor Haverty seconded this motion and proposed that a toilet be provided at Killimor. Councillor Morgan seconded this proposal.

271 - SCHEME FOR PAYMENT OF RATES BY INSTALMENTS:

Scheme for payment of rates by instalments for 1975, of which particulars had been circulated, was unanimously approved.

THE MEETING THEN CONCLUDED

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed

20/12/74

Chairman

Tom Hussey

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bóthar Ror,
GAILLIMH.

Chaisí, Cech Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

4 Nollaig, 1974.

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bneith i lathair ag cruinniú de Choiste Tithíochta de'n Chomhairle Chontae a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 9u Nollaig, 1974 ag tosú ag a 3.30 a chlog sa trathúna.

Mise, le meas,

S. O N-UILEID,
RUNAI.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Raising of £200,000 for the purpose of paying Supplementary Grants under Section 26/29 of the Housing Act, 1966.
2. Raising of a loan of £600,000 for making advances under Section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966.
3. Raising of a loan of £900,000 to cover devolved expenditure on Local Authority Housing.
4. Scheme for housing of elderly persons at Tuam.
5. Business submitted by County Manager.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Deputy R. Dolley: I will propose -

- (i) that a complete list of all housing applications be compiled and circulated to each member of the Housing Committee every three months;
- (ii) that Galway County Council cease constructing "Council Cottages" for housing applicants and henceforth avail of Local Government House plans to meet the needs of individual applicants;
- (iii) that Galway County Council provide flush toilet and bathroom in all dwellings constructed for housing applicants;
- (iv) that a detailed report be given of House Construction Programme for 1974 and 1975;
- (v) that a detailed report be given of the cost of constructing Local Authority Houses in each engineering district in the County;
- (vi) that a toilet and electricity supply be provided in the temporary dwelling constructed by Galway County Council for (name is supplied) Farrynelia East, Barna;
- (vii) that a new house be constructed immediately for (name is supplied) Kilonan, Aran Islands.

(b) Councillor Norman Morgan: I will propose -

- (i) that Galway County Councillors be provided with the list of applicants in their Electoral area, before such houses are allocated, so that Councillors may comment and make available to the Housing Manager information which said Councillors may feel would be of assistance to said Housing Manager;
- (ii) that in future, Galway County Council build only detached or semi-detached houses. In exceptional cases where this is not feasible, that Terraced Houses be built having, at least, an eleven foot back entrance road, to facilitate the delivery of fuel, the collection of household refuse bins, etc.;
- (iii) that a new Scheme of Priorities for the allocation of Council houses be drawn up, to include a waiting list, whereby applicants must be in the immediate area for at least one year, prior to the date when applications are sought, such date to be the date on which the foundations of Council houses are laid; said houses to be allocated two months from date on which applications are accepted and that a Point System which would give credit for the length of time on the waiting list be used.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF HOUSING COMMITTEE
HELD COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1974.

Presiding: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

Members Present:

Cls. Gerald Bartley, Ulick Burke, Toddie Byrne, Deputy John Callanan, Deputy F. Coogan, Deputy John Donnellan, Clrs. Sean Donnellan, Frank Fahey, Michael Flaherty, P. T. Galvin, Frank Glynn, Edward Haverly, Brendan Holland, James Joyce, Miko Kelly, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Senator John M. Mannion, Clrs. H. Melvin, John Molloy, Deputy Robert Molloy, Clrs. Norman Morgan, Michael O Morain, Peter Raftery and Paddy Ruane.

Officials Present:

Mr. Peter Kearns, Deputy County Manager; Mr. John Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Mr. M. Tierney, Chief Assistant County Engineer; Mr. S. O'Neill, Acting Chief Assistant County Engineer and A. O'Gorman, Staff Officer.

The Committee unanimously recommended the raising of the following loans:

1. £200,000 for the purpose of paying Supplementary Grants under Section 26/29 of the Housing Act, 1966.
2. £600,000 for making advances under Section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966.
3. £900,000 to cover devolved expenditure of Local Authority Housing.
4. Scheme for housing of elderly persons at Tuam

The Deputy County Manager stated that His Grace, the Archbishop of Tuam proposes to provide about six dwellings for newly weds on a site at Tuam. Following discussions between His Grace, Officials of the Western Health Board and of the Council, it had been decided that the site would be fully developed. The County Council propose to provide about twelve dwellings for elderly persons on the site. The Western Health Board propose to provide a Health Centre there also.

A final layout of the proposed Scheme is at present being prepared.

Councillor Kelly welcomed this proposal. The Chairman and Councillor Glynn also welcomed the proposal which was unanimously passed.

5. Business Submitted by County Manager

The Deputy County Manager referred to the July Meeting of the Committee at which the County Manager undertook to report back to the Committee regarding the setting up of a Direct Labour Building Unit. The Deputy County Manager stated that the Council had some 20 Contractors engaged on the erection of Rural Cottages and that there was the possibility of getting 2 or 3 other Contractors interested. Where Contractors could not be obtained for traditional type houses, system-built houses were provided. There was only one firm supplying demountable dwellings and it is hoped to have 30 demountable dwellings completed in the 9 months to December, 1974. With regard to the Direct Labour Unit in Kerry, the Deputy County Manager stated that this Unit was set up 20 or 30 years ago when craftsmen were readily available and it now appears that the Unit is being gradually phased out.

During the course of a lengthy discussion on this matter, Councillor O Morain stated that a work force could be got to build Rural Houses if workers felt they could be kept on. The biggest difficulty in Connemara was the legal transfer of sites and he suggested that greater use be made of Compulsory Purchase Orders. Deputy Callanan referred to the urgent need to carry out cottage repairs. Deputy Molloy stated that the output of rural cottages should be increased, particularly in Connemara. One-third of rural applicants are in the Connemara area. Contractors had complained that prices were too low, payments too slow and decisions on tenders not conveyed to Contractors. The Deputy County Engineer explained that payments were made promptly and tenders for rural cottages are negotiated. The Deputy County Manager stated that

in no case had the building of houses been stopped because of the prices. Councillor Glynn stated that serviced sites should be made available in all villages. Councillor Kelly referred to delays in Land Registry.

In reply to Councillor Haverly, the Deputy County Manager stated that it is the policy of the Council to repossess vacant vested cottages.

Councillor Flaherty stated that land could be got in Carraroe if the Council paid sufficient money.

6. NOTICES OF MOTION:

(i) List of Housing Applications:

Deputy Molloy in proposing his Motion stated that the progress report and list attached was useful but not comprehensive enough. Progress had been made and he expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Assistant County Manager. List should show the date on which the application is received, the number of children in the family and the condition of the house.

Deputy Molloy's Motion was seconded by Councillor Morgan, who stated that personal details should not be given.

The Deputy County Manager stated that it is not the policy of the Council to divulge the names of applicants for housing. There was an element of confidentiality about such applications.

A discussion took place on the Motion.

Councillor Kelly supported the motion but did not agree to giving of list before houses were allocated. Councillor O Morain stated that a full list should be given and that the date of application was very important. Councillor Byrne suggested that the number of applications should be given and that he would be satisfied with getting the number in his own area.

Deputy Donnellan suggested a progress report.

The Deputy County Manager stated in reply to Deputy Molloy that the Council will give any Councillor information regarding an application but he did not think that a list should be furnished. After further discussion, it was agreed that applications approved for housing should be circulated to members.

(ii) Local Government House Plans

Deputy Molloy in proposing this Motion stated that he wanted to get away from the stereotype Council house and to avail of the Local Government House Plans.

The Motion was seconded by Councillor Morgan.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the Council had a cost ceiling approved by the Department and he would get some prices for Local Government House Plans within this ceiling and report back to the Council.

(iii) The Provision of Flush Toilets and Bathrooms in all Council Cottages:

In reply to Deputy Molloy's Notice of Motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that all cottages built by the Council are provided with flush toilets and bathrooms. In the case of demountable dwellings, services are provided only where piped water and sewers are available closeby. Following further discussion, the Deputy County Manager stated that where water was available and land suitable for septic tanks, these services will be provided.

(iv) Report on House Construction Programme:

This was dealt with under Motion a (i).

(v) Cost of Constructing Local Authority Houses:

In reply to Deputy Molloy, the Deputy County Manager stated that it would not be in the interest of the Council that information of this kind be made available. The Tender Price varied from £4,500 to £5,500 per house.

(vi) New House for (Name Supplied) in Aran:

The Deputy ^{County} Manager stated that essential repairs had been approved. However, the applicant or Council could not get a Contractor to carry out the work. The provision of a new house has now been approved and arrangements are being made to have a site selected.

(vii) Detached and Semi-detached Houses:

In reply to Councillor Morgan's Notice of Motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that the Council must provide for a density of 10 houses per acre in larger urban areas and 8 in small towns and villages. In view of this, the provision of detached and semi-detached houses would not be feasible. The provision of back entrances was considered in all new Schemes.

(viii) New Scheme of Priorities:

A discussion took place on Councillor Morgan's proposal. Many Councillors felt that the present priority list should be amended. The Deputy County Manager stated that he would circulate to the members some suggested amendments which could be considered at the next Committee Meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Submitted, Approved and Confirmed

Chairman

Tom U... [Signature]

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

13u la Mi na Nollag, 1974.

Chuibh Gach Bhall de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionólfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De hAoine, 20u la Mi na Nollag, 1974 ag toshu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O. DUBHCHAILL.
Runai Seal.

A G E N D A

Opening Prayer.

TO CONSIDER:

1. The following motion under Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:-
"We will propose at the next meeting of Galway County Council that in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 that the County Manager be directed to grant permission to Marcus McNamara for the erection of a house at Aillebrack, Ballyconneely, Planning Reference No. 18316"
Signed: Gerald Bartley; Micheal O Morain; Robert Molloy; Sean Donnellan.
9/12/74..
2. Minutes.
3. Malicious Damage Claims:

(a) <u>John Barrett, Hazel Lodge, Ballyfoyle:</u> - 320 yards Stakes & Wire - November, 1974	-	£150.00
(b) <u>Ellen Donoghue, Ballymana, Craughwell:</u> - 16 tons hay - November, 1974	-	£600.00
(c) <u>Galway Diocesan Trustees - Camus N.S.:</u> - 2 Geographical Wall Maps - November, 1974	-	£30.00
(d) <u>Presentation Convent, Tuam:</u> - 7 panes window glass - November, 1974	-	£44.80.
4. Consideration of Minutes of meetings of:-
 - (a) Gaeltacht Committee held on 2nd December, 1974;
 - (b) Joint Committee on Itinerancy held on 6/12/74;
 - (c) Housing Committee held on 9/12/74.
5. Special contribution for Lackaghmore Group Water Scheme.
6. Raising of £200,000 for the purpose of paying Supplementary Grants under Section 26/29 of the Housing Act, 1966.

7. Raising of a loan of £600,000 for making advances under Section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966.
8. Raising of a loan of £900,000 to cover devolved expenditure on Local Authority Housing.
9. Overdraft - quarter ended 31st March, 1975.
10. Seeds & Fertilisers loan scheme for 1975.
11. Travelling & Subsistence Allowances for members of Local Authorities - copy of letter G 21/74 dated 3/12/74 herewith.
12. Business submitted by the County Manager.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

13. Councillor M. O'Flatharta:
 - (i) Molaim-se go gcuirfeadh an Coirle Conndae taobh-casan ar an mbothar on Scoil Choimsitheach go dtí an príomh-bothar ag tí- Stiofan O Flatharta, sa gaoi go mbeadh cosaint agus sabhail ag na scolairí.
 - (ii) Ce'n staid a bhfuil na lasain' poibli do bhi ceapughthe do shraid bhaile na Ceathruin Rua?
 - (iii) Ce'n fath nar bhfuair uimhir pleanala 16700 cead pleanala agus go bhfuair an Fhorbairt faoi'n iumhir 18021 cead imlineach?
14. Councillor M. O'Morain - I will ask -
 - (i) That a reflective sign be put at the crossroads at Cashel;
 - (ii) What has happened to the plan for Furbo and if Roinn na Gaeltachta have told the County Manager when they intend moving to Furbo.
15. Deputy R. Molloy: I will propose -
 - (i) That a Planning Committee be established under Section 58 of Local Government Act, 1925;
 - (ii) that the Council be informed of all decisions to date regarding proposed Development Plan for Claregalway and actions taken to implement such decisions.
16. Senator J. M. Mannion; Deputy J. Donnellan; Deputy R. Molloy; Councillor T. Welby; Councillor John Donnellan; Deputy M. Kitt; Senator M. Killilea; Deputy T. Hussey; Senator M. D. Higgins; Deputy F. Coogan; Councillor J. Molloy: We will propose
That this Council carry out a survey and submit plans to the Department of Local Government re the possibility of providing a bridge across Lough Corrib to link Knockferry and Kilbeg.
17. Senator John M. Mannion: I will propose -
 - (i) That the extension to Leenane Cemetery be terraced immediately;
 - (ii) that the Council purchase a site for Roundstone refuse dump;
 - (iii) that in the future, Fate Demand Notes for non-Gaeltacht areas in Connemara be printed in English.
18. Deputy T. Hussey and Councillor M. Ryan: We will propose -
That the Boyounagh/Ballyodmond Group Water Supply Scheme be allowed to proceed without further delay.

19. Councillor T. Welby: I will ask -
 - (i) If the Galway County Council own the Water Main leading to Denis Murphy's home at Cordarragh, Headford, Co. Galway.
 - (ii) that the following be co-opted to the Oughterard Old Age Pensions Committee: Stephen Tierney; James McQuinn (Jnr); Patrick Geoghegan; Patrick Harris (Jnr); Jack Fahy; Seamus O'Malley.
 - (iii) I will propose that the Oughterard Car Park be named the Seamus O'Maille Car Park.
20. Councillor P. Ruane: I will propose -
 - (i) That public lighting be served to Turloughmore and Lackagh Villages. As Lackagh has a supermarket, church, school, 2 shops and merchant and bar, and many private houses, I feel this village should have public lighting without delay;
 - (ii) that Galway County Council level and surface-dress the Carpark at Lackagh;
 - (iii) that this Council should request C.I.E. to run a bus service from Caherlistrane and serve the villages of Bunnatubber, Cahermorris, and Glenrevagh to Aughlogheen to connect with the service through into Galway.
21. Senator M. Killilea: I will propose -
 - (i) That the new Waterworks Scheme for Tuam town be dealt with immediately so as to relieve the water flooding so seriously affecting 10,000 acres of land in Lavally and Cortoon;
 - (ii) that the County Manager explain what he proposes to do regarding his recent letter received from the Minister of Local Government, which suggested that he "go easy" on planning permissions.
22. Councillor M. Ryan: I will propose -
 - (i) That the Council repair immediately Knockane pump, Cloonminda, Castlerea. It takes half an hour to fill a bucket of water;
 - (ii) that the Council repair the road to prevent the flooding of the yard of Mrs. Con Finnegan, Clooncun, Glenamaddy;
 - (iii) that the Council repair the road to prevent flooding at Willie Brennan's, Brierfield, Ballinasloe.
23. Councillor T. Byrne: I will propose -
 - (i) that the acquiring of land for new cemetery, to serve the parish of Craughwell be expedited;
 - (ii) that the water supply for stock of land owners at Loughcurra, Kinvara be restored at Poll Mor, Kinvara (with water for Kinvara supply now being obtained from new source, the original spring well is closed in);
 - (iii) that the Council surface dress the car park adjacent to Castledaly church, Kilchreest.
24. Councillor Norman Morgan: I will propose -
 - (i) That in future all Council roadworkers' boots and protective clothing be of Irish manufacture;
 - (ii) that more distinctive markings, signposting and three beacons (to be lighted during all the hours of darkness) be erected as soon as possible, at Derry donnell Cross Roads; one beacon on the point, and one on the left and one on the right side of the road at said point;

(iii) that a recommendation be sent to Ballinasloe Urban Council to have a centre stairs and hallway provided in the converted semi-detached houses in St. Grellan's terrace, so as to eliminate the present layout which compels residents to go through their sitting rooms in order to get to their toilets; and that the free ground by the main road, which has been traditionally used by the children thereat as a playground, be acquired and developed as a playground for all the children of the area, instead of the proposed segregated playground towards the back and west of St. Grellan's Terrace.

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

10th December, 1974.

To Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

The following notice of motion has been received by the Deputy County Manager and will be considered by the Council at next ordinary meeting to be held on Friday, 20th December, 1974.

We will propose at the next meeting of Galway County Council that in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 that the County Manager be directed to grant permission to Marcus Mc-Namara for the erection of a house at Aillebrack, Ballyconneely Planning Reference No. 18316.

Signed "Gerald" Bartley
Micheal O Morain Canna
Robert Molloy
Sean Donnellan

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Mise, le meas,

K. Doyle
Acting County Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GAELTACHT COMMITTEE OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL, CARRAROE ON 2/12/ 74.

Presiding: M. O'Morain, Cathaoirleach.

Members

Present: R. O'Maoildhia, Colm O Suilleabhain, N. O Conchubhair, E. Mylotte and P. S. O'Fatharta.

Officials

Present: J. Howlett, County Secretary and J. Silke, C.A.C.E.

1. MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held on the 4/11/74 were approved and signed by the Chairman.
2. DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ROSSAVEAL: A discussion took place on the motion of M. O'Morain that a comprehensive Development Plan should be drawn up for the Rossaveal district. Reference was made to the new harbour under construction by the Office of Public Works and to the additional works which would be required to facilitate fishermen.

R. O Maoildhia said that fishermen from the Aran Islands would use the harbour and while housing would not be required for the time being, there was need for buildings on the quay for the storage and sale of fish.

It was recommended that a discussion be arranged with the fishermen and that attendance at same should include representatives from Roinn na Gaeltachta and Gaeltarra Eireann together with the County Development Team and representatives from the Gaeltacht Committee. R. O Maoildhia and M. O'Morain were nominated as representatives from the Committee.

3. ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF COMMITTEE: It was recommended that Seamus O Cadhain, Fairche, be appointed as a member of the Committee.

4. RESOLUTIONS FROM COUNCILLOR O'FATHARTA: N. O Conchubhair moved the following motions on behalf of M. O Flatharta:

(a) Grants from Roinn na Gaeltachta: It was recommended that there be an increase in the grants from Roinn na Gaeltachta in respect of house reconstruction and that the amount of the cost to be borne by the applicant be reduced from 33 1/3% to 20%. The balance of the cost, (i.e., 80%) should be borne equally between Roinn na Gaeltachta and the County Council.

(b) Loans from Roinn na Gaeltachta: It was recommended that loans for new houses from Roinn na Gaeltachta be increased from a maximum of £800 to a maximum of £2,000.

(c) Irish in the Public Service: It was recommended that the recent policy decision of the Government in respect of Irish in the Public Service be deplored.

5. RESOLUTIONS BY N. O CONCHUBHAIR:

(a) Public Lighting: N. O Conchubhair was informed that arrangements would be made with the E.S.B. to repair lights which had been broken at Lettermore.

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N. O'Conchubhair referred to a previous motion and recommended/a strengthening of the Garda Force in Lettermore be recommended.

(b) Graveyard at Beal a Daingin: N. O Conchubhair was informed that there was a new graveyard near Beal a Daingin and there was also grave spaces in another graveyard in the district. There was great demand for graveyards in other places where no grave spaces whatever was available. Mr. J. Silke gave an account of work which is currently/carrried out on graveyards.

It was recommended that a report be made the next meeting with the progress towards obtaining land for graveyard at Roilig an Chrois.

(c) Admission of the Press: A discussion took place on motion by N. O Conchubhair that reporters be allowed attend meetings of the Committee. The Chairman read letter received from the National Union of Journalists requesting admission to meetings of the Committee. It was pointed out that the decisions of the Committee were subject to confirmation by the Council.

Following some further discussion it was recommended that copies of the Minutes and of Agendas be made available to reporters after they had been presented to the County Council.

(d) Repair of water pipe in Lettermore: N. O Conchubhair was informed that arrangements would be made without delay to have repairs carried out to water pipe in Lettermore.

- 6. ROADS: Read letter dated 26/11/74 from the Department of Local Government indicating that it was intended that the road from Galway to Carna would be re-graded as a Regional Road. In response to a question the Secretary informed the Committee that no information was at present available concerning any increased grants for roads of this type.
- 7. CONGRATULATIONS: The Council congratulated S. O Tuairisc, committee member, on his marriage.
- 8. JANUARY MEETING: It was decided to hold the January meeting at the Technical School, Cornamona at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday 7th January, 1975.
- 9. VOTES OF SYMPATHY AND CONGRATULATIONS: The Committee expressed its sympathy on the death of President Childers and recommended that Judge Cearbhaill O Dalaigh be congratulated on his nomination as President.

The Meeting then concluded.

MIONTUAIRISCI CRUINNITHE DE CHOISTE GAELTACHTA COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
A TIONOLADH SAN SCOIL CHUIMSITHEACH SA CHEATHRU RUA AN 2u LA MI NA NOLLAG, '74.

Cathaoirleach: M. O'Morain.

Baill a bhi

ilathair: R. O MacIldhia, Colm O Suilleabhain, N. O'Conchubhair, Eamon Mylotte, P. S. O'Fatharta.

Oifigigh de

Comhairle Chontae S. hUileid, Runai, agus S. O Sioda, Príomh Inealltoir Cunta Condae na Gaillimhe:

- 1. MIONTUAIRISCI: Glacadh le miontuairisci an chruinnithe a thionoladh ar an 4u la de Shamhna, 1974 agus shinigh an Cathaoirleach iad.
- 2. PLEAN FORBARTHA DO CHEANNTAIR ROS A'BHIL: Bhi diospoireacht ar run an t-Uasal O'Morain go mba cheart plean forbartha iomlan a dheanamh do cheanntair Ros A'Bhil. Bhi tagairt don chuan nua a bhi a thogail ag Oifig na nOibreacha Poibli agus ar na hoibreacha sa bhreis a bheadh ag teastail chun freastail ar na h-iascairi. Dúirt an t-Uasal O'MacIldhia go mbeadh úsáid a bhaint as an gcuan ag iascairi on Oilean Arainn. Dúirt se nar cheap se go mbeadh tithe go foill ach go raibh ga le foirgnithe ar an gce chun eisc a chur i dtáisce agus a dhiol. Sa deire, moladh go mbeadh comhraití leis na h-iascairi agus go ndeanfaí sócrú go mbeadh ionadaí o Roinn na Gaeltachta agus o Gaeltarra Éireann ag an gcruinniú maraon le ionadaí on Foireann Forbartha Condae agus on gCoiste. Ainmniú an t-Uasal O MacIldhia agus an t-Uasal O'Morain mar ionadaí on gCoiste.
- 3. DUINE EILE MAR BALL DE'N COISTE: Moladh go gceapfaí Seamus O Cadhain, An Fairche mar ball de'n choiste.
- 4. RUIN AG AN COMHAIRLEOIR O'FATHARTA: Mhol an t-Uasal O'Conchubhair na ruin seo leanas ar son an t-Uasal M. O'Flatharta:
 - (a) Deontaisí o Roinn na Gaeltachta: Moladh go n-ardofaí na deontaisí o Roinn na Gaeltachta i gcoir feabhasuchain 7rl. agus go laghadofaí an meid costas a bheadh le díol ag an iarrthoir o 33½% go 20%. Moladh go mbeadh an chuid eile de'n chostas (i.e. 80%) le n-íoc ag Roinn na Gaeltachta agus an Chomhairle Chontae - iad araon ag íoc 40% de'n chostas iomlan.
 - (b) Iasachtaí O Roinn na Gaeltachta: I gcas tithe nua sa nGaeltacht, moladh go n-ardofaí an iasacht o Roinn na Gaeltachta o £800 go £2,000.
 - (c) An Gaeilge sa tSeirbhís Poibli: Ritheadh run ag caineadh an beartas a dhein an Rialtas i leith na Gaeilge sa tSeirbhís Poibli.
- 5. RUIN AG AN tUASAL O CONCHUBHAIR:
 - (a) Soilsi Poibli: Cuireadh in iúl don t-Uasal O Conchubhair go ndeanfaí sócrú ag an B.S.L. chun soilsi a briseadh i Leitrim a dheisiú. Dein an t-Uasal O Conchubhair tagairt do run a rith se ag cruinniú eile ag moladh go neartofaí an foireann Garda a bhi sa cheantair sin.
 - (b) Roilig i mBeal'Daingin: Cuireadh in iúl don t-Uasal O Conchubhair go raibh roilig nua gar do Beal a Daingin agus go raibh roilig eile le spas ann sa cheanntair. Bhi glaoch mor an roiligi in aiteanna na raibh roilig ar bith ag freastail orthu. Thug an t-Uasal O Sioda cuntas ar an meid obair a bhi a dheanamh ar roiligi. Moladh go mbeadh cuntas le cur ar fail ag an gcead cruinniú eile ar tamh d'fhail i gcoir Roilig an Chrois.
 - (c) Cead do Nuachtain a bheith i lathair: Bhi diospoireacht ar moladh an t-Uasal O Conchubhair go ligfí do Nuachtóirí a bheith i lathair ag cruinnithe de'n Choiste. Leigh an Cathaoirleach litir a fuair se on "National Union of Journalists" ag iarraidh cead isteach dos na cruinnithe. Cuireadh in iúl go raibh ag an gComhairle Condae gníomhartha an Choiste a dhaingniú.

Sa deireadh moladh go dtiurfai coip dos na miontuairisci agus de'n Clr Gnotha dos na Nuachtain taiseis doibh a bheith curtha fa bhraid an Comhairle Condae.

(d) Deisiu Piopa Uisce i Leitirmor: Cuireadh in iul don t-Uasal O Conchubhair go raibh socrú a dheanamh chun piopa uisce i Leitirmor a dheisiu gan mhoill.

6. BOITHRE: Leadh litir fe data 26/11/74 on Roinn Rialtas Aitiula ag ra go raibh se ar intinn an Aire an bothar o Gaillimh go Carna a athradu mar bothar Reigiunach. Dúirt an Runai, mar freagra ar cheist, nach bhfuil aon eolas le fail fos fe ardu deontaisi le h-aghaidh boithre da leitheid.

7. COMHGAIKDEACHAIS: Ritheadh run comhgairdeachais don t-Uasal O Tuairisc, ball de'n Choiste, i leith a phosadh.

8. CRUINNIU MI EANAIR: Cinneadh go mbeadh an cruinniu Mi Eanair i Cairn Seail i gCorr na Mona ag 3.30 p.m. ar an Mairt an 7u la d'Eanair, 1975.

9. RUIN COMHBHROIN AGUS COMHGAIKDEACHAS: Ritheadh run Comhbhroin ar bhas an t-Uachtaran Childers agus moladh go ndeanfai comhgairdeachas leis an Breitheamh Cearbhaill O Dailaigh os rud e gur ainmniu e chun a bheith ina Uachtarain.

Cuireadh deireadh leis an gcrúinniu leis sin.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1974

ATTENDANCE:

Galway County Council: Deputies Molloy & Kitt, Councillors Fahey, Joyce, Melvin & Welby.

Galway Corporation: Councillor M. O hUiginn. (Apology received from Councillor M. Byrne).

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

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, Assistant Co. Manager; J. Howlett, Co. Secretary; Dr. Gallagher, Assistant Chief Medical Officer; Mr. M. J. Dunne, Deputy Co. Engineer; Mr. S. O'Neill, Chief Assistant Co. Engineer; Miss M. McCabe, Staff Officer.

Deputy Molloy was unanimously elected Chairman.

Assistant County Manager's Report:

A Census of Itinerant Families was taken in August, 1974. The total number of families in the city and county at that time was 121, located as follows:

<u>GALWAY RURAL:</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>
Ahascragh	5	27
Athenry	6	50
Ardrahan	7	39
Ballinasloe Rural	5	42
Belclare	2	4
Ballygar	3	18
Cashel (Connemara)	1	5
Dunmore	1	11
Headford	1	6
do (Curraline)	1	2
Kilcolgan	1	8
Loughrea	11	51
Portumna	9	50
Tuam	16	85
	<u>69</u>	<u>398</u>
Merlin Park	7	35
	<u>76</u>	<u>433</u>
<u>BALLINASLOE URBAN:</u>	10	53
<u>GALWAY CITY:</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>281</u>
GROSS TOTAL:	<u>121</u>	<u>767</u>

During the past three years a total of 57 families were housed:

28 in Galway City,
29 in the County Area.

At present work is in progress on the provision of additional accommodation, 2 extra bedrooms and a bathroom, in the eight tigeens in Loughrea, and the central block which provided communal facilities is being converted for use as a dwelling.

It is hoped too, to provide additional accommodation in the tigeens at Poolboy, Ballinasloe.

The possibility of developing sites at Loughrea and Athenry is under examination, and the acquisition of sites in Ballinasloe and Gort is being investigated.

In the current housing programme of 140 houses, it is hoped to make 10% of these available for the housing of itinerants.

In the discussion which followed, reference was made to the fact that in the case of the Loughrea tigeens, one tenant was transferred to a house. It was recommended that this be made the practice as it provided an incentive to itinerant families to improve their position.

Councillor Joyce drew attention to the urgent need to provide a camping site in Ballinasloe to accommodate those itinerant families now parked on the roadside beside the chalets in Poolboy. Councillor Galvin suggested that the availability of a site at Tobargrellan be investigated.

Councillor O hUiginn suggested that progress should be faster in view of the fact that funds are available.

Deputy Molloy requested that a statement be supplied to the members setting out the number and location of the families and plans for their settlement. This would show the size of the problem so that a programme could be worked out for dealing with it and progress could be monitored each time the Committee came together. He said that in drawing up plans he would be in favour of smaller settlements of three or four families maximum. He suggested that the members should give the officials what help they could in trying to solve the problem, particularly in the acquisition of sites which seemed to be the greatest difficulty. He said that it would be desirable that the Council's social worker attend the meeting and also an official of the Corporation.

The next meeting was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on the day of the February meeting of the County Council.

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TELEPHONE 42961

9.21/74.

Travelling and subsistence allowances for
members of local authorities.

3 December, 1974.

A Chara,

1. I am directed by the Minister for Local Government to refer to this Department's circular letter G.9/72 of 7th September, 1972, and to state that he has had under consideration the desirability of revising the rates of travelling expenses and subsistence allowances which may be made to members of local authorities in respect of their attendance at meetings and conferences. In the light of his review, the Minister will raise no objection to the payment by local authorities to their members of allowances not exceeding the scales set out in this letter. The new allowances may apply to attendances at meetings, conferences, etc. held since the last local elections.

2. The provisions of this letter apply to each of the following bodies, except in so far as they are related to specific types of authorities:-

- (a) a council of a county, corporation of a county or other borough, council of an urban district, or the commissioners of a town;
- (b) a committee or joint committee or board or joint board (whether corporate or unincorporated) appointed by or under statute to perform the functions or any of the functions of any of the bodies mentioned in paragraph (a); and
- (c) a committee, a sub-committee, a board or joint committee or joint board (whether corporate or unincorporated), other than a vocational education committee or a committee of agriculture or appointed by one or more of the bodies mentioned in paragraph (a) above.

For the purpose of payment of expenses, "attendance" at a meeting of any of the above bodies means participation in the business of such meeting as a member of such body.

Allowances for attendance at meetings of the local authority.

3. In the case of any member of a local authority whose official residence is five miles or more by any route from the place of the meeting of the local authority, travelling expenses may be paid on the following basis, either -

- (a) the actual expenses which would reasonably have been incurred by the member in travelling from and to his official residence to and from the place of the meeting,
OR
- (b) if the local authority, by resolution, so decide, a rate not exceeding 15.0p in respect of each mile travelled from and to his official residence to and from the place of meeting.

4. A subsistence allowance may be paid to a member of a local authority in respect of each period greater than three hours during which the member is obliged to be absent from his home for the purpose of attending a meeting of the authority, without regard to the distance between the

place at which the meeting is held and the member's residence. The allowance, which shall not exceed £2.25 in respect of a period longer than three hours and less than seven hours and £3.25 in respect of a period of seven hours or longer, may be paid in addition to any travelling expenses payable under paragraph 3.

5. In the case of any member of a local authority whose official residence is less than five miles by any route from the place of the meeting of the local authority, the authority may, by resolution, decide to pay an inclusive travelling and subsistence allowance not exceeding £3.50 to any member who attends a meeting of the authority at a place less than five miles by any route from his official residence and who is obliged by reason of such attendance to remain away from his home for a continuous period of not less than three hours.

6. A person who, during the same period, attends meetings of more than one local authority may be paid only one subsistence allowance in respect of that period.

Allowance for attendance at conferences etc.

7. Where travelling expenses are incurred by a member of a local authority on attendance at a conference of local authorities or of the executive committee of such a conference, the allowance to be made to him by the local authority in respect of these expenses shall not be greater than the fare by rail (first class) or bus where use of these modes of conveyance is practicable. Where the use of a member's private vehicle is necessary, a mileage allowance may be paid at the following rates:-

Motor cars 10h.p. and over	13.5p per mile
Motor cars under 10h.p.	10p " "
Motor cycles	3p " "

8. Reimbursement of expenses in respect of hired vehicles should not be made for the journeys referred to in paragraph 7, except in respect of journeys from and to the member's official residence, to and from the nearest appropriate railway or bus station. A rate not exceeding 15p per mile may be paid in respect of such journeys.

9. A night subsistence allowance is payable to a member of a local authority only in respect of a necessary absence overnight from his residence for the purpose of attending a conference of local authorities or of the executive committee of such a conference. An allowance not exceeding £5.00 may be paid in such circumstances to a member of a local authority in respect of each night during which he is so absent and during which he could not reasonably be expected to return to his residence.

10. A day subsistence allowance at the rates set out in paragraph 4 above may be paid in addition to a night subsistence only where an overnight absence from home exceeds 24 hours or a multiple of 24 hours by not less than three hours.

11. In the case of members representing a local authority at a conference, where the conference fee includes the cost of subsistence, that fee may, if desired, be accepted by the members in lieu of the relevant subsistence allowance computed on the foregoing basis.

12. Travelling and subsistence allowances in accordance with the terms of this letter may be paid to a member of any local authority for attendance, authorised by the local authority, at a meeting of members or directors of a mutual assurance body to which the Local Authorities (Mutual Assurance) Act, 1926, applies.

13. Travelling and subsistence allowances paid to members of local authorities in respect of attendance at any official inquiry which relates to the functions of the local authority or in respect of their participation in deputations on matters relevant to the functions of the local authority should not exceed those provided for in the foregoing

paragraphs of this circular letter.

14. The terms of this circular letter should be drawn to the attention of all members of the local authority.

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H. Robert

To every local authority.

Minute No 272

SUMMARY

	PHASE ONE						PHASE TWO					
	A Schemes Recently Completed		B Schemes in Progress		C Schemes for which Contract Documents are being prepared		D Schemes for which Preliminary Reports are approved		E Schemes for which Preliminary Reports have not been approved		F Small Schemes costing less than £20,000	
	No.	Cost £	No.	E. Cost £	No.	E. Cost £	No.	E. Cost £	No.	E. Cost £	No.	E. Cost £
Water Supply	7	572,280	11	680,000	4	885,000	12	2,930,000	9	131,500		
Sewerage	3	307,000	-	-	1	75,800	9	2,032,000	25	377,420		
TOTAL	10	886,280	11	680,000	5	930,800	4	935,000	21	4,962,000	34	508,920
	Total 26 Schemes - £2,497,080						Total 59 Schemes - £6,405,920					

TOTAL PHASE (1) + (2) 86 SCHEMES £8,903,000

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Motor cars 10h.p. and over	13.5p	per mile
Motor cars under 10h.p.	10p	" "
Motor cycles	3p	" "

8. Recoupment of expenses in respect of hired vehicles should not be made for the journeys referred to in paragraph 7, except in respect of journeys from and to the member's official residence, to and from the nearest appropriate railway or bus station. A rate not exceeding 19p per mile may be paid in respect of such journeys.

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E. (Contd.)

(b) Sewerage:	Est. Cost	Consultant Appointed	Preliminary Report	Site for Disposal Works	Remarks
(1) Athenry	200,000	July, 1974			
(2) Gort	250,000	Sept., '73			Examine existing system to provide for new development. Prepare revised plans for Treatment Works.
(3) Killinor	40,000				Improve existing system. Temporary improvements to be done under "Small Schemes" List E.
(4) Knocknacarra Foul " Surface Water	175,000	June, 1974			To serve area covered by Action Plan Knocknacarra.
(5) Loughrea	250,000	Sept., '73			Improve existing system.
(6) Drammore	150,000		Due Dec., '74		Further planning to tie in with Planning Consultant's Report. Type of treatment to be provided being reconsidered.
(7) Oughterard	100,000				
(8) Spiddal	170,000				
(9) Tuam - Treatment Collection	197,000 200,000		Sept to L.C.D. 12/3/'74.		Further progress awaits finalisation of Development Plan for Tuam.
TOTAL "E"				12 Schemes 9 Schemes	
		(a) Water Supplies			
		(b) Sewerage			
		TOTAL (a) + (b)			
					£2,930,000 £2,032,000 £4,962,000

E.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER, 1974.

Presiding: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

Members

Present: Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors Sean Donnellan, F. Fahey, M. Flaherty, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Senator M. D. Higgins, Councillors J. Joyce, M. J. Kilgannon, Senator M. Killilea, 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

Present: Messrs. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; M. Tierney, Chief Assistant County Engineer; T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer; W. Cahill, Acting Chief Assistant (Planning); J. Byrne, Assistant County Engineer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

- 272 - The Assistant County Manager referred to the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council held on the 6th December, 1974 in connection with Sanitary Services and stated that three schemes, i.e., Oughterard, Spiddal and Tuam were omitted from page (E) of the report circulated to members at that meeting. He requested the approval of the Council to substitute a revised page (E) circulated at this meeting for that circulated at the Special meeting on the 6th December and also a revised summary sheet which was also circulated, which included the three schemes previously omitted.

It was agreed that the Minutes be amended accordingly.

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan seconded by Councillor Haverty the Minutes of the meetings held on the 25th November, 1974 and 6th December, 1974 (Nos. 240 to 271 inclusive) - subject to the above amendment - were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Arising out of the Minutes Councillor Haverty stated that at the Special Meeting on Sanitary Services held on the 6th December, he had proposed that a Consultant be appointed for the Killimor Sewerage Scheme but that this had not been recorded in the Minutes.

The Chairman stated that the meeting was almost over at the time and that there were very few members present. The Deputy County Manager stated that it was not necessary to have the resolution passed, that when planning had reached the appropriate stage, a consultant would be appointed if deemed necessary.

Also arising from the Minutes, Councillor Joyce asked if any reply had been received to recent representations made by the Council regarding payment of the cost of deepening Road Culverts where this was necessary in connection with farm improvement schemes.

The Deputy County Manager stated that no information had been received from the Department. Deputy Callanan stated that he and Deputy Hussey had recently put down a question in the Dail for answer by the Minister and that the Minister had informed him that in such cases the Department of Agriculture would pay the full cost.

- 273 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955: It was proposed by Councillor Bartley that in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, the County Manager be directed to grant Planning Permission to Marcus McNamara for the erection of a house at Aillebrack, Ballyconneely - Planning Reference No. 18316. Councillor Bartley stated that this man was previously refused Planning Permission by the County Council although there are four houses in the immediate vicinity which are used only as summer houses, being occupied for only part of the year.

He stated that this applicant came home from England and wished to settle down in his native area.

Councillor O'Morain seconded Councillor Bartley's proposal.

The Deputy County Manager stated that a decision had not yet been made whether or not to grant this application but that the application had not been refused as the applicant had been requested to submit additional information to enable the application to be further considered. He stated that this man had been asked to supply a map showing the family holding and that this was necessary in connection with the examination of the application as one for a second family dwelling.

In reply to queries by Deputy Molloy, the Deputy County Manager stated that two previous applications had been received from this man and that one was refused and one was still pending as the applicant had not submitted a map which he was requested to submit on the 27th June, 1974.

Deputy Molloy asked if this man requested an officer of the Council to come to him to see his lands. He stated also that the request of the Council to have a map prepared was putting this man to additional expense of getting an Engineer to map his lands.

The Deputy County Manager stated that this man had an architect employed by him and that the architect would be able to prepare the map. Following a further discussion the Deputy County Manager stated that the Council could send him a map and that he could then mark on the map the location of the family holding.

In reply to a further query, the Deputy County Manager stated that if it is decided to grant permission following receipt of the information requested from the applicant, no further action will be necessary, but that if it is decided to grant permission would be a material contravention of the Development Plan, it will be necessary to seek the approval of the Minister before permission could be given to Mr. McNamara.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

- 274 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims listed at 3 (a) to 3 (d) inclusive in the Agenda had been received.

- 275 - MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The Minutes of the following meetings were noted:
- (a) Gaeltacht Committee held on the 2nd December, 1974;
 - (b) Joint Committee on Itinerancy held on 6th December, 1974;
 - (c) Housing Committee Meeting held on 9th December, 1974.

Arising from the Minutes of the Gaeltacht Committee Meeting held on 2nd December, 1974 it was proposed by Deputy Molloy, seconded by Councillor O'Morain and resolved:-

"that Mr. Seamus Kyne, Clonbur be appointed a member of Coiste na Gaeltachta".

- 276 - SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR LACKAGHMORE GROUP WATER SCHEME:

The Deputy County Manager stated that the Department of Local Government had requested that the Council make a contribution towards the cost of headworks for this scheme. He asked the approval of the Council to the making of a contribution of £1,314 being the cost of the headworks and stated that the scheme would service 17 householders, that a loan would be raised to defray the Council's contribution and that loan charges contributions of 60% per annum would be available from the Department of Local Government.

On the proposition of Deputy Molloy, seconded by Councillor McCormack, the Council unanimously agreed to make a contribution of £1,314 towards the cost of headworks for the Lackaghmore Group Water Scheme.

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

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £200,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of paying Supplementary Grants

under Sections 26/29 of the Housing Act, 1966, the loan to be repaid 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."

278 - LOAN OF £600,000 FOR ADVANCES UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1966:

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

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £600,000 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."

279 - LOAN OF £900,000 TO COVER DEVOLVED EXPENDITURE ON LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING:

It was proposed by Councillor Morgan, seconded by Councillor Kilgannon and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £900,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of defraying devolved expenditure on local authority housing, the loan to be repaid 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."

280 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Councillor Morgan, seconded by Councillor Kilgannon and resolved:-

"that temporary overdraft, not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed on the Council's Revenue Account in respect of the quarter ending 31st March, 1975".

281 - SEEDS & FERTILISERS LOAN SCHEME FOR 1975: On the proposition of Councillor Ryan seconded by Deputy Callanan, the Council unanimously approved the terms of the scheme for the supply of Seeds and/or Fertilisers on loan terms for the year 1975.

282 - TRAVELLING & SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

Circular letter G. 21/74 dated 3rd December, 1974 from the Department of Local Government regarding travelling and subsistence allowances for members of local authorities, copy of which had been circulated to each member, was submitted. It was proposed by Councillor Raftery, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council hereby approve payment of travelling expenses at the rate of 15.0p in respect of each mile travelled from and to his official residence, to and from a place of meeting to members of Galway County Council and to members appointed by the Council (other than a Vocational Education Committee or a Committee of Agriculture) where the official residence of the member is five miles or more by any route from the place of the meeting - this rate to apply to meetings held since the last local elections, and that the Council also approve payment of other travelling and subsistence allowances set out in the Circular letter as from the same date."

Councillor Morgan asked if a member can come into a meeting, spend only a few minutes there and then claim expenses.

Councillor Ryan stated that he resented the implication in Councillor Morgan's query as it occasionally happens that a member may have to leave a meeting to attend to other business in different offices.

283 - LOAN OF £74,000 FOR SANITARY SERVICES SCHEMES: The Deputy County Manager stated that documentation for a number of small Sanitary Services Schemes which were previously considered by the Council has now been prepared and he requested the approval of the Council to the raising of a loan of £74,000 to defray the cost of those schemes.

In reply to Councillor Haverty the Deputy County Manager stated that the extension to Bridge Road, Portumna has been omitted for the present as it would be necessary to design a pumping system to deal with this low-lying area.

The Deputy County Manager also stated in reply to Deputy Callanan that the schemes for which the loan is now required are additional to those for which a loan of £26,000 was approved on the 28th October, 1974.

It was proposed by Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor Byrne and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £74,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the "Small Sanitary Services Schemes" set out hereunder, the loan to be repaid by instalments over a period of

35 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

<u>SCHEME</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST.</u>
1. Kilconnell (Ballyglass/Coraneena) Water Supply	£ 2,500
2. Williamstown Water Supply	16,000
3. Newbridge Sewerage Scheme	10,000
4. Portumna Sewerage Scheme - Extension along St. Brendan's Road only	4,000
5. Ballygar Sewerage Scheme	1,500
6. Ballyconneely Water Supply	20,000
7. Laurencetown Sewerage Scheme	20,000
Total:	<u>74,000</u>

284 - DEATH OF PRESIDENT CHILDERS: The Deputy County Manager read letter received from Mrs. Rita Childers expressing appreciation for the members' resolution of sympathy on the death of President Childers.

285 - TAOBH-CASAN SA CHEATHRÚN RUA: Do mhol an Comhairleoir O Flatharta go gcuirfeadh an Comhairle Contae taobh-casan ar an mbothair on Scoil Chuimsitheach go dtí an príomh bothar ag tí Stiofan O Flatharta sa gcaoi go mbeadh cosant/sabhail ag na scolairí.

Duirt an leasbainisteoir gur sceim oiriúnach é seo ach toisc an bothar a bheith sunhang go mbeadh se riachtanach é a leathnú agus go gcosnóadh se seo timpeall is £2,500. Duirt se freisin nach bhfuil aon airgead ar fáil ag an Comhairle Chontae chuide sin ach go mbeidir go mbeadh deontas ar fáil ó Roinn na Gaeltachta.

D'iarr an Comhairleoir O Flatharta go ndeanfadh an Comhairle rud eigin faoi, mar go raibh saoil gasur i gceist.

286 - LASAIN POIBLI - AN CHEATHRÚ RUA: D'fhiafruigh an Comhairleoir O Flatharta ce'n staid in a bhfuil na lasain poibli a bhi ceapaithe do Shraid-bhaile Cheathru Rua.

D'fhreagair an leasbainisteoir Chontae go gcuirfeadh an adhbhar san aireamh nuair a bheas moltaí i gcoir soilse poibli tríd an Chontae a scrúdu ar ball.

287 - IARRATAS AR CHEAD PHLEANALA - UIMHIR 16700: Duirt an Comhairleoir O Flatharta nach raibh se chun an run seo a mholadh.

288 - REFLECTORISED SIGN AT CROSSROADS AT CASHEL: Councillor O'Morain proposed that a reflectorised sign be put at the crossroads at Cashel. He stated that this junction is dangerous and that a car went off the road there recently. He asked if white stones or some such similar warning could be erected. The County Engineer stated that he would look into this matter.

289 - DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR FURBO: In reply to Councillor O'Morain's query, the Deputy County Manager stated that a meeting was held some time ago between the County Manager and the local Director of Roinn na Gaeltachta and representatives of the Office of Public Works but there was sufficient definite information available at the time about the proposals for offices for Roinn na Gaeltachta at Furbo, but that he expected that a further meeting would be held to discuss the matter.

In reply to further queries, the Deputy County Manager stated that an application had been received from Gaeltarra Eipeann for Planning Permission to extend their offices and that an application for 24 houses in Spiddal had been received in addition to 20 houses for which permission had been granted.

Deputy Molloy asked when a Development Plan will be brought before the County Council for review and he also asked if plans had been prepared for Furbo.

The Deputy County Manager stated that he could not give a definite date but that it would be months rather than weeks before it could be brought before the Council and that he could not give a definite date on which a plan for Furbo might be brought before the Council for consideration. Deputy Molloy stated that at the first meeting of the new Council he proposed a resolution which the Council adopted directing that a Development Plan be prepared for Furbo, but that the Planning Officer at a subsequent meeting of Coiste na Gaeltachta, gave the members the impression that he was opposed to a Plan for Furbo despite the County Council resolution. He asked for an assurance that a Plan for Furbo would be prepared. The Deputy County Manager stated that the Council's direction for the preparation of a Plan will be complied with, but he pointed out that it is not possible to deal with preparation of plans for all villages and that it is not possible to put Furbo at the top of the list.

Deputy Molloy stated that Furbo should be given village status in the Development Plan.

Councillor O'Morain stated that the importance of Furbo had been recognised by reason of the fact that the Government had decided to send a Government Department down there, and that Gaeltarra Eireann were extending their offices, and that a factory had been built nearby. He considered it essential that a Plan be prepared in order to ensure that development should take place in an orderly fashion.

Senator Higgins stated that he attended a meeting some time ago in Furbo and that it was clear that the people of the area are interested in the present and in the future shape of their community. He pointed out that the nature of the village will change but that it is a natural community and that a Plan should be prepared for the village which should be a physical form to this natural community.

- 290 - ESTABLISHMENT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE: Deputy Molloy proposed that a Planning Committee be established under Section 58 of the Local Government Act, 1925 or under whatever other legal authority might be of assistance for the establishment of such a Committee. He stated that the Council should have a small committee which would work with the officials on preparation of Development Plans and that where major Planning Applications were concerned the Committee should also be consulted. He considered that such a committee would be useful in bringing the people and the planners together.

Councillor Morgan seconded Deputy Molloy's proposal.

The Chairman suggested that the whole County Council should sit as a committee to deal with Planning and he suggested that all members of the Council might be on the Planning Committee.

Deputy Callanan supported the Chairman's suggestion.

It was agreed that a Planning Committee be established consisting of all members of the County Council.

- 291 - DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR CLAREGALWAY: In reply to Deputy Molloy's motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that Claregalway was one of the areas in the queue awaiting preparation of a Development Plan. He stated that he understood that the Plan would be ready to be brought before the Council in about two months.

- 292 - BRIDGE TO LINK KNOCKFERRY AND KILBEG: Councillor Welby proposed that the Council carry out a survey and submit plans to the Department of Local Government on the possibility of providing a bridge across Lough Corrib to link Knockferry and Kilbeg. He stated that because of the lack of a bridge across the Corrib in this area, the western part of the County was isolated from the remainder of Galway and the rest of the country and that it had been reported by reputable Engineers that a bridge could be erected at this point at reasonable expense.

He stated that such a bridge could be regarded as an investment and not an expense as it would open up markets in the east of the county for people in the west, that it would effect a saving in the transport of turf and other materials, that it would be an advantage to tourism and amenities and that it was necessary for the economic well-being of the west. He concluded that 12,000 people were demanding that this bridge be provided.

Deputy Molloy seconded Councillor Welby's proposal, which was adopted unanimously. Councillor McORMACK also supported the proposal and suggested that some of the E.E.C. regional fund might be obtained for this project. Councillors Ruane and Morgan also supported the proposal. The Deputy County Manager stated that the Council will now go ahead with enquiries regarding this project and will get the necessary technical advice and will report in due course back to the Council on the cost and finance proposals which might be appropriate.

- 292 - MOTIONS IN THE NAME OF SENATOR MANNION: Senator Mannion was not present when his motions came up for discussion and it was agreed that replies would be sent to him.

- 293 - BOYOUNAGH/BALLYEDMOND GROUP WATER SCHEME: In reply to a motion in the names of Deputy Hussey and Councillor Ryan, the County Manager stated that approval had been received from the Department of Local Government for the use of the Gort Garrow well as a source for the Dunmore/Glenamaddy regional scheme which will serve this particular group. The preliminary report has now come back from the Consultants and a conference is being arranged in the near future with the Local Government Inspector and the Group Water Engineer with a view to ascertaining what steps can be taken to allow this group scheme to proceed.

The Chairman stated that he had been pressing for this scheme for a long time and if the group have to wait for the regional scheme it will take still longer. He stated that the group wished to go ahead now and he asked that any obstacles in the way of allowing their proceeding be removed as early as possible.

Councillor Ryan stated that the Council was being blamed for holding up the Group Scheme and that this is adding to the cost because of the increase in prices. He asked that the group be allowed to go ahead.

- 294 - WATER MAIN AT DENIS MURPHY'S HOUSE, CORDARRAGH, HEADFORD: In reply to Councillor Welby's motion, the Deputy County Manager stated that this water main is not the property of the Council but the property of the local group.

- 295 - OUGHTERARD OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Councillor Welby that the following be co-opted to the Oughterard Old Age Pensions Committee:

Stephen Tierney,
James McQuinn (Jnr.)
Patrick Geoghegan,
Patrick Harris (Jnr.)
Jack Fahy,
Seamus O'Malley.

The Deputy County Manager advised that the Council should sit as an Old Age Pensions Committee in order to make these appointments and he stated that the Council could, if they wished, meet say, five minutes before the normal time for the next meeting in order to do this. After a discussion it was agreed unanimously that the members proposed by Councillor Welby be appointed.

Councillor Morgan stated that local committee secretaries were not notified of the membership of the Old Age Pensions Sub-committees. The Deputy County Manager stated that the local secretary would be asked to get in touch with the various sub-committee secretaries.

- 296 - NAMING OF CAR PARK: Councillor Welby proposed that the Oughterard Car Park be named the Seamus O'Maille Car park.

The Deputy County Manager stated that this might cause confusion as the Housing Scheme at Carrrowmana had been previously named Seamus O'Maille Park. Councillor Welby stated that this would not arise as no suitable place had been found for the erection of a plaque at the Housing Scheme and it is not in fact known locally as Seamus O'Maille Park.

Councillor Welby's proposal was approved by the Council.

- 297 - PUBLIC LIGHTING FOR TURLOUGHMORE AND LACKAGH: In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion the Deputy County Manager stated that a programme for 1975 for Public Lighting is being prepared and provision of lighting in Lackagh and Turloughmore will be considered. Councillor McCormack supported Councillor Ruane's motion.

298 - CAR PARK AT LACKAGH: Councillor Ruane proposed that the Galway County Council level and surface-dress the car park at Lackagh. The Deputy County Manager stated that this proposal would be examined and a letter would be sent to Councillor Ruane.

Councillor Ruane stated that the old school nearby has been demolished and the County Council could take away the stones for wall-building or other purposes.

299 - BUS SERVICES FOR VILLAGES OF BUNNATUBBER, CAHERMORRIS AND GLENREVAGH: On the proposition of Councillor Ruane it was agreed that the Council would request C.I.E to run a bus service from Caherlistrane to serve the villages of Bunnatubber, Cahermorris and Glenrevagh to Aughcloggeen to connect with the service through into Galway.

300 - MOTIONS SUBMITTED BY SENATOR KILLILEA: In the absence of Senator Killilea, when the motions in his name came up for discussion, it was agreed that letters be sent to him explaining the position in connection with them.

301 - REPAIRS TO PUMP AT KNOCKANE, CLOONMINDA: The Deputy County Manager informed Councillor Ryan that this pump has now been repaired.

302 - FLOODING OF YARD OF MRS. CON FINNEGAN, CLOONCUN, GLENAMADDY: In reply to Councillor Ryan's motion the Deputy County Manager stated that his proposal will be examined. Councillor Ryan stated that only little work is needed in this case to stop the water from going on to her street.

303 - FLOODING AT WILLIE BRENNAN'S, BRIERFIELD, BALLINASLOE: In reply to Councillor Ryan's motion the Deputy County Manager stated that it is understood that the flooding in this case was caused by filling in of an old watering pond but that this work was not carried out by the County Council who accordingly have no liability in the matter.

Councillor Ryan stated that the flooding in this case is due to the fact that the yard is lower than the adjoining road level which was repaired some time ago and that it is not possible to raise the yard to the level of the road. He asked if the Council would pipe the water away from his yard further down the road only a short distance and Mr. Brennan would have no objection to having the water from the road then discharging into his field.

The Deputy County Manager stated that this matter will be re-examined in the light of Councillor Ryan's statement.

304 - NEW CEMETERY AT CR. UGHWELL: In reply to Councillor Byrne's proposal the Deputy County Manager stated this land had been acquired by Compulsory Purchase Order but that agreement had not been reached on a price.

Councillor Byrne stated that he with Councillor Melvin and Councillor Morgan would offer their services to arbitrate between the owner of the land and the County Council. The Deputy County Manager stated that the Council had made its final offer for the land and if this is not accepted the matter will go to arbitration.

305 - WATER FOR STOCK AT LOUGHCURRA, KINVARA: In reply to Councillor Byrne's motion the Deputy County Manager stated that the connections referred to are water troughs which were fed from the old rising main in Kinvara and which has now been abandoned. It is suggested that a small group scheme might be formed to serve the Loughcurra area connecting to the existing Kinvara scheme at the water tower. Alternatively, the Council would be prepared if requested to hand over the old source and rising main to the interested parties who would make their own arrangements with regard to the pumping.

Councillor Byrne stated that this was the source for watering stock up to the time the Council took over the source about thirty years ago and at that time a guarantee was given to local farmers that water would be provided for their stock. He stated that he would be prepared to await the outcome of the proposals outlined by the Deputy County Manager.

306 - CAR PARK AT CASTLEDALY CHURCH, KILCHREEST: In reply to Councillor Byrne's motion the Deputy County Manager stated that this car park which is incomplete is in private grounds enclosed by walls and as such the Council could not undertake any work on it. He stated that if the Council were to take it over it should be open to the public road and the land dedicated to public use.

307 - ROADWORKERS' BOOTS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: In reply to Councillor Morgan's motion the Deputy County Manager stated that the ^{protective} clothing purchased by the Council for roadworkers is of Irish manufacture but boots which are steel capped and of a particular specification cannot be got in Ireland and those purchased by the Council are not, accordingly, of Irish manufacture. He stated that it is the policy of the Council and of the Department of Local Government to purchase goods of Irish manufacture where they are available.

The Chairman stated that these goods are purchased from the Local Government approved list, but that he is sure that the Department of Local Government has regard to the need to provide goods of Irish manufacture where available.

308 - SIGNPOSTING AT DERRYDONNELL CROSS: Councillor Morgan in proposing his motion stated that barriers previously provided at Derrydonnell Cross had been knocked down by cars and as an alternative he proposed that signposting as set out in his motion be provided.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the provision of lighted beacons would be very costly and the provision of reflectorised indicatory signs is being investigated. He stated that before the Council could commit itself to the expenditure as suggested by Councillor Morgan, it would be necessary to have an estimate of the cost which would be brought before the County Council. In reply to a further query he stated that an estimate of the implementing cost of the proposal will be sought.

Deputy Callanan stated that he did not consider this junction dangerous by comparison with many others throughout the county.

309 - BALLINASLOE URBAN COUNCIL HOUSING: The Chairman stated that he could not allow any discussion on this matter which is the sole concern of another local authority in the county, i.e. Ballinasloe Urban District Council. He stated that this need not have been on the Agenda as Ballinasloe Urban Council is a separate body responsible for its housing affairs. He stated that he was accordingly ruling the matter out of order.

Councillor Morgan protested against the Chairman's ruling.

310 - GOODWILL MESSAGES: On the proposition of the Chairman the Council extended Goodwill messages to Mr. S. Keating, County Manager and Deputy J. Geoghegan who were indisposed.

The Chairman also wished the compliments of the season to the members and staff of the County Council.

311 - RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Mr. Charles Lynch, County Development Officer.
Mr. Tony Miller, Ballydangan, Athlone.
Bean Uí Bhreathnaigh, Baile na hAbhann.
Patrick & Mrs. Flynn, Ballynacward.
Martin Boyle, Trastranaght, Moylough.
Mairtin Ó Coisdeala (Mairtin Daidhbhi), Cnoc na hAille, Indreabhan.
Mrs. P. Devane, Lissananny, Tuam.
Mrs. Togher, Francis Street, Galway.
Mrs. B. Barrett, 36, Rahoon Road, Galway.
Mr. James Conneely, Oldtown, Moycullen.
Mrs. M. Egan, Kill, Kiltormer, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Michael Lydon, Rusheenachalladh, Carna.
Mr. Jimmy Finn, Kiltulla, Athenry.
Mrs. Walsh, Lisnagrisha, Kiltulla, Athenry.
Miss Clare Lally, Railway View, Woodquay.
Mrs. James Woods, Roundstone.

The Meeting then terminated.

Submitted, Approved + Confirmed

To J. Morgan
Chairman

27/11/75

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

30th December, 1974.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

A special meeting of Galway County Council will be held at County Buildings, Galway on Tuesday 7th January, 1975 at 12 NOON to express sympathy with the wife & family of the late Councillor M.F. Kitt, T.D.

You are requested to attend.

Mise, le meas,

K. Doyle
Acting County Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON TUESDAY 7th JANUARY, 1975.

Presiding: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

Members

Present:

Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputies J. Callanan, F. Coogan, J. Donnellan, Councillors Sean Donnellan, F. Fahy, M. Flaherty, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, J. Joyce, M. Kelly, M. J. Kilgannon, Senator M. Killilea, 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 and T. Welby.

Officials

Present:

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

The Opening Prayer was recited.

312. The Chairman stated that the special meeting had been called so that the members could pay tribute to the memory of one of their colleagues who had recently gone to his reward, Deputy Michael F. Kitt and also so that they could convey their sympathy of the Council to the wife and family of the late Councillor. He recalled that Deputy Kitt was a member of the Council for about 30 years and had been a Dail Deputy for 25 years and during the entire period as a public representative there was no more conscientious representative dedicated to the service of the people whom he served, not alone on the Council and in the Dail, but on various committees and subsidiary bodies. His passing is deeply regretted by his colleagues on the Council and by the people whom he represented.

The Chairman also referred to the recent death of Deputy J. Geoghegan, a former member of the Council and he paid a tribute to the great work he had done during his long service as a public representative on the County Council, as a Dail Deputy and as a Parliamentary Secretary. Deputy Geoghegan, he said endeared himself to all those people whom he represented and there was no bitterness in him or in Deputy Kitt.

The Chairman then proposed that the Council extend its sympathy to the relatives of the late Deputy Kitt, Deputy Geoghegan and also to Councillor Bartley on the death of his father and to Mr. Joe O'Boyle, Caretaker, County Buildings on the death of his father and to Mr. W. Gildea, Clerical Officer on the death of his mother. He also proposed that as a mark of respect to all of the deceased the meeting adjourn without transacting any further business.

Senator Killilea seconded the Chairman's proposals and paid similar tributes to Deputy Kitt and Deputy Geoghegan both of whom he said had served their county and their country loyally.

Other members of the Council joined in the tributes paid to Deputies Kitt and Geoghegan and joined in the expression of sympathy.

A cuidiu leis an run comhbhroin, mhol baill de'n Chomhairle an gradh a bhi ag an mbeirt Teachta ata anois ar shli na Firinne, don Ghaeilge agus an obair a rinne siad chun teanga agus cultur na Gaeltachta a chur chun chinn.

Chuidigh an Bainnisteoir Condae agus an Bainnisteoir Cunta leis na ruin Comhbhroin ar a son fein agus ar son fuireann an Chomhairle.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Mrs. Togher, Francis Street, Galway.
Mrs. Maureen Bailey, Avondale, Lr. Salthill.
The Hosty Family, Cloonfane, Garrafrauns, Tuam.
Mrs. McDonnell, Derrymullen, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Martin Heneghan, Rusheens, Tuam.
Mr. Frank Glynn,
Mr. Sean Murphy, Lisheen, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.
Mr. John Mitchell, Lowville, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe.

The Meeting Then Terminated.

Tom Hussey
Chairman

21/1/75

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

20u la d'Eanair, 1975.

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, 27u la d'Eanair, 1975 ag tosnú ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUileid
Runai.

A G E N D A

Opening Prayer.

1. Minutes.

2. Malicious Damage Claims:

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| (a) <u>Sean Conneely, (Ned), Rosmuc:-</u>
Damage to house - November, 1974 | - | £500.00 |
| (b) <u>Sean Conneely, (Sean), Rosmuc:-</u>
Damage to Motor Car - November, 1974 | - | £200.00 |
| (c) <u>Richard Fahy, Tuam:-</u>
Ford mechanical Digger damaged & destroyed
-December, 1974. | - | £400.00 |
| (d) <u>Patrick Mahony, Ballindive, Ardrahan:-</u>
Walls knocked - December, 1974 | - | £200.00 |
| (e) <u>Bridget Mahony, Ballindive, Ardrahan:-</u>
Walls knocked - 8/9th December, 1974. | - | £200.00 |
| (f) <u>John Glynn, Ardour House, Ardour,</u>
<u>Cloghan's Hill, Tuam:-</u>
Trailer tyres slashed and completely destroyed
-December, 1974. | - | £50.00 |
| (g) <u>Bridget Mahoney, Ballindive, Ardrahan:-</u>
Walls knocked - 30/31 December, 1974 | - | £250.00 |
| (h) <u>Padraig O Ceallaigh, Carraroe:-</u>
Damage by fire to shop, cafe and
dwellinghouse 6/7th January, 1975. | - | £90,000.00 |
| (i) <u>Joseph Gurley, Drimkeary, Kylebrack:-</u>
Hay destroyed by fire - 7th January, 1975. | - | £785.00 |

3. Auditor's report on the accounts of the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for the year ended 31/3/'74.

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4. Declaration of roads to be public roads - List as advertised herewith.
5. Minutes of proceedings at meeting of Gaeltacht Committee of Galway County Council held at Cornamona on 14th January, 1975 (herewith).
6. Remission of Rates - Digital Equipment International Ltd. Minute No. 143 of 23rd September, 1974.
7. Fix date and time of meeting for making of the Rate for 1975.
8. Revision of remuneration for Veterinary Inspectors.
9. Filling of casual vacancy created in membership of the Council by the death of Councillor M. F. Kitt.
10. Filling of vacancies on the following committees arising from the death of Councillor M. F. Kitt:-
Galway County Committee of Agriculture.
County Galway Vocational Education Committee.
Local Health Committee - Ballinasloe Electoral Area.
County Libraries Committee.
River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.
Joint Committee on Itinerancy.
National Monuments Advisory Committee (Honorary Member).
11. Amenity Grants.
12. Business submitted by County Manager.
13. Councillor F. Glynn - I will propose -
 - (i) That Galway County Council take steps to complete work on the sinking of a pump at Rusheens, Cumber. This work was started more than 12 months ago;
 - (ii) that the County Manager make a statement on progress to date on new office accommodation at the County Buildings.
14. Councillor M. Kelly: I will ask -
 - (i) What blacktopping of roads and general road surfacing will be carried out in Tuam during 1975;
 - (ii) What footpaths in Tuam urban area will be replaced or repaired during 1975;
 - (iii) What extra street lighting will be provided in Tuam town area in 1975.
15. Councillor M. J. Kilgannon: I will propose -
 - (i) That the drain along the roadside from the old cemetery, Ballymacward to a point about 25 yards past Mahon's house be piped, as it is both a traffic hazard and a source of nuisance;
 - (ii) That the junction at Ward's Shop, Alloon, Ballymacward be developed immediately to give a reasonable view to traffic approaching from Ballinasloe, via Annagh;
I will ask -
 - (iii) The County Manager to detail the number of Higher Education Grants awarded in County Galway on the results of the Leaving Certificate, 1974, the total amount of such grants and the average value to the qualifying students. Also what is the total expenditure under this Scheme in respect of all students in the County during the current year.

16. Councillor P. Ruane: I will propose -

- (i) That a bin collection be operated in the following areas:
 - (a) Claregalway village and housing estate; (b) Ballybane, Ballybritt and Racecourse Road cottages and houses on the Tuam/Galway road;
- (ii) That a pedestrian crossing lines be made from the Claregalway New Church to Post Office and shops and for school going children. The local I.C.A. are prepared to take the school children across for safety;
- (iii) Re: Claregalway/Oranmore Road improvements: That a second gang of workers start at the Claregalway end this coming year.

17. Councillor E. Haverty: I will propose -

- (i) That the Council take the necessary steps to have the crossing at Kilmeen, Loughrea made safe by having the proper signs erected so that traffic going from Loughrea to Portumna would see more clearly where to turn for Portumna especially at night

18. Deputy R. Molloy & Councillor G. Bartley: We will propose

- (i) That pilot lights be erected at Inishturbot and Eyrephort, Clifden, Co. Galway to assist islanders crossing between mainland and the island at night.

19. Deputy R. Molloy: I will propose

- (i) That a report be given on the conditions of Council house in Aran (name and address supplied) and a statement made of proposals to repair same.

20. Councillor James Joyce: I will propose

- (i) That the County Council should site Demountable Homes as near as possible to sources of Electric Power and Water Supply.

I will ask -

- (i) Why there has been no progress to date on the sites I have nominated for public pumps and what plans have been made for future progress;
- (ii) For a list of new Industries which were officially opened during 1974 and a further list of those which are scheduled to go into production in 1975 within County Galway excluding Galway City.

21. Comhairleoir M. O. Flatharta

- (i) Molaim sa go gceannochedh an Coirle Conndae an talamh do bhi ag an Roann Foraisi sa bhFairche (Clonbur) chun fo-bairt tithe;
- (ii) Ce'n stait a bhfuil cearta loch Gleannach Mhuirinn anois ann?
- (iii) An bhfuil coras poible uirge ceart ca. uighthe do sraid baile Corramona?

22. Councillor T. Welby: I will ask

- (i) Are the authorities in the Galway County Council satisfied that the Oughterard Sewage System is not polluting the Oughterard River & Lough Corrib;
- (ii) What is the present position regarding the source of supply for the proposed Oughterard Regional Water Scheme;
- (iii) At what stage is the proposed new water scheme for Spiddal?

23. Councillor Norman Morgan: I will propose -

- (i) That the sum of £245,200.00 to be collected from the ratepayers of County Galway for 1975, for drainage in the county, be spent by Galway County Council itself for said purpose, and that the proposal to hand over to the Board of Works said sum of £245,200.00 without any control by Galway County Council as to how it is to be spent, be cancelled;

- (ii) That a recommendation be sent to the Minister for Justice to provide in Galway at least six Ban Gardaf, for the purpose of dealing with female offenders and children where necessary;

- (iii) That Galway County Council, where it has its machine engaged in river cleaning, deepen where possible and desirable, the present bed of such rivers, by removing sand, mud, stones, dobs etc. which have raised the original bed and made many such rivers ineffective, particularly along that part of the Dunkellin River which is maintained by Galway County Council.

24. Comhairleoir M. O. Morain: Go mbeadh tuisiug le fail ar -

- (i) Freagracht an Comhairle Condae ar soilse an Chosta agus ce'n dulgas ata ortha iad a sholathar;
- (ii) Ordu eigeandala ar loch Gleannach Mhuirrean.
- (iii) Go mba cheart do'n Comhairle Condae an poll baidhte ag Scoil Naisiunta an Turlaigh Bhig i Ros Muc a lionadh.

25. Councillor U. Burke: I will propose -

- (i) That this Council direct the E.S.B. to rectify the ridiculous lighting situation that exists in many towns and villages particularly Portumna where the lights are on at 12 noon. In order to comply with the recommended drive to conserve energy, street lighting should be adjusted to hours of darkness only to avoid wastage;
- (ii) That the tenders for erection of new Fire Station at Portumna receive priority when received so as to avoid further delay in providing this very necessary service;
- (iii) That the road at car park outside Abbey Church be re-aligned so as to avoid the hazard caused by the incompleated repairs of this Council over the past 3 years.

26. Deputy J. Donnellan: I will propose -

- (i) That the pound for holding stray animals at Bishop Street, Tuam, Co. Galway be sited in a more rural area as it causes a lot of annoyance to the residents of that area;
- (ii) That the 30 m.p.h. speed limit signs on the entrance to the town of Athenry from Galway be changed 200 yards further out the Galway road.

27. Councillor F. Fahey: I will propose -

- (i) That the Galway County Council protest to the Minister for Local Government on his failure to recognise the serious difficulties being experienced in the building industry and his refusal to assist in having those difficulties overcome.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

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AREA	FROM	TO	METRES
Portumna	C.R. 546 Loughaunroe E.	Gate at P. Fell's house, Loughaunroe E.	92
Portumna	C.R. 575 A. Muldoon's House, Curraghmore	W. Muldoon's House, Curraghmore	127
Gort	C.R. 321 Doorus	towards Mrs. T. Maloney's House, Doorus	40
Ballinasloe	Chainage 1290 Addergoole	North towards Curley's House	140
Portumna	C.R. 558 Belview	towards M. Hanlon's House, Belview	450
Portumna	C.R. 561 Moaty	towards gate leading to M. Dooley's House	400
Portumna	C.R. 582 Cloonconra	towards Mrs. M. Larkin's Gate, Srahaun	450
Portumna	C.R. 582 near G. Glynn's House, Kilmacshane	towards north end of J. Kenny's Orchard, Kilmacshane	200
Ballinasloe	J.C.R. 476 Barnaville	Biehen's gate across roadway, Barnaville	569
Ballinasloe	Near Lynskey's House, Cloonigney	towards Burke's House, Cloonigney	100
Ballinasloe	Chainage 1430 Addergoole	North towards Curley's House	200
Loughrea	J.C.R. 401 Boggaun, Kilchreest	towards P. Haverty's House, Boggaun	100
Loughrea	J.C.R. 445 Raruddy East	End of road at T. Fahy's House, Raruddy E.	460
Clifden	High water mark in island of Omev, Claddaghduff	for a distance of 350 metres in townland of Sturrakeen	350
Galway	Existing Co. Road No. 115 near Joe Carr's house	Charles Early's house, Tonabrocky	176
Oughterard	Main Road at T. Mac an Iomaire's house	Junction of road leading to Michael O Niadh's house, Derrynes	400
Tuam	Co. Road No. 171 at Corrandrum	Towards A. Fesney's house, Corbally	60
Tuam	C.R. 117 Carrowbeg	Walsh's and Lee's houses, Carrowbeg, Headford	310
Milltown	C.R. 212 Knockaloura	West to T. Forde's house	180
Mountbellew	C.R. 262 Fartown	M. Burke's House, Fartown	28
Milltown	C.R. 247 Carrowmaseer	Towards J. Rhattigan's House	330
Milltown	C.R. 268 Classaghroe	Martin Collin's House, Classaghroe	100
Milltown	C.R. 245 Gurteen	Killavoher	390

J. HOWLETT, County Secretary

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Area	From	To	Length Metres
Ballinasloe	Chainage 1290 Addergoole	North towards Curley's House	140

An inaccuracy occurred in the description of the following road published on 27th September, 1974, and declared public by the County Council at its meeting on 25th October, 1974:

Area	From	To	Length Yards
Gort	M.R. 399	Conroy's House at Sheehaun, Binnacduagh	200

The length should be altered to read 600 yards.

J. HOWLETT, County Secretary.

MIONTUAIRISCI CRUINNITHE DE CHOISTE GAELTACHTA COMHAIRLE CONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
A TIONOLADH SA CHEARD SCOIL I gCORNAMOMA AR AN 14u LA d'EANAIR, 1975.

Cathaoirleach: M. O Morain.

Baill i lathair: S. O Tuairisg, S. O Dombhallain, C. O hIarnain, N. O Cadhra, P. O Fatharta, M. O Conchubhair, S. O Cadhain.

Oifigigh de'n

Comhairle Condáe: S. O Sioda, Príomh Innealtóir Cunta Contae agus C. O Dubhghaill, Runai Sealadach.

1. Miontuairisci: Glacadh le miontuairisci an chruinnithe a tioncadh ar an 2u la de mhí na Nollag, 1974 agus shinigh an Cathaoirleach iad.

2. Comhbhron: Mhol an cathaoirleach go gcuirfeadh an cruinniú ar aththrath ar feadh ceathru uaire a chlog in omós de'n bheirt Teachta Dála, Micheal O Ceit agus Sean Mac Eochagáin a cailleadh le Seanai, agus comhbhron an Choiste a chur in iúl da ngaolta.

Chuidigh an tUasal O Dombhallain leis an run comhbhron, maraon leis an tUasal O Sioda agus an Runai Sealadach thar cheann fuireann na Comhairle.

Seair an cruinniú go ceann ceathru uaire a chlog ansin.

Moltai o'n tUasal O Tuairisg:

3. Coirneal Caoch i gCorr na Mona: Ar atosú an chruinnithe uhol an tUasal O Tuairisg go gceannodh an Comhairle Contae sean foirgneamh i sraid bhaile Chorr na Mona chun coirneal caoch a bhaint as.

Duirt an tUasal O Sioda go mbeadh an Chomhairle Contae sasta an foirgneamh a cheannacht da bhfeadfaí e fhail ar phraghas reasunta.

Tar eis an cheist a phlé duirt an tUasal O Tuairisg go rachadh toscaireacht an Choiste Pobail chuig an te ar leis an foirgneamh chun iarracht a dheanamh praghas reasunta a shocrú leis.

4. An Bothar go Farnacht: Mar fhreagra ar mholadh an tUasal O Tuairisg, duirt an tUasal O Sioda go raibh an Chomhairle Contae tar eis deontas a thabhairt chun an bothar seo a fheabhsú 630 slat ar fhaid go dtí geata Uí Mhainnín fe'n Seaim Feabhsuchain Aitiúil, agus go raibh an sintiús aitiúil iochta.

Duirt an Cathaoirleach agus an tUasal O Cadhain go raibh an sintiús aitiúil ro ard dar leo, ar £70 an duine.

Moltai o'n tUasal O hIarnain:

5. Seirbhís Doiteain ar Inis Mor agus Inis Thiar: Duirt an tUasal O Sioda gur phléidh se an cheist seo leis an Príomh Oifigeach Doiteain agus bhí se sin sasta briogad beag triur no ceathrar duine a chur ar bun in Inis Mor agus go bhfuil se sasta iad a thraenail.

Duirt an tUasal O hIarnain go gcuirfeadh se ainmneacha triur no ceathrar a bheadh sasta bheith ar bhriogaid chuig an Príomh Oifigeach Doiteain.

Rinneadh gearan faoi staid na seirbhíse Doiteain sa Cheathru Rua agus sa Chlochain.

6. Soilse Foiblí i gCill Ronain agus aiteanna eile in Inis Mor: Duirt an tUasal O Sioda nach raibh aon airgead curtha ar fáil i Meastachain na bliana seo i gcoir soilse nua.

D'fhiafraigh an Cathaoirleach an mbeadh aon chabhair ar fáil O Roinn na Gaeltachta.

Duirt an tUasal O Sioda gurb i an deacracht is mo na costas na gcuail agus na lampai a thogail agus da bhfeadfadh an Comhar-Chumann deontas a fhail o Roinn na Gaeltachta chun an costas seo a íoc, go mbfheidir go mbeadh an Comhairle Contae sasta costas an leictreachais a usáidfeadh, d'íoc.

D'iarr an tUasal O hIarnan go gcuirfeadh an Comhairle Condae litir chuig an Comhar-Chumann 'a ra seo.

D'fhiafruigh an tUasal O Cadhain an mbeadh cunadh le fail o Roinn na Gaeltachta cun costas an leictreachais i Sean Parachain agus aiteanna eile i'isliu mar go raibh ortha a dha oiread de'n ghnath "chios talun" a ioc.

Duirt an tUasal O Gadhra go mba cheart do Roinn na Gaeltachta an difríocht idir an costas ata anois ar mhuintir na Gaeltachta i gcóitínne, agus an ghnath chostas d'ioc.

Duirt an Cathaoirleach gur rinneadh moran iarracht deontas ar leith a fhail chuig seo, gan toradh.

7. Ionad Bruscair d'Inis Mór: Duirt an tUasal O Sioda go bhfuil suíomh a lorg chuige seo ach gur cuireadh in iúl do le deanaí go raibh suíomh ar fail/Tomas Seodighach suíomh nach bhfaca se fein fos.

Chuir an tUasal O hIarnan in iúl go bhfuil tri suíomh ar fail agus gur chuir se ainmneacha na daoine gur leo iad, cheana fein chuig an Comhairle Contae agus thug se na h-ainmneacha annsin do'n tUasal O Sioda.

Duirt an tUasal O Sioda go scrúdochadh se na suíomhanna agus nas feidir ceann oiriúnach a cheannach go gcuirfeadh seirbhís bailiúchán do Chill Romain agus Chill Muirbhi uair anháin sa tseachtain.

Ag freagairt ceiste on tUasal O Cadhain, thug an tUasal O Sioda cuntas ar na bailte i gConamara a gheobhadh seirbhís bailiúchán ar ball.

Gno Eile:

8. Failtíu do'n tUasal O Cadhain: D'fhailtigh an Cathaoirleach roimh an tUasal Seamus O Cadhain do'n chead chruinniú dho de'n Choiste tar eis a sheapadh ar bhall de.
9. Boithre i Magh Cuillinn: An tábhairt freagra ar ghearan a dheim an tUasal O Domhnallain, duirt an tUasal O Sioda go bhfuair se sceala le deanaí go raibh an chuid sin den bhóthar o Magh Cuillinn go dtí an Spideal, timpeall cead slat o Magh Cuillinn deisithe agus go raibh an díothail a rinneadh do'n chasan coinnreideach in aice tige Mhic Fhlannacáha i Magh Cuillinn a dheisiú ar an Courathoir.
- Ar iarratas an Uasal O Domhnallain thoilig an tUasal O Sioda leis na gearan a aith scrúdu.
10. Uisce as Sceim Poiblí Bearna: Duirt an tUasal O Gadhra go raibh dochair a dheanamh ag an uisce as an sceim seo do phiopai agus do ghreithe tí agus d'fhiafruigh de'n Príomh Innealtóir Contae an raibh an meascain ceart de cheimici a usaid.
- D'fhreagair an tUasal O Sioda gur rud é seo a bhain le h-uisce na h-aite agus nach ind na ceimici leighis ba chuis leis. Maidir le sorchoiri agus piopai, ní raibh leigheas ar seo ach sorchoir uisce indreach a usaid.
11. Leithreas Poiblí do'n Fhairche: Duirt an tUasal O Cadhain go raibh se beartaithe ag an Comhairle Contae leithreas poiblí a thogaint san Fhairche ach go raibh leithreas do Chor na Mona in a ionad sa liosta a thainig o Roinn na Gaeltachta.
- Cinneadh go mbeadh an abhar seo ar chlar gnótha an chead chruinnithe eile a us iarradh ar an Runai eolas faoi a thabhairt do'n Choiste.
12. Cebhanna agus Aiseanna eile - Deontaisí o Bhord Failte: Fleidheadh an cheist seo, agus d'iarradh ar an Runai eolas d'fhail o Bhord Failte ar na deontaisí ata ceadaithe ag an mBord chun cebhanna agus aiseanna eile a fhorbairt ar na locha i gceanntar na Fairche agus na Mama.

13. Coras Uisce - Tithe i gCeanntar Millpark: Ar iarratas an Uasail O Tuairisc duirt an tUasal O Sioda go ndeanfaidh se fiosru faoi cead a thabhairt/a leathnu chuig tri theach ag Millpark.
14. Soillsi ar Cebhanna agus Cois Cladaigh: Duirt an tUasal O Sioda nach bhfuil se de chumhacht ag an Comhairle Condae soillec comharthaíochta a thogaint ar chebhanna nach bhfuil fe churam na Comhairle agus nach feidir go cinnte a ra ce'n udaras ata freagarthach as soillec rabhadh a thogaint ar an gcosta, d'iascairi.
15. Plean Forbartha do'n Chontae: D'iarr an tUasal O Cadhain go gcuirfi an chuid sin de'n Plean Forbartha a thainneam le Conamara fe bhraid an Choiste. D'iarr an tUasal O Gadhra ar bhail de'n Chomhairle Chontae feachaint chuige go leanfar ar agaidh le plean forbartha dos na Forbacha.
16. An Cead Cruinniú eile: Socruigheadh go dtionólfar an cead cruinniú eile de'n Choiste in Oifig an Chomhar-Chumann i gColáiste Lurgain, Indreabhan ag 4.00 a chlog san trathóna ar an 3u la Feabhra, 1975.

Guireadh críoch leis an gcruinniú leis sin.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

22nd January, 1975.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

Agenda - Council Meeting 27/1/'75

Additional Items

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The following additional matters will be considered at the meeting of the Council, to be held on Monday next, 27th January, 1975.

- 11 (a) Raising of loans as follows:-
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| (i) Lackaghmore Group Water Supply Scheme - to finance the Council's contribution towards the cost of headworks. Minute No. 276 of Meeting held on 20th December, 1974, refers. | £1,314. |
| (ii) Carna/Kilkieran Water Supply Scheme - Extension to Flannery Bridge | £50,000. |
| (iii) Clarinbridge/Kilcolgan Water Supply - Extension to Ballinacourty Hill | £55,000. |
| (iv) Shruffau/Bungowla Water Supply Scheme - Supp. loan | £46,000. |
| (v) Inishboffin Water Supply Scheme - Supplementary loan | £20,000. |
| (vi) Tuam Water Supply Scheme - Extension to Forty Acres (Supp. loan) | £4,600. |
| (vii) The raising of a loan of £15,000 to cover the cost of the purchase of a water tender for the fire service (in lieu of resolution in Minute No. 3030 of meeting held on 28th January, 1974). | |

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 27TH JANUARY, 1975.

Presiding: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

Members

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

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; Messrs. M. Tierney & J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineers.

313 - MINUTES: Minutes of meetings held on the 20/12/74 and 7/1/75 (Nos. 272 to 312 inclusive), which had been circulated to members, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

314 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted Malicious Damage Claims listed at 2(a) to 2(i) on the Agenda.

315 - RATING OF COMMUNITY CENTRES: A discussion took place on the rating of Community Centres during which a number of members proposed that there should be relief from rates while the buildings were used for community purposes. The County Manager stated that as the law stood all of these properties had to be assessed for rates. Where there was difficulty on meeting the payment of rates each case was considered on its merits.

316 - AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE RIVER SUCK JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE: The Auditor's report on the above accounts for year ended 31st March, 1974 was presented and noted by the Council. A discussion took place on the effectiveness of the Board in carrying out its duties. Deputy Donnellan contended that the Board's responsibilities were not discharged in an adequate manner and he urged the members of the Board to take a closer look at its operations.

317 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: A list of roads to be declared public had been advertised and circulated to each member of the Council. This list referred to Councillors' Notices of Motion (4th list, 1974) together with two additional roads, one in the Ballinasloe and one in the Gort area.

It was proposed by Deputy Coogan seconded by Councillor Ruane and resolved:-
"that list of roads advertised and circulated be declared public roads".

A discussion took place on the requirement that members Notice of Motion proposals for 1975 be submitted by the 31st January. The County Manager stated that the Council had agreed to this rule but a number of members objected that they would have insufficient time to obtain necessary information on their proposals.

318 - MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT GAELTACHT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14/1/75: The Council noted Minutes of proceedings of Gaeltacht Committee which had been circulated.

319 - REMISSION OF RATES - DIGITAL EQUIPMENT INTERNATIONAL LTD (Ref: Minute No. 143 of 23/9/1974): The County Manager referred to discussion on this matter at an earlier meeting and stated that he had since examined the question in greater depth. Enquiries regarding the policy of other Western counties had proved inconclusive, though it was clear that some counties would continue to allow the remission. The I.D.A. had turned down a suggestion that they should compensate the company by way of further grant in respect of the loss of rate remission. The I.D.A., however, maintained that their grants were adequate for the attraction of industry. In general, the propositions made at the last meeting stood. However, he was now satisfied that the company genuinely believed that they would be allowed the rate remission.

Having regard to all the circumstances, the Manager stated that he was recommending that the Council would allow the remission in question and that they would adopt a policy of allowing such remissions generally for the first phase of any industrial development, but not for subsequent phases.

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

"that in accordance with the provisions of the Underdeveloped Areas Acts, a remission of two thirds of the rates for a period of ten years be allowed in respect of premises valued at £2,000 and rated to Digital Equipment International Ltd., Ballybrit, Galway."

A further discussion took place about the suggested general policy on this matter. Members requested that they should be given a further opportunity of examining these proposals and it was agreed that the matter be reviewed at a later meeting. In the meantime, the County Manager was given authority to offer a rate remission to new firms by indicating that this would be allowed at least in respect of the first phase of development.

320 - MEETING FOR THE MAKING OF THE RATE: It was agreed that a special meeting for the making of the Rate for 1975 would be held on Tuesday 18th February, 1975 at 11.00 a.m.

321 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION FOR VETERINARY INSPECTORS: It was proposed by Senator Mannion seconded by Deputy Donnellan and resolved:-

"that the salaries of eight part-time Veterinary Inspectors be revised in line with revisions given to other officers with effect from the 1st January, 1973 and that excess expenditure of £4,112 be authorised for this purpose for the financial year, 1975."

322 - FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCY CREATED BY THE DEATH OF COUNCILLOR M. F. KITT: It was proposed by Deputy Callanan seconded by Councillor Joyce and resolved:

"that Mr. Michael P. Kitt, be selected to fill the vacancy created by the death of his father, the late Deputy M. F. Kitt."

There being no other proposal Mr. Kitt, who had previously signed the form of consent, was declared elected as a member of Galway County Council. He thanked the members for his election and also extended thanks for the messages of sympathy received by his family following his father's death.

323 - FILLING OF VACANCIES ON CERTAIN COMMITTEES FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF COUNCILLOR M. F. KITT: It was proposed by Senator Killilea and seconded by Councillor Joyce that Councillor M. P. Kitt be elected member of the Galway County Committee of Agriculture, Galway County Vocational Education Committee, Local Health Committee - Ballinasloe Electoral Area and County Libraries' Committee. Councillor McCormack objected to a block nomination for these vacancies and was supported by other members. Senator Killilea then proposed that Councillor Kitt be elected member of the Galway County Committee of Agriculture. This proposal was seconded by Councillor J. Molloy.

It was proposed by Councillor Burke and seconded by Councillor Byrne that Councillor P. McCormack be elected to the County Committee of Agriculture.

A vote was taken on the matter and resulted as follows:

For Councillor Kitt: Councillors Bartley, Donnellan, Fahey, Flaherty, Haverty, Deputies Callanan and Hussey, Councillors Joyce, Kitt, Melvin, Molly, Senator Killilea and Deputy Molloy, Councillors O'Morain, Raftery and Welby. (16)

For Councillor McCormack:

Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputies Coogan and Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Holland, Kelly, Kilgannon, McCormack, Senators Mannion and O'Higgins, Councillors Morgan, Ruane and Ryan (14)

The Chairman declared that Councillor Kitt had been elected to the County Committee of Agriculture.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea and seconded by Councillor O Morain that Councillor M. P. Kitt be elected as a member of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor McCormack seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Councillor Kilgannon be elected member of the Vocational Education Committee.

A vote was taken on the matter and resulted as follows:

For Councillor Kitt: Councillors Bartley, S. Donnellan, Fahy, Flaherty, Haverty, Holland, Deputies Callanan and Hussey, Councillors Joyce, Kelly, Kitt, Senators Killilea and Mannion, Councillors Melvin and Molloy, Deputy Molloy, Councillors Morgan, O'Morain, Raftery, Ruane and Welby. (21)

For Councillor Kilgannon:

Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputy Coogan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Kilgannon, McCormack, Ryan and Senator Higgins. (9)

Councillor Kitt was accordingly declared elected.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea and seconded by Deputy Callanan that Councillor M. P. Kitt be elected member of the Local Health Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Byrne and seconded by Councillor Morgan that that Councillor P. Galvin be elected member of the Local Health Committee.

A vote was taken and resulted as follows:

For Councillor Kitt: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors Donnellan, Fahy, Flaherty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillor Kitt, Councillors Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy Molloy, Councillor O'Morain and Councillor Raftery and Councillor Welby. (16)

For Councillor Galvin:

Councillors Burke and Byrne, Deputies Coogan and Donnellan, Councillor Galvin, Senator Higgins, Councillors Holland, Kelly, Kilgannon, Councillor McCormack, Senator Mannion, Councillors Morgan, Ruane and Ryan. (14)

Councillor Kitt was accordingly declared elected.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea and seconded by Councillor Joyce that Councillor M. P. Kitt be elected a member of the County Libraries' Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland and seconded by Councillor Ruane that Councillor M. Kelly be elected member of the County Libraries' Committee.

A vote was taken and resulted as follows:

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

For Councillor Kelly: Councillor Burke and Byrne, Deputies Coogan and Donnellan, Councillor Galvin, Senator Higgins, Councillor Holland, Councillors Kelly, Kilgannon, McCormack, Senator Mannion, Councillors Morgan, Ruane, Ryan. (14)

Councillor Kitt was accordingly declared elected.

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

"that Councillor P. Galvin be elected member of the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee."

It was proposed by Councillor Ruane seconded by Councillor Holland and resolved:-

"that Councillor Kelly be elected member of the Joint Committee on Itinerancy".

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

"that Councillor B. Holland be elected an Honorary member of the National Monuments Advisory Committee".

324 - AMENITY GRANTS: The County Manager read correspondence from the Department of Local Government indicating that the State would not be allocating Amenity Grants for the 1975 financial year and that additional monies were not available to assist with the completion of schemes which had been undertaken during the past financial year.

Following a lengthy discussion on this matter it was resolved on the proposal of Councillor Kelly seconded by Councillor Fahey:

"that the Minister be asked to reconsider his decision on this matter."

The County Manager referred to the fact that money was available in the current financial year being the amount which had been voted from rates to supplement the State grant. As some of this had been committed and as the position in regard to schemes in progress would need to be considered, the Manager indicated that it was unlikely that any commitment could be made in respect of new schemes. He undertook to report to the Council in due course how matters now stood with schemes having regard to the withdrawal of the State grant for 1975.

325 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:

(a) Borrowing of loans for Sanitary Services works: It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government the following loans be borrowed for the purpose specified:

- (i) Lackaghmore Group Water Supply Scheme - to finance the Council's contribution towards the cost of headworks - £1,314.
- (ii) Carna/Kilkieran Water Supply Scheme - Extension to Flannery Bridge - £50,000.
- (iii) Clarinbridge/Kilcolgan Water Supply - Extension to Ballinacourty Hill - £55,000.
- (iv) Shruffaun/Bungowla Water Supply Scheme - Supp. Loan - £46,000.
- (v) Inishboffin Water Supply Scheme - Supp. Loan - £20,000.
- (vi) Tuam Water Supply Scheme - Extension to Forty Acres (Supp. Loan) - £4,600.
- (vii) The raising of a loan of £15,000 to cover the cost of the purchase of a water tender for the fire service (in lieu of resolution in Minute No. 3030 of meeting held on 28/1/74)

The loans are to be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works, or from such other source as may be available and are to be repaid with interest over such periods as may be approved by the Minister for Local Government."

- (b) Road Grants for 1975: The County Manager informed the Council that notification had been received of the allocation of Road Grants for 1975. He then supplied the following details of grants allocated in respect of each category (see attached).

In reply to a question by Deputy Molloy, the County Manager stated that he had been informed by the County Engineer that the effect on employment of the reduction of the block grant would not be apparent until the allocation for Local Improvement Schemes was known. He said that the matter would be coming before the Council again when a list of works to be carried out under the block grant would be presented.

- 326 - ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: It was resolved that the remaining business of the meeting would be adjourned until the 18th February when it could be considered in conjunction with the special meeting to make the Rates.

- 327 - HUNGER STRIKE: Councillor Ruane proposed that the Minister for Justice be requested to take action in order to make a settlement in the case of the Portlaoise Hunger Strike. He proposed that the Council should also protest at the Government's refusal to allow visitors to see political prisoners at Portlaoise.

- 328 - SYMPATHY: Deputy Coogan proposed that a special vote of sympathy should be sent to the relatives of the late Mr. Michael Martyn who had formerly been on the engineering staff of the Council. Sympathy was also extended to the following:

Mr. Augustine Hynes & Family, Portnick, Ballinasloe.
 The Hughes Family, Prospect Hill, Galway.
 Padraic O Cualain (Kitty), An Caoran Beag, An Ceathru Rua.
 Mrs. Keane, Ballycurra, Kilchreest, Loughrea.
 Mr. Anthony Freeney, Castlelambert, Athenry.
 Mr. John Small, Ballyfoyle, Castlegar..
 Mr. Robert O'Toole, Dominick St., Galway.
 Mr. Gerald Naughton, St. Mary's Tce., Taylor's Hill, Galway.
 Mrs. McCarthy, Oranmore, Galway.

The Meeting then Concluded.

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed

24/2/75

Local Authority
 Chairman

ROAD FUND GRANTS - Comparison of 1974 and 1975 allocations and amounts in 1975 Estimate

	(a) April/Dec. 1974 Grants Allocated	(b) Annual Equiv. d	(c) 1975 Grants Allocated	(d) Increase/Decrease (c) - (b)	(e) Amount included in Estimates 1975	(f) Increase/Decrease (e) - (d)
1. National Primary	£ 94,800	£ 126,400	£ 135,000	+ 8,600	£ 126,400	+ 8,600
(a) Improvement	75,000	100,000	144,000	+ 44,000	100,000	+ 44,000
(b) Upkeep						
2. National Secondary	107,200	142,930	90,000	- 52,930	142,930	- 52,930
(a) Improvement	95,330	127,107	139,000	+ 11,893	127,107	+ 11,893
(b) Upkeep						
3. Block Grant	198,340	264,453	264,450	- 3	488,399	- 223,949
(a) Improvement and Upkeep of other Main Roads, Improvement of Co. Roads						
(b) Block Grant						
TOTAL:	570,670	760,890	772,450	+ 11,560	984,836	- 212,386

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

11th February, 1975.

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 Tuesday 18th February, 1975 commencing at 11.00 a.m.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
Runai.

A G E N D A

1. Making of Rates and Sealing of Rate Books for the year ending 31st December, 1975.
2. Making and Sealing the Demands on Galway Borough Council, and on Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st December, 1975.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

11u Feabhra, 1975.

Chuíg 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 Mairt, 18 Feabhra, 1975 ag tosnu nuair a bheas críoch leis an cruinniú speisialta.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

Items 13 - 27 inclusive which were adjourned at meeting of the 27th January, 1975 viz:-

13. Councillor F. Glynn - I will propose -

- (i) That Galway County Council take steps to complete work on the sinking of a pump at Rusheens, Cumber. This work was started more than 12 months ago;
- (ii) that the County Manager make a statement on progress to date on new office accommodation at the County Buildings.

14. Councillor M. Kelly: I will ask -

- (i) What blacktopping of roads and general road surfacing will be carried out in Tuam during 1975;
- (ii) What footpaths in Tuam urban area will be replaced or repaired during 1975.
- (iii) What extra street lighting will be provided in Tuam town area in 1975.

15. Councillor M. J. Kilgannon: I will propose -

- (i) That the drain along the roadside from the old cemetery, Ballymacward to a point about 25 yards past Mahon's house be piped, as it is both a traffic hazard and a source of nuisance;
- (ii) That the junction at Ward's Shop, Aloon, Ballymacward be developed immediately to give a reasonable view to traffic approaching from Ballinasloe, via Annagh;

I will ask-

- (iii) The County Manager to detail the number of Higher Education Grants awarded in County Galway on the results of the Leaving Certificate, 1974, the total amount of such grants and the average value to the qualifying students. Also what is the total expenditure under this Scheme in respect of all students in the County during the current year.

16. Councillor P. Ruane: I will propose -

- (i) That a bin collection be operated in the following areas:-
 - (a) Claregalway village and housing estate; (b) Ballybane, Ballybritt and Racecourse Road cottages and houses on the Tuam/Galway road;
- (ii) That a pedestrian crossing lines be made from the Claregalway New Church to Post Office and shops and for school going children. The local I.C.A. are prepared to take the school children across for safety;
- (iii) Re: Claregalway/Oranmore Road improvements: That a second gang of workers start at the Claregalway end this coming year.

17. Councillor E. Haverty: I will propose -

- (i) That the Council take the necessary steps to have the crossing at Kilmeen, Loughrea made safe by having the proper signs erected so that traffic going from Loughrea to Portumna would see more clearly where to turn for Portumna especially at night.

18. Deputy R. Molloy & Councillor G. Bartley: We will propose

- (i) That pilot lights be erected at Inishturbot and Eyrephort, Clifden, County Galway to assist islanders crossing between mainland and the island at night.

19. Deputy R. Molloy: I will propose

- (i) That a report be given on the condition of a Council house in Aran (name and address supplied) and a statement made of proposals to repair same.

20. Councillor James Joyce: I will propose -

- (i) That the County Council should site Demountable Homes as near as possible to sources of Electric Power and Water Supply.

I will ask -

- (ii) Why there has been no progress to date on the sites I have nominated for public pumps and what plans have been made for future progress;
- (iii) For a list of new Industries which were officially opened during 1974 and a further list of those which are scheduled to go into production in 1975 within County Galway excluding Galway City.

21. Comhairleoir M. O Flatharta:

- (i) Molaim sa go gceannochadh an Coirle Conndae an talamh do bhi ag an Roinn Foraisi sa bhFairche (Clonbur) chun forbairt tithis;
- (ii) Ce'n stait a bhfuil cearta loch Gleannach Mhuirinn anois ann?
- (iii) An bhfuil coras poible uisge ceart ceapughte do sraid baile Corrnaimona?

22. Councillor I. Welby: I will ask -

- (i) Are the authorities in the Galway County Council satisfied that the Oughterard Sewage System is not polluting the Oughterard River & Lough Corrib;
- (ii) What is the present position regarding the source of supply for the proposed Oughterard Regional Water Scheme;
- (iii) At what stage is the proposed new water scheme for Spiddal.

23. Councillor Norman Morgan: I will propose

- (i) That the sum of £245,200.00 to be collected from the ratepayers of County Galway for 1975, for drainage in the county, be spent by Galway County Council itself for said purpose, and that the proposal to hand over to the Board of Works said sum of £245,200.00 without any control by Galway County Council as to how it is to be spent, be cancelled;
- (ii) That a recommendation be sent to the Minister for Justice to provide in Galway at least six San Gardaí, for the purpose of dealing with female offenders and children where necessary;
- (iii) That Galway County Council, where it has its machine engaged in river clearing, deem where possible and desirable, the present bed of such rivers, by removing sand, mud, stones, debris etc. which have raised the original bed and made many such rivers ineffective, particularly along that part of the Bunkellin River which is maintained by Galway County Council.

24. Comhairleoir M. O'Hara: Combeadh tuairisc le faill ar -

- (i) Feadgraicht an Comhairle Conndae ar soilse an Chosta agus ce'n dulgas atá orthu iad a sholáthar;
- (ii) Orla sígandala an loch Gleannach Mhuirinn.
- (iii) Go mbe cearta do'n Comhairle Conndae sa poll maidhte ag Scoil Naisiunta an Turlaigh Shíu i Ros Muc a liomadh.

25. Councillor U. Burke: I will propose -

- (i) That this Council direct the E.B.S. to rectify the ridiculous lighting situation that exists in many towns and villages particularly Portumna where the lights are on at 11 noon. In order to comply with the recommended drive to conserve energy, street lighting should be adjusted to hours of darkness only to avoid wastage.
- (ii) That the tenders for erection of new Fire Station at Portumna receive priority when received so as to avoid further delay in providing this very necessary service;
- (iii) That the road at car park outside Abbey Church be re-aligned so as to avoid the hazard caused by the incomplete repairs of this Council over the past 5 years.

26. Deputy J. Donnellan: I will propose -

- (i) That the pound for holding stray animals at Bishop Street, Tuam, Co. Galway be sited in a more rural area as it causes a lot of annoyance to the residents of that area;
- (ii) That the 30 m.p.h. speed limit signs on the entrance to the town of Athenry from Galway be changed 200 yards further out the Galway road.

27. Councillor P. Maher: I will propose

- (i) That the Galway County Council protest to the Minister for Local Government on his failure to recognise the serious difficulties being experienced in the building industry and his refusal to assist in having these difficulties overcome.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

17 Feabhra, 1975.

Chuibh Gach Bhall de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Condae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Poirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 24u la Feabhra, 1975 ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID
Runai.

A G E N D A

Opening Prayer.

TO CONSIDER:

1. The following motion under Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:-
We will propose at the next meeting of Galway County Council athat in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, that the County Manager be directed to grant outline Planning Permission to William L. Bolger, Cashel, Connemara, County Galway for the restoration and reconstruction of three houses on Illaungorm North - Planning Reference No. 18716.
Signed: Robert Molloy; G. Bartley; John M. Mannion.
2. Minutes.
3. Malicious Damage Claims:

(a) <u>Michael P. Conroy, Rusheen, Barna:</u> Damage to house - January, 1975	-	£290.00
(b) <u>Presentation Convent, Tuam:</u> Windows broken - January, 1975	-	22.10
(c) <u>Bridget Mahony, Ballindine, Ardrahan:</u> Walls and fences knocked - January, 1975	-	200.00
4. Auditor's report on the accounts of the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1974.
5. Overdraft - quarter ended 30th June, 1975.
6. Disposal of land at Townparks, Tuam (1st Division) - Notice dated 13th November, 1974.
7. Disposal of land at Killaloonty, Tuam - Notice dated 13th February, 1975.
8. Minutes of proceedings at meeting of Gaeltacht Committee of Galway County Council held at Colaiste Lurgain, Inverin on 3rd February, 1975 herewith.
9. Amenity Grants.

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10. Fix date of Committee Meeting for review of County Development Plan.
11. Creation of additional office of Social Worker.
12. Raising of loan for Cort Library.
13. Road Grants, 1975 - List of Schemes herewith.
14. Business submitted by County Manager.
MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
15. Councillors T. Byrne and P. McCormack:
That Water Supply be restored at Council pump Lodge, Athenry.
16. Councillor T. Byrne: I will ask -
 - (i) when will the dangerous turn opposite Shanaglish Church be removed. (Gort area);
 - (ii) that this Council, in view of the exceptionally high cost of Doorus Group Water Scheme, recommends payment of supplementary grant to meet headworks at Doorus N.S.
17. Deputy R. Molloy:
That information be given on the decision to undertake a housing survey on the Aran Islands and the proposed action to be taken.
18. Councillors G. Bartley, M. O'Morain, M. Flaherty and Deputy R. Molloy:
That the Galway County Council consult with the Department of Posts and Telegraphs regarding the provision of a Public Telephone Kiosk at Doonreaghan, Cashel, Connemara, Co. Galway and that provision be made accordingly.
19. Deputy J. Callanan: I will propose -
 - (i) that a culvert be put across road outside Thos. Cannon's house at Ballyfa, New Inn, as the road in this area is constantly flooded;
 - (ii) that an Arrow Sign be erected on northside of Michael Cogavin's house and southside of village of Gurteen, as there is a dangerous bend at this point. There is also a dangerous drain around the turn and a number of cars have gone into it recently.
20. Deputy J. Donnellan: I will propose -
That the Galway County Council give immediate sanction to the proposed Group Water Scheme at Gortbeg, Ballinastack.
21. Councillor Norman Morgan: I will propose -
 - (i) That the 15 caravans, motor vehicles, scrap and rubbish, be removed from Portumna Fairgreen, and the gates of same be locked; or that Public Sewer and Water points be installed therein, and the caravan occupants be charged a daily/weekly caravan park fee;
 - (ii) that Galway County Council guarantee the required sum to the Department of Posts & Telegraphs, so that Public Kiosks may be provided at Bullaun, Loughrea; Gurtymadden, Loughrea and Peterswell, Gort.

(iii) That a recommendation be sent to the Minister for Finance to have the £200 Working Wives' Tax Free Allowance, which is given for wives who work outside their homes, granted also for wives who work only in the home.

22. Councillor T. Welby: I will propose -

That the County Council recommend that the Minister of Local Government grant permission to Tom Greaney for the erection of dwelling house at Kilbeg - Planning Reference No. 18564 - which is at present on approval to the Minister.

23. Councillor P. McCormack: I will ask -

- (i) What plans the County Council have for the development of the valuable source of water at Auclogeen to cater for the needs of the area from the source to Corofin and Ballyglunin;
- (ii) that the County Council take steps to ease the very bad corner on the Shrule road at Prospect, Headford opposite Monaghan's house;
- (iii) when is the very "blind corner" at the entrance to Athenry Mart to be eased by the County Council.

24. Councillor G. Bartley: I will propose -

- (i) That Galway County Council make a road from the main road to Philip McDonnell's house at Derraheada, Leenane - the money be provided from 1975 Housing Estimates - Road be completed in 1975;
- (ii) that additional lights be provided from the village of Leenane to the quay and a light on the quay;
- (iii) that bad bends from new Community School, Clifden to the town be removed by the Galway County Council.

25. Councillor U. Burke: I will propose -

- (i) That this Council direct the D.S.B. to rectify the ridiculous lighting situation that exists in many towns and villages particularly Portumna where the lights are on at 12 noon. In order to comply with the recommended drive to conserve energy, street lighting should be adjusted to hours of darkness only to avoid wastage;
- (ii) that the tenders for erection of new Fire Station at Portumna receive priority when received so as to avoid further delay in providing this very necessary service;
- (iii) that the road at car park outside Abbey Church be re-aligned so as to avoid the hazard caused by the incompleted repairs of this Council over the past 3 years.

COIMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

County Buildings,
Galway.

13th November, 1974

TO: Each Member Galway Co. Council/

Re: Proposed sale of land at Townparks, Tuam (1st Division) Co. Galway.

A Chara:

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

LAND:

2 Sites for houses at Townparks, Tuam (1st Division) Co. Galway - areas as given hereunder:

From whom Acquired:

Tuam Town Commissioners, Tuam, Co. Galway.
Mr. Austin Melia, Tullindaly Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.

<u>Persons to whom land is proposed to be sold</u>	<u>Site Nos.</u>	<u>Areas of Plots</u> <u>Pers. Sq.Yds.</u>
Sean Langan, Dublin Road, Tuam.	7	21. -
James O'Rourke, 7 McHale Terrace, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.	5	20. -

Consideration in respect of Disposal:

<u>Site Nos.</u>	<u>Price</u>
7	£200
5	£200

Other Covenants or Conditions in connection with Disposal:

1. The title to be given by the Council will be a ninety-nine year lease at a yearly rent of 50p.
2. The lease will provide inter alia that:-
 - (a) The Lessee shall complete the erection of a house within 2 years from the date the lease is signed.
 - (b) The Lessee, or his successor in title shall reside in the house during the currency of the lease.
 - (c) The site (including the house) cannot be sold within a period of 5 years of the date on which erection of a house thereon is completed.

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 10 days from the date of this Notice.

Mise, le meas,
S. Wileid,
RUNAI.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

13th February, 1975.

TO EACH MEMBER OF 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 Killaloonty, Tuam, particulars of which are given hereunder, viz.

LAND:

Plot of land 1 rood, 23 perches, approximately, situated in the townland of Killaloonty and Electoral Division of Tuam Rural.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Mr. Patrick Dempsey, High Street, Tuam.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE DISPOSED OF:

Herald Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., Tuam.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL:

£1,445 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 meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

MIONTUAIRISCI CRUINNITHE DE CHOISTE GAELTACHTA COMHAIRLE CONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
A THIONOLADH I gCOLAISTE LURGAIN, INDRABHAIN AR AN 3u LA DE FEABHRA, 1975.

Cathaoirleach: M. O'Morain.

Baill i lathair: S. O Domhnallain, R. O Macoidhis, Pádraic S. O Fatharta agus Nollaig O Gadhra.

Oifigigh de'n

Comhairle Contae: S. hUiláid, Runai agus S. O Sioda, Príomh Inealtoir Cunta Contae.

1. MIONTUAIRISCI: Glacadh le miontuairisci an chruinnithe a thionoladh ar an 14u la Eanáir, 1975 agus shinigh an Cathaoirleach iad.

Ag eiri as na miontuairisci leigh an tUasal O Sioda litir a fuair se o'n bPríomh Oifigeach Toitean. Chuir an litir seo in iul go mbeadh se an costasuil ar fad seirbhis toiteain i bhfoirm Ineall Toitean a chur ar fail ins na hOileain. Bhi gleasta muchadh toiteain ar Inis Mor cheana fein chun feidhm a bhaint as uisce na bpiopa ann. Bheadh scrudu a dheanamh ar na gleasanna agus uirisi muchadh toiteain sin i gceann tamaill bhig agus feadfaí a ra ansin an feidir son deisiu agus meadu a chur orthu.

2. MOLTAI O'N tUASAL O GADHRA:

- (a) Plean dos na Forbacha: Mhol an tUasal O Gadhra go ndeanfaí gníomhar plean a dheanamh dos na Forbacha, a chur in aireamh an saghas forbairt a bheadh a eagra san ait ag Gaeltarra agus Roinn na Gaeltachta.

Duirt an Runai go mbeadh tuaireascail/a bhreithniú ag an gComhairle Contae as seo smach ach go raibh se deacair eolas d'fhail ar an saghas forbairt fe leith a tharloth mar thoraadh ar imeachtaí Gaeltarra agus Roinn na Gaeltachta.

Tar eis diospoireachta ar seo, molaadh go dtionoladh an Bannisteoir Comndae cruinniu eile le ionadai Roinn na Gaeltachta, Oifig na hOibreacha Poibli, agus Gaeltarra agus go mbeadh ionadai o'n gCoiste ag an gcrúinniu seo. Aidhm an gcrúinniu seo na breis eolais d'fhail ar phleananna na Ranna.

Maidir le ceist uisce ins na Forbacha, chuir an tUasal O Sioda in iul go raibh sceim nach mor reidh le cur fe bhraid Roinn na Gaeltachta chun go mbeadh breis uisce ar fail roimh tosnu na sceime Reigiunta don cheanntair.

- (b) Iarratas Pleanala ar tithe a thogail sa Spideal: Bhi diospoireacht fada ar Iarratas Pleanala a bhi ceadaithe ag an gComhairle Contae chun fiche tithe no mar sin de a thogail san Spideil. Chuir an Runai in iul go raibh achaini deanta i dtaobh an cead pleanala seo agus go mbeadh ar an Aire Rialtas Aitiuil breith a thabhairt ar angeist.

Duirt an tUasal O Gadhra go raibh cursai pleanala ag oibriu i gcoinne muntir na Gaeltachta, nach raibh se ar a gcumas tithiocht d'fhail ina nduithigh fein agus go raibh moran diobh imithe chun cur futhu sa mBaile Mor. Bhi an Gaeltacht a usaid mar ionad tithiochta do lucht reachmais na cathrech.

After further discussion it was recommended that an enquiry be made from Gaeltarra Eireann to obtain an estimate of the number of houses which would be needed by people who are working and who would get employment in the future in the new factories in the Gaeltacht.

(c) Status of Irish in relation to appointment of officers by the County Council: The Secretary informed the members that no new regulations had been issued by the Government in relation to the requirements about Irish in appointments made to the staff of the County Council.

3. SCHEME TO TAKE WATER FROM GLEANNACH MUIRINN: The Secretary informed the members that a report had been promised by the Department of Agriculture & Fisheries in regard to the effect on fish life of the taking of water from Gleannach Muirinn.

4. NEXT MEETING: It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee would be held at the Vocational School in Gortmore in the Rosmuck area at 4.00 p.m. on the 3rd March, 1974.

The Meeting then terminated.

MAIN ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT, 1975

NO.	LOCATION	AREA	AMOUNT £
1	Costello - Derrynea	Oughterard	15,000
2	Kilcolgan - Ballindereen	Gort	15,000
3	Gurymadden - Killimor	Portumna	15,000
4	Athry - Recess	Clifden	15,000
5	Ballinasloe - Shannonbridge	Ballinasloe	<u>10,000</u>
			<u>£70,000</u>

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COUNTY ROAD SURFACE DRESSING (GRANT) 1975

WORK NO.	ROAD NO.	DESCRIPTION	METRES	AMOUNT £
<u>CLIFDEN</u>				
ACS18	6C	Aille (Golf Links to end of Co.Rd.)	850	510
ACS19	47	Carna Pier to Mweenish Village	2400	1,680
ACS20	52	Cashel-Derryrush Jct. towards Derryrush	1600	1,120
ACS21	8	End of last years work Ballinakill towards Cleggan	2000	<u>1,400</u>
				<u>4,710</u>
<u>OUGHTERARD</u>				
JCS9	64	Carrarow to Clynagh	3200	2,400
JCS10	53	Lettermore to Lettermullen	1600	1,200
JCS11	53	Lettermullen to Furnace	1600	1,000
JCS12	68	Ballinahown to Rossaveel	1600	<u>1,000</u>
				<u>5,600</u>
<u>GALWAY</u>				
BCS10	105	Pollagh to Cornellstrum	1600	1,056
BCS11	101	Ballinahallia to Cloonabinna	2400	1,584
BCS12	102	Ballinahallia - Leagaun - Moycullen	880	624
BCS13	98	Drimarag - Drimavo haun	1650	<u>1,085</u>
				<u>4,349</u>
<u>TUAM</u>				
KCS16	164	Cloonfush to Kilmore	650	416
KCS17	164	Cloonkeen to Cloonkeen Village	185	118
KCS18	205	Clooninagh to Village	185	118
KCS19	201	Ballina to Village (Bane's House)	460	294
KCS20	199	Derreen to Conroy's House	270	173
KCS21	164	Nat. Primary/Sec.90 to Killeelaun	485	310
KCS22	122	Ballycoileag to Ballyconlaught	1920	1,225
KCS23	132	Clooneen to Demesne	1600	1,020
KCS24	154	Main Rd. 200 to Castlehackett	800	510
KCS25	118	Curraghmore to Lough Corrib	800	<u>510</u>
				<u>4,694</u>

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4. NEXT MEETING: It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee would be held at the Vocational School in Gortmore in the Rosmuck area at 4.00 p.m. on the 3rd March, 1975.

The Meeting then terminated.

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<u>PORTUMNA</u>				
ECS11	584	Jct. top Eyrecourt Town Park to Kelly's & Ryan's, Lissanacody.	1120	700
ECS12	582	J. McDonagh's Hse., Kilmacshane to M. Larkin's Hse., Kilmacshane Lower.	1120	700
ECS13	598	P. Carty's Hse., to Co. Rd. 598 & Branch Drumminamuckla.	880	550
ECS14	581	J. Colohan's Hse., Lismanny to P. Shaws Hse., Lismanny.	1120	700
ECS15	499	S. Hogan's Hse., Gorteeny towards Alleeny Bridge.	960	636
ECS16	565	Eskerboy Pump to Gate at P. Hanrahan's Hse., Eskerboy.	960	650
ECS17	551	T. Twohy's Hse. Coose South to J. Madden's old House, Coose South.	720	450
ECS18	528	Mrs. Broderick's Hse., to P. Dillon's Gate, Corballymore; L. Glynn's Old House to J. Kelly's Gate, Carrowreagh.	1760	1,100
				<u>5,486</u>
<u>BALLINASLOE</u>				
FCS5	521	Jct. Co. Rd. 521 Lowville to Jct. Co. Rd. 473	1060	622
FCS6	473	Branch Road Clonbrock	1450	850
FCS7	517	" " Lissyegan & Dalysgrove	2490	1,460
FCS8	464	" " Course & Crannagh	780	460
FCS9	514	" " Cornamuckla & Clooncannon	1950	<u>1,144</u>
				<u>4,536</u>
<u>ATHENRY</u>				
LCS6	375	Sec. 210 to Branch Castle Ellen	1680	800
LCS7	176/177	Co. Rd. 177 to branches Carnmore E & W.	975	500
LCS8	176	Co. Rd. 175 to Ballymacreg Village	595	300
LCS9	143	N.6 to Cartron Village	450	<u>250</u>
				<u>1,850</u>
<u>MOUNTBELLEW</u>				
GCS12	261/262	Castletown to Kiltullagh & Branch to Dereen.	1820	1,330
GCS13	462	Belderney to Cloonferries	2090	1,530
GCS14	409	Main Rd. 370 at Marley to Geraghty's and Mitchell's	1800	1,310
GCS15	468	Graigue to Castlefrench	1390	<u>1,010</u>
				<u>5,180</u>

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<u>MILLTOWN</u>				
HCS25	162	Through Cloonkeely Village	800	467
HCS26	158	Through Umoon Village	800	467
HCS27	274	Through Cloonruff	400	234
HCS28	255	Kilkerrin Monastery to Dereen	400	234
HCS29	243	Main Road 240 to Cloonkell	600	350
HCS30	263	Fross Village	750	438
HCS31	265	Lisrivish	1200	700
HCS32	267	Through Corralough Village	1120	655
HCS33	268	Through Cloonacross Village	1280	748
HCS34	267	Through Liskeen Village	480	280
				<u>4,573</u>
<u>LOUGHREA</u>				
DCS7	496	Marble Hill & Slatefield to Carrowroe and Moyglass.	3600	2,000
DCS8	497	North of Moyglass P.O. to Murray's and Shiel's, Moyglass.	2200	1,200
DCS9	537	Kylebrack & Ballyargadaun to ends of roads at Ballyargadaun, & Kylebrack East.	1200	700
DCS10	397	Rathcosgry and Roo to ends of roads at Moylan's and Geoghegan's	1000	600
DCS11	401	Ballingarry (Kilchreest) & Ballynacurragh to ends of public roads at Prendergast's and Fallon's	800	500
				<u>5,000</u>
<u>GORT</u>				
CCS14	349/354	Co.Rd. 349 to Cappard & Dunally	1851	1,150
CCS15	312/316	Tyrone to Kelly's Gate & Hynes House	780	500
CCS16	319/321	Tawnagh West to Mooney's Gate & Fahys, Cloosh.	777	500
CCS17	335	Moy, Kinvara to Connor's Gate	756	500
CCS18	342/362	Cloon to Lamberts, Morans & Fahy's	570	350
CCS19	367/372/374	Cregboy to Attifinny to Tonraney & to Curtane.	1864	1,150
CCS20	352	Kilbeacanty to Russane, Forthill, Annagh	1546	1,000
				<u>5,150</u>
		ADJUSTED TOTALS.....		£51,128
		AVAILABLE.....		£50,451
		Charge to Maintenance.....		£677

COMHAIRLE CONDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

18th February, 1975.

TO: Each Member of Galway County Council/

A Chara,

The adjourned items on Agenda for meeting of the 18th instant will be considered at the Ordinary meeting which is to be held on Monday, 24th February, 1975.

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE
Acting County Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON TUESDAY 18/2/75.

In the Chair: Deputy T. Hussey.

Members

Present: - As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillor T. Byrne, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors S. Donnellan, F. Fahey, P.T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, M. Kelly, Senator M. Killilea, 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 and M. Ryan.

Officials

Present: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Tierney, Chief Assistant County Engineer; D. Barrett, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

329 - MAKING OF RATE FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JANUARY, 1975 TO 31ST DECEMBER '75:

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

"That the Galway County Council hereby allows and makes the Rates for the period 1st January, 1975 to 31st December, 1975 as assessed in the Rate Books, and that the Rate Books and Rate warrants be sealed with the Seal of the Council."

The Rate Books and Warrants were then sealed.

The Assistant County Manager gave particulars of the Rate collection for the period 1st April, 1974 to 31st December, 1974 and informed the members that the schedule of uncollected rates was available for inspection by them.

The Meeting then Terminated.

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed

24/2/75

Séan Donnellan
Chairman

In the Chair: Deputy T. Hessey.

Members

Present: - As recorded in the Attendance Book:

Councillor T. Byrne, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors S. Donnellan, F. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, M. Kelly, Senator M. Killilea, Councillor P. McCormack, J. M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. Morgan, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, P. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials

Present: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Tierney, Chief Assistant County Engineer; D. Barrett, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

330 - DEATH OF MR. SEAMUS KYNE: The Chairman referred to the recent tragic death of Mr. Seamus Kyne, a former member of the County Council, a member who, he stated, had been held in high esteem by all members of the Council. He paid tribute to the sincerity and dedication with which the late Mr. Kyne worked so hard in the Council for the benefit of the people whom he represented. He proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the wife and family of the late Mr. Kyne and proposed that the Council adjourn the meeting as a mark of respect to him.

Seconding the proposal and the resolution of sympathy, Councillor O'Morain said that the late Mr. Kyne was one of the finest young men to represent the Gaeltacht and English speaking areas of West Galway. He referred to the work done by Mr. Kyne for the construction of a Community Centre at Clonbur, which was one of his great ambitions and he asked that any help towards completion of the Centre which the Council should give, should be given unanimously as a lasting memorial to a Councillor who worked so tirelessly for his people.

Councillor Morgan also extended sympathy to the wife and family of the late Mr. Kyne, but he suggested that the Council might adjourn the meeting for one hour only rather than for another day. Deputy Molloy referred to the valuable contributions made by the late Mr. Kyne on matters before the County Council, particularly the matter of Planning where the work which he put into it was an example of a Councillor carrying out his responsibilities to the full. He also supported the resolution of sympathy and the adjournment of the meeting and suggested in addition that the Council make a special contribution later to the Community Centre in Clonbur in memory of Mr. Kyne.

Councillor Byrne and all other members present also supported the resolution of sympathy to the wife and family of Mr. Kyne and also supported the proposal that the meeting adjourn to another day.

The County Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of all the staff of the Council, joined in the expression of sympathy on the death of Mr. Kyne and stated that the Council will soon have an opportunity of considering the question of assistance for the Community Centre in Clonbur.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:-

The Fahy Family, Oranmore, Co. Galway.
Mrs. Hughes & Family, Prospect Hill, Galway.
Mrs. Nee, Castlegar, Galway.
Mrs. Val O Gaora, (Val), Leittirdeisceard, Carna.
Gus Hynes, Portnick, Ballinasloe.
Michael Fahy, Oranmore, Co. Galway.
Mrs. Mary Curran & Family, Prospect, Athenry.
Denis Lally, T.N., Ryehill, Monivea.

The Meeting Then Adjourned.

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed

24/2/75

Séan Donnellan
Chairman

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY, 1975.

Presiding: Councillor S. Donnellan, Vice Chairman.

Present: In accordance with the Attendance Book:

Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors F. Fahey, M. Flaherty, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, J. Joyce, M. Kelly, M. J. Kilgannon, Senator J. M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors Norman Morgan, M. 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; Messrs. M. Tierney & J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineers and Messrs. K. Doyle & T. Kavanagh, Staff Officers.

331 - MOTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 1955:

The Council considered motion in the names of Deputy Molloy, Senator Mannion and Councillor Bartley requesting that permission be granted for Outline Planning Permission to Mr. William L. Bolger, Cashel, Connemara for the restoration and reconstruction of three houses on Illaungorm North (Planning Reference No. 18716).

Following a discussion, the County Manager stated that this case was being examined on its merits and a proposal to reconstruct existing buildings had raised fresh considerations. Further information would be required to determine whether the public's right to use the amenities of the island would be affected by the proposals. Subject to the safeguarding of public rights, it would probably be possible to allow development and the Council would be informed if there were any further difficulties.

It was agreed to leave the matter stand on this basis.

332 - MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON 27/1/'75 & 18/2/'75 - NOS. 313 - 330 INCLUSIVE WERE APPROVED AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN.

Councillor Morgan alleged that three members who had arrived late for the adjourned meeting on the 18/2/75 had signed the Attendance Book and he objected to having them marked present.

333 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted Malicious Damage Claims listed at 3 (a) to 3 (c) on the Agenda.

334 - AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE LOUGH MASK & RIVER ROBE JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE: The Council noted Auditor's report on the accounts of the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1974.

335 - OVERDRAFT - QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1975: It was proposed by Councillor Morgan seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:-

"that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed on the Council's Revenue Account for the quarter ended 30/6/'75."

336 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT TOWNPARKS, TUAM: It was proposed by Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:-

"that two housing sites be sold at Townparks, Tuam in accordance with conditions stated in Notice circulated to each member of the Council on the 13/11/74."

337 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT KILLALOONTY, TUAM: It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Kilgannon and resolved:-

"that an industrial site at Killaloonty be sold in accordance with the conditions stated in Notice circulated to each member of the Council on the 13/2/75".

Councillor Glynn complained of the delay in dealing with this transaction.

338 - MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GAELTACHT COMMITTEE: The Council noted Minutes of Gaeltacht Committee meeting which was held at Colaiste Lurgain, Inverin on 3/2/'75.

339 - AMENITY GRANTS: Following a lengthy discussion it was proposed by Councillor O'Morain, seconded by Councillor Kilgannon and resolved:-

"that in accordance with report dated 21/2/75 excess expenditure of £1,650 be authorised for the current year in respect of Amenity Grants, being the revoting of Money unspent in 1974. The following amounts be allocated for 1975:-

PROMOTERS/PROJECT	AMOUNT.
1. Clonbur Community Centre	£4,150
2. Ballinderreen Community Centre	1,250
3. King Rory O'Connor Museum, Tuam	1,000
4. Killimor Community Centre	2,000
5. Tuam Community Centre	2,000
6. Letterfrack Community Centre	2,000
7. Renovation of Maam Courthouse	900
TOTAL:	<u>£13,300</u> "

Councillor Morgan sought to have money allocated to Amenity Schemes in Loughrea and Deputy Callanan felt that East Galway was not getting enough out of the current year's allocation. The County Manager pointed out that having regard to the reduction in the amount available for expenditure, it had been necessary to confine the grant to ongoing schemes where there was a prospect of completion. Local groups undertaking expensive schemes should not bank on financial assistance from the Council until a clear commitment had been made in this regard. The estimates meeting would be the appropriate time to consider requests for extension of aid to new schemes.

After further discussion it was decided on proposals by Deputy Molloy and Councillor Glynn that the Council should again seek the restoration of the Amenity Grant payable by the State.

340 - DATE FOR COMMITTEE MEETING FOR REVIEW OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

It was resolved to hold meeting of Planning Committee for the review of County Development Plan on Tuesday 25th March, 1974.

341 - CREATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICE OF SOCIAL WORKER: It was proposed by Deputy Molloy, seconded by Councillor O'Morain and resolved:-

"that an additional office of Social Worker be created with salary scale at the appropriate rate (at present, £1,977- £2,632)". The County Manager stated that the most pressing problem requiring attention by Social Workers was the settlement of travelling people. His reason for requesting approval for a second office was that there might now be better prospects of recruitment. In the past the recruitment situation had been very difficult.

342 - RAISING OF LOAN FOR GORT LIBRARY: It was proposed by Councillor Fahy, seconded by Councillor Byrne and resolved:-

"that subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government a loan of £32,700 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works for the provision of a Branch Library at Gort. The loan is to be repayable over a period of 25 years, or such period as may be allowed with interest at the Local Loans Fund Rate."

343 - ROAD GRANTS, 1975: Following a general discussion list of schemes, which had been circulated by the County Engineer, were noted by the Council.

344 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:

(a) Local Improvement Scheme: The County Manager informed the Council that an allocation of £85,000 had been made to Galway County Council in respect of Local Improvement Schemes for 1975.

During the course of a discussion, Deputy Molloy requested particulars of allocations made in previous years and was given the following information:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF ALLOCATION (£)</u>
1974 (9 months)	£74,000
1973/74	£110,000
1972/73	£135,000
1971/72	£154,000

Deputy Callanan requested particulars of the conditions regarding contributions towards bog roads. The County Manager read the terms of the Department's circular in regard to the assessment of local contributions in such cases. Deputy Callanan stated that these conditions did not appear to be the same as those notified to him in the Dail.

After some further discussion it was proposed by Deputy Molloy and seconded by Councillor Haverly that a protest be made to the Minister about the reduction in the amount allocated for Local Improvement Schemes and that the Minister be asked to restore the amount allocated to the 1972/73 levels. Councillor Byrne dissented from this motion.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

It was agreed that Notices of Motion adjourned from meetings held on 27/1/75 and 18/2/75 should be taken first.

345 - PUMP AT PUSHEENS, CUMMER: Councillor Glynn was informed that the well bored in this case was a failure, that efforts to get the Contractor back on the site had so far failed.

Following a discussion on this matter, a number of Councillors expressed dissatisfaction with the system of boring wells. The Assistant County Manager undertook to try to obtain another contractor if the present contractor did not proceed.

346 - OFFICE ACCOMMODATION AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS: Councillor Glynn was informed that offices vacated by the C.M.O. and Health staffs had been re-fitted and adapted to accommodate Housing and Sanitary Services sections. It was proposed to construct a new Motor Tax Office at the rear of the Machinery Yard and a contract had been accepted and agreement reached with the Department regarding the full recoupment of the cost of these offices.

These developments would provide a solution to the accommodation problem for the present and the matter would be kept under review in future.

347 - BLACKTOPPING OF ROADS IN TUAM: Councillor Kelly was informed that all the County Council roads in the Town of Tuam were black-topped and it was proposed that some County Roads in the town would be surface-dressed.

348 - FOOTPATHS IN TUAM: Councillor Kelly was informed that the repair of footpaths in Tuam would be reviewed later in the financial year.

349 - STREET LIGHTING AT TUAM: Councillor Kelly was informed that the 1975 programme of Street lighting had not been determined.

350 - DRAIN ALONG THE ROADWAY FROM OLD CEMETERY, BALLYMACWARD TO MAHON'S HOUSE: Councillor Kilgannon was informed that it was proposed to have the above drain piped under Main Road maintenance during the current year.

351 - IMPROVEMENT OF JUNCTION AT WARD'S SHOP, ALLOON, BALLYMACWARD: Councillor Kilgannon was informed that it was proposed to improve the junction in this case during the current year.

352 - HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS: Councillor Kilgannon was given particulars of Higher Education Grants allocated during 1974 as follows:

Number of Grants - 163
Value - £63,365.
Average Grant - £388.
Total Amount to be paid during 1975 - £153,700.

Councillor Kilgannon queried the fact that a meeting of the Education (Grants) Committee had not been called in connection with these allocations.

353 - BIN COLLECTION: Councillor Ruane was informed that the inclusion of the environs of Galway city & Claregalway Village would be reviewed when the third scavenging machine became available.

354 - PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT CLAREGALWAY NEW CHURCH: Councillor Ruane was informed that the Gardai would be asked for a recommendation regarding pedestrian crossing proposed for above location.

355 - CLAREGALWAY/ORANMORE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: Councillor Ruane was informed that work was proceeding on the above section of road and that a decision on whether to continue was dependent on the allocation of State Grants.

356 - CROSSING AT KILMEEN, LOUGHREA: Councillor Haverty was informed that a new advance direction sign would be provided at this crossing in the near future.

Councillor Haverty stated that the problem was to indicate the position of the wall and the County Engineer undertook to look into this matter.

357 - PILOT LIGHTS AT INISHTURBOT AND EYREPHORT, CLIFDEN: Deputy Molloy was informed that proposal regarding Pilot Lights had been discussed with some of the islanders and did not receive approval from them. Their main concern was to be re-housed on the mainland. The authority for the provision of navigation lights rested with the Commissioners of Irish Lights and not with the Council.

Deputy Molloy and Councillor Bartley pointed out that the islanders were not satisfied with the efforts being made by the Department of Lands to have them re-housed on the mainland. Deputy Molloy appealed to the housing Section of the County Council to take the initiative to achieve a solution to this problem.

358 - CONDITION OF COUNCIL HOUSE IN ARAN: Deputy Molloy was informed that Cottage No. 3/604 at Kilmurvey would be repaired in the near future.

359 - SITING OF DEMOUNTABLE HOUSES: Councillor Joyce was informed that Demountable houses were normally located as close to electric power and water supply as possible. In certain cases, difficulties were experienced in getting sites and in having tenants move to suitable sites.

360 - SITES FOR PUBLIC PUMPS: Councillor Joyce was informed that there was difficulty in getting contractors to sink public pumps.

Councillor Joyce, supported by Councillor Haverty referred to the serious shortage of water in the Blacksticks/Eyrecourt area.

361 - NEW INDUSTRIES: Councillor Joyce was given particulars of seven new Industries which were officially opened in 1974. It was also indicated that, at present it was not possible to give particulars of industries to be opened during 1975.

362 - TALAMH AG AN ROINN FORAISÍ SA bhFAIRCHE: Cúireadh in iúl do'n Comhairleoir O'Flatharta go raibh an Comhairle Condáe ag iarraidh talamh chun forbairt títhe a cheannach sa bhFairche.

363 - CEARTA LOCH GLEANNACH MUIRENN: Cúireadh in iúl do'n Comhairleoir O'Flatharta go raibh seocrú deanta le haghaidh cruinniu le uneiri na hiascaireachta ar 11/3/75.

Dúirt an tUasal O'Flatharta go raibh na daoine ag eiri tuirseach le imachtai an Chomhairle agus go raibh 6,000 daoine gan uisce sa cheantair sin.

During the course of a lengthy discussion on the acquisition of the Gleannach Muireann water rights it was proposed by Deputy Molloy that Councillors O'Flatharta and O'Morain should attend, as observers, at meeting with the Fishery owners. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Welby but Councillor Glynn stated that, in his opinion, it would be unwise for the Councillors to be involved in direct negotiations.

Following an objection by Councillor Kilgannon, it was agreed that Senator John Mannion could be included with the Councillors who ought attend the meeting.

The Assistant County Manager stated that he would not advise the Councillors to proceed with this motion and that account would have to be taken of the reaction by the Fishery owners.

Following further discussion it was resolved that every effort should be made to obtain agreement for the attendance of the three members at the meeting with the Fishery owners. If it were not possible to make such arrangements, however, it was agreed that the meeting could proceed in their absence, in the interests of having the matter settled without delay.

364 - CORAS UISCE DO SRAIDBHAILLE CORNAMONA: Cúireadh in iúl do'n Comhairleoir O'Flatharta go raibh an sceim sealadach in ann uisce in-olta a thabhairt do sraidbhaile Cornamona.

365 - OUGHTERARD SEWAGE SCHEME: Councillor Welby was informed that the question of pollution from the Oughterard Sewerage system was being kept under review but that there was no evidence of pollution at present. A proposal for a new Sewerage treatment works had been included in the priority list.

Councillor Welby expressed concern about pollution on Lough Corrib, having regard to the substantial revenues obtained from tourists and fishermen. It was stated that the County Medical Officer had been asked to report on this matter.

366 - OUGHTERARD AND SPIDDAL WATER SUPPLIES: Councillor Welby was informed that negotiations were in progress with objectors in each case and that the number of objectors had been reduced from eight to three in the case of the Oughterard Water Supply, from five to one in the case of the Spiddal Supply.

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

- Mrs. Mary Madden & Family, Alloon, Ballymacward, Ballinasloe.
- Mrs. Sheila Joyce, Central Hotel, Clifden.
- Mrs. T. O'Meara, Killeen, Killimor, Ballinasloe.
- Dr. William Loughnane, Feakle, Co. Clare.
- Mrs. D. Burke, Palmerstown House, Portumna

368 - ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: After failure to obtain agreement as to the procedure for resolving conflicting motions arising at this point, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

The Meeting then terminated.

Submitted, Approved, & Confirmed
To - Ussery
Chairman

24/3/75

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

18 Marta, 1975.

Chuig Gach Bhail de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu de Chomhairle
Condae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh
De Luain, 24u la Marta, 1975 ag tosnú ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID.
Runai.

A G E N D A

Opening Prayer.

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:
 - (a) Dun Aengus Holdings Ltd., Knocknacarra:
Damage to dwellinghouse and contents Feb. '75 £50.00
 - (b) Bridget Mahoney, Ballindive, Ardrahan:
Damage to Walls - February, 1975 £50.00
 - (c) Michael F. Dowd & Mary Dowd, Aughrim, Ballinasloe:
Damage to plate glass window - Feb. '75 £100.00
 - (d) Pierce Keane, Carheens, Belclare:
Damage to trailer - February, 1975 £10.00
3. County Council's General Council - Notice of matters for Spring meeting.
4. Declaration of roads to be public roads - Local Improvement Scheme Roads for adoption 1974. Dated December, 1974 - final notice (list herewith).
5. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. - appointment of nominee.
6. Minutes of proceedings at meeting of Gaeltacht Committee of Galway County Council held at Rosmuck on 3rd March, 1975 (herewith

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7. 1974 National Wage Agreement
 8. International Federation of Housing and Planning Congress on "Planning in Metropolitan Areas" - Amsterdam 25th - 30th August '75.
 9. Raising of loan of £9,500 to finance the cost of headworks for Belmont Kilconly Group Water Supply Scheme.
 10. Dunmore/Glenamaddy Regional Water Supply Scheme - proposal under the Water Supplies Act, 1942 - proposed source Gortgannon Spring.
 11. Portumna Traffic and Parking Bye-laws.
 12. Casán bothar ar an gCeathrú Rua - leidir 21/2/1975 ó Roinn na Gaeltachta.
 13. Bridge from Knockferry to Kilbeg - Consultants' report.
 14. Costello Regional Water Supply Scheme.
 15. Fixing of date for Housing Committee meeting.
 16. Business submitted by the County Manager.
- MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION: (including items adjourned from February meetings)
17. Councillor Norman Morgan: I will propose -
 - (i) That the sum of £245,200.00 to be collected from the rate-payers of County Galway for 1975, for drainage in the county, be spent by Galway County Council itself for said purpose, and that the proposal to hand over to the Board of Works said sum of £245,200.00 without any control by Galway County Council as to how it is to be spent, be cancelled;
 - (ii) That a recommendation be sent to the Minister for Justice to provide in Galway at least six Ban Gardai, for the purpose of dealing with female offenders and children where necessary;
 - (iii) That Galway County Council, where it has its machine engaged in river cleaning, deepen where possible and desirable, the present bed of such rivers, by removing sand, mud, stones, dobe etc. which have raised the original bed and made many such rivers ineffective, particularly along that part of the Dunkellin River which is maintained by Galway County Council.
 18. Comhairleoir M. O Morain: Go mbeadh tuirisc le fail ar -
 - (i) Freagracht an Comhairle Condae ar soilse an Chosta agus ce'n dulgas ata ortha iad a sholathar;
 - (ii) Ordu eigeandála ar loch Gleannach Muirean;
 - (iii) Go mba cheart do'n Comhairle Condae an poll baidhte ag Scoil Naisiunta an Turlaigh Bhig i Ros Muc a lionadh.
 19. Councillor U. Burke: I will propose -
 - (i) That this Council direct the E.S.B. to rectify the ridiculous lighting situation that exists in many towns and villages particularly Portumna where the lights are on at 12 noon. In order to comply with the recommended drive to conserve energy, street lighting should be adjusted to hours of darkness only to avoid wastage;

- (ii) That the tenders for erection of new Fire Station at Portumna receive priority when received so as to avoid further delay in providing this very necessary service;
 - (iii) That the road at car park outside Abbey Church be re-aligned so as to avoid the hazard caused by the incompleted repairs of this Council over the past 3 years.
20. Deputy J. Donnellan: I will propose -
- (i) That the pound for holding stray animals at Bishop Street, Tuam, Co. Galway be sited in a more rural area as it causes a lot of annoyance to the residents of that area;
 - (ii) That the 30 m.p.h. speed limit signs on the entrance to the town of Athenry from Galway be changed 200 yards further out the Galway Road.
 - (iii) That the Galway County Council give immediate sanction to the proposed Group Water Scheme at Gortbeg, Ballinastack.
21. Councillor F. Fahey: I will propose -
- (i) That the Galway County Council protest to the Minister for Local Government on his failure to recognise the serious difficulties being experienced in the building industry and his refusal to assist in having those difficulties overcome.
22. Councillors T. Byrne and P. McCormack:
That Water Supply be restored at Council pump Lodge, Athenry.
23. Councillor T. Byrne: I will ask -
- (i) when will the dangerous turn opposite Shanaglish Church be removed. (Gort area);
 - (ii) that this Council, in view of the exceptionally high cost of Doorus Group Water Scheme, recommends payment of supplementary grant to meet headworks at Doorus N.S.
24. Deputy R. Molloy:
- (i) That information be given on the decision to undertake a housing survey on the Aran Islands and the proposed action to be taken;
 - (ii) "Due to the serious threat to the employment of Road workers brought about through the inadequate Road Fund Allocation made by the Government to Galway Co. Co. for 1975, I propose that a full report be given to the Council members of the merits of using surface dressing chippings and C.B. No. 2 at a cost of 19p/22p per square metre, as against the present widespread practice of laying bit/mac carpet at a county average cost of 60p per square metre."

25. Councillors G. Bartley, M. O'Morain, M. Flaherty & Deputy R. Molloy
That the Galway County Council consult with the Department of Posts & Telegraphs regarding the provision of a Public Telephone Kiosk at Doonreaghan, Cashel, Connemara, Co. Galway and that provision be made accordingly.
26. Deputy J. Callanan: I will propose -
- (i) that a culvert be put across road outside Thos. Cannon's house at Ballyfa, New Inn, as the road in this area is constantly flooded;
 - (ii) that an Arrow Sign be erected on northside of Michael Cogavin's house and southside of village of Gurteen, as there is a dangerous bend at this point. There is also a dangerous drain around the turn and a number of cars have gone into it recently.
27. Councillor T. Welby: I will propose -
- (i) That the County Council recommend that the Minister for Local Government grant permission to Tom Greaney for the erection of dwelling house at Kilbeg - Planning Reference No. 18564 - which is at present on approval to the Minister;
 - (ii) that the County Council pass a resolution recommending that the Government introduce petrol concessions for motoring tourists and therefore attract more tourists to the West of Ireland;
 - (iii) that the Council provide in 1975 Estimates for approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of footpath west of Barna village where fatal accident has occurred.
28. Councillor P. McCormack: I will ask -
- (i) What plans the County Council have for the development of the valuable source of water at Auclogeen to cater for the needs of the area from the source to Corofin and Ballyglunin;
 - (ii) that the County Council take steps to ease the very bad corner on the Shrule road at Prospect, Headford opposite Monaghan's house;
 - (iii) when is the very "blind corner" at the entrance to Athenry Mart to be eased by the County Council.
29. Councillor G. Bartley: I will propose -
- (i) That Galway County Council make a road from the main road to Philip McDonnell's house at Derraheada, Leenane - the money be provided from 1975 Housing Estimates - Road be completed in 1975.
 - (ii) that additional lights be provided from the village of Leenane to the quay and a light on the quay;
 - (iii) that bad bends from new Community School, Clifden to the town be removed by the Galway County Council.

30. Councillor B. Holland:

"As County Galway depends so much on the tourist trade, that the Minister for Transport and Power be requested to promote tourism in the West by granting a petrol concession for foreign tourists."

31. Councillor F. Glynn: I will propose -

- (i) That a well at Kirrane's, Dillonbrook, Milltown be declared a public well and a protection wall erected round same;
- (ii) that a well at Carrownagur, Dunmore be declared a public well;
- (iii) that the County Council take steps to complete the new car park at Abbeytrinity Road, Tuam.

32. Councillor M. Kelly: I will propose -

- (i) That the Council take immediate steps to allocate portion of the land at Athenry Road as a playground for the children in that area which over 200 houses holds;
- (ii) that the Council accept the recommendations of Tuam Town Commissioners not to open the new section of the arterial road through the Fairgreen until proper safety precautions re pedestrian crossing and lights at the junction are installed;
- (iii) that the Council take immediate steps to open another car park in the Dublin Road, Tuam and make suitable facilities for the loading of school buses available.

33. Councillor M. J. Kilgannon: I will propose -

- (i) That the County Council take over and declare public the road leading to Frank Rohan's house at Derrrough, Colemanstown, Ballinasloe. This road was done some time ago under L.I.S.;
- (ii) that the County Council take over and declare public the road recently made by Irish Land Commission through the Woodlawn estate from Michael Mullen's house, Killeen, Woodlawn, B'sloe to Mahon's house, Woodlawn, including spur to Cuppenagh;
- (iii) I will ask -

what the position is regarding the proposed headworks for the mid-Galway Water Scheme.

34. Councillor J. Joyce: I will propose -

- (i) That a small sum of money (not more than £50), be made available each year to each Councillor which he could use to have small repairs carried out to Council property in his area, such as temporary repair to pot-holes, repair of damaged litterbins, removal of dangerous objects on the road, removal of unsightly objects from road-side, straightening or cleaning of sign-posts, small essential repairs to cottages etc. At the end of each year all monies spent to be accounted for and all not spent to be returned to the Council;
- (ii) that permission be sought from the appropriate Government Department or Minister to have Callow Lands along the Shannon Valley, which are liable to annual flooding, derated;
- (iii) that water and sewerage facilities be installed in the County Council cottages, River Street, Eyrecourt.

35. Senator M. Killilea: I will propose -

- (i) That the source testings at Lough Hackett be completed with urgency so as to enable the 5 water schemes awaiting, to start with haste;
- (ii) that an extension to Donepatrick Graveyard, Cahedistrane, be granted immediately, as this being a graveyard of National importance, is now too-full to accommodate the locality;
- (iii) I will ask -

That the Housing Scheme in Headford be started on construction immediately and if not, to explain the delay.

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS

NOTICE is hereby given that Galway County Council will at a meeting which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on or after Monday, 24th March, 1975 commencing at 3.30 p.m. consider the making of a declaration that the following roads shall be public roads.

Table with 4 columns: Area, From, To, Metres. Lists various roads across different areas like Ballinasloe, Tuam, Clifden, Galway, Oughterard, and Athlery, with their respective starting and ending points and lengths in metres.

An inaccuracy occurred in the description of the following road declared public by the County Council at its meeting on 25th November, 1974.

Small table with 4 columns: Area, From, To, Length. Details a correction for a road in Athlery, stating the length should be altered to 95 metres.

MIONTUAIRISCI CRUINNITHE DE CHOISTE GAELTACHTA COMHAIRLE CONDAE NA GAILLIMHE A TIONOLADH I gCEARD SCOIL GORT MOR I gCEANNTAIR ROS MUC AR AN 3u LA MARTA, 1975.

- Cathaoirleach: M. O Morain.
Baill i lathair: N. O Conchubhair agus P. S. O Flatharta.
Oifigigh de'n Comhairle Condae: S. hUileid, Runai.

Bas Seamus O Cadhain - Cruinniu ar Athlo:

Cuireadh an cruinniu ar athlo in onoir Seamus O Cadhain, ball de'n Choiste a fuair bas.

Ritheadh run comhbroid le mhnaoi Sheamus agus lena chlann.

Cuireadh críoch leis an gcruinniu leis sin.

An Cead Cruinniu Eile: Ar a 4 a chlog sa trathnóna ar an 7u la d'Aibreán, 1975 i gCeard Scoil Gort Mor.

Tuam	C.R. 118 at Loggavanna	T. Fahy's Gate	137
Tuam	C.R. 134 at Ardgaheen	J. Higgin's House, Curryvoughter	365
Tuam	C.R. 166	J. Healy's Gate	160
Tuam	C.R. 167 at Stripe, Ballinderry	Murray's Land	311
Tuam	C.R. 201 at Ballinastack	55 yard west of P. Keaveney's House	101
Milltown	T. Keaveney's house on Road 270	B. Kelly's House, Uracly, Cloghan's Hill	401
Milltown	H. Burke's house, Uracly, Cloghan's Hill	Mullins House, Killarnee	104
Milltown	Connolly's House, Killarnee	Fahy's House, Queensfort	741
Milltown	Main Road 110	Quirk's House, Cloonaglusha, Tuam	470
Milltown	Co. Road 157	O'Neills House, Cloonoun, Clonberna	805
Milltown	Co. Road 253	L. Comer's House, Shannagh Beg	148
Milltown	K. Walsh's House, Shannagh Beg	M. Keaveney's House, Darra, Glenamaddy	86
Milltown	Main Road 260	85 yds. beyond D. Hussey's House, Cloonahara, Williamstown	471
Milltown	Cloombahra-Kilmore Co. Road	T. Burke's House, Kilmaleppa, Dunmore	287
Milltown	Ballintava-Kilmaleppa Co. Road	T. Connolly's (Lark) gate, Boyounagh	1593
Milltown	M. Knight's Gate	J. Boyal's House, Derrynacavan	320
Milltown	Road No. 242	J. Killen's gate and J. Halloran's gate	175
Loughrea	Junction with C.R. 351 at Derrypoltn N.S.	J. J. Whyte's gate	760
Loughrea	End of branch of C.R. 495 south of Ballinakill	End of road at T. Ferrell's house	215
Loughrea	Junction with C.R. 496 Tulla	End of road at T. Kennedy's house	350
Loughrea	Junction with C.R. No. 498 Allcandarra East	F. Daniels cottage, Upperforge	210
Loughrea	Junction with C.R. No. 498 Woodford	J. Healy's gate and branch to J. Connors's shed	1560
Loughrea	Junction with road No. R.C. 330 Kilmacn	Gate at P. McHugo's house	780
Loughrea	C.R. No. 491 (East) at Branklagh (Dunry)	T. Glennon's house	274
Loughrea	Junction with Road No. 553 Dollyintan	Gate leading to T. Mitchell's	210
Loughrea	Main Road L11-400 Turra	Gate to lands of Mrs. Mulken, Ballinrooan	830
Loughrea	Junction with C.R. No. 369 Pollascurra	J. McHugo's House	180
Loughrea	Junction with C.R. No. 493 Drum	M. Halloran's yard in Ballyhard	457
Mountbellew	C.R. 202	E. Fallon's House, Charlestown	274
Mountbellew	Junction Rd. 513, Ballinmore Bridge	Towards T. Walsh's House	137
Mountbellew	C.R. 128 at Berrymore	Branch to Mangana house, Cloonaglusha	3571
Milltown	Rd. 157 to Boyle's house, Cloonaglusha	Northwards to P. Ryan's House	585
Milltown	Cloombahra/Belmont Co. Rd. opposite Belmont N.S.	South west to T. Malloy's house	438
Milltown	Tuam/Milltown C.R. at Murray's House	Gateway at Water Tower	132
Milltown	C.R. 241 at Collins house Carraduff	South and east to existing Co. Road at Gibbons' house	
Clifden	Existing County Road 75 metres west of National School in Clonlootun, Ballyle	Rushaduff	1084
Clifden	Main Road 20 metres east of Gorham's house, Clifden	Shore in the townland of Dolan	1270
Clifden	Roundstone	North west to Lydons and O'Erins houses Fiaslagge, Moyard	343
Clifden	National Secondary Road near entrance to Roskeeran House Hotel	to junction south of Murvey ledge with branch westwards to Clarkson's house	1440
Clifden	Main road 75 metres east of Ryan's shop at Murvey, Roundstone	Beach in Ardlyle, Moyard	322
Clifden	Existing Co. Road at Derrytanse Townland Boundary	Co. Road at Martin Wynne's house near burial ground	305
Galway	Existing Co. road at Mrs. Mary Sike's house Castlebarry, Corandulla	Westwards to Michael Ford's house	650
Galway	Existing Co. Road at Brown's old house Corandulla, Corandulla	South west for a distance of 275 metres	275
Galway	Existing Co. road near Kate Carr's house, Tonabrookly, Galway	Spashore	238
Galway	Main Road at Das Mc Tyr's house, Shesim, Spiddal	Gate of Mrs. Margaret Murphy's house	137
Galway	Existing Co. road at James O'Connor's house, Poilsach, Moycullen	Spashore	201
Galway	Main road 80 metres west of Martin Donohue's shop, Bellinagort, Spiddal	Martin Lydon's house	352
Galway	National Secondary road at Drownilla, Galway northwest	House owned by Patrick McTyne, Ballinacree	315
Galway	Main road 5 miles north of Bellindenny Cross northwest	for a distance of 325 metres Cloon, Spiddal	325
Galway	Main road west of Joseph Dalton's house north	for a distance of 325 metres Cloon, Spiddal	325
Clontarf	Existing Co. road No. 244 at Clontarf, Clontarf	for a distance of 325 metres Cloon, Spiddal	325
Clontarf	National secondary road about 1/2 mile west of Parish Church (200)	for a distance of 325 metres Cloon, Spiddal	325
Clontarf	Co. road - Clontarf secondary road to main road at John Lower's old house	for a distance of 325 metres Cloon, Spiddal	325
Clontarf	End of County road No. 244 at Clontarf	for a distance of 325 metres Cloon, Spiddal	325
Clontarf	Clontarf	for a distance of 325 metres Cloon, Spiddal	325
Clontarf	Co. Road No. 57 at Garraha, Rosmuck	West towards Pat Hayes's house for a distance of 300 metres	300
Clontarf	Co. Road No. 66 at Clontarf, Ballinacree near the house of Martin Dillon (Galway)	East towards the house of Robert Macken's house 300 metres	300
Oughterard	Co. Road No. 54 north of Dudley McDonagh's house east	Pier at Truskin, Lettermullan	645
Oughterard	Co. Road No. 66 at Camus Uachtar, Rosmuck	north west to Tomas O'Maile's gate	732
Oughterard	Co. Road No. 66 at Camus Uachtar, Rosmuck	south east to Mrs. Kelly's house	160
Oughterard	Co. Road No. 34 at Oughterard 20 metres south of junction with main street	near entrance gate of Catherine Walsh's premises	52
Oughterard	Co. Road No. 56A at Furnish, Lettermullan east	Pier "Patsy's"	351
Oughterard	Co. Road No. 5B at Nicholas Lally's house Boharbee, Carrage South	east and north to Martin Kinneavy's house	261
Oughterard	Co. Road No. 5S at John Flaherty's house Cluileen, Carrage	South east to Mrs. Ryan Flaherty's old house	320
Adelphi	Co. Road 442 at Reford	Spur to Duff's house, Reford	17345H
Adelphi	Main Road 300 at Gortakerris	North west to Mr. Burke's house including spur to 5 houses	1173
Adelphi	Co. Road 113 Cluileen, Shennellaw	South west to Mrs. J. C. Kelly's house	755

Cathaoirleach: M. O Morain.

Baill i lathair: N. O Conchubhair agus P. S. O Flatharta.
(Leithsceal o Colman O hIarnan.)

Oifigigh de'n
Comhairle Condae: S. hUileid, Runai.

Bas Seamus O Cadhain - Cruinniu ar Athlo:

Cuireadh an cruinniu ar athlo in onoir Seamus O Cadhain, ball de'n Choiste a fuair bas.

Ritheadh run combroin le mhnaoi Sheamus agus lena chlann.

Cuireadh críoch leis an gcruinniu leis sin.

An Cead Cruinniu Eile: Ar a 4 a chlog sa trathnona ar an 7u la d'Aibrean, 1975 i gCeard Scoil Gort Mor.

An incertainty occurred in the description of the following road declared public by the County Council at its meeting on 25th November, 1974.

Area	From	To	Length in Feet
Athlary	Main Road 270 Clontarf	G. Mullan's House, Northway	55

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

18th March, 1975.

TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a meeting of the County Old Age Pensions Committee (i.e. Committee of the entire Council) which will be held at 3.20 p.m. on Tuesday 25th March, 1975.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary.

A G E N D A

1. Renewal of appointment of Mr. D. King as Clerk of the County Old Age Pensions' Committee for a further period of 6 months from 1/4/'75.

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(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
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18th March, 1975.

TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Planning Committee (i.e. Committee of the entire Council) of the Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday 25th March, 1975.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary.

A G E N D A

1. To consider present position re Oranmore Plan.
2. Review of County Development Plan (report and draft written statement already circulated.)

Presiding: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

Members

Present: Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors S. Donnellan, F. Fahey, M. Flaherty, P. T. Glavin, P. F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, J. Joyce, M. Kelly, M. J. Kilgannon, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. P. Kitt, Councillors P. McCormack, H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors Norman Morgan, M. 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. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Mr. K. Doyle and Miss M. Nolan, Staff Officers

369 - DEATH OF MR. ROBERT LAHIFFE AND ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Councillor Fahy, it was resolved to adjourn the meeting for half an hour as a mark of respect on the death of the late Mr. Robert Lahiffe, former Deputy and member of the Council.

The other members joined in tributes to the late Mr. Lahiffe.

Councillor Morgan proposed that the meeting should be adjourned entirely, but there was no agreement on this, Deputy Callanan pointing out that the County Committee of Agriculture, which was the body most closely associated with the bereaved, had already arranged a full adjournment.

370 - MINUTES: When the meeting was re-convened, minutes of meeting held on the 24/2/75 (Nos. 331 to 368 inclusive), which had been circulated, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

371 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted Malicious Damage Claims listed at 2(a) to 2(d) on the Agenda.

372 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL - RESOLUTIONS FOR SPRING MEETING: The following resolutions were proposed for consideration by the Spring meeting of the County Councils' General Council:

(a) Proposed by Councillor Holland seconded by Councillor Welby and resolved:

"that the Government introduce petrol concessions for motoring tourists".

(b) Proposed by Deputy Molloy and seconded by Councillor Welby and resolved:

"that ^{the} income limit for Housing Loans be increased to £3,000 per annum and that the maximum loan be increased to £6,000".

(c) Proposed by Deputy Callanan and agreed: "that there be a corresponding increase in the income limits for Housing Grants".

It was recommended during the course of a discussion on this matter that the more favourable level of grants for farmers be extended generally to other applicants.

(d) Proposed by Councillor Kelly and agreed:

"that the E.S.B. be requested to discontinue the charge for V.A.T. in their accounts".

(e) Proposed by Councillor Joyce and seconded by Deputy Callanan and resolved:

"that Callow lands along the Shannon Valley, which are liable to annual flooding, be derated."

Councillor Kilgannon dissented from this motion on the grounds that the law relating to valuation would need to be revised in a comprehensive fashion so as to ensure that land was valued in an equitable manner.

373 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS:

Local Improvement Scheme: It was proposed by Councillor Ruane seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:-

"that Local Improvement Scheme Roads for 1974 which had been advertised, be declared public roads with the exception of the following road in respect of which an objection had been received:

Reference No. 59/70 from County Road No. 198, Crumlin, Shantallow to south-west to gate near T. Connolly's house, a total distance of 758 metres.

374 - APPOINTMENT OF NOMINEE TO THE BOARD OF THE IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED: Councillors Bartley and Kelly were nominated as nominees, Councillor Kelly withdrew and it was agreed that Councillor Bartley should represent the Council.

375 - GAELTACHT COMMITTEE MEETING: Minutes of proceedings at Gaeltacht Committee meeting held on the 3/3/75, which had been circulated, were noted by the Council.

376 - 1974 NATIONAL WAGE AGREEMENT: It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:-

"that excess expenditure of £15,600 be authorised in respect of the extra provision required for the payment of 10% Cost of Living increase under the 1974 National Wage Agreement. The additional amount now provided is to be charged under the following headings:

	C.A.L.	C.H.D.
General Purposes:	3130	6260
Roads :	1080	3240
Sanitary Services:		570 - S.S. Salaries.
Housing :		1320 - L. Acts "
	<u>£4210</u>	<u>11390</u> "

- 377 - INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF HOUSING & PLANNING CONGRESS IN AMSTERDAM: The Council noted that the I.F.H.P. had arranged a congress in Amsterdam on the 25th to 30th August, 1975. No delegates were appointed to this conference.
- 378 - BELMONT/KILCONLY GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - LOAN FOR HEADWORKS:
It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-
"that a loan of £9,500 be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works, repayable over a period of 25 years, with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate, to finance the Council's contribution towards the cost of headworks in the Belmont/Kilconly Group Water Supply Scheme."
- 379 - DUNMORE/GLENAMADDY REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - PROPOSAL UNDER THE WATER SUPPLIES ACT, 1942: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved:-
"that in accordance with Section 2 of the Water Supplies Act, 1942 it is proposed to take a supply of water from a spring well source situated in the townland of Gortgarrow in the District Electoral Division of Raheen, sufficient for the requirements of the Dunmore/Glenamaddy Regional Water Supply Scheme.
It is proposed to take the water supply directly from the centre of the spring the position of which is shown on Drawing No. A prepared for the purposes of the scheme by H.G.L. O'Connor & Co., Consulting Engineers, Waterside, Galway. Part only of the water in the spring shall be taken. It is proposed to extract the water at a maximum rate of 2,500,000 gallons per day. (912,500,000 gallons per annum).
The minimum quantity of water available as estimated by gauging during a continuous dry period in summer in excess of one day is 3,820,000 gallons per day.
It is proposed as an ancillary operation to enclose the spring with a concrete wall and to construct a weir in this surrounding wall which will convey the flows in excess of 2,500,000 gallons per day into the outlet stream."
- 380 - PORTUMNA TRAFFIC AND PARKING BYE-LAWS: The Council agreed with the County Engineer's recommendation that traffic and parking Bye-Laws be made in Portumna in accordance with letter dated 20/12/74 (Ref: A56/83/73) received from the Commissioner, Garda Síochána.
Councillor Morgan requested that the Commissioner's letter and the schedule thereto be circulated.
- 381 - CASAN BOTHAIR AR AN GCEATHRU RUA: It was proposed by Councillor Flaherty, seconded by Councillor O'Morain and resolved:-
"that the Council agree to proposal contained in letter dated 21/2/75 from Roinn na Gaeltachta in regard to the construction of a path at Carraroe subject to the terms mentioned in that letter."

- 382 - BRIDGE FROM KNOCKFERRY TO KILBEG - CONSULTANTS' REPORT: The County Manager gave particulars of the contents of preparatory report prepared by Consultants in respect of proposal that a bridge should be constructed across the Corrib at Knockferry/Kilbeg.
It was agreed that a copy of the report should be submitted to the Department of Local Government with a request that finance be made available for the project.
It was also suggested that a copy of the report be sent to Roinn na Gaeltachta, the Department of Transport & Power and to members of the Council.
- 383 - COSTELLO REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: The County Manager informed the Council that a technical discussion had taken place in regard to this matter and that negotiations were proceeding in a satisfactory manner. He hoped that it would be possible by the end of April to make the necessary Order and he emphasised that the most speedy procedure would be to try to reach agreement between the parties.
Councillor O'Flaherty expressed disappointment at the delay and said that he would be expecting developments at the next meeting.
- 384 - DATE FOR HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING: It was agreed to hold a Housing Committee Meeting on Friday 11th April, 1975 at 3.30 p.m.
- 385 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER: The Council noted the contents of letter received from the County Council's General Council in regard to the celebration of "Europe Day".
MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
386 - ARTERIAL DRAINAGE: Motion by Councillor Morgan in regard to arrangements for Arterial Drainage was not seconded and the Chairman ruled that it had been defeated.
387 - APPOINTMENT OF BAN GARDAI: It was agreed on the recommendation of Councillor Morgan to request the Minister for Justice to appoint at least six Ban Gardai in Galway for the purpose of dealing with female offenders and children.
388 - DRAINAGE: Councillor Morgan was informed that the Council's responsibility for Drainage Schemes maintained by them extended only to the maintenance of Schemes to their original condition. All accumulations of silt etc. were removed as a matter of course.
389 - SOILSE AN COSTA: Cuirleadh in iul don Comhairleoir O Morain nach raibh soilse an costa fe churam an Chomhairle Chontae ach amhain i fíor bheagan aiteanna.
D'iarr an Comhairleoir O Morain go dtabharfai eolas ar na h-aiteanna sin ag an gcead cruinniu eile.
- 390 - POLL BAITE AG SCOIL NAISIUNTA AN TURLACH BHIG I ROSMUC: Cuirleadh in iul do'n Chomhairleoir O Morain go raibh scéim ceaptha chun an poll seo a líonadh agus go mbeadh an obair ag dul ar aghaidh i gceann cupla mhí.

- 391 - PUBLIC LIGHTING: Councillor Burke was informed that complaints regarding public lighting being left on during daylight hours had been referred to the E.S.B.
- 392 - NEW FIRE STATION AT PORTUMNA: Councillor Burke was informed that plans had been received from the architect and submitted to the Department for approval.
- 393 - RE-ALIGNMENT OF CAR PARK OUTSIDE ABBEY CHURCH, PORTUMNA: Councillor Burke was informed that the above re-alignment would cost approximately £5,000 if done to current standards from Holohan's Bar to south of the Church and, accordingly, it was not recommended. However, it might be possible to have some improvements done there this year.
- 394 - RESITING OF POUND AT TUAM: Deputy Donnellan was informed that his proposal regarding the resiting of pound at Tuam, would be examined.
- 395 - SPEED LIMIT SIGNS AT ATHENRY: Deputy Donnellan was informed that it had been agreed with the Garda authorities that Speed Limits on the entrance to the town of Athenry would be changed 200 yards further out on the Galway Road. The necessary signs would be erected when formal approval had been received from the Minister.
- 396 - GROUP WATER SCHEME AT GORTBEG, BALLINASTACK: Deputy Donnellan was informed that the Council had approved of the design of the above scheme subject to some adjustments. The Department had been notified of approval on the 25/2/75.
- 397 - DIFFICULTIES BEING EXPERIENCED IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY: Councillor Fahey requested the Council to protest to the Minister for Local Government on his failure to recognise the serious difficulties being experienced in the building industry.
- He referred to the ceiling on loans and of the great difficulty in borrowing for the purchase of houses.
- 398 - COUNCIL PUMP AT LODGE, ATHENRY: Councillors Byrne and McCormack were informed that the position of this pump was satisfactory at the moment but further tests were being arranged to ensure that a nearby private supply was not interfering with the public one.
- 399 - DANGEROUS TURN OPPOSITE SHANAGLISH CHURCH: Councillor Byrne withdrew motion on this matter on the grounds that the work requested had been carried out.
- 400 - DOORUS GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: A lengthy discussion took place on Councillor Byrne's motion that the Council should meet the cost of headworks to Doorus Group Water Supply Scheme.

It was pointed out that the Council had already extended water main and provided a booster pump in an effort to bring down the cost of the Group Water Supply Scheme. There appeared to be only 28 applicants remaining in the scheme which was lower than the original number of applicants and low, having regard to the fact that there over 50 houses in the area. There had also been a number of illegal connections to the public supply and these were being investigated. The Department had also been asked to give an exact breakdown on the grants available in this case.

It was suggested to Councillor Byrne that the cost of the scheme could be brought down if a greater number of participants could be recruited. Councillor Byrne stated, however, that people who had not participated were those in poor circumstances who would not be in a position to afford a contribution.

After a lengthy discussion it was suggested to Councillor Byrne that he should leave the matter over until further information was received on a number of issues. The Chairman stated that he could not accept a motion to have a further grant paid as no money had been provided in the Estimate.

- 401 - HOUSING SURVEY - ARAN ISLANDS: In the absence of Deputy Molloy Senator Killilea moved a motion that information be given on housing survey on the Aran Islands and on the proposed action to be taken.

It was stated that a survey of Inishmore had been completed and that the survey of the other two islands would be carried out shortly. The Inishmore survey had indicated that seven families were in bad housing conditions and were willing to accept Council dwellings. A further six families, while in bad conditions, were unwilling to accept Council houses.

A Consultant had been engaged for the lay-out of a Housing Scheme consisting of approximately ten dwellings which would more than meet the immediate housing needs.

- 402 - METHODS OF ROAD MAINTENANCE: In response to a query on the relative merits of using surface dressing chippings or Bitmac carpet, the following was supplied to Deputy Molloy:

"Carpeting is generally used only on Main Road Reconstruction jobs. The programme for the current year is 2 miles as compared with 300 of surface dressing. The Labour Content of the laying of the carpet is approx. £330. If the same moneys were spent on surface dressing the Labour Content would be approx. £528 representing an increased labour content of 6 man weeks @ current wages. Carpet is used principally to provide a smooth-running surface on reconstruction grants and it would be a retrograde step to substitute surface dressing for same."

- 403 - TELEPHONE KIOSK AT DOONREAGHAN, CASHEL, CONNEMARA: Motion in the names of Councillors Bartley, O'Morain, Flaherty and Deputy Molloy was adopted and the Council resolved to request the Department of Posts & Telegraphs to provide a public telephone kiosk at the above location.

- 404 - ROAD CULVERT OUTSIDE THOMAS CANNON'S HOUSE, BALLYFA: Deputy Callanan was informed that it was not considered necessary to construct a culvert at the above location as recent flooding was due to abnormal rainfall.

Councillor Callanan who was supported by Councillor Kilgannon said that he was not satisfied that this was the correct position and the County Manager undertook to have the matter examined again.

- 405 - ARROW SIGN NEAR MICHAEL COGAVIN'S HOUSE, GURTEEN: Deputy Callanan was informed that it was proposed to have an Arrow Sign erected in the above location.

406 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 18564 - THOMAS GREANEY, KILBEG: It was proposed by Councillor Welby seconded by Councillor O'Morain and resolved:-

"that the Council recommend that the Minister for Local Government grant permission to Tom Greaney for the erection of a dwelling house at Kilbeg - Planning Reference No. 18564".

It was pointed out that this application was at present on appeal to the Minister.

407 - FOOTPATH WEST OF BARNIA VILLAGE: Councillor Welby was informed that a sum of £5,000 was submitted for a footpath west of Barnia Village but that the expenditure was not authorised by the Council for the 1975 estimates.

It was decided that the matter be re-considered in conjunction with the Estimates for 1976.

408 - AUCLOGEEN SPRING AS SOURCE FOR WATER SUPPLY TO COROFIN AND BALLYGLUNIN: Councillor McCormack was informed that the Consultants Report on the development of the Spring was being examined but that it was ^{not} intended to use it for the areas mentioned as these would be served by the mid-Galway Regional Scheme. The Consultants' Report on the latter was expected in about two months time.

409 - DANGEROUS CORNER ON THE SHRULE ROAD AT PROSPECT, HEADFORD: Councillor McCormack was informed that the above bend could not be considered in isolation ^{but} as part of an overall re-alignment scheme for this area of roadway.

410 - BLIND CORNER AT ENTRANCE TO ATHENRY MART: Councillor McCormack was informed that it had not been possible to make any progress with the land acquisition required in this case. He suggested that an improvement could be effected by moving back the stone wall and erecting a fence.

It was agreed that an approach might be made to the landowner by some Council members in order to reach agreement on the provision of land required for the road improvement.

411 - ROAD FROM THE MAIN ROAD TO PHILIP McDONNELL'S COTTAGE AT BERRAHEADA, LEENANE: Councillor Bartley was informed that the construction of the above road would not be justifiable or appropriate but that the proposal might, however, qualify for Local Improvement Scheme Grant. The County Manager agreed that the matter could be examined in this context.

412 - PUBLIC LIGHTING FOR THE VILLAGE OF LEENANE: Councillor Bartley was informed that a draft programme for public lights for 1975 would be submitted to the April meeting, and that additional lights might be considered for the village of Leenane (to the quay and a light on the quay) could be considered in this context.

413 - REMOVAL OF BENDS FROM CLIFDEN TO THE NEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL: Councillor Bartley was informed that this proposal would involve major Main Road Re-alignment and that no provision had been made for the Scheme in the current financial year.

414 - WELL AT KIRRANE'S DILLONBROOK, MILLTOWN: Councillor Glynn was informed that the above well could be converted to a public well subject to certain conditions and on the completion of works estimated to cost £200.

Councillor Glynn indicated that the present owner of the well would co-operate with this proposal.

415 - WELL AT CARROWNAGUR, DUNMORE: Councillor Glynn was informed that there was no public right-of-way to this well and that it could not be adopted as a public well.

416 - COMPLETION OF NEW CAR PARK AT ABBEYTRINITY, TUAM: Councillor Glynn was informed that work on the new car park would commence when the title to the site had been cleared.

Councillor Kelly said that a proposed pedestrian access to the car park should be converted into a vehicular access.

417 - PLAYGROUND AT ATHENRY ROAD, TUAM: Councillor Kelly was informed that there was no objection in principle to the construction of a Children's Playground at the Athenry Road, but that financial provision had not been made for this purpose.

The County Manager undertook ^{to have the proposal} to examine it.

418 - PEDESTRIAN CROSSING ON ROADWAY THROUGH THE FAIRGREEN, TUAM: Councillor Kelly was informed that the provision of a Pedestrian Crossing would be investigated when the road was open to traffic.

Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer explained that this was the normal practice.

419 - ADDITIONAL CAR PARK AT DUBLIN ROAD, TUAM: Councillor Kelly was informed that the problem of making facilities available for the loading of school buses was one which could be solved by the Church authorities, Department of Education and C.I.E.

Councillor Kelly stated that this was one of the busiest roads in Tuam and that the small car park already provided was inadequate.

420 - ROAD LEADING TO FRANK ROHAN'S HOUSE AT DERROUGH, COLEMANSTOWN, BALLINASLOE: Councillor Kilgannon was informed that a report on the question of having this road taken over would be available for the April meeting.

421 - ROAD RECENTLY MADE BY THE LAND COMMISSION THROUGH THE WOODLAWN ESTATE FROM MICHAEL MULLEN'S HOUSE, KILLEEN TO MAHON'S HOUSE, WOODLAWN: Councillor Kilgannon was informed that a report on the question of having this road taken over would be available at the April meeting.

422 - MID-GALWAY WATER SCHEME - POSITION REGARDING THE PROPOSED HEADWORKS: Councillor Kilgannon was informed that the Preliminary Report on this Scheme would be available within the next two months.

423 - ALLOCATION OF MONEY FOR MAINTENANCE TO COUNCILLORS: Councillor Joyce proposed that a small sum of money (not more than £50) be made available each year to Councillors for the purpose of having minor repairs carried out to roads, houses etc.

The County Manager stated that the question of spending money allocated to Councillors on items other than roads might be considered but that he could not agree to a system whereby Councillors would initiate expenditure on such works. This could only be done under the control of the local A.C.E.

424 - WATER & SEWERAGE FACILITIES FOR COTTAGES AT RIVER ST. EYRECOURT: Councillor Joyce was informed that Water & Sewerage Services extended the full length of River St., Eyrecourt and that the unconnected dwellings were vested cottages and were not the Council's responsibility.

Councillor Joyce stated that some of these cottages were not vested and agreed to give the names of the tenants in question.

425 - TESTING OF A SOURCE OF WATER AT LOUGH RACKETT: Senator Killilea was informed that the E.S.B. had undertaken to provide power for the pump house site before the end of the month and that source testing would commence early in April, 1975.

426 - EXTENSION OF DONAGHPATRICK GRAVEYARD, CAHERLISTRANE: Senator Killilea was informed that the transfer of lands from the I.L.C. was not yet completed and that there was also an objection to be overcome in this case.

427 - HOUSING SCHEME AT HEADFORD: Senator Killilea was informed that the transfer of lands for housing scheme at Headford had not yet been completed.

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

- Mr. Tom Moran, Cartoon, Kilcolgan, Co. Galway.
- Leader Family, Castlegar, Co. Galway.
- Bairbre Bean Ui Ghaora, Lettirdeisceard, Carna, Co. na Gaillimhe.
- Mrs. Finnegan, Dunkellin St., Loughrea.
- Mr. Andrew Staunton, Church St., Creagh, Ballinasloe.
- Mrs. Mee, River St., Ballinasloe.
- Mrs. P. J. Finnegan, Dunkellin St., Loughrea.
- Mr. Paddy Mannion, Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam.
- Mr. John Dervilley, Scrogg, Kilkerrin.
- Mrs. Finnegan, Dunkellin St. Loughrea.
- Mrs. Conway & Family, Cregboy, Claregalway.

The Meeting Then Terminated.

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed

Tom Hussey
Chairman

2/5/75

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF COUNTY OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS ON TUESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1975.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor B. Holland.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors S. Donnellan, F. Fahey, M. Flaherty, P. T. Glavin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Senator M. D. Higgins, Councillors J. Joyce, M. Kelly, M. J. Kilgannon, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. P. Kitt, Councillors B. Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors Norman Morgan, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, and T. Welby.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager and Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary.

1. RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MR. E. KING: It was proposed by Councillor Molloy seconded by Councillor O Morain and resolved:

"that the appointment of Mr. E. King as Clerk of the County Old Age Pensions Committee be renewed for a further period of six months from the 1/4/'75."

2. MEMBERSHIP OF SUB-COMMITTEES:

(a) Loughrea Committee: Councillor Morgan complained that the appointment of three new members to this committee had not been notified to the local Clerk. Councillor Haverty proposed that Mr. Patrick D'Alton, Killneen, be appointed to this committee to replace his father who wishes to retire.

(b) Oranmore Sub-Committee: Mr. David Egan, Ballybrit and Mr. John O'Toole, Oranmore were nominated members of the Oranmore Sub-Committee.

(c) Roundstone No. 2 Committee: On the proposal of Councillor O'Morain, Mr. Coleman Lavery, Carna and Mr. Hugh Molloy, Cinn Saile were nominated members of the above Committee.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed

Tom Hussey
Chairman

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE
OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS ON
TUESDAY 25TH MARCH, 1975.

Presiding: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

Members

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

Officials

Present: Mr. S. Keating, County Manager; Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; Messrs. B. Callagy and W. Cahill, Chief Assistant County Engineers (Planning); Mr. T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer and Mr. T. Fleming, Draughtsman.

1. ORANMORE PLAN: The County Manager referred to the last meeting at which this matter was considered. This meeting had been held on the 28/10/74 and the Council had directed at that meeting that a Plan be prepared for the village of Oranmore so as to include lands at Carrowmoneash for housing development. It had been pointed out at that time that the Planning Consultants were not in favour of this proposal and when they had been requested subsequently to prepare such a Plan they had declined and, in effect, withdrawn from the commission. The Manager then read letter dated 24/1/75 from the Consultants in which they stated, inter alia:

"We could not undertake a project, the terms of which are in conflict with our considerate judgement. To do otherwise we feel, would betray the trust which the Council has placed in us as Consultants in many Planning assignments."

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The County Manager then quoted from the Oranmore Re-zoning Report which had been prepared by the Consultants and circulated to each member. This part of the report gave ten reasons why the lands at Carrowmoneash ought not be zoned for housing development and the County Manager read the text of these reasons.

The County Manager then referred to report of the County Medical Officer which was included on page 18 of the Re-zoning Report. This report indicated that the area of the bay around Oranmore was most unsuitable for the reception of sewerage discharge and that special steps would have to be taken in this regard. The Manager stated that he had had further consultations with the C.M.O. about this matter and that the latter had been invited to attend the present meeting but had been unable to do so because of a prior commitment. However, the C.M.O. had submitted a further report on the matter. The Manager then read report dated 24/3/75 from the C.M.O. This report recommended treatment by a lagooning system for the discharge of sewerage and also recommended that only "dry" industry be accepted in this area. The County Manager stated that the progress with a Sewerage Scheme for Oranmore had been held up pending consideration of the Plan and its effect on the ultimate size of the village.

The C.M.O. had now recommended a type of treatment which would apply whether the proposed population of the village would be 3,000 or 6,000 persons.

Having supplied the above up to date information on the proposal the County Manager stated that he was advising the Council to abide by the recommendations of the Consultants. If the Council still wished to proceed with the type of a Plan proposed at the last meeting, it would be necessary, as the Consultants' services were no longer available, to have further work on the Plan undertaken by the Council's staff. He would prefer not to have to proceed in this direction and would like to make it clear that he would do so only under express direction by the Council. The staff were worried about certain implications of such a Plan and the Council would appreciate that both himself and the staff who were involved with the matter would wish to have their reservations put on record. Subject to this however, the wishes of the Council would be carried out.

The Chairman then invited comment from the members of the Council.

Councillor S. Donnellan stated that since the October meeting he had had discussions with the landowners concerned and that they were willing to have a greatly reduced area of their lands zoned for housing. This would reduce the land to be so zoned from 112 acres to approximately 50 acres.

A lengthy discussion followed during which many different aspects of the matter were considered and further information supplied. A number of Councillors put forward the view that the real problem in this case was the retention of the line of road from Oranmore to Galway and they recommended that there should be a diversion to carry the main access to Galway via the Monivea or Headford roads.

Senator Higgins stated that the main assumptions on which the County Plan had been based should be questioned and examined further.

At the conclusion of the debate, Mr. R. Lee Chief Planning Assistant stated that any plan for Oranmore had to be examined in the context of the entire Greater Galway Area. There were planned projections for the accommodation of the city's growth at Knocknacarra, Ballybane and Ballybrit and in five neighbouring villages one of which was Oranmore. The undue enlargement of the village of Oranmore would upset the balance of the Plan for the entire area. Mr. Lee also pointed out that industry was already located in Oranmore and the crossing of heavily trafficked routes by industrial workers would not have the same significance as a similar movement of families who would have to make such a movement to avail of services in the village of Oranmore.

After some further discussion, Deputy Molloy proposed the following motion which was seconded by Senator Killilea:

"that the lands at Carrowmoneash stated to be physically capable of development as shown in the Oranmore (Brady, Shipman & Martin) Plan be included in Oranmore Development Plan for housing development and that the following criteria be considered:

That an Amenity Zone of 200 feet approximately be retained south of the Railway line and Esso Depot.

That 20% of the remainder/^{be reserved} for open space.

That a density of four houses to the acre be allowed.

That a service road be provided by the developers of these lands running parallel, east and west of the National Secondary Oranmore/Claregalway Road from which it would have access."

In support of this motion, Deputy Molloy referred to map No. 3 in the Draft Development Plan prepared by the Consultants. He said that the effect of the motion was that from a total of approximately 61 acres in the lands shown in pink on the left of the Oranmore/Claregalway road, five acres would be deducted in respect of the 200 foot corridor and 11 acres in respect of open space. This would leave a net figure of 45 acres available for development and would give a total of 180 houses at a density of 4 to the acre. The total number of persons on the site could be estimated at 4 per house and would amount to 720.

In the case of the lands on the ^{right} hand side of the road in question, the deductions from the total area of approximately 108 acres would amount to 5 acres in respect of a 200 foot corridor. As, however, only $\frac{1}{3}$ or 36 acres of this total is capable of development, the net area after/^{the} deduction of the said five acres is 31 acres and from this there is a further deduction of 6 acres in respect of open space leaving a net figure of 25 acres. At a density of 4 houses per acre, this would accommodate 100 houses and give an estimated population of 400 persons. The total additional population which would accordingly result from the proposed development could be estimated at 1,120 persons.

Councillor Holland, who was seconded by Councillor Morgan proposed, by way of amendment, that the Council should accept the Planning Consultants' report. Councillor Holland stated that the people of Oranmore would wish to have this done and Councillor Kilgannon stated that the local Community Council would need to be consulted. He also stated that the proposed development would give rise to a concentration of capital expenditure in Oranmore at the expense of the rest of the county.

Councillor Glynn who was supported by Councillor Higgins requested that a vote should not be taken on the matter at this stage. The Chairman put Councillor Holland's amendment to a vote and voting resulted as follows:

For the
Amendment: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Holland, Kilgannon and Morgan. (5)

Against
the
Amendment: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors S. Donnellan, Fahey, Flaherty, Haverly, Deputy Hussey, Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillors Kitt, Melvin, Molloy, Deputy Molloy, Councillors O'Morain and Raftery. (15)

Councillors Glynn, Kelly and Senator Higgins did not vote. The Chairman declared that the amendment had been defeated.

He then put Deputy Molloy's motion to the meeting and the voting resulted as follows:

For: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors S. Donnellan, Fahey, Flaherty, Haverly, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillor Kitt, Councillor Melvin, John Molloy, Deputy Molloy, Councillor O'Morain and Councillor Raftery (15)

Against: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Holland, Killgannon. (4)

Councillors Glynn, Kelly, Morgan and Senator Higgins did not vote.

The Chairman declared that Deputy Molloy's motion had been Carried.

The Meeting then Terminated.

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed

Chairman

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

18 Aibrean, 1975.

Chuig Gach Bhall de'n Comhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Condae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 28u la Aibrean, 1975 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 motion under Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:-

We will propose at the next meeting of Galway County Council that in accordance with Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 that the County Manager be directed to ensure that the Galway County Council clean roadside drain at Newtown, Abbeyknockmoy, which is the cause of severe flooding to the Keane family, Newtown and two other families as well. - John Donnellan, T.D., Michael Ryan, Co. C., Mark Killilea, Tom Hussey.

2. Minutes.

3. Malicious Damage Claims:

- (a) Presentation Convent, Tuam:
Pane of window glass - March '75. £6.80
- (b) Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Crowe St., Gort:
Renault 4 Van (H2M 90) stolen - March '75 £700.00
- (c) Messrs. James Stewart, 43, Lr. Salthill:
Cast-iron pipes, fittings & Elec. Cable at
Kilkieran, Clifden
- (d) Cumann Lucht Capailini Connamara:
2 doors, windows & Railings - March, '75 £100.00
- (e) James Walsh, Woodford:
Plate glass window - March, '75 £75.00

- (f) Thomas McLoughlin, Kilnaslieve, Milltown, Tuam:
Outbuilding - stable with loft - March, '75. £1,500.00
- (g) Gertie Garvey, The Mall, Tuam:
Door frame & Elec. Supply wiring - Dec., '74 200.00
- (h) John V. Flattery, Meelick, Tuam:
2 cattle water troughs - March, 1975 19.00
- (i) Charles Lynch, Kilannin, Oughterard:
Shop premises, goods, equipment etc. - Apr. '75 £2,500.00
- (j) Bridget Mahoney, Ballindive, Ardrahan:
Stones, clay & earth removed - Apr., '75 £50.00
- (k) Trustees, Kilconnell Hall, Ballinasloe:
5 windows, 2 doors & fittings - Apr., '75. 150.00
4. Disposal of land at Townparks, Tuam (1st Division) - Notice dated 14th April, 1975.
5. Scheme for Relief from Rates for certain categories of persons for year ended 31st December, 1975. - copy herewith.
6. Making of proposal under Water Supplies Act, 1942 in respect of Costello Regional Water Supply - proposed source Glenicmurrin Lake.
7. Allocation of grant of £85,000 for Local Improvements Scheme.
8. Raising of loan of £14,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the extension of two existing trunk foul sewer systems; one of them being along the Monivea Road and the other south of this across sites being developed by N.B.A., at an approximate cost of £7,000 each (Total £14,000).
9. Fix dates of meetings for (i) Resumed discussion on the County Development Plan (ii) Speed Limits Committee.
10. Minutes of Housing Committee meeting held on 11th April, 1975, herewith.
11. Soilse an Costa - Miontuairisc 389 de cruinniú 24u Marta, 1975.
12. Road leading to Frank Rohan's house at Derrough, Colmanstown - minute 420 of meeting of 24th March, 1975.
13. Road leading through Woodlawn Estate - Minute 421 of meeting of 24th March, 1975.
- 13(a) Draft programme for Public Lighting, 1975.
14. Filling of vacancies on the County Committee of Agriculture arising from the deaths of Messrs. Seamus Kyne and Robert Lahiffe.
15. Business submitted by County Manager.

MEMBERS NOTICES OF MOTION:

16. Councillor Norman Morgan: I will propose -

- (i) That the 15 caravans, motor vehicles, scrap and rubbish, be removed from Portumna Fair Green, and the gates of same be locked; or that Public Sewer and Water points be installed therein, and the caravan occupants be charged a daily/weekly park fee;
- (ii) that Galway County Council guarantee the required sum to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, so that Public Kiosks may be provided at Bullaun, Loughrea; Gurtymadden, Loughrea and Peterswell, Gort;
- (iii) that a recommendation be sent to the Minister for Finance to have the £200 Working Wives' Tax Free Allowance, which is given for wives who work outside their homes, granted also for wives who work only in the home.

17. Councillor T. Welby: I will propose -

- (i) That the County Council complete the extension to the water main in Oughterard which was undertaken some time ago and also install the new pumps in pump house as soon as possible. This work is very essential in order to have reasonable supply of water for Oughterard and also to provide a source of supply for a Group Water Scheme for Billamore.

18. An Comhairleoir M. O'Morain:

- (i) Ba mhaith liom a mholadh go gcuirfeadh an Comhairle Condae an t-airgead ar fail agus go ndeanfai an obair comh luath agus is feidir chun Roillig an Lionain agus an Balla cosanta a fheabhsu;
- (ii) Ba mhaith liom go gcuirfi sgeim searachais ar fail do'n Lionnan;
- (iii) Ba mhaith liom a mholadh go gcuirfi comharthai teora luas o sgoil Phobail Charna go hOstan Charna.

19. Senator Mark Killilea: I will propose -

- (i) That the pedestrian crossing be installed at the cross of Headford;
- (ii) that the garbage collection in Tuam town be extended to Killalouny village to collect there, as many new houses have been erected recently;
- (iii) that the County Council declare public, immediately, the new Land Commission Road through the commonage at Cummer, Tuam, as this is a new road and in perfect repair and will not cost the County Council any extra money.

20. Comhairleoir M. O'Flatharta:

- (i) Molainn comhartha bhothair, do chuir 100 sl. ar chean taobh do scoil Naisiunta na Minna de bharr an scoil do bheith suite ar bharr-ard ar an mbothar agus gan feiceal ar an taobh eile;
- (ii) Co'n staid a bhfuil taobh-casan na hAille siar go dtí an Teach Mor na bhfuil run ag an gCoirle Comndae dul ar ai leis?

21. Senator J. M. Mannion: -

- (i) I will ask the County Manager what provision he has made for refuse collection in Clifden during the summer months and if he is aware of the dissatisfaction at existing arrangements.
- (ii) I will propose that the refuse collection service be extended to cater for Glann, Oughterard.

22. Senator M. D. Higgins: I will propose -

- (i) that a Telephone Kiosk be erected for the use of the people of Annaghdown, County Galway.

23. Deputy R. Molloy: I will propose -

- (i) That Galway County Council and the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs enter into a Deed of Arrangement for the working and erection of a Telephone Kiosk at Annaghdown, Co. Galway.

24. Councillor M. P. Kitt, T.D.: I will propose -

- (i) That the area outside the church in Menlough be tarmacadamed;
- (ii) that speed limits be provided at the entrance to and exit from Caltra village.

25. Deputy J. Callanan & Deputy M. P. Kitt: We will propose -

- (i) That County Council take over link road through Smith Demesne at Colemanstown. We understand from Irish Land Commission that this road was brought up to standard some time ago by them and was not then taken over. The Land Commission state they will not spend any more money on it. We now propose that County Council take over this road.

26. Deputy J. Callanan: I will propose -

- (i) That Galway County Council make every effort to reduce estimate on culverts which cross public road, and have to be repaired to accommodate Land Project work. The cost of some of these culverts puts Land Project estimate too high for grants from Department on a cost benefit survey basis.

27. Councillor M. Kelly:

- (i) I will ask Galway County Council to call on the Government to make the top grants available immediately to all Voluntary Secondary schools.
- (ii) I will ask the County Manager to make the necessary arrangements to purchase more land in Tuam for Industrial Estate and housing.

28. Councillor P. Ruane & Councillor F. Glynn: We will propose -

- (i) That Galway County Council extend the sewerage to 10 cottages and 8 private houses at Park, Athenry a distance of about 600 yards.

29. Councillor P. McCormack: I will propose -

- (i) That a refuse collection service be provided at Ballybrit, Galway as soon as possible;
- (ii) That the County Council take over and declare as a public road the link road from Pullinore to Curry through the recently divided commonage. (This is in the Cummer/Corofin area)

(iii) I will ask -

what progress is being made in relation to acquiring the badly needed extension to Lackagh graveyard.

30. Deputy John Donnellan: I will propose -

- (i) That fire fighting equipment and trained personnel be stationed at Dunmore;
- (ii) that additional street lights be provided in Dunmore;
- (iii) that the Dunmore Water Supply be improved so that all concerned can have a reasonable supply of water.

Councillor M. Ryan: I will propose -

- (i) That the Council arrange a refuse collection for the Abbeyknockmoy area;
- (ii) that Galway County Council take over road at Timiduane, Clonberne leading by John Conneely's house. This road was recently repaired and blacktopped by L.I.S.

31. Councillor M. J. Kilgannon: I will propose -

- (i) That Galway County Council take the necessary steps to remedy the shocking condition of the outfall from the stone shores in Monivea village as it is a public health hazard particularly for the Ruane family.

32. Councillor J. Joyce: I will propose -

- (i) That a meeting of the Speed-limits Sub-Committee for the Ballinasloe area be convened to discuss Speed Limit Signs for Kiltormer;
- (ii) that provision be made in the Estimates for 1976 for the appointment and remuneration of a County Archaeologist;
- (iii) that the Land Commission be requested to apportion a sufficient amount of land from its estate near a dangerous turn in Lisheen-na-gCoill, Kill, Kiltormer, to Galway County Council for road widening.

33. Councillor T. Byrne: I will propose -

- (i) That this Council recommends to the appropriate authority an extension of the speed limit out the Dublin Road in Oranmore;
- (ii) that this Council carry out the long overdue improvements to Ballinacourty and Blackweir piers, Clarenbridge or in the event of not having responsibility for same to request the Board of Works to carry out necessary works.
- (iii) I will ask the County Manager for a progress report on the provision of a Sewerage System for Clarenbridge.

34. Mark Killilea, John Molloy, Thomas Welby and Deputy Hussey:

We will propose -

That the road (link) from Ballyhale to Mount Ross, two county roads, in Headford be taken over by the Co. Co. and repaired by them immediately.

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.)

Scheme for Waiver of Rates for Certain Categories of Persons for the year ending 31st December, 1975.

The Galway County Council will consider applications for Waiver of Rates on their dwellings in whole or in part for the (year ending 31st December, 1975) from persons in the following categories who make application to the Council for such Relief:-

1. Persons whose income is from
 - (a) Non Contributory Old Age Pensions.
 - (b) Non Contributory Widow's Pensions.
 - (c) Other Sources including Contributory Old Age pensions and Contributory Widow's pensions and whose circumstances are such that the County Council is satisfied that it will be a hardship on them to pay the full amount of the rates levied.
 - (d) Blind Pensions.
 - (e) Home Assistance.
 - (f) Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowances.
 - (g) Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowances.
2. Occupiers of small dwellings which come within the scope of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, and tenants of Local Authority houses, who fall within the categories of persons set out at (1) above, may be eligible for Waiver of Rates, under the Scheme, and owners of such small dwellings will be obliged to adjust the rents payable in such cases having regard to the rate relief granted.
3. Although the person making the application comes within the categories mentioned in the Scheme, Waiver of Rates may only be given where, in the opinion of the Council, the payment of such rates in whole or in part would be hardship on the person concerned, having regard to other household income.
4. Special Hardship. The Council may, in cases of special hardship not falling within the prescribed categories, afford Waiver of Rates, in whole or in part, as is deemed appropriate having regard to the special circumstances of any case.
5. The monies required for the implementation of this Scheme shall be provided for as an item in the Council's General Purposes Account and shall be leviable on the County Health District.
6. Applications should be submitted so as to reach the offices of Galway County Council, Prospect Hill, Galway on or before 30th June, 1975.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF HOUSING COMMITTEE HELD AT THE
COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, 11th APRIL, 1975.

Presiding: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

Members Present:

Cls. Gerald Bartley, Ulick Burke, Deputy John Callanan, Deputy John Donnellan, Clrs. Sean Donnellan, Frank Fahy, Michael Flaherty, Patrick Galvin, Frank Glynn, Edward Haverty, Brendan Holland, Deputy Tom Hussey, Clrs. James Joyce, Miko Kelly, Michael Kilgannon, Senator Mark Killilea, Deputy Michael Kitt, Clrs. Padraic McCormack, Senator John Mannion, Clrs. Hugh Melvin, John Molloy, Norman Morgan, Micheal O'Morain, Peter Raftery, Patrick Ruane, Michael Ryan, Tommie Welby.

Officials Present:

Mr. Peter Kearns, Deputy County Manager; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Mr. M. Tierney, Chief Assistant County Engineer; Mr. K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary; Mr. M. Moroney, County Accountant; Mr. A. O'Gorman, Staff Officer.

1. The Deputy County Manager stated that the Capital Allocation for Housing Loans and Supplementary Grants for the six month period to 30th June, '75 was £450,000. There had been a big increase in the number of reconstruction and new house grants payments and the Council had been told that further finance would be available.

Senator Mark Killilea asked that loans continue to be processed even if there was a shortage of money. The Deputy County Manager stated that he did not expect any hold up and that loans would be processed to the point of payment.

The expenditure on loans for the period 1st. January, 1975 to 4th April, 1975 was £282,000.

2. The Deputy County Manager stated that the Capital Allocation for Local Authority Housing Construction for 1975 was £440,000 and that the Council could carry a debit of 10%.

The Council had been informed that more finance would be made available. The Council had requested £938,000. The Deputy County Manager stated that £328,000 would be required in 1975 to meet expenditures on Schemes in progress or completed and in total the Council would need approximately one million. The Department had been asked for an increase in the allocation.

In the course of a lengthy discussion on housing in general, Clrs. Glynn and Fahy referred to the delay that takes place between the time applicants are approved for housing until the applicants are finally housed. Councillor Glynn stated private sites should be made available in villages and that teak windows should be used instead of the present red deal windows.

Councillor Morgan asked that front doors be provided for the tigeens in Loughrea, that doors in blocks of four houses should not be side by side and that concrete walls be provided instead of wire fencing. Senator Killilea asked that the Council investigate the possibility of exchanging land owned by the Council at Corofin for land owned by the Irish Land Commission which was nearer the village. Clrs. Kelly, Glynn and Deputy Donnellan stated that land in Tuam known as Parkmore should be purchased by the Council. There would be a traffic problem as a result of the new development at Parkmore and there was a need for road improvements in that area of the town. Councillor Glynn stated that most of the Scheme at Dublin Road was occupied by young married people and he considered that there should be a better age mix in the new estate.

Councillor Burke asked if the Council had any plans for further houses in Woodford, he understood that land was available.

Various Councillors asked the Deputy County Manager to try and expedite the erection of houses in Headford.

The Deputy County Manager in reply to a number of points raised in the discussion, stated that the delay referred to by Councillors in providing rural houses was mainly caused by the legal transfer of land and he had recently met the County Solicitor to discuss this problem and to have the transfer of the sites expedited.

In reply to Councillor Molloy, the Deputy County Manager stated a number of sites were offered to people on Aran but that there were not taken up. The Department of the Gaeltacht had agreed to contribute towards the cost of the development and that this would reduce the cost. Tenders had been received for the sewerage scheme and the Council was awaiting the Consultant's Report. The Council also intended providing Local Authority Houses on Aran and an Architect had been appointed to do the layout.

3. Date of Itinerant Advisory Committee.

It was agreed that the County Manager and Chairman of the Committee should fix a date.

4. County Manager's Business.

The Deputy County Manager read a letter from the Department of Local Government regarding a two day seminar on "Practical Use of Parks and Open Space in Towns" organised by An Foras Forbatha and the Institute of Landscape Architects. The following members were nominated to attend the seminar,

Councillor Edward Haverty and Councillor Norman Morgan.

NOTICE OF MOTION

1. Councillor Kilgannon proposed that a list be compiled of all unoccupied privately owned houses in the County and that the Council actively engage itself in seeking to purchase houses for the accommodation of persons seeking housing in the County. He stated that he had found 19 unoccupied houses in his own parish and he referred in particular to the unoccupied houses owned by the Irish Land Commission. Many private houses had been virtually abandoned and he suggested that perhaps these could be leased for say 5 to 10 years. The Chairman stated that many houses were vacant for economic reasons and it would be very unfair for the Council to intervene. The Deputy County Manager agreed to examine this proposal.
2. Councillor Kilgannon proposed that in relation to the settlement of itinerant families, that this Council adopt a policy of not accommodating more than two families in any one location to avoid the danger of creating itinerant ghettos. He stated that the policy should be to accommodate only one family in each parish or community. A general discussion took place on this motion. A number of Councillors stated that before an itinerant was housed in any area, the people of the area should be consulted. Councillor Haverty suggested that where it was proposed to house itinerants in a scheme, the itinerants should be housed first and then the remainder of houses advertised for tenants. Councillor Joyce stated that the Itinerant Advisory Committee should hold its meeting in different parts of the County and that ample time should be given for discussion, and the meeting of the Committee should not take place before a County Council Meeting. The Chairman asked that the views of the members be brought to the attention of the Itinerant Advisory Committee.
3. Councillor Kilgannon proposed that this Council foster the development of the smaller villages throughout the County, by acquiring sites and building in them, small housing schemes, as such a policy would be far

more socially and economically desirable than building isolated rural cottages.

Following a discussion, Councillor Kilgannon amended the motion to read as follows: -

That this Council foster the development of the small villages throughout the County, by acquiring sites and building in them, small housing schemes.

The motion was then passed unanimously.

The meeting then concluded.

J. Gurney
Chairman

2/5/75

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Galway.

29th April, 1975.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara,

The adjourned meeting of Galway County Council will be held on Friday, 2nd ~~May~~ ^{May}, 1975 at 4.00.p.m. The agenda will be as already circulated with the exception of item no. 6 which has been dealt with at the meeting of the 28th April, 1975.

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE
Runai Sealadach

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 28TH APRIL, 1975.

Presiding: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

Members

Present:

As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputies J. Callanan, F. Coogan, J. Donnellan, Councillors Sean Donnellan, F. Fahey, M. Flaherty, P. T. Glavin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, J. Joyce, M. Kelly, M. J. Kilgannon, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. P. Kitt, Councillor P. McCormack, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin and J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. Morgan, M. O Morain, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, M. Ryan and T. Welby.

Officials

Present:

Messrs. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Tierney, Chief Assistant County Engineer; W. Cahill, Acting Chief Assistant (Planning); K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary and Miss M. Nolan, Acting Staff Officer.

429 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman referred to the recent death of Mr. Michael Carty a former member and Chairman of the County Council and a Deputy for County Galway for many years. He paid tribute to the courtesy and kindness of the late Mr. Carty and to the service which he had given to the county and the country on the Council, in the Dail and in various subsidiary bodies.

The Chairman also referred to the recent death of Mr. Gerald Bartley, former Minister who represented County Galway in the Dail for many years and he proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the families of the late Mr. Carty and Mr. Bartley, and that as a mark of respect to both, the meeting be adjourned to 4.00 p.m. on Friday.

Councillor Fahey seconded the Chairman's proposal and also paid tribute to the work of both the deceased during their public lives. All other members of the Council present joined in the expression of sympathy to the relatives of the deceased and Mr. Kearns, Deputy County Manager also expressed his sympathy on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of the Council.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Mrs. Mary McDonagh (Jimmy), Derrartha Mor, Carraroe.
Mr. Anto Pettit, Ballygar.
Nevin Family, Nutgrove, Tynagh, Loughrea.
Healy Family, Lisbrien, Gort.
Mrs. Philomena Fahy, Annagh, Gort.
Mrs. Willie Dempsey, Thrastnagh, Moylough.

430 - PROPOSAL UNDER WATER SUPPLIES ACT, 1942 IN RESPECT OF COSTELLO REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY - PROPOSED SOURCE: GLEANNACH MUIRINN LAKE:

The Chairman stated that he had been asked to take a proposal dealing with this matter as it was of an urgent nature and it was agreed that this matter would be dealt with and that the Council would then adjourn.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Flaherty 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 Glenicmurrin Lough situated in the townlands of Derrykyle and Knockadoagh in the District Electoral Division of Kilcummin (Galway); Muckanaghkillew in the District Electoral Division of Kilcummin (Oughterard); Lettermuckoo in the District Electoral Division of Camus, and Derrynea in the District Electoral Division of Crumpaun, in the said County Health District of Galway, for the purpose of providing the Costelloe 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 "Costelloe 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 Glenicmurrin Lough, sufficient for the requirements of the said region.

The said supply is to be taken from the said lake at an intake point situated near the southern extremity of Glenicmurrin Lough and in the townland of Knockadoagh, shown on Drawing No. 90/42/C., made for the purpose of the said scheme by Messrs. P. J. Tobin and Company, Consulting, Civil and 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 3640 cubic metres (800,000 gallons) per day, 1,328,600 cubic metres per annum when the scheme is fully developed ultimately.

The estimated lowest summer level of the lake is 26.20 metres (86.00 feet) O.D. The lake itself has a surface area of approximately 159.04 Hectares (393.00 acres) and the catchment area is approximately 6747 Hectares (26.05 square miles). The storage capacity available in the lake is approximately 1590 cubic metres per millimetre depth (8,900,000 gallons per inch depth). It is estimated that the abstraction of 3640 cubic metres (800,000 gallons) of water per day from the lake would have the effect of lowering the level of the lake by approximately 2.29 m.m. (0.090 inches) in every period of 24 hours, assuming that there is neither rainfall nor inflow to the lake during the aforesaid periods. In an extreme drought situation lasting 120 days, the lake will not be lowered by more than 0.275 m (10.8 inches) below the level it would otherwise maintain.

It is proposed, as an ancillary operation, to construct a dam with a cill level of 27.13 metres (89.00 feet) O.D. across the Cashla River (Outlet Stream) at the southern extremity of Glenicmurrin Lough. The estimated Winter level of the lake is 28.04 metres (92.00 feet) O.D.

SCHEDULE

REGION TO BE SERVED	
Townland	District Electoral Division
Ballintleva, Ballynahown South Banraghbawn South, Cartron, Cartronlahan, Derrrough South Derrykyle, Inveran, Keeraunagark South, Knockadoagh, Minna, Rossaveel, Tonacrick, Tully	Kilcummin (Galway)
Barraderry, Carrowroe North, Carrowroe South, Carrowroe West, Clynagh, Derrynea, Keeraunbeg.	Crumpaun
Annaghvaan Island, Bealadangan, Lettercallow, Lettermore	Lettermore
Furnace, Knock, Lettermullan, Maumeen, Teeranea.	Gorumna

The Meeting Then Adjourned.

Submitted, Approved, & Confirmed

T. Hussey
Chairman

2/5/75.

MINUTES AT PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY 2ND MAY, 1975.

Presiding: Deputy T. Hussey, Chairman.

Members Present: As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors Sean Donnellan Frank Fahey, M. Flaherty, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, J. Joyce, M. Kelly, M. J. Kilgannon, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. P. 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 Present: P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; J. Silke, M. Tierney, H. Finnegan and K. Hayes, Chief Assistant County Engineers; W. A. Cahill, Acting Chief Assistant (Planning); T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

431 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955: It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Councillor Ryan that in accordance with Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 the County Manager be directed to ensure that the Galway County Council clean roadside drain at Newtown, Abbeyknockmoy which is the cause of severe flooding to the Keane family, Newtown and to other families as well.

The Chairman stated that failure to keep this drain clean had caused considerable hardship to people in the locality and that children going to school had to walk across floods.

Councillor Ryan stated that this drain, when in need of cleaning, causes considerable flooding and inconvenience to people nearby.

Senator Killilea and Deputy Donnellan supported the motion.

The Deputy County Manager stated that part of this drain runs through private lands and part beside the roadside and he pointed out that the County Council can only deal with that part of the drain which runs beside the roadside. He stated that this part of the drain has been kept clean by the County Council and that the Council will continue to do so but that the Council has no authority to go into private lands to clean the remainder of the drain.

Councillor Ryan stated that the Manager appears to have been mis-informed about the matter, that in fact he saw the lands flooded and that the drain was blocked from the school upwards.

Deputy Donnellan also stated that the County Council does not maintain the drain properly.

The Deputy County Manager stated that if the section of the drain beside the roadside is not being maintained, the Council will ensure that it is kept properly cleaned and maintained.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

432 - MINUTES: On the proposition of Councillor Ryan seconded by Councillor Melvin the Minutes of meetings held on 24th March, 1975 and 28th April, 1975 (Nos. 369 - 430 inclusive) were approved and signed by the Chairman.

433 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as set out at 3(a) to 3(k) on the Agenda had been received.

On the suggestion of Councillor Holland it was agreed that in future the results of Malicious Damage Claims in which decrees are given would be notified to the Council as notification of such decrees are received by the Council, instead of giving particulars of Malicious Damage Claims received as has been done up to this time.

Deputy Coogan suggested that a publicity campaign should be inaugurated calling for the co-operation of the public in creating a climate to prevent Malicious Damage to property.

Councillor Kilgannon asked if the County Council could get insurance cover against at least part of this expenditure.

Councillor Glynn stated that the law on this matter should be changed in order to remove the liability of the County Council from Malicious Damage Claims.

434 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT TOWNPARKS (1ST DIVISION), TUAM: It was proposed by Senator Killilea seconded by Councillor Kelly and resolved:-

"That four sites at Townparks (1st Division), Tuam be disposed of in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 14th April, 1975 under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966 which was sent to all members of the Council.

435 - SCHEME FOR WAIVER OF RATES 1975: On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Senator Killilea, the Council approved a Scheme for Waiver of Rates for the year 1975, copy of which had been circulated to the members.

Deputy Molloy asked for information on the extent to which applications under this scheme have been approved. The Deputy County Manager stated that for the financial year 1973/74 a total of 900 applications were received and of those 480 were allowed - the total amount of rates involved being £11,179.

He stated that for the 9 month period ending on 31st December, 1974, 792 applications were received of which 595 were allowed - the total amount of rates involved being £13,083.

In reply to a further enquiry by Deputy Molloy, the Deputy County Manager stated that while the scheme provides that applications should be submitted before the 30th June, 1975, applicants will not be refused solely because applications are received after that date and that the practice has in fact been to consider applications which are received late - sometimes even up to the end of the year.

436 - ALLOCATION OF GRANT OF £85,000 FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES 1975: Deputy Callanan, referring to the statement setting out the recommendations of the Manager for the allocation of the Local Improvement Schemes grant of £85,000 between the various areas for the year 1975, protested at the allocation of approximately £49,000 to the Galway, Oughterard and Clifden areas, pointing out that there were major bog-road schemes in the eastern part of the county for which more money would be required. He suggested that the allocation be divided equally between all areas.

The Chairman stated that the eastern part of the county did not appear to be getting sufficient money, but he pointed out that already £72,000 approximately of this sum had been committed to the various areas and that the only discretion which the Council had was to deal with the remaining £13,000.

Deputy Donnellan stated that in the western areas there were very few contributions payable and that at least 2/3 of the allocation should be spent on the eastern and southern parts of the County.

Councillor Ryan and Senator Killilea also protested against the recommended allocations.

Councillor O Morain pointed out that applications valued at £73,000 were awaiting attention in the Clifden area and of this, only £15,000 was being allocated. He recommended that the proposals of the Manager be accepted.

The Deputy County Manager explained the method by which the amounts recommended in the final column of the statement were arrived at, having regard to the schemes which had already commenced and those which had been authorised.

Deputy Molloy said that the fairest way to allocate the money was on the basis of the total value of the applications and he pointed out that contributions have to be made towards many of the schemes in West Galway, an area in which there are many bad roads leading to bogs.

Senator Killilea suggested that this item be adjourned until information was available on the value of contributions paid in each engineering district. Councillor Haverty supported Senator Killilea in this.

Councillor Kilgannon did not agree with the allocation based on the value of applications because many large schemes in his area were rejected.

Councillor Glynn stated that the difficulty in allocating the money arose from the smallness of the grant and he suggested that the Council protest to the Department of Local Government about it.

Councillor Morgan proposed that the £85,000 grant be divided equally between the 31 Councillors.

Councillors McCormack asked that the cost guidelines on which eligibility for a grant was determined be updated regularly.

Councillors Kelly and Glynn suggested that the Council should accept the allocation as recommended by the Deputy County Manager.

Deputy Callanan felt that the Council should agree to the allocation of £19,963 for schemes already commenced, but that the Council should examine the allocation of the balance of the grant in order to achieve a fairer distribution. Councillor Joyce agreed with this suggestion.

In reply to Deputy Molloy the Deputy County Manager gave details of the number of schemes in each area, those which were authorised and those awaiting the issue of an offer. He also advised against delay in making the allocations and asked if the Council would accept a minimum figure of say, £5,000 for each area.

Deputy Callanan proposed ^{that} a minimum of £7,000 be allocated to each engineering area - any balance to be given to the larger areas. Senator Killilea seconded this proposal. Deputy Molloy proposed an amendment that each area be given a minimum of £3,000. Councillor Glynn seconded Deputy Molloy's proposal. A vote was then taken on Deputy Molloy's amendment and it resulted as follows:

For: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Donnellan, Flaherty, Glynn, Holland, Kelly, McCormack, Senator Mannion, Councillor Molloy, Deputy Molloy, Councillors O Morain, Ruane, Welby (14).

Against: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputy Callanan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Fahey, Galvin, Haverly, Deputy Hussey, Councillors Joyce, Kilgannon, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Morgan, Raftery, Ryan. (16).

The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

Deputy Molloy protested at the result and he, and other members left the meeting.

A vote then taken on Deputy Callanan's proposal (minimum of £7,000 for each area) resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputy Callanan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Fahey, Galvin, Haverly, Deputy Hussey, Councillors Joyce, Kilgannon, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Morgan, Raftery, Ryan. (16)

Against: Deputy Coogan, Councillors Glynn, Holland, Kelly, McCormack, Senator Mannion, Councillor Molloy, Councillor Ruane. (8)

The Chairman declared Deputy Callanan's proposal carried.

437 - RAISING OF LOAN OF £14,000 FOR SEWERAGE EXTENSIONS: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Ruane and resolved:-

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £14,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the extension of Sewerage Systems on the Monivea Road and southwards on sites being developed by the N.B.A., the loan to be repayable over a period not exceeding 25 years by instalments with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

438 - DATES OF MEETINGS FOR:

(a) Discussion on County Development Plan; (b) Speed Limits Committee.

It was decided to adjourn this until the next meeting.

439 - HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING: The Minutes of Housing Committee meeting held on 11th April, 1975 were noted.

440 - SOILSE AN GHOSTA: The Deputy County Manager stated that the position in this case is that the Council is responsible for the lights at three piers only, i.e. Spiddal, Killeaney (Aran) and Rossaveal.

441 - ROAD LEADING TO FRANK ROHAN'S HOUSE AT DERROUGH, COLEMANSTOWN: The Deputy County Manager stated that this road was suitable for adoption but suggested that the following works might be done out of Councillor's Notice of Motion money and that this would cost £100.

- (a) Construct turntable for vehicles;
- (b) Improve road surface.

Councillor Kilgannon stated that ^{the} road had been repaired under an L.I.S. grant and that there should therefore be no need to spend any more money on it. He proposed that it be taken over in its present condition and this proposal was seconded by Deputy Callanan and agreed.

442 - ROAD THROUGH WOODLAWN ESTATE: The Deputy County Manager stated that the Land Commission have not completed the construction of the road referred to and he recommended that the proposal be deferred until all works on the road were complete to the standard required by the County Council for adoption.

Councillor Kilgannon proposed and Deputy Callanan seconded that the reconstructed portion of the road be taken over. The Deputy County Manager stated that the County Engineer would re-examine the matter from this viewpoint.

443 - DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR PUBLIC LIGHTING, 1975: The Deputy County Manager pointed out that the sum in the estimate for 1975 for additional public lighting was £3,500. ^{Quotations were} obtained for public lighting at the following places, at the estimated cost stated:

(i) Kingston, Galway	£292.00
(ii) Golf Club, Knocknacarra	£2,826.00
(iii) Knocknacarra Lane	£568.00
(iv) Clybaun Road, Galway.	£1,114.00
(v) Gantian Hill, Galway.	£60.00
(vi) Kilcolgan	£219.00
(vii) Kilrickle	£98.00
(viii) Cornamona	£92.00

In addition, he stated that requests for additional public lights had been received in respect of the following places but that estimates of cost had not yet been received:

Tuam, Portumna, Clifden, Turloughmore, Lackagh, Newbridge Mullagh, Bullaun and Ballybaan/Ballybrit.

The Deputy County Manager recommended that the first three of these places be provided with lighting in the current year.

There were objections to this suggestion and it was decided to circulate details of the schemes on the Priority List to the members.

444 - FILLING OF VACANCIES ON COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE ARISING FROM THE DEATHS OF MESSRS. SEAMUS KYNE AND ROBERT LAHFFE:

Senator Killilea proposed that Mr. Tony Murphy, Athenry and Mr. Frank Kenny, Ower, Rineenknock be appointed to the two vacancies on the Committee of Agriculture. Councillor Melvin seconded this proposal. The Chairman pointed out that it would be necessary to fill the vacancies separately.

Councillor Morgan proposed that elected members of the County Council be appointed to fill the vacancies. Deputy Donnellan proposed that Councillor P. McCormack be appointed to fill one vacancy and this proposal was seconded by Senator Mannion.

A vote was taken for the filling of the first vacancy between Mr. T. Murphy and Councillor P. McCormack. This resulted as follows:

For Mr. Murphy: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors Sean Donnellan, Fahey, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy Molloy, Councillors O Morain, Raftery, Welby. (15)

For Cllr. McCormack: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputy Coogan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Glynn, Kelly, Kilgannon, McCormack, Senator Mannion, Councillors Morgan, Ruane, Ryan. (13)

The Chairman declared Mr. Tony Murphy, Athenry elected to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Second Vacancy:

The Chairman noted that Mr. Frank Kenny, Ower, Rineenknock had already been proposed and seconded for the second vacancy.

Senator Mannion proposed and Councillor Kilgannon seconded that Councillor Michael Ryan be appointed to fill the second vacancy on the County Committee of Agriculture.

Councillor McCormack proposed that Mr. P. Dempsey be appointed to the Committee. There was no seconder to this proposal.

A vote then taken on the proposals resulted as follows:

For Mr. Kenny: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors Sean Donnellan, Fahey, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy Molloy, Councillors O Morain, Raftery, Welby. (15)

For Cllr. Ryan: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputy Coogan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Glynn, Kelly, Kilgannon, McCormack, Senator Mannion, Councillors Morgan, Ruane, Ryan. (13)

The Chairman declared Mr. Kenny elected to fill the second vacancy on the County Committee of Agriculture.

445 - RETIREMENT OF MR. A. A. SHARKEY, FORMER GALWAY COUNTY MANAGER: The Chairman referred to the retirement of Mr. Austin A. Sharkey who was former County Manager in Galway from the Local Government service and he wished him well in his retirement. The other members present joined in the good wishes to Mr. Sharkey.

The Meeting Then Terminated - the remaining items on the Agenda having been adjourned to the next meeting.

Submitted approved & Copied

T. Worsley
Chairman

26/5/75

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

19 Bealtaine, 1975.

Chuig Gach Bhall de'n Comhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 26u la Bealtaine, 1975 ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

C. O. DUBHGHAILL
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

Opening Prayer.

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Overdraft - quarter ending 30th June, 1975.
3. Fix dates of Headford fairs for calendar year 1976 - list herewith.
4. Approval to attendance of delegates at the Joint Library Conference in Coleraine from 26th - 30th June, 1975 inclusive.
5. Minutes of proceedings of meetings of Gaeltacht Committee of Galway County Council held on 29th April and 6th May, 1975 herewith.
6. Appointment of member to fill vacancy on Gaeltacht Committee created by the death of Mr. Seamus Kyne.
7. Draft programme for public lighting 1975 - Minute No. 443 - priority list herewith.
8. Fix dates for:
 - (i) meeting on resumed discussion on County Development Plan;
 - (ii) Speed Limits Committee meeting;
 - (iii) Annual Meeting.
9. Raising of supplementary loan of £10,000 for the Castlegar/Cloonacauneen and Brierhill/Ballybrit Water Supply Scheme.
10. Inishore Water Supply - proposal for improvement of storage.
11. Doorus Group Water Supply Scheme.
12. Road to Rossaveal Pier.

13. Tuam Pound.
14. Higher Education Grants Scheme, 1975 - draft Scheme herewith.
15. Devolution of functions - Capital Works.
16. Business submitted by County Manager.
Members' Notices of Motion adjourned from meeting of 2nd May, 1975:
17. Councillor Norman Morgan: I will propose -
 - (i) That the 15 caravans, motor vehicles, scrap and rubbish, be removed from Portumna Fair Green, and the gates of same be locked; or that Public Sewer and Water points be installed therein, and the caravan occupants be charged a daily/weekly park fee;
 - (ii) that Galway County Council guarantee the required sum to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, so that Public Kiosks may be provided at Bullaun, Loughrea; Gurtymadden, Loughrea and Peterswell, Gort;
 - (iii) that a recommendation be sent to the Minister for Finance to have the £200 Working Wives' Tax Free Allowance, which is given for wives who work outside their homes, granted also for wives who work only in the home.
18. Councillor T. Welby: I will propose -
 - (i) That the County Council complete the extension to the water main in Oughterard which was undertaken some time ago and also install the new pumps in pump house as soon as possible. This work is very essential in order to have reasonable supply of water for Oughterard and also to provide a source of supply for a Group Water Scheme for Billamore.
19. An Comhairleoir M. O Morain:
 - (i) Ba mhaith liom a mholadh go gcuirfeadh an Comhairle Condae an t-airgead ar fail agus go ndeanfai an obair comh luath agus is feidir chun Roillig an Lionain agus an balla cosanta a fheabhsu;
 - (ii) Ba mhaith liom go gcuirfi sgeim searachais ar fail do'n Lionnan;
 - (iii) Ba mhaith liom a mholadh go gcuirfi comharthai teora luais o scoil Phobail Charna go hOstan Charna.
20. Senator Mark Killilea: I will propose -
 - (i) That the pedestrian crossing be installed at the cross of Headford;
 - (ii) that the garbage collection in Tuam town be extended to Killal-ounty village to collect there, as many new houses have been erected recently;
 - (iii) that the County Council declare public, immediately, the new Land Commission Road through the commonage at Cummer, Tuam, as it is a new road and in perfect repair and will not cost the County Council any extra money.
21. An Comhairleoir M. O'Flatharta:
 - (i) Molaim comhartha bhothair, do chuir 100 sl. ar chean taobh do scoil Naisiunta na Minna de bharr an scoil do bheith suite ar bharr-ard ar an mbothar agus gan feiceal ar an taobh eile;
 - (ii) Ce'n staid a bhfuil taobh-casan o na hAille siar go dti an Teach Mor no an bhfuil run ag an gCoirle Conndae dul ar ai leis?

22. Senator J. M. Mannion:
 - (i) I will ask the County Manager what provision he has made for refuse collection in Clifden during the summer months and if he is aware of the dissatisfaction at existing arrangements.
 - (ii) I will propose that the refuse collection service be extended to cater for Glann, Oughterard.
23. Senator M. D. Higgins: I will propose -
 - (i) that a Telephone Kiosk be erected for the use of the people of Annaghdown, County Galway.
24. Deputy R. Molloy: I will propose -
 - (i) That Galway County Council and the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs enter into a Deed of Arrangement for the working and erection of a Telephone Kiosk at Annaghdown, Co. Galway.
25. Councillor M. P. Kitt, T.D.: I will propose -
 - (i) That the area outside the church in Menlough be tarmacadamed;
 - (ii) that speed limits be provided at the entrance to and exit from Caltra village.
26. Deputy J. Callanan & Deputy M. P. Kitt: We will propose -
 - (i) That County Council take over link road through Smith Demesne at Colemanstown. We understand from Irish Land Commission that this road was brought up to standard some time ago by them and was not then taken over. The Land Commission state they will not spend any more money on it. We now propose that County Council take over this road.
27. Deputy J. Callanan: I will propose -
 - (i) That Galway County Council make every effort to reduce estimate on culverts which cross public road, and have to be repaired to accommodate Land Project work. The cost of some of these culverts puts Land Project estimate too high for grants from Department on a cost benefit survey basis.
28. Councillor M. Kelly:
 - (i) I will ask Galway County Council to call on the Government to make the top grants available immediately to all Voluntary Secondary Schools.
 - (ii) I will ask the County Manager to make the necessary arrangements to purchase more land in Tuam for Industrial Estate and housing.
29. Councillor P. Ruane & Councillor F. Glynn: We will propose -
 - (i) That Galway County Council extend the sewerage to 10 cottages and 8 private houses at Park, Athenry a distance of about 600 yards.
30. Councillor P. McCormack: I will propose -
 - (i) That a refuse collection service be provided at Ballybrit, Galway as soon as possible;
 - (ii) that the County Council take over and declare as a public road the link road from Pullinore to Curry through the recently divided commonage. (This is in the Cummer/Corofin area).

(iii) I will ask -

what progress is being made in relation to acquiring the badly needed extension to Lackagh graveyard.

31. Deputy John Donnellan: I will propose -

- (i) That fire fighting equipment and trained personnel be stationed at Dunmore;
- (ii) that additional street lights be provided in Dunmore;
- (iii) that the Dunmore Water Supply be improved so that all concerned can have a reasonable supply of water.

32. Councillor M. Ryan: I will propose -

- (i) That the Council arrange a refuse collection for the Abbey-knockmoy area;
- (ii) that Galway County Council take over road at Timiduan, Clonberne leading by John Conneely's house. This road was recently repaired and blacktopped by L.I.S.

33. Councillor M. J. Kilgannon: I will propose -

- (i) That Galway County Council take the necessary steps to remedy the shocking condition of the outfall from the stone shores in Monivea village as it is a public health hazard particularly for the Ruane family.

34. Councillor J. Joyce: I will propose -

- (i) That a meeting of the Speed limits Sub-Committee for the Ballinasloe area be convened to discuss Speed Limit Signs for Kiltormer;
- (ii) that provision be made in the Estimates for 1976 for the appointment and remuneration of a County Archaeologist;
- (iii) that the Land Commission be requested to apportion a sufficient amount of land from its estate near a dangerous turn in Lisheen-na-gCoill, Kill, Kiltormer, to Galway County Council for road widening.

35. Councillor T. Byrne: I will propose -

- (i) That this Council recommends to the appropriate authority an extension of the speed limit out the Dublin Road in Oranmore;
- (ii) that this Council carry out the long overdue improvements to Ballinacourty and Balckweir piers, Clarenbridge or in the event of not having responsibility for same to request the Board of Works to carry out necessary works.
- (iii) I will ask the County Manager for a progress report on the provision of a Sewerage System for Clarenbridge.

36. Mark Killilea, John Molloy, Thomas Welby and Deputy Hussey:

We will propose -

That the road (link) from Ballyhale to Mount Ross, two county roads, in Headford be taken over by the County Council and repaired by them immediately.

CURRENT NOTICES OF MOTION:

37. Senator John M. Mannion: I will propose -

That Galway County Council immediately signpost and properly grade the turn for Roundstone at Ballinafad Bridge.

38. Deputy R. Molloy: I will propose -

- (i) That refuse collection service be extended to include Menlo Village, Galway.

39. Deputy M. P. Kitt: I will propose -

- (i) That a piped sewerage system be provided for Caltra and Castleblakeney.

40. Deputy J. Callanan: I will propose -

That the County Manager be asked to tell Council what the approximate cost the increase in Social Welfare stamp will be to the Council, and if it will cause any reduction in working staff.

41. Councillor M. J. Kilgannon: I will propose -

- (i) That provision be made in the next Roads Estimates for a comprehensive Road Widening Scheme in the village of New Inn.

42. Councillors U. Burke & E. Haverty:

We want immediate action on the improvement of street drainage at Brendan St./outside K. Duffy's and Pat Hughes' so as to avoid flooding at their shops and stores.

43. Deputy T. Hussey & Councillor P. Raftery: We will propose -

That steps be taken to improve the Ballymoe Water supply particularly in the Ballyglass and Glynsk areas as there is not sufficient pressure there at present.

44. Deputy T. Hussey & Councillor F. Glynn: We will propose -

That a 5 Car Park lot in the front row of the square in Tuam be reserved for taxis only.

45. Councillor F. Fahey:

- (i) I will ask what progress has been made with stage I of the Gort Water and Sewerage Scheme.
- (ii) I will propose that the direction signs to Moyglass be sited at Rea Crossroads, Woodford and Knockmoyle crossroads, Ballinakill.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

HEADFORD FAIRS - 1976.

Month	Date	Fairs
JANUARY	Wednesday 14th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
FEBRUARY	Monday 16th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
MARCH	Monday 15th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
APRIL	Wednesday 14th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
MAY	Friday 14th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
JUNE	Monday 14th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
JULY	Wednesday 14th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
AUGUST	Monday 16th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
SEPTEMBER	Wednesday 8th	Cattle and Sheep.
	Monday 27th	Sheep
	Tuesday 28th	Cattle..
OCTOBER	Wednesday 13th	Sheep and Horses.
	Thursday 14th	Cattle.
NOVEMBER	Monday 8th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
DECEMBER	Tuesday 14th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.

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MIONTUAIRISCI CRUINNITHE DE CHOISTE GAELTACHTA COMHAIRLE
CONDAE NA GAILLIMHE A TIONOLADH I GCEARD SCOIL GORT MOR I
GCHEANNTAR ROS MUC AR AN 21^U LA d'AIBNEAN, 1975.

Cathaoirleach: M. O'Morain.

Baill i lathair: N. O Conchubhair, P. S. O Fatharta agus S. O Tuairisg.
(Leithséal o Colm O hIarnan, Sean O Dombnallain agus
M. O'Flatharta.)

Oifigigh de'n
Comhairle Condae: S. hUileid, Runai agus S. O Sioda, Príomh Inealltoir
Cunta Condae.

- MIONTUAIRISCI:** Glacadh le miontuairisd na cruinnithe a tionoladh ar 3/2/75 agus 3/3/75 agus shinigh an cathaoirleach iad.
Ag eiri as na miontuairisic, cuireadh in iul go mbeadh Ordu le h-aghaidh uisce a thogaint o Gleannach Muirinn a chuir fe bhraid an cead cruinniu eile de'n Comhairle Condae.
- MOLTAI O'N TUASAL PADRAIG O FATHARTA:**
 - Ionad Ard Teistimeireachta:** Glacadh le run go ndeanfai ionad Ard Teistimeireachta do Ghairm Scoil Coilin Cille agus socraíodh go gcuirfi an run go dtí an Roinn Oideachais agus an Coiste Gairm Oideachais.
 - Carta Slainteachais:** Moladh go n-iarrfai ar anmBord Slainte an t-ua ioncaim lena bhfeadfadh duine carta slainteachais a fhail a ardu go £25 le h-aghaidh na seachtaine do dhuine aonair.
 - Ceadanna Pleanála:** Glacadh le moladh do'n Comhairle Condae go mbuailfeadh ionadaí o'n gComhairle Condae (rannog Pleanála) le iarrathoiri on dtuath ar an suíomh ina bhfuil plean da eileamh acu le h-aghaidh tithe conaithe. Moladh go ndeanfai siud le dacrachtaí a phle agus moill a chosc.
- OIFICI ROINN NA GAELTACHTA INS NA FORBACHA:** Leigh an Runai litir a cuireadh go dtí Roinn na Gaeltachta ar 11/2/75 agus freagra an Ranna fe data 28/2/75.
Cuireadh in iul do'ngchoiste na raibh aon eolais sa bhreis le fail on altaire a chuaigh i gcomhairle leis an Comhairle Condae agus gurb e Gaeltarra a chuir isteach pleananna go dtí seo - tugadh cead doibh ar coiniollacha airithe.
- CE ROS-A-MHIL:** Duirt an Runai gur mbian leis an Bainisteoir Condae eolas a thabhairt do'ngchoiste ar cruinniu a bhí ann ar 5/3/75 i dtaobh ce Ros-a-Mhil. Bhi coip de mhiontuairisic na cruinnithe seo a scríobh an County Development Officer le cur fe bhraid an Choiste.
Moladh go gcuirfi coip dos na miontuairisic ud do gach ball de'n gCoiste agus go bplefi an gno seo ag angead cruinniu eile.
- COMHBHROIN:** Ritheadh run comhbhroin do mhuintir Gearoid Mac Partholan a fuair bas.
- CEAD CRUINNIU EILE:** Socraíodh go mbeadh an cead cruinniu eile ag an Scoil Naisiunta Litir Mor ar 6/5/75 ar a 4.00 a chlog.
Cuireadh deireadh leis an gcruinniu leis sin.

MIONTUAIRISCI CRUINNITHE DE CHOISTE GAELTACHTA COMHAIRLE CONDAE NA
GAILLIMHE A TIONOLADH I SCOIL NAISIUNTA LEITIR MOIR AR AN 6/5/'75.

Cathaoirleach: M. O Morain.

Baill i lathair: S. O Domhnallain, S. O Tuairisg, N. O Gadhra agus N.
O Conchubhair.

Oifigigh de'n

Comhairle Condae: S. hUileid, Runai agus S. O Sioda, Priomh Inealltoir
Cunta Condae.

1. MIONTUAIRISCI: Glacadh le miontuairisci na cruinnithe a tionoladh
ar 21/4/75 agus shinigh an Cathaoirleach iad.

Ag eiri as na miontuairisci leadh na litreacha seo leanas:

- (a) Litir fe data 29/4/75 o Bhord Slainte an Iarthair i dtaobh
leibheil ioncaim le h-aghaidh seirbhisi slainte;
- (b) Litir fe data 22/4/75 a scriobhadh do Roinn na Gaeltachta mar
fhreagra ar litir fe data 28/2/75 o'n Roinn.

2. CE ROS A MHL: Fuair gach ball de'n Choiste coip de mhiontuairisci
cruinnithe de'n 5/3/75 a tionoladh ag Foireann Forbartha Condae na
Gaillimhe.

Mhinigh an tUasal O Sioda na h-oibreacha a bhi ar siul ag Ce Ros
A Mhil agus, go h-airithe, chuir se in iul go raibh se i gceist
anois meadu a dheanamh ar an gce nua, ach nach raibh se socraithe
fos ar an ionad ina ndeanfar an meadu seo.

Bhi diospoireacht fada ar an mead Udaraisi go raibh baint acu leis
an gCe agus ar an socrú ba cheart go ndeanfar i gcoir riarachain an
Chalfóirt nuair a bheadh an Ce togha.

Fe dheire, moladh go ndeanfadh an Rialtas socrú le h-aghaidh Udaras
Calafóirt a chur ar fail chun an Caladh a riaradh. Moladh freisin
go ndeanfai socrú le h-aghaidh uisce a thabhairt go dti an Ce comh
luath agus ab fheidir, agus go gcuirfi tithíocht ar fail da mbeadh
se ag teastail.

3. MOLTAI O'N TUASAL SEAN O TUAIRISG:

(a) Luas-theora i Sraid Bhaile Chorr na Mona: Moladh do'n Comhairle
Condae go gcuirfi Luas-theora i reimi Sraid Bhaile Chorr na Mona.

(b) Comharthai ag Clogum: Moladh do'n Comhairle Condae go gcuirfi
comharthai nios fearr do na droch choranna ag Clogum (timpeall
2 mhíle ar thaobh an Mhama do Chorr na Mona) agus na ballai a
pheinteail ar na corranna fein, chun iad a dheanamh nios
feiceaili san oíche.

4. BALL NUA DE'N CHOISTE A THOGHA: Moladh do'n Comhairle Condae go
dtoghfaí an tUasal Padraig O Caomhanaigh, Cairrig Thoir, Corr na
Mona, mar bhall de'n Choiste in ionad Seamus O Cadhain a fuair bas.

5. LEITHREAS I gCORR NA MONA: Moladh go ndeanfadh an Comhairle Condae
teangmhail le Coiste Pobail Corr na Mona i dtaobh suíomh de Leithreas.

6. CEAD CRUINNIU EILE: Socraíodh go mbeadh an cead cruinniu eile ag
an Scoil Naisiunta i Ros a Mhil ag a 4.00 p.m. ar an 3u la Meitheamh
1975.

Cuireadh deireadh leis an gCruinniu leis sin.

COMHAIRLE CONTA NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

19th May, 1975.

Re: New Public Lighting - Priority List.

I give hereunder details of estimates for New Public Lighting:-

1. At Kingston, Galway £292.62.
2. Galway Golf Club to Knocknacarra £2,826.31.
3. Knocknacarra Lane £668.73.
4. Clybaun Road, Galway £1,113.83.
5. Gentian Hill, Galway £60 (conditional)
6. Kilcolgan £218.83.
7. Kilrickle £98.21.
8. Cornamona £91.80 (to change lights)

Requests for new lights have been made (but estimates have not
been obtained) in respect of Tuam, Portumna, Clifden, Turloughmore,
Lackagh, Newbridge, Mullagh, Bullaun and Ballybaan/Ballybritt.

K. DOYLE.

Acting County Secretary.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF EDUCATION (GRANTS) COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY 23RD MAY, 1975.

Present: Councillors J. Molloy, M. O Flatharta and N. Morgan, Messrs. M. Hogan, P. Mullin, M. Lenihan, R. Colgan, R. P. O'Reilly, T. Fitzgerald, Rev. Fr. M. Walsh, Rev. Fr. R. J. Canavan and Sister Brid Brennan.

An apology for inability to attend was received from Mr. C. Hernon.

Officials Present: Mr. K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary and Miss G. O'Grady, Staff Officer.

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MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meeting were signed by the Chairman.

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"It is the responsibility of the student to have his application in on time".

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held in October.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME - 1975

PROVISION OF FUNDS:

The Galway County Council shall award grants for higher education to eligible candidates in the year 1975 in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Higher Education Grants) Act, 1968 and the terms of this scheme.

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

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(ii) A candidate shall not be eligible to apply for a grant in the administrative area of more than one local authority.

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Where a candidate obtained, in the Leaving Certificate Examination of a previous year, the successes required to qualify for the award of the Leaving Certificate, he may be deemed exempt from the requirement at (i) above and may qualify for a grant by obtaining in 1975 the successes prescribed at (ii).

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(b) For the purpose of this scheme the term "lecture fee" means the amount which the grant-holder is required to pay under the regulations of the University, University College or other institution of higher education in respect of his attendance at the degree or other approved course he is pursuing together with, where applicable, university examination fees payable to the National University of Ireland.

NOTES: (1) For students in Clinical Medicine and Clinical Dentistry, "clinical fees" are reckoned as part of the lecture fee.

(2) Matriculation, late entry or conferring fees or optional fees for clubs or societies are not included in lecture fee.

(c) (i) For a candidate to be eligible for the award of a grant, the total income of the candidate's parents or guardians shall conform to the means categories in the attached Schedule.

(ii) The year in relation to which income is determined shall normally be that ending on the 31st March, 1975.

(d) Any means possessed by a candidate shall be included for the purpose of calculating the means of his parents or guardians.

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(f) In the calculation of income, children's allowances paid under the Social Welfare Acts and the holiday earnings of students may be disregarded.

(g) The amount of the grant to be awarded in any particular case shall also be determined in accordance with the Schedule.

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4. TENURE OF GRANTS:

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NON-UNIVERSITY COURSES ACCEPTABLE FOR INCLUSION IN HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME

An Colaiste Naisiunta Ealaina is Deartha

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

Honorable Society of King's Inns

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

Incorporated Law Society of Ireland

Course leading to qualification as a Solicitor.
(Grant payable only if student is following a University Degree course and limited to the duration of that course)

Dublin City Vocational Education Committee

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

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

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

Institute for Higher Education, Limerick

- (a) Degree course in Secretarial Science
- (b) Degree Course in Electronics
- (c) Degree courses in Applied Science and Engineering
- (d) Degree course in Business Studies
- (e) Degree course in European Studies

(Diploma courses at this Institute are not acceptable for purposes of tenure of Higher Education Grants).

Ulster College, The Northern Ireland Polytechnic, Jordanstown, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim

- (a) B.A. Business Studies.
- (b) B.A. Social Administration.
- (c) B.A. Social Work.
- (d) B. Sc. Social Sciences.
- (e) B.Sc. Combined Sciences.
- (f) B.Sc. Engineering.
- (g) B.Ed. Physical Education or Communications Studies.
- (h) Three year course for Dip. A.D. Fine Art.
- (i) Three year courses for Dip. A.D. Three-Dimensional Design.
- (j) Three year course for Dip. A.D. Textiles and Fashion.
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Diploma in Physiotherapy

The Diploma courses in Physiotherapy in University College, Dublin and Trinity College, Dublin.

Regional Technical Colleges

Courses which (a) are wholetime with Leaving Certificate entry, (b) of a minimum duration of two years and (c) which lead to a National Certificate or Diploma awarded by the National Council for Educational Awards or a Certificate or Diploma awarded by another recognised institution.

A list of Colleges and other institutions offering courses to which the grants apply is set out below:

- Regional Technical College - Athlone
- Regional Technical College - Carlow
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- Regional Technical College - Galway
- Regional Technical College - Letterkenny
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- School of Building ----- Limerick
- School of Commerce ----- Limerick
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- St. Mary's College ----- Cathal Brugha Street, Dublin
- Technical Institute ----- Tralee
(Agriculture only)

- (b) Subject to satisfactory progress by the recipient and the provisions of this Scheme, a grant shall be tenable for the normal duration of the degree or other approved course selected.
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5. ACCEPTANCE AND CONTINUANCE OF GRANTS:

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

7. PAYMENT OF GRANT:

- (a) The lecture fee portion of the candidate's grant will be paid direct by Galway County Council to the institution at which the candidate is attending.
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 - (i) that they are satisfied with the conduct of the student during the preceding term;
 - (ii) that the student has attended during the preceding term at least three-fourths of the lectures in each subject taken out by him at the beginning of the session;
 - (iii) that he has presented himself for examination held by the college authorities in each of the subjects referred to at the end of the preceding term;
 - (iv) that his answering at the examination referred to has been deemed satisfactory by the Professors;
 - (v) that the standing Committee recommend such payment.

8. APPLICATION FOR GRANTS:

- (a) Application for grant must be made on the prescribed form of application which may be obtained from the Secretary, Galway County Council, County Buildings, Galway. This form, duly completed, must reach the County Secretary not later than the 31st August, 1975. A claim that an application form was lost or delayed in the post will not be considered unless accompanied by official evidence of posting. Evidence acceptable in such circumstances will be (1) a registration certificate or (2) a certificate received at the time of posting from the Post Office Authority.
- (b) In the case of an application which is received after the 31st August, 1975 and where the candidate:
 - (i) would have been eligible for a grant if his application had been in time,
 - (ii) attends in the academic year 1975/'76 a course of higher education which could be approved for the purposes of the payment of grant, and
 - (iii) is successful in his first year examination (if any) and satisfactory as regards his progress, conduct and attendance,
 then the Galway County Council may award a grant as from the commencement of the candidate's second academic year, the annual rate of grant to be that which would have been payable had the candidate been in receipt of such grant in his first academic year.
- (c) Where a candidate's application is late and the candidate, if his application had been in time, would have qualified for a grant but would have sought a deferment thereof, the Galway County Council will submit the case for the Minister's decision as to whether a grant may be awarded from the commencement of the student's second academic year.

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In the Chair: Deputy T. Hussey.

Members Present: As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors G. Bartley, U. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputies J. Callanan, John Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahey, M. O Flatharta, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, Senator M. D. Higgins, Councillors J. Joyce, M. J. Kilgannon, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors P. McCormack, Senator J. M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors Norman Morgan, M. O Morain, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, M. Ryan and T. Welby.

Officials Present:

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447 - MINUTES: On the proposition of Councillor Morgan seconded by Councillor Melvin, the minutes of meeting held on 2/5/1975 (nos. 431 - 445 inclusive) were approved and signed by the Chairman.

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(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-clause (a) of this clause Galway County Council may, in exceptional circumstances, and at its own absolute discretion, accept an application which is received after the 31st August, 1975 and treat such application as if it had been received on or before that date.

9. DETERMINATION OF DISPUTES:

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

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