

REPORT OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY 10th JANUARY, 1983 AT HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

PRESENT:- His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Patrick J. Reck, presiding.

Aldermen:- P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, N. Murphy, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Acting Assistant County Manager.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. E. Breen, Town Clerk.
Mr. G. Griffin, Borough Accountant.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the Council was extended to Mrs. Avril Doble, T.D., on the death of her cousin.

NEW YEARS MASS

The Mayor suggested that the Corporation should consider having a New Years Mass for deceased members of the Corporation. This was agreed and it was decided to discuss the matter with the Administrator.

SECTION 4

The following motion was considered by the Council:-

"Take notice that in pursuance of Section 4 of the City & County Amendment Act 1955 a motion will be proposed at Council Meeting on 10th January, 1983 that Mr. & Mrs. Michael Connors of Croke Avenue be appointed tenants of vacant house at Wolfe Tone Villas, Wexford".

SIGNED:- Alderman P. Kelly, Councillor J. Hayes, Alderman P. Roche.

Before the motion was formally moved Alderman P. Kelly asked if Mr. Creedon had received legal opinion on the validity of the motion.

Mr. Creedon replied that he had received legal opinion and it advised that the resolution was not legal in this case.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor J. O'Flaherty the Council decided that the legal opinion should be read to the Members.

Mr. Creedon then read the legal opinion in full.

Councillor J. Hayes then formally proposed the motion. He stated that the McCarthy family who had been recommended by the C.M.O. for this house had only applied in July 1982 and were therefore not on the Corporation's Housing List whereas the O'Connor family whom he supported were on the list since 1981 and had applied some time before that.

Alderman P. Kelly seconded the motion pointing out that the O'Connor family were very badly in need of rehousing and that because of the inadequate living accommodation at their present address they are forced to live apart. He added that serious housing conditions which the O'Connor family are in had created a nervous problem which required medical attention.

Commenting on the legal opinion obtained by the Manager felt that the Brief to Counsel had not given the full reasons why the Borough Council favoured Mr. McCarthy over Mr. O'Connor.

Alderman P. Roche spoke in support of the motion and said that the views of the Members were not taken into account in the allocation of this house as laid down in the Letting Priority Scheme.

Councillor Howlin supported the motion also and asked if the full facts of the case were put to Senior Counsel. In another reference to the legal opinion given by Mr. Sean Ryan he mentioned the question of natural justice and added that there was no natural justice in the allocation of the house to Mr. McCarthy over Mr. Connors.

Councillor Noel Murphy speaking in favour of the motion stated that the C.M.O. had now become the Housing Authority. This was not acceptable to the Borough Council.

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His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Patrick J. Reck opposed the motion. He said that the C.M.O. had given a large number of points to Mr. McCarthy over Mr. Connors and he was the person best qualified to assess the Housing applicants. He accepted that the system may not be perfect but it is the best available. He also said that independent legal opinion had supported the Manager's decision to allocate the house in accordance with the recommendation of the C.M.O.

Councillor K.C. Morris agreed with the Mayor that the C.M.O. had made the right decision and he opposed the motion.

In reply to Councillor J. Roche the Town Clerk confirmed that the up-to-date period of waiting was taken into account by the C.M.O. and there were no further houses available at present. Councillor J. Roche then asked if Senior Counsel had been informed of the period of time that the O'Connor family had been waiting for rehousing and that the McCarthy's had only applied recently.

The Town Clerk replied that this was not given to Counsel as the O'Connor family had been awarded the maximum points they were entitled to for the period of waiting.

Mr. Creedon added that Senior Counsel had no function in advising how the points were allocated he could only advise on the legality in awarding the house to Mr. O'Connor over Mr. McCarthy. He then proceeded to outline for the Council the constraints which are set on the passing of a Section 4 resolution.

Following further discussion on the matter the Mayor decided to have a vote on the motion, the result of which vote was as follows:-

In Favour:- Cllr. J. Hayes, Ald. P. Kelly, Ald. P. Roche, Cllr. J. Roche, Cllr. N. Murphy, Cllr. B. Howlin - 6 votes.

Against:- Cllr. P.J. Reck, Mayor, K. Morris, J. O'Flaherty. - 3 votes.

The motion was then declared carried.

MINUTES

On the proposal of Councillor K.C. Morris seconded by Councillor J. O'Flaherty the minutes of Statutory Meeting held on 6th December, 1982 and Traffic Management Committee Meeting held on 13th December, 1982 were unanimously adopted.

RAISING OF LOAN

On the proposal of Councillor J. O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor B. Howlin the Council unanimously authorised the raising of a loan of £300,000 for the advance stage of Wexford Main Drainage Scheme (Culvert at Distillery Road), in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government No. 2 Act 1960 subject to the sanction of the Minister of the Environment.

EXTINGUISHMENT OF MARKET RIGHTS IN WEXFORD BOROUGH

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor, Councillor P.J. Reck seconded by Councillor K.C. Morris the Council unanimously authorised the making of an order under Section 9 sub-section 2 of the Casual Trading Act 1980 extinguishing the Market Rights under the "MARKET BYE-LAWS FOR THE TOWN OF WEXFORD 1878".

URGENT CORRESPONDENCE

Resignation of Councillor Mrs. A. Doyle, T.D. M.C.C.

The Town Clerk read a letter of resignation from Councillor Mrs. A. Doyle, T.D. expressing her regret at having to resign from the Borough Council but stating that her election to Dail Eireann had made it necessary for her to do so. The Mayor and other members of the Corporation and the Manager and Town Clerk, on behalf of the staff, paid great tribute to Mrs. Doyle for her outstanding contribution to the Borough Council during her term as a member and wished her every success in Dail Eireann.

The Town Clerk informed the Members that the Casual Vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. A. Doyle would be filled at the next meeting of the Borough Council to be held on Monday, 7th February, 1983 and that nominations for that vacancy would have to be submitted in writing to him /over....

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not later than Monday, 31st January, 1983 in accordance with Standing Orders.

MOTIONS.

Cheap Butter.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Roche seconded by Councillor J. Hayes and resolved:-

"That this Council calls on the E.E.C. to make surplus butter within the Community available to Social Welfare recipients at a reduced price".

Having considered the points raised by Alderman P. Roche in support of this motion the members unanimously agreed to press for its early implementation.

Redmond Park.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Alderman P. Kelly:-

"In view of the great many children who use our local amenity, Redmond Park, that this Borough Council allow in annual estimates for the employment of a full time caretaker during period when park is opened to ensure the safety and well being of those who use it".

In proposing the motion Councillor J. Hayes referred to the need for a full time caretaker because of the possibility of vandalism or other incidents being carried out in the Park and reminded the Council that in previous years a full time caretaker had been employed by the trustees.

Following further discussion it was agreed to defer this matter to the estimates.

Tenants of Local Authority Houses.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Kelly seconded by Alderman P. Roche and resolved:-

"That prospective tenants for local authority houses in Wexford, be allowed inspect same before occupying".

The Town Clerk informed Alderman Kelly that this right existed at present for new corporation tenants.

CORRESPONDENCE

Wexford Housing Action Committee.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 10th January, 1983 from the Wexford Housing Action Committee requesting the Council to receive a deputation from the Committee prior to the formation of the estimates to discuss urgent repairs to older type Corporation houses.

On the proposal of Alderman P. Roche seconded by Councillor B. Howlin it was unanimously decided to receive the deputation at February meeting of the Council.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY & ENERGY

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 30th September, 1982 from the Minister for Industry & Energy acknowledging the Corporation's letter regarding unemployment.

Councillor J. Hayes asked if there was any decision yet by the Minister to receive a deputation from the Corporation. The Town Clerk replied that he understood that a county-wide deputation would be received by the Minister in the near future.

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Social Welfare

The terms of letter dated 5th January, 1983 from the Department of Social Welfare were noted by the Council.

Joint Meeting of Wexford Local Authorities.

The Council noted the minutes of meeting held on 17th December, 1982 hosted by Enniscorthy U.D.C. which was attended by the Mayor and Chairman of the other local authorities in the county. It was agreed to circulate the minutes to the members.

Coat of Arms.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor P. Reck, Mayor, the Council unanimously decided to give permission for the use of the Wexford Coat of Arms in Wexford Festival Competition.

Civic Reception - I.N.T.O.

On the proposal of Alderman P. Roche seconded by Councillor B. Howlin the Council unanimously decided to give a Civic Reception for the Annual Conference of the I.N.T.O. to be held in Wexford on Monday, 7th April, 1983 and authorised an increase in the Mayor's allowance to cover the cost.

Tennis Court.

The Council considered correspondence from Mr. Austin Channing regarding the provision of Municipal Tennis Court. The Members considered where a Tennis Court could be developed, including the Redmond Park, tarmac area, Ferrybank, among others. Councillor J. Roche asked if the Town of Wexford U.D.C. could include a Tennis Court in the plan for the new school on the old Melrose site. Following further discussion it was agreed that the Borough Engineer would examine suitable areas and report back to the Council.

Special Meeting - Wexford Main Drainage Scheme.

The Council decided to hold a special meeting on Monday, 24th January, 1983 to discuss Wexford Main Drainage Scheme.

Special Meeting with Wexford District Committee.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Monday, 31st January, 1983 to meet the Wexford District Committee.

Deputation to Gardai.

The deputation to the Gardai was fixed for Thursday 27th January at 4.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS

Light at Magdalens Terrace.

The Borough Engineer informed Alderman P. Roche that the replacement of light at Magdalens would be referred to Wexford County Council.

Acquisitions of back gardens.

The Town Clerk informed Alderman P. Roche that the back gardens at the rear of six houses in Maudlintown had been requested to implement an amenity area and an improved turning circle for vehicle traffic using the Celtic Laundry.

Walls at Liam Mellows Park.

In reply to Alderman P. Kelly the Borough Engineer stated that the question of raising the walls in the Alleyway leading into Liam Mellows Park would be considered at the estimates.

Mayor's Chain of Office.

The Town Clerk informed Alderman P. Kelly that the details of the insurance and value of the Mayor's Chain of Office would be given to him in writing.

Storm Drain.

The Borough Engineer informed Alderman P. Kelly that he would investigate his request for a storm drain at Wolfe Tone Villas outside houses no. 50 and 51.

Industrial Promotion.

The Town Clerk informed Councillor J. Hayes that he was awaiting a reply on the Council's request for a deputation to go abroad to promote industry in Wexford.

Marina Committee.

The Town Clerk informed Councillor J. Hayes that a meeting of Marina Committee would be held in the near future and in accordance with the decision of the Committee the Chairman had been nominated by the Wexford Harbour Board.

Toilet at Crosstown.

The Borough Engineer informed Councillor J. Hayes that it was not possible to put a public toilet in Crosstown because of the difficulty in obtaining a site for septic tank. He assured Councillor Hayes that every effort would be made in the future to have works carried out within the year for which they were planned.

Defective Drains.

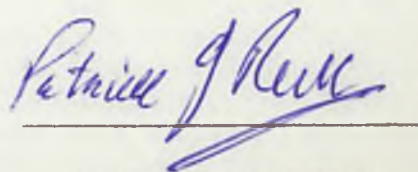
The Town Clerk informed Councillor K.C. Morris that owners of property with defective drains and who fail to comply with notices from the Corporation would be prosecuted.

Public Light.

Borough Engineer stated that the
In reply to Alderman G. Byrne the E.S.B. would be requested to relocate the public light at Roche's Terrace.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 7 DAY OF February 1933.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD. ON FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1983 AT HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

PRESENT: His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Patrick J. Reck, presiding.

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, N. Murphy, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, B. Howlin.

Aldermen:- F. Byrne, P. Roche, P. Kelly.

In Attendance:- Mr. M.N. Dillon, Wexford County Manager.
Mr. W.P. Creedon, Acting Assistant County Manager.
Mr. E. Breen, Town Clerk.

SECTION 4 Resolution

At the outset the Mayor gave the reasons for calling a special meeting stating that he had been requested to do so by a number of members of the Council plus the recent resolution passed by the Council under Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955. The resolution was passed at the meeting of the Borough Council held on 10th January, 1983 and directed the Manager to allocate the vacant house in Wolfe Tone Villas to the O'Connor family of Croke Avenue. The Mayor pointed out that to do so would contravene the recommendation of the C.M.C. In accordance with the legal advice given to him the Manager had decided not to comply with the Section 4 Resolution. The Mayor also stated that Mr. McCarthy and Mr. O'Connor had both made legitimate applications to the Council for the house and Mr. McCarthy had been recommended by the C.M.C. in accordance with the Scheme. He also asked the Council to note that the O'Connor had informed the Council earlier that they were not interested in a house in Wolfe Tone Villas.

Councillor J. Roche thanked the Mayor for calling this special meeting. He stated the allocation of the house had now become a secondary issue but that the question of the legality of the Section 4 Resolution passed by the Borough Council was a priority. He felt that Council were not given the full information i.e. he was not told that O'Connor was 2½ years on the housing list and McCarthy had only applied in July 1982. He informed the Council that he had asked the Department of the Environment to clarify the position and was awaiting their reply. Councillor Roche also requested the Assistant Manager to give a full explanation as to why Section 4 was not complied with. He also stated that the members were not consulted prior to the Manager making his decision on the allocation of the house which is provided for in the Letting Priority Scheme.

The Mayor asked the County Manager, Mr. Dillon to address the meeting.

Mr. Dillon explained that the Section 4 resolution was not implemented because the allocation of Corporation houses must be in accordance with the Letting Priority Scheme and the existing housing legislation. He referred to Section 60 of the Housing Act 1966 and Section 16 of the Housing Act 1979 and to the Letting Priority Scheme adopted under those Sections by the Council and sanctioned by the Minister for the Environment. He confirmed that the vacant house at 63, Wolfe Tone Villas would have to be given to the McCarthy if the Letting is to be in accordance with the law. He also explained that the Assistant Manager is the Manager for Wexford Corporation. He also referred to the question of consultation with the members and stated that this is to ensure that all the facts of each case which the members may have would be made available in assessing individual applications. He concluded by saying that individual families would have a right to legal action. He hoped that good relations between the Members and officials would continue.

Councillor J. Roche asked why discretionary points for extenuating circumstances could not be awarded in this case.

Mr. Creedon replied that there were no discretionary points in this scheme which was sanctioned by the Minister.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Alderman P. Roche it was decided to adjourn the meeting for approximately 10 minutes.

On resumption Councillor Roche stated that this matter had first been raised at Housing Committee Meeting after the Traffic Management Committee Meeting on 13th December, 1982 and that no mention of housing committee meeting was mentioned on the agenda and he questioned the legality of dealing with a housing matter when no prior notice had been given to the Council. Councillor Roche then proposed that the Members who proposed the Section 4 would withdraw from the meeting to obtain further advise. This was seconded by Alderman P. Roche and the following members then withdrew from the meeting:- Councillor J. Roche, Alderman P. Roche, Councillor J. Hayes, Alderman P. Kelly, Councillor N. Murphy, Councillor B. Howlin, Councillor J. Mahoney.

The Mayor then continued with the meeting and stated that he was fully satisfied that the Manager had acted properly in the allocation of the house. Councillor Morris agreed with the Mayor.

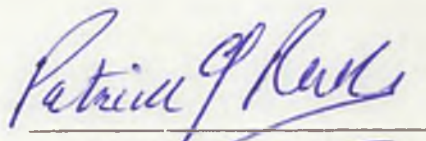
By way of clarification the Manager pointed out that the Section 4 Resolution was passed by the Members at a fully constituted Statutory meeting. The purpose of bringing the matter up at the meeting on 13th December, 1982 was for consultation only. The fact that it did not appear on the Agenda for the meeting on 13th December, 1982 therefore did not in any way affect the matter.

The Mayor, Councillor Patrick J. Reck, Alderman G. Byrne, Councillor J. O'Flaherty and Councillor K.C. Morris supported the allocation of the house to Mr. McCarthy and asked that the letting proceed.

Mr. Creedon then thanked the Members who supported his action but added that he would hope to continue his good relations with the members who had not supported him on this occasion.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 7 DAY OF February 1983.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1983 AT HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

PRESENT:- His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Patrick J. Reck, presiding.

Aldermen:- F. Byrne, P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, N. Murphy, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- Mr. M.N. Dillon, Wexford County Manager
Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager.
Mr. G. Forde, County Engineer.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. E. Breen, Town Clerk.
Mr. G. Griffin, Borough Accountant.
Dr. N. Bunni, T.J. O'Connor & Associates.
Mr. E. Fitzgerald, T.J. O'Connor & Associates.

WEXFORD MAIN DRAINAGE SCHEME

At the request of the Mayor the County Manager, Mr. Dillon address^{ed} the meeting. He stated that the provision of this scheme was an imaginative step for Wexford and it would be seldom that such a major scheme would be initiated in the town. He added that the reason for planning a scheme such as this was to improve the environment by way of reducing the possibility of pollution in Wexford Harbour and also to enhance the town's industrial prospects by providing a satisfactory way of disposing industrial effluent. He then briefly outlined the extent of the scheme stating that it involved the laying of an interceptor sewer along the quay with pumping stations in three locations carrying the town effluent to treatment works in Maudlintown. The implementation of this scheme would provide the relief of flooding in Selskar and the reduction of pollution in Maudlintown. He pointed out that the laying of the interceptor sewer was the biggest part of the work and that this could be made in the roadway along the quays. However he felt that it would be unthinkable because of the disruption to traffic flow along the quays. The alternative was to lay the sewer in reclaimed land outside the existing line of the wooden works and to reach the first eye of the Bridge. This would have the added advantage of extending the quays and providing a car parking area there. He also asked the Council to note that the scheme provided for a Marina on the quay side of the Harbour. In conclusion he suggested that details of the scheme be explained to the Wexford Harbour Board, Chamber of Commerce, C.I.E., Rotary and other interested bodies in town.

Dr. Bunni then commenced his presentation of the scheme in detail, explaining that the entire scheme would take 30 years to complete but it is expected to do it in 3 stages of 10 years. It is expected that contract no. 1 would start in 1983.

Work to be done in the first ten years period would include the replacement of most of the box culverts and old drainage network in town with new sewers laid to a large interceptor sewer which would be laid on the quay in the location explained by the County Manager. The effluent would be pumped from pumping stations around the quay to a treatment works either at the Creamery or further south of the town. The extension of the quay area would provide space for 400 cars which would have a cost benefit to the Corporation having regard to the cost of car parking sites at present. Contract No. 1 of this Stage would cost an estimated £3½ million. The first item to be done in this contract was to carry out a survey of the Harbour for which tenders had been invited and which would be completed in approximately 6 weeks. On the question of the Marina he explained that for the expenditure of £300,000 a total of 48 to 60 berths would be provided. Following his presentation Dr. Bunni answered any questions raised by individual members.

Councillor J. Roche then proposed that a Monitoring Committee be set up to monitor progress on the Scheme to deal with problems which may arise from the public during work on the scheme. This was seconded by Councillor J. Hayes. It was decided that a sub-committee of the Corporation form the sub-committee.

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The four members nominated were Cllr. J. Roche, Ald. P. Roche, Cllr. J. Hayes, Ald. G. Byrne.

ADOPTION OF SCHEME.

On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Councillor N. Murphy the Council unanimously adopted the proposals for the Wexford Main Drainage Scheme as prepared by T.J. O'Connor & Co., Consulting Engineers at a total cost of £7.5 million (1981 prices) and Stage 1 costing £3.5 million.

PUBLIC MEETING.

It was decided to hold a public meeting in the Wexford Arts Centre on Monday 14th February, 1983 at 8.00 p.m. to give the public an opportunity of studying the scheme and that the plans be put on public display for a few days before that meeting.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF WEXFORD BOROUGH BOUNDARY

The Council considered the implications of the proposed extension of Wexford Borough Boundary.

Mr. Dillon, County Manager stated that such an extension was important from the point of view of franchise that people who felt they were part of the town but who lived outside the existing restrictive boundary should have a vote in Corporation elections. He then outlined the legislative framework for the implementation of such an extension. He suggested that a joint meeting be held with the District Committee of Wexford County Council to discuss this matter on an informal basis and to obtain the approval of Wexford County Council before any approach is made to any applications made to the Minister for the Environment. He stated that the gross effect on Wexford County Council would be a reduction of 5 to 8 percent in their valuation, but that the Corporation could expect some profit from the proposal. This profit could be paid by the Corporation to the Council over a period on the diminishing basis and could be offset against the County Council's arrangement to contribute towards the nett loan charges of the Main Drainage Scheme. The Manager then went on to explain the principle developments which would be included in the new area and he specifically mentioned the Corporation's Industrial Estate, Ferrybank Amenity Complex, Crosstown Cemetery and the Carcur Park play and amenity area.

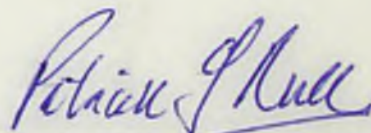
Councillor J. Roche suggested that the Borough Council and each of the urbans should discuss the proposed extension with the District Committees and then report back to the General Purposes Committee who could make a final recommendation to the Full County Council.

The Council agreed to proceed along the lines and to offset some of the loss which the County Council would have to carry by paying over the profit which would fall to the Corporation over a period of years, on the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Councillor Patrick J. Reck, Mayor.

It was decided to discuss the matter with the Wexford District Committee at a special meeting on 31st January, 1983.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 7 DAY OF February 1983



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF STATUTORY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1983 AT HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

PRESENT:- His Worship the Mayor, Councillor P. J. Reck, presiding.

Aldermen:- F. Byrne, P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Acting Assistant County Manager.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. E. Breen, Town Clerk.
Mr. G. Griffin, Borough Accountant.

VISIT TO JOHNSTOWN CASTLE.

At the outset the Mayor informed the meeting that he had paid a formal visit to Johnstown Castle to inspect the facilities which An Foras Taluntais are providing there. He took the opportunity to thank the Assistant Director for his invitation and to pay tribute to the great work being carried on in this research centre. The members concurred the Mayor's remarks.

Association of Wexford Industries.

The Mayor expressed his concern over recent statements by the President of the Association of Wexford Industries to the effect that the lack of an adequate water supply was deterring new industrialists from setting up in Wexford. He was surprised that no information to this effect was made available to the Corporation at their recent meeting with the I.D.A. when ways of attracting new industry to Wexford was discussed. The other members present all expressed their concern over this statement which appeared in the press and might give industrialists who are now looking at Wexford as a site for new industry the wrong impression. Mr. Fahey, Borough Engineer explained that since the statement was made he had met the President of the Association and he accepted that the existing water supply was adequate for normal type industry and that only a very large water consuming industry would cause some difficulty. Following further discussion the members decided to invite the Association of Wexford Industry and the I.D.A., The County Development Team and Mrs. A. Doyle, T.D., to a meeting of the Corporation to discuss the matter in greater detail.

MINUTES

On the proposal of Councillor K.C. Morris seconded by Alderman G. Byrne the minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on 10th January, 1983, Special meeting held on 21st January, 1983, Special meeting held on 24th January, 1983 and special meeting held on 31st January, 1983 were unanimously adopted.

The recommendation of the Protocol Committee held on 24th January, 1983 were discussed. These minutes were not adopted but on the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was decided to reconsider the persons recommended for the Mayor Honours list at Finance Committee meeting and that names which the members wished to have considered for the list would be submitted to the Town Clerk in the meantime.

PRESENTATION OF PORTRAIT OF DR. HADDEN.

Some members of the Old Wexford Society attended the meeting to make a formal presentation of a portrait of Dr. Hadden to the Corporation. They included Mr. S. Coe, President, Miss M. McElroy, Miss A. Warren, Mr. B. Browne and Mr. Scallan. Miss McElroy and Mr. Coe spoke on behalf of the Society and explained that Dr. Hadden was a former member of the Corporation and Freeman of the Borough the Society considered it appropriate that his Portrait which is painted by Miss Donovan of Camolin should hang in the Council Chamber.

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The Mayor on behalf of the Corporation expressed his thanks to the Old Wexford Society for this kind gesture and accepted the Portrait. He also extended his good wishes to Mrs. Hadden who is at present in Ely House.

Deputation from Wexford Housing Action Committee.

The Council received a deputation from the Wexford Housing Action Committee to discuss the allocation of finance for the improvement of older type Corporation houses. The deputation was formed by Mrs. O'Grady, Mrs. Fenlon, Mr. Michael Furlong, Maudlintown, Mr. J. Murphy, Croke Avenue.

The Mayor welcomed the deputation to the meeting and asked their spokesperson to make a case. However, he pointed out that when the Corporation would decide the amount to be spent in 1983 on these houses that the question of how this money was to be spent would be discussed only with the tenants of those housing estates.

Mrs. O'Grady then addressed the meeting. She mentioned that there were three areas of special need i.e. Maudlintown, Wolfe Tone Villas and Croke Avenue. She welcomed the allocation of £20,000 which the Corporation made available in 1982 but felt that this was inadequate as bathrooms were needed in most houses. Having outlined the ^{poor} condition of many of the houses in these estates she urged the Corporation to be generous with their allocation for 1983.

In reply to Alderman P. Kelly Mrs. A. Fenlon stated that the most urgent priority is the rewiring of the houses and she felt that the dry-lining of exposed gable houses suggested by the Corporation would be only a secondary matter. She added that the tenants in these areas felt that the whole £20,000 should be spent on rewiring only.

The Borough Engineer then informed the meeting that he proposed to spend the £20,000 allocated in 1982 as follows:-

Rewiring - 25 houses in Wolfe Tone Villas
Rewiring - 5 houses in Croke Avenue.
Dry-lining of 18 exposed gable houses in Maudlintown.

The deputation then completed their case by again mentioning their request for the full allocation to be spent on rewiring. The deputation then thanked the Mayor for receiving them and withdrew.

In the discussion which followed the members considered the request made by the tenants for the expenditure of the entire allocation on rewiring and also considered the report of the Borough Engineer which recommended rewiring of some houses and dry-lining of others.

All the members agreed on the urgency of getting some work started as soon as possible. At the end of the discussion a proposal was made by Alderman P. Kelly and seconded by Councillor K.C. Morris that the recommendation of the Borough Engineer be adopted. This was agreed.

FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCY

ON WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Council considered the filling of casual vacancy on the Borough Council caused by the resignation of Councillor Mrs. A. Doyle, T.D. M.C.C. The Town Clerk stated that he had received one nomination for this vacancy from Mr. Nicholas Kavanagh of Mulgannon who had also indicated his consent to act as a member should he be elected. On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor, Councillor P.J. Reck seconded by Councillor J. Haves it was decided to ^{choose} Mr. Kavanagh, Mulgannon, Wexford, to fill the vacancy in accordance with Article 87 of the Local Election Regulations 1966.

Alderman P. Kelly opposed this decision stating that he was against Gentlemen's Agreements in the filling of such vacancies.

RAISING OF LOAN

On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Councillor K.C. Morris the Council unanimously authorised the raising of a loan of £35,500 for the water supply augmentation (1978) scheme in accordance with the provisions of Local Government No. 2 Act 1960 and subject to the sanction of the Minister for the Environment.

MOTIONS

The following motion was proposed by His Worship the Mayor, Councillor P.J. Reck seconded by Councillor J. O'Flaherty and resolved:-

"That this Borough Council organise a deceased members mass which would also include the voluntary bodies which would begin in Lent 1983".

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The Mayor suggested that this / should be held on St. Patrick's Day. It was agreed that the Town Clerk would liaise with the Organiser of the St. Patrick's Day Parade to see if this could be done.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne and resolved:-

"That urgent action be requested on something to be done re. Pedestrian Crossing at Maudlintown."

In proposing the motion Alderman Roche referred to the recent accidents which had happened in this area and urged the early improvement of the crossing.

Alderman Byrne agreed to raise the matter at District Committee level of Wexford County Council.

Councillor J. Roche confirmed that it was pedestrian lights which were required in this location and stated that money would have to be put in the 1983 estimates of Wexford County Council to have this work carried out.

SPEEDING.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Roche seconded by Cllr. J. O'Flaherty and resolved:-

"That this Council again condemns the speeding of vehicles through the town".

It was decided to discuss this matter at the Traffic Management Committee.

DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT.

Councillor Hayes proposed the following motion which read as follows:-

"That this Borough Council call for an immediate meeting with the Minister for the Environment to seek more finance for construction of an adequate number of dwellings to facilitate the hundreds of families who are now on our housing list and due to the high cost of private houses and mortgage repayments, cannot afford to house themselves, also that this deputation discuss finance for sub-standard dwellings and the tenant purchase of Croke Avenue houses and others".

It was seconded by His Worship the Mayor Councillor P.J. Reck and it was agreed to send the following members on this deputation:-

Cllr. P.J. Reck, Mayor.

Cllr. J. Hayes.

Cllr. J. Mahoney.

J. Roche, Cllr.

SWIMMING POOL.

The following motion was proposed by Cllr. J. Hayes seconded by Cllr. J. Roche and resolved:-

"That this Borough Council support this motion to have our Municipal Pool at Ferrybank open to the public on the mornings to facilitate mothers who cannot avail of same during evenings due to family restrictions."

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Councillor Hayes agreed to have this matter referred to the Swimming Pool Committee for consideration.

An Bord Pleanála.

Councillor J. Roche proposed the following motion:-

"That this Council calls on the Government to introduce regulations to speed up the issue of decision on Planning Appeals to An Bord Pleanála".

Alderman G. Byrne seconded the motion which received unanimous agreement from the Council.

Tenant Purchase Scheme - Mannix Place.

Councillor J. O'Flaherty proposed and Cllr. J. O'Mahoney seconded the following motion:-

"That every effort be made to expedite the sale of Corporation houses in Mannix Place which has been delayed for many years".

The members unanimously supported the motion and at the request of the Mayor the Town Clerk explained the reason for the delay in selling the houses in Mannix Place. He stated that under the 1978 Landlord & Tenant Ground Rents Act the Corporation could only dispose of their houses in fee simple whereas up to then they had been done by way of lease. The Corporation did not own the fee simple of Mannix Place and therefore they had to reach agreement with the owners to purchase it. This agreement has now been reached but a small legal problem of a mortgage of £300 was taken out of the burden of the property in the early 60's and this burden would have to be removed before the Corporation would have full freehold title.

The members again urged the speedy conclusion of this matter.

Entrance to St. Ibars Cemetary.

Cllr. J. Flaherty and Cllr. P.J. Reck, Mayor, seconded the following motion:-

"That a proper and acceptable entrance be provided to St. Ibars Cemetary."

Councillor Flaherty suggested that the temporary entrance to the car park be closed up and planted and the Mayor replied that some signs should be erected to prohibit cars parking on kerb stones.

Councillor J. Hayes again asked that some form of public toilet be put in the Cemetary.

The Borough Engineer replied that the problem with toilets in the Crosstown area was one of drainage.

Medical Card Holders.

The following motion was proposed by Cllr. J. Mahoney seconded by Cllr. P. Reck, Mayor, and resolved:-

"That all medical card holders be given free medicine."

Footpaths.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Mahoney seconded by Cllr. J. O'Flaherty and agreed:-

"That Wexford County Council and Wexford Borough Council have all footpaths and roads repaired inside the Borough that are their responsibility".

CORRESPONDENCE

Garda Conference.

On the proposal of Cllr. P.J. Reck seconded by Councillor J. Roche the Council unanimously agreed to provide a Mayoral /over....

Welcome for the forthcoming Garda Conference in Wexford and to authorise an increase in the Mayor's allowance to cover the costs. The use of the Coat of Arms for the Conference Brochure was also approved.

Through Road at Crescent.

C.I.E. Confirmed that they had cleared the application for a through road at the Crescent Bridge and that it was now with the Railways Inspecting Officer of the Department of Transport. This was noted.

Ferns Diocesan Youth Service.

Arising out of a letter dated 3rd February, 1983 from the Ferns Diocesan Youth Service the Council agreed to receive a deputation from the F.D.Y.S. at the March meeting of the Council.

Municipal Tennis Court.

The Council noted a letter dated 18th January, 1983 from the Town of Wexford Vocational Educational Committee stating that there was no room in the Melrose grounds for a Municipal Tennis Court. The Borough Engineer was requested to examine other areas in the town and to report back to the next meeting.

National Fuel Scheme.

A letter dated 25th January, 1983 from the Department of Social Welfare acknowledging the Council's request for a revision of the National Fuel Scheme was noted.

Price of Building Land.

A letter from the Department of the Environment dated 26th January, 1983 regarding the Council's request to control the price of building land was read and noted.

Industrial Promotion.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 4th February, 1983 from the County Development Officer regarding the Corporation's request for a deputation to go abroad to promote Wexford Industry. The terms of the letter were noted by the Council.

Wexford Industrial Action Plan.

The Town Clerk circulated a summary of the Wexford Town Industrial Action Plan which had been prepared by the I.D.A. in consultation with Local Organisations. It was decided to defer this matter to the next meeting.

Meeting of Finance Committee.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Finance Committee on Monday, 28th February, 1983 to consider the estimates for the current year.

Traffic Management Committee.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Traffic Management Committee of the Council on 1st March, 1983 at 7.30 p.m.

QUESTIONS.

Mulgannon Road.

In reply to Cllr. P. Reck, Mayor it was agreed to contact the County Council regarding the condition of Mulgannon Road.

Flooding of Gardens.

The Borough Engineer informed the Mayor that a plan had been received from the G.A.A. to prevent surface water flowing from their pitch into the back gardens of houses at Collins Road and this matter would be resolved shortly.

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Dry-lining of Houses.

The Borough Engineer informed the Mayor that the dry-lining of houses will be done in numerical order.

Telephone Kiosks.

The Town Clerk informed Alderman P. Roche that the P&T had been in contact with the Corporation regarding the locations of kiosks at Townparks and Bishopswater and he understood that the work on these would start shortly.

Completion of Coolcotts Housing Scheme.

In reply to Alderman P. Roche the Town Clerk stated that the first batch of Coolcotts Housing Scheme would be completed in January, 1984.

Managers Orders.

In reply to Alderman P. Roche the Town Clerk informed the meeting that the register of Manager's Orders would be made available at meetings of the Council and that any member who wished to have a copy of a specific order would be given one.

Houses at Temperance Row.

In reply to Councillor J. Hayes the Town Clerk stated that he would submit the tender figures and names of tenderers for the five houses at Temperance Row in writing.

Flooding in Davitt Road South.

The Borough Engineer informed Councillor J. Hayes that agreements had been reached with local landowners for the laying of pipes to relieve flooding at Davitt Road South.

Talbot Green.

In reply to a question by Cllr. J. Hayes the Borough Engineer stated that a total of £64,000 had been spent on remedial works on Talbot Green Housing Scheme and that approx. another £35,000 would be spent on the completion of the scheme.

CONGRATULATIONS - CLLR. B. HOWLIN.

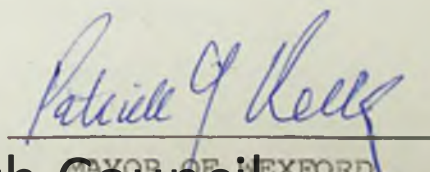
The Mayor and Members of the Council extended their sincere congratulations to Cllr. B. Howlin on his nomination to the Senate. The Manager, Town Clerk and other members of the staff also congratulated Cllr. Howlin and wished him every success in the future. Cllr. Howlin thanked the Members for their kind remarks.

COOLCOTTS HOUSING SCHEME (PHASE 4).

The Town Clerk informed the meeting that plans were now almost complete for a further scheme of 50 houses in Coolcotts (phase 4). He informed the Council that the plans included the erection of a shop in this area either attached as part of a house in the scheme or separated from the houses altogether. Councillor Hayes opposed this suggestion on the grounds that it would interfere with the livelihood of the existing shop owner in the area. Alderman G. Byrne told the members that shops would be provided in the Neighbourhood Centre which was set out in the Development Plan therefore no further shops should be provided until then. It was agreed to re-examine the matter and report back to the Council.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 7 DAY OF MARCH 1983.



MINUTES OF STATUTORY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY 7th MARCH, 1983 AT HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

PRESENT:- His Worship the Mayor, Councillor P.J. Reck, presiding.

ALDERMEN:- P. Roche, P. Kelly,

COUNCILLIORS:- J. Mahoney, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty,
Senator B. Howlin, W. Kavanagh.

In Attendance:- Mr. M.W. Dillon, County Manager.
Mr. W.P. Creedon, Acting Assistant County Manager.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. E. Breen, Town Clerk.
Mr. G. Griffin, Borough Accountant.

WELCOME TO COUNCILLOR W. KAVANAGH

At the outset the Mayor welcomed Councillor Kavanagh to the meeting and wished him every success as a member of the Corporation. The other members also welcomed Councillor Kavanagh. Mr. Kavanagh thanked the Mayor and Members for their good wishes.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the Council was extended to Alderman G. Byrne on the death of his Brother-In-Law, Mr. A. Cadogan.

MINUTES

The minutes of the following meetings were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Councillor K.C. Morris seconded by Alderman P. Kelly:-

- (a) Statutory meeting held on 7th February, 1983.
- (b) Special Public Meeting held on 14th February, 1983.
- (c) Swimming Pool Committee meeting held on 22nd February, 1983.
- (d) Traffic Management Committee meeting held on 1st March, 1983.
- (e) Protocol Committee meeting - 1st March, 1983.

DEPUTATION FROM F.D.Y.S.

The Mayor welcomed the deputation from the Ferns Diocesan Youth Service who had been given permission to address the meeting on the question of a full-time Youth Officer for Wexford Town. The deputation was formed by Fr. B. Hynes, Mrs. C. Goodison and Miss M. Burke.

The Members of the deputation outlined the need to provide a Youth Officer to help and advise the youth of Wexford. They pointed out that there has been a Youth Officer employed on a temporary basis under a pilot scheme since 1979 but that this scheme was due to expire this year. They asked the Corporation for their support in having this service continued on a permanent basis.

The Mayor then thanked the deputation for coming and the Corporation unanimously decided to support the request made by the deputation.

DISPOSAL OF LAND AT THOMAS CLARKE PLACE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of the Local Government Act 1946 as amended by Section 88 of the Housing Act 1966 the Council unanimously decided to dispose of land at Thomas Clarke Place (Duke Street) on the proposal of Councillor J. O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor K.C. Morris as follows:- "432 sq. ft. to Mrs. Cullen, 4. Rose Terrace, Wexford for the sum of £282.00, disposal to be in fee simple.

'565 sq. ft. to Mrs. Murphy, 18, Francis Street, Wexford, for £272.50, in fee simple.

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DISPOSAL OF LAND AT NEWTOWN.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of the Local Government Act 1945 as amended by Section 83 of the Housing Act 1956 the Council unanimously authorised the disposal of .2 acres of land at Newtown to Wexford County Council for the sum of £500 for road widening purposes on the proposal of Councillor J. O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor K.C. Morris.

DISPOSAL OF FREE SIMPLE INTEREST - 5 STILL LANE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Ireland Act 1840 the Council unanimously authorised the disposal of the freehold of the property known as no. 5, Still Lane Wexford, to Mr. John Fox who holds same on a yearly tenancy arising out of a lease which expired in 1923 for the sum of £100 on the proposal of Councillor K.C. Morris seconded by Councillor J. O'Flaherty.

LEASE TO ST. PATRICK'S FIFE & DRUM BAND

On the proposal of Councillor J. O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor K.C. Morris the Council unanimously authorised the granting of a 21 year lease on premises at 13, Mr. Bride Street to St. Patrick's Fife & Drum Band at £10 a year in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of the Local Government Act 1945 as amended by Section 83 of the Housing Act 1956.

FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCY - TOWN OF WEXFORD V.E.C.

The Council considered the filling of Casual Vacancy on Town of Wexford V.E.C. (extern member) caused by the resignation of Councillor M. Kavanagh. The Town Clerk explained that he had received one nomination for the vacancy at the closing date for receipt of nominations as set down by Standing Orders. However Councillor Kavanagh indicated that he had not received notice of the closing date for nominations and therefore was not in the position to submit a nominee. The Council accepted this and on the proposal of Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Councillor Hayes it was agreed to defer the filling of the vacancy until the April meeting to give members of the Council further opportunity to submit nominees.

URGENT CORRESPONDENCE

Deputation to the Minister for the Environment.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Minister for the Environment indicating that the Minister would not be prepared to meet a deputation from the Corporation to discuss housing matters but that he would give the Council's request for further financial assistance every consideration. Councillor J. Hayes asked that the Minister reconsider his decision in this case in view of the urgent housing problem in Wexford. Senator Howlin informed the meeting that the Minister for the Environment would be visiting Wexford in the near future and he should be requested to meet a deputation during that visit. This was agreed.

Deputation to the Minister for Industry.

The Town Clerk read a letter from the Minister for Industry indicating that the Minister was not prepared to meet a deputation from the Council to discuss the industrial promotion of Wexford. He pointed out that the I.D.A. had recently completed an industrial action plan for the town.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Mahoney seconded by Councillor J. Hayes the Council decided to request the Minister to reconsider his decision in this case and to meet a deputation as soon as possible, in view of the serious unemployment problem in Wexford.

MOTIONS

Mount George Housing Scheme.

The following motion was proposed by His Worship the Mayor Councillor P. Reck seconded by Councillor J. Hayes and resolved:-

"In view of the concern being expressed by residents of Mount George regarding vandalism can we ask the Gardai for regular patrolling between 11.00 p.m. and 2.00 a.m. each day".

In proposing the motion the Mayor outlined the difficulties which residents are facing in this estate and the nuisance being caused by people gathering there and damaging the area. He suggested that the Gardai be requested to be more vigilant in this area. The other members present concurred with the suggestion and also outlined particular problems in this estate. It was agreed to write to the Gardai in this matter.

Budget.

The following motion was proposed by His Worship the Mayor Councillor P. Reck seconded by Councillor J. Mahoney and resolved:-

"That this Borough Council condemn the effects of the recent budget on workers, old age pensioners and underprivileged".

In a very lengthy debate all aspects of the budget were discussed including its effects on underprivileged and workers and the farming community. Other points raised were the level of P.R.S.I. and P.A.Y.E. The Mayor then called for a vote on the motion and the result of the vote was as follows:-

In Favour of the Motion:- Cllr. P. Reck, Mayor, Ald. P. Kelly, Cllr. J. Mahoney, Cllr. K. Morris, Cllr. J. Hayes, Cllr. J. O'Flaherty. - 5 votes.

Against the motion:- None.

Abstained:- Alderman P. Roche, Senator B. Howlin, Cllr. N. Kavanagh.

The motion was then declared carried.

Meeting with Agricultural Sector.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Alderman P. Roche and resolved:-

"That this Borough Council support this motion to convene a special meeting with the representatives of the agricultural sector in an effort to try and repair the increasing rift that is arising between our two communities".

In proposing the motion Councillor Hayes referred to the need for an urgent meeting with representatives of the farming community in an effort to get both sectors of the community together to improve the economic situation in the country.

Alderman P. Roche in seconding the motion referred to the contribution which the agricultural section makes to our community.

Senator B. Howlin appealed for harmony among all sections of the community and added that there were too many divisions.

Councillor N. Kavanagh supported this view stating that all sections of the community would have to work together to bring about the necessary improvement.

His Worship the Mayor Councillor P. Reck spoke against the motion refusing to accept that a rift existed between the two sections.

The result of a vote on the motion was as follows:-

In favour of the motion:- Cllr. J. Hayes, Ald. P. Roche, Sen. B. Howlin, Cllr. J. Mahoney, Cllr. K. Morris, Cllr. J. O'Flaherty - 5 votes.

Against the motion:- Cllr. P. Reck, Mayor, K.C. Morris, Ald. P. Kelly. - 3 votes.

The motion was then declared carried.

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Statutory Meetings.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Kelly seconded by Alderman P. Roche:-

"That housing and pension meetings be held on separate date from Statutory meeting".

Following a discussion on this matter it was agreed that the meetings of the housing and old age pension committee would be discussed at separate meetings or at meetings of other committees such as the Traffic Management Committee meetings.

Tailing of Workers.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Kelly seconded by Councillor J. O'Mahoney and resolved:-

"That this Council unreservedly condemns the arrest and tailing of Irish Workers and calls on the Dublin Government to immediately enact legislation to ensure no re-occurrence".

It was agreed to refer the motion to the Minister for Justice.

Postal Votes.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Roche seconded by Councillor P. Reck, Mayor and resolved:-

"That this Council calls on Government to grant postal votes to disabled persons and others who are confined to their houses".

It was agreed to refer the matter to the Minister for the Environment.

Municipal Tennis Court.

The Borough Engineer informed the Council that he had inspected a number of sites which might be suitable for a Municipal Tennis Court. He did not regard the site of the old Redmond Hall suitable and felt that this should be kept for housing. However he suggested that the Car Park at Ferrybank could be made available. Following further discussion it was agreed that the Borough Engineer would have a meeting with Mr. Austin Channing, who had suggested this idea to discuss a more suitable location.

Wexford Industrial Action Plan.

The Council agreed to defer consideration of the Wexford Industrial Action Plan to a special meeting the date of which would be fixed at the next Statutory Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

National Graves Association.

The Council were notified of an invitation from the National Graves Association to attend the 11.30 a.m. mass in Rowe Street Church on Easter Sunday morning and to a parade to Crosstown at 3.00 p.m. that evening.

The Mayor and Members were also invited to the 10.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 13th March, 1983 on the occasion of the Parle/Hogan/Creane Commemoration and to a parade from the Quay to Wexford Jail on that evening.

Clonard Community Centre.

In reply to a letter of 7th March, 1983 from the Clonard Community Centre the Council unanimously agreed to receive a deputation from the

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Centre Management Committee at their next meeting.

I.T.H.P. Congress - Lisbon.

The Council noted that the I.T.H.P. Congress would be held in Lisbon from 23rd/27th May, 1983. Councillor P. Reck, Mayor, proposed and Councillor B. Howlin seconded that the Council should not send any delegates to this Conference.

Alderman P. Roche proposed and Councillor J. Hayes seconded that the Council should send a delegate.

Following further discussion on the matter a vote was taken the result of which was as follows:-

In Favour of ^{ing} sending a delegate:- Ald. P. Roche, Cllr. J. Hayes, Cllr. J. Mahoney, Cllr. K. Morris - 4 votes.

Against sending a delegate:- Cllr. P. Reck, Mayor, Ald. P. Kelly, Cllr. J. O'Flaherty, Senator B. Howlin, Cllr. M. Kavanagh - 5 votes.

An Bord Pleanala.

By letter dated 2nd March, 1983 the Minister for the Environment noted the Council's request to introduce a limit for the period for dealing with Planning Appeals by An Bord Pleanala.

Inland Transport.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 14th February, 1983 from the A.M.A.I. inviting comments on the Question of inland transport. It was agreed to consider this at a special meeting of the Council.

Press Photographers Association.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that the Conference of Press Photographers would be held from 8th/9th April, 1983. On the proposal of Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Councillor K. Morris it was agreed that a Mayoral welcome would be given for this conference.

Fuel Scheme.

A letter dated 8th February, 1983 from the C.M.O. regarding the operation of the National Fuel Scheme was read by the Town Clerk, and noted by the Council.

Lead Levels.

The Council noted a letter dated 18th February, 1983 from the C.M.O. regarding lead levels in Main Street, Wexford. The C.M.O. indicated that the levels of lead were not a cause of concern.

I.P.B. Insurances.

The Council agreed to nominate Alderman P. Roche as the Council's representative at the A.G.M. of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.

Wexford Crest.

On the proposal of Councillor J. O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman P. Roche the Council unanimously approved the use of the Wexford Town Crest on the I.N.T.O. Congress Booklet.

Wexford Model Railway Club.

The Council noted a letter from the Wexford Model Railway Club requesting the provision of a site at Ferrybank Recreation Centre. The Borough Engineer informed the Council that he had arranged to meet representatives of the club to discuss this matter. This was noted over....

St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Invitations from the St. Patrick's Day Committee to participate in this years parade was noted by the Council.

Coral Springs - Florida.

The Town Clerk read a letter dated 9th February, 1983 from the principality of Coral Springs, Florida inviting Wexford to become their sister city in connection with their forthcoming St. Patrick's Day celebrations. The Council agreed to accept the invitation and to send their good wishes for the celebrations.

QUESTIONS

Old Graveyards.

In reply to Councillor J. Hayes the Town Clerk undertook to contact the Old Wexford Society with a view to setting up a meeting to discuss a plan for the improvement of old graveyards.

S.D.A. Loans.

The Borough Accountant informed Councillor J. Hayes that seven housing loans had been approved to date in 1983 and that £54,000 had been paid out of a total allocation of £100,000.

Pruning of trees.

The Borough Engineer informed Councillor J. Hayes that the pruning of trees in Johns Road would be completed next season.

Play Area.

The Borough Engineer informed Alderman P. Kelly that equipment had been purchased for the play area at Belvedere Grove/Ashfield Drive and would be installed as soon as possible.

Wexford Arts Centre.

In reply to Alderman P. Kelly the Town Clerk stated that the lease on the old Town Hall was given to Wexford Arts Centre in 1975 on the basis of a 99 year lease at 5p a year.

Improvements to the Municipal Buildings.

The Borough Engineer informed Alderman P. Kelly that improvements to the Reception Area of Municipal Buildings had been carried out and would be completed as soon as possible.

Finance Committee Meeting.

The Council agreed to hold a Finance Committee Meeting on Monday 14th March, 1983 at 7.30 p.m.

RESIGNATION OF TOWN CLERK

The Mayor and Members of the Corporation expressed their regret at the fact that the Town Clerk was leaving Wexford and congratulated him on his promotion. The Manager and Assistant Manager joined with the Members in extending their congratulations to the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk thanked the Mayor and Members and Manager for their kind remarks and thanked them for their help and co-operation during his term in Wexford.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 11th DAY OF April 1983.

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MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY,
14th MARCH, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT:- His Worship the Mayor, Councillor P. Reck, presiding.

ALDERMEN:- P. Byrne, P. Kelly.

COUNCILLORS:- J. Mahoney, K.C. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty,
N. Kavanagh, Senator B. Howlin.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Alderman P. Roche,
Councillor J. Roche & Councillor N. Murphy.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting).

Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

Mr. G. Griffin, Borough Accountant.

Mr. E. Breen, Town Clerk.

MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that he had arranged a Mass
for the deceased members of Wexford Borough Council on Sunday, 17th April,
1983 at 11.30 a.m. in Rowe Street Church.

ESTIMATES 1983

At the request of the Mayor, Mr. Creedon, Assistant County Manager
discussed the Estimates of Expenses for year ending 31st December, 1983
giving details of the Minister's Circular of 7th March, 1983 on this matter.
The circular indicated that there would be no limitation on rates on
commercial property, that local authorities should consider charges for
services such as domestic refuse. New legislation will be introduced to
enable local authorities to charge for domestic water in urban areas, and
planning charges which had already been introduced. The Manager then
outlined the overall financial position for the year. The Council noted
that if new charges were implemented to the value of £100,000, the increase
in the rate of the pound for 1983 would be 10.5%.

The members then proceeded to consider the first four programme groups
in detail.

Housing Maintenance.

The provision for Housing Maintenance was discussed. It was noted that a
credit balance of £20,000 from 1982 had been included for improvement
of older type houses. It was agreed to consider a further allocation for
this purpose at the next meeting.

Public Lighting.

The Council were informed that the provision for public lighting included
a contribution of £1,000 for Festival Lighting and £275 for the running
costs of that lighting.

The question of new lights is to be considered by the Public Lights
Committee.

Traffic Warden.

The Manager pointed out that provision had been made for the recruitment
of an additional Traffic Warden.

NEXT MEETING

Having considered the estimates in detail it was decided to hold a further
meeting of the Finance Committee on Thursday 21st March, 1983 at 7.30 p.m.

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SUPERSTORE AT CUSTOM HOUSE QUAY

The Council considered the planning application made by A.F. Torrie Ltd., (LAW) for superstore at CustomHouse Quay. The Borough Engineer displayed the plans and discussed the development in detail.

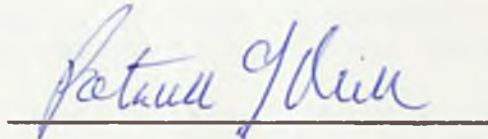
Councillor Hayes asked that discussion be deferred on this matter to another meeting when the full Council would be present. This request was not accepted by the Council.

At the request of the Members the Borough Engineer explained that there would be no entrance to the store from the Quay and all access would be from the Car Park at the rear.

On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck, Mayor, seconded by Councillor J. Hayes the Council unanimously accepted the development as proposed subject to the applicant being requested to consider providing an entrance to the store from the Quay.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 11th DAY OF April, 1933.

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MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, 1983 at 9.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Councillor P.J. Reck, presiding.

Aldermen:- T. Byrne, P. Roche.

Councillors:- J. Mahoney, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, W. Murphy,
Senator B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh.

In Attendance:-

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager(Acting).
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. E. Breen, Town Clerk.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES 1983

The Council considered programmes groups 5-8 of the Estimates of Expenses 1983.

Operation of Dump.

Alderman Roche queried the big increase in the operation of the Dump, which is payable to Wexford County Council. The Borough Accountant explained the position in this case.

Burial Grounds.

Councillor J. O'Flaherty raised the question of dogs in cemetery and rubbish on graves. The Borough Engineer agreed to look into this matter.

The Borough Engineer agreed to look into this matter. The Borough Engineer also informed the Council that a total of £1,793 had been included for work on the improvement of St. Patrick's Graveyard.

Burial Fees.

The Council noted that the fees for opening graves were being increased to £50 and the cost of a grave space was being increased to £10.

Contribution to Other Bodies.

The Members discussed at length the proposed provision for contribution to other bodies. On the proposal of Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Alderman T. Byrne it was agreed to increase the total amount provided from £5,350 to £5,500.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER BODIES

Corballtas Ceo. Eireann	£200
V.F.C.B.	£100
H.F.C. Band	£300
Loch Garman Band	£200
St. Patrick's Pipe & Drum Band	£400
C.B.S. Band	£100
Swimming Club	£200
Arts Centre	£300
Light Opera	£350
Festival Opera	£1000
Old Wexford Society	£175
Pairc Charman	£900
Festival Singers	£250
Musical Festival	£350

New Applicants:-

Wexford Male Voice Choir	£250
P.O.V.S.	£250
Wexford Theatre Co.-D.A.	£600
St. Joseph's Youth Club	£400
TOTAL	£5500

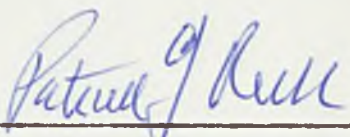
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DATE OF ESTIMATES MEETING

The Council fixed the date of the Statutory Estimates Meeting for Thursday 21st April, 1983 at 3.30 p.m. It was also intended to hold another meeting of the Finance Committee on the same night at 7.30 p.m.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 11th DAY OF March 1983.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON MONDAY 4th APRIL, 1983.

PRESENT: His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Patrick J. Reck, presiding.

Aldermen:- G. Byrne, P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, N. Murphy,
Senator B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh.

In Attendance:-

Mr. M.W. Dillon, County Manager.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.

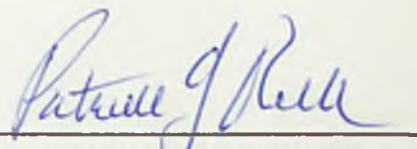
At the outset the Mayor moved a sincere vote of sympathy to the family, Clergy and people of the dioceses on the occasion of the sad passing of Dr. Donal J. Herlihy, Bishops of Ferns and Freeman of the Borough of Wexford. Alderman P. Byrne seconded this vote of sympathy.

All the members then associated themselves with the vote of sympathy and spoke of Dr. Herlihy's outstanding qualities and achievements.

The Manager on behalf of the Staff associated himself with the vote of sympathy. The Mayor then explained to the members that a Civic Funeral was being arranged, as befitted a Freeman of the Borough. Places would be reserved in Church for robed Corporation members at 3.00 p.m. on Monday 4th April, 1983. Corporation members to walk in robes after 3.00 p.m. mass from Rowe Street Church to Redmond Memorial. Funeral Parade to include bands and other local groups.

The meeting then adjourned as a mark of respect.

Signed this 4th day of May, 1983.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF MEETING OF STATUTORY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH
COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS,
WEXFORD, ON MONDAY, 11th APRIL, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck,
presiding.

Aldermen:- F. Byrne, P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, K. Morris, J. Hayes,
J. O'Flaherty, Sen. B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting)
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

At the outset the Mayor moved a sincere vote of sympathy to the family and friends of the late Mr. P. Whelan, Assistant County Manager. Cllr. J. O'Flaherty seconded the vote of sympathy. All members associated themselves with the vote of sympathy and spoke of Mr. Whelan's outstanding qualities.

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting, Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk, Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer and Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant also associated themselves with this vote of sympathy.

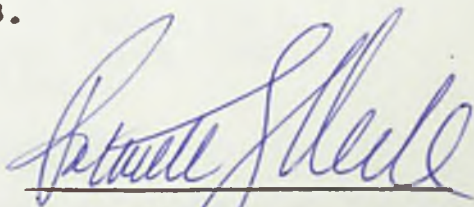
A vote of sympathy was also passed on the death of Dr. Donal J. Herlihy, Bishop of Ferns. All members associated themselves with the vote of sympathy and Mr. W.P. Creedon, Mr. Donal Minnock, and Mr. T. Fahey, G. Furlong also associated themselves with this vote of sympathy.

On the proposal of Councillor K. Morris seconded by Cllr. J. Roche it was proposed that the meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect and so agreed.

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was agreed to hold the meeting on Tuesday 12th April, 1983 at the usual time.

THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED.

SIGNED THIS 4th DAY OF May, 1983.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

OF STATUTORY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON 12th APRIL, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT:- His Worship the Mayor, Councillor P.J. Reck, presiding.

ALDERMEN:- G. Byrne, P. Kelly, P. Roche.

COUNCILLORS:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, K. Morris,
Senator B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh, W. Murphy.

In Attendance:- D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Mr. W.P. Creedon,
Assistant County Manager.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of the Mayor seconded by Senator B. Howlin the
Corporation passed a vote of sympathy to the family of Sgt. P. McLoughlin,
Navan, and the Association of Garda Sgts. and Inspectors. The other
members present also associated themselves with this sincere vote of
sympathy.

The members called for public support for the Gardai to combat the increase
in crime.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of the Mayor seconded by Cllr. J. Roche the members
passed a sincere vote of sympathy to the family of the late John Buggy.

C.B.S. BUILDING FUND

The Mayor appealed to the people of Wexford to support the C.B.S. Building
Fund by reason of the valuable service given over the years by the Brothers
to the people of Wexford. All the members endorsed the appeal for funds
for the C.B.S. and expressed serious concern at the insufficient cash
flow from central government towards the building of schools.

IN-TOWN ROBBERIES AND BREAK-INS

The Mayor appealed for public support in dealing with this problem.

MINUTES

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Senator B. Howlin the
following minutes were unanimously adopted:-

- (a) Statutory meeting held on 7th March, 1983.
- (b) Finance Committee meeting held on 14th March, 1983.
- (c) Finance Committee meeting held on 29th March, 1983.
- (d) Special Meeting held on 4th April, 1983.

DEPUTATION - OLD WEXFORD SOCIETY

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Senator B. Howlin
the Borough Council agreed to hear the members of the Deputation and ask
questions only and that no discussion take place. The Mayor then
welcomed the Deputation from the Old Wexford Society consisting of:
Agnes Warren, N. Furlong, B. Browne, T. Hayes. Ms. Warren outlined the
Society's concern about the state of old Burial Grounds in the town.
Mr. T. Fahey Borough Engineer stated that there was financial provision made
to do certain works on old burial grounds starting with St. Patricks.
Mr. Fahey then detailed the types of work envisaged. It was agreed to
meet members of the Old Wexford Society in St. Patricks on Tuesday 25th
April, 1983 at 7.00 p.m. to identify the problems and to have a meeting with the
Society in the Arts Centre afterwards and to invite the public to attend
this meeting. The Mayor then thanked the Deputation who then left the
meeting

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pathway - right-of-way - Corish Park/Liam Mellows Park to
Clonard Church/Community Centre.

The Mayor welcomed the Deputation from the Clonard Community Centre Committee consisting of Fr. B. Hynes, P. Parle, L. Butler, A. Kavanagh and Mrs. Byrne.

Fr. Hynes outlined the number of people using the Clonard Community Centre/Church daily and the use made of the pathway in question. Fr. Hynes further indicated that the pathway had been surfaced by the Corporation 7 years ago and asked the Corporation to resurface the pathway and build a wall on each side, to clean up the area and stop loitering and prevent dumping. Mr. P. Parle and Mr. L. Butler indicated that they had no privacy and bottles etc., were being thrown into their gardens. Fr. Hynes indicated that the Clonard Community Centre could make no financial contribution in this case. The Mayor then thanked the Deputation who then left the meeting.

It was agreed to consider this matter at the Annual Estimates Meeting.

FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCY ON TOWN OF WEXFORD
V.E.C. (EXTERN MEMBER).

The Council considered the filling of Casual Vacancy on Town of Wexford V.E.C. (extern member) caused by the resignation of Mr. N. Kavanagh. The Clerk informed the members that 3 nominations; Mr. J. Bailey, Mr. S. Molloy and Mr. P. McCabe had been received 7 days before the Corporation meeting.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by the Mayor it was proposed that Mr. J. Bailey, Wexford Council of Trade Unions be nominated to fill the vacancy.

On the proposal of Cllr. N. Kavanagh seconded by Cllr. J. Hayes it was proposed that Mr. Seamus Molloy (Wexford Town - Fine Gael) be nominated to fill the vacancy.

Mr. P. McCabe was proposed by Alderman P. Kelly but was not considered as there was no seconder.

A vote was then taken the result of which was as follows:-

For Mr. S. Molloy.

K. Morris, J. Hayes, T. Mahoney, N. Kavanagh, Sen. B. Howlin, M. Murphy, P. Roche.

For J. Bailey.

G. Byrne, J. O'Flaherty, J. Roche, P. Reck, Mayor, P. Kelly.

Mr. Seamus Molloy was so nominated to fill the Casual Vacancy on the Town of Wexford V.E.C. (Extern Member).

SALE OF CORPORATION HOUSES.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1945, as amended by Section 90(7) of the Housing Act 1966 the members approved the sale of houses as circulated on the proposal of Cllr. J. Roche seconded by Cllr. J. O'Flaherty.

LEINSTER SPECIAL OLYMPICS (JULIAN DAVIS).

An application for financial support was considered by the Members. On the proposal of Ald. P. Roche seconded by Councillor J. Hayes the Members deferred this matter to the Estimates Meeting.

LOCAL ENVIRONMENT CAMPAIGN.

The Clerk placed correspondence from Wexford County Council seeking the support of the Borough Council for the continuance of the Keep Wexford Beautiful Campaign. On the proposal of Councillor J. O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman G. Byrne the Corporation unanimously endorsed the campaign and gave their full support.

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LITTER FREE ZONE

In connection with the Environmental Campaign the Clerk informed the Members that it had been suggested that the Borough Council might designate a Litter Free Zone in the town and that the area suggested was the Main Street. On the proposal of Cllr. J. O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was agreed that the Borough Council designate the Main Street as a Litter Free Zone. The Clerk informed the members that the success of the Litter Free Zone was wholly dependent on public co-operation.

SANITARY SERVICES CAPITAL ALLOCATION 1983
SMALL SCHEMES.

The Clerk informed the Members that the Minister for the Environment had allocated £48,000 to the Corporation to fund small schemes in 1983. On the proposal of Ald. G. Byrne and seconded by Cllr. K. Morris the members noted the allocation and expressed their appreciation of the allocation. The Borough Engineer informed the meeting that the money could be used on the Coolree Water Scheme.

SANITARY SERVICES CAPITAL ALLOCATION 1983
MAJOR SCHEMES.

The Clerk informed the Members that the Minister for the Environment had allocated £36,000 to fund major schemes in 1983. On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne and seconded by Cllr. K. Morris the members noted the allocation and expressed their appreciation of the allocation.

POSTAL VOTING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

The Clerk informed the members that he had been informed by the Department of the Environment that a working party was set up in June 1982 to examine various aspects of electoral law and a scheme for Postal Voting for Disabled Persons and the report of the Working Party was now awaited by the Tanaiste and Minister for the Environment.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE.

A letter of sincere thanks to the Mayor and Members of the Corporation was received from Mr. E. O'Sullivan and considered by the Members. The Members noted with satisfaction the success of the Reviewing Stand.

BUDGETARY INCREASE- SOCIAL WELFARE PAYMENTS.

The Clerk placed a letter from the Private Secretary to the Minister for the Finance before the members for consideration. A letter detailed a 12% increase from June next for Widowed, Elderly and permanently disabled, and a 10% increase in the short term welfare beneficiaries and pointing out that more generous increases could not be financed at this time. The members expressed serious concern at the increases in social welfare benefits and the fact that living standards were not being maintained.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND ENERGY.

The Clerk placed a letter from the Private Secretary to the Minister for Industry & Energy indicating that the Minister would receive a deputation and the Private Secretary would write again regarding this matter.

CAPITAL ALLOCATION - HOUSING.

A letter from the Minister for the Environment was put to the Council pointing out that the grants for Wexford Corporation are currently under examination and that due regard would be had to the Corporation when making an allocation for 1983. This was noted by the Members.

CASUAL TRADING BYE-LAWS.

On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Cllr. Kevin Morris the Borough Council unanimously authorised to propose to make bye-laws in pursuance of Sub-Section 3 of Section 7 of the Casual Trading Act, 1960 /over....

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1981

The Auditor's Report as circulated was noted by the members. Arising from queries by Councillor J. Hayes the ^{Mayor} undertook to report to the Borough Council on the '86. Balance on improvement work carried out on Distillery Road and Bishopswater, (€304,087) and where existing practice is deficient. accounting

Lisbon - Conference.

MOTIONS

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Roche seconded by Cllr. J. Hayes:-

"That this Council agrees to nominate two delegates to attend the National Housing and Planning Conference in Lisbon".

In proposing the motion Alderman Roche pointed out the value of such trips and the desirability of delegates bring^{ing} a tourism brochure of Wexford and what this has to offer and details from the Chamber of Commerce of what Wexford has to sell. All members spoke. The Mayor pointed out that it would require a 2/3 vote in favour in accordance with Standing Orders to rescind the decision of the Corporation at their meeting held on Monday, 7th March, 1983. The motion was then put to a vote the result of which was as follows:-

In Favor of sending delegates:- P. Roche, J. Roche, J. Mahoney, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. Murphy.

Against Sending Delegates:- G. Byrne, P. Kelly, D. Kavanagh, J. O'Flaherty.

The Mayor then declared the motion lost not having the required 2/3 majority.

Construction Industry.

The following motion was submitted by Councillor J. Hayes and seconded by Cllr. J. Roche:-

"That this Borough Council call on the Minister for the Environment, Mr. Dick Spring to inject capital into the ailing construction industry to generate immediate employment and growth for the economy".

In moving the motion Cllr. Hayes outlined the need for the allocation of monies to the building industry to create much needed employment by increasing the monies available for the public and private house building programme.

All members supported the motion which was unanimously agreed.

Amendment on Abortion.

The following motion was proposed by Cllr. J. Hayes and seconded by Ald. G. Byrne:-

"That this Borough Council totally reject and deplore the present wording of the Amendment on Abortion and call on the Taoiseach, Mr. G. Fitzgerald to amend same and to insure the protection of the unborn".

In moving the motion Cllr. Hayes stressed the need to protect the right of the unborn. The members discussed this motion at length and the motion was so agreed with Cllr. J. Roche and Alderman P. Kelly abstaining.

Water Rates.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Kelly seconded by Alderman P. Roche:-

"That this Borough Council ensure that tenants or prospective tenants of local authority houses outside Borough be informed that water rates are payable".

In proposing the motion Alderman Kelly said that tenants of Ashfield Drive/Belvedere Grove/Liam Bellows Park were refusing to pay water rates to Wexford County Council as they had not been informed of their appointment as tenants that water rates would be payable. The members endorsed the content of the motion which was so agreed.

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Dump Site.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman G. Byrne and seconded by Councillor T. Hayes:-

"That this Corporation seeing the need for sports and recreational facilities fully endorse the provision of a track on the park dump site".

In proposing the motion Alderman G. Byrne stressed the need for such facilities and asked for the members support. The members supported the motion. Cllr. T. Roche informed the members that Wexford County Council were starting work on this project in the current year.

WEXFORD INDUSTRIAL ACTION PLAN MEETING.

The Clerk suggested to the members that the date be deferred until such time as notice had been received about deputation and a date could then be arranged with the Mayor. This was so agreed.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Clerk suggested that he meet with Supt. T. Gurhy and report back to the Mayor to fix a date for this meeting. This was so agreed.

QUESTIONS.

Street Lights - Temperance Row.

In reply to Alderman G. Byrne the Borough Engineer stated that the E.S.B. were requested to carry out this work.

Crescent Quay Car Park - Loughs of water.

In reply to Alderman Byrne the Borough Engineer stated that this work would be carried out as normal maintenance.

Lights at Cinema Lane/The Crescent

In reply to Alderman G. Byrne the Borough Engineer stated that this would be installed.

Flashing Warning Light - Faythe School.

In reply to Senator B. Howlin's question the Borough Engineer stated that the lights were ordered.

Second Traffic Warden.

In reply to Senator B. Howlin's question the Clerk informed the members that no action could be taken on the appointment of a second Traffic Warden until the Estimates had been adopted.

"Glow Sign at William Street.

In reply to Senator's Howlin's question the Clerk replied that no reply had been received from the County Council re the above.

Contractor - Temperance Row Scheme.

The Clerk informed Cllr. J. Hayes that the recommendation from the Consulting Architects in this case was awaited.

Main Drainage Scheme.

The Mayor in reply to Cllr. J. Hayes suggested that the Main Drainage Scheme could be raised with the Minister for the Environment when he visited the Corporation at an early date.

Playground Equipment - Redmond Park.

In reply to Cllr. J. Hayes the Borough Engineer suggested that this could be considered at the Estimates meeting.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.
SIGNED THIS 15th DAY OF June, 1983.

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Patricia Keefe
MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

WEXFORD BOROUGH HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE CLOSE OF THE
MAYOR'S STORY MEETING HELD ON 12th April, 1983.

PRESENT:- His Worship the Mayor, Councillor P.J. Reck, presiding.

ALDERMEN:- F. Byrne, P. Roche, P. Kelly.

COUNCILLORS:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J.
O'Flaherty, N. Kavanagh.

In Attendance:- D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Mr. W.P.
Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting).

VACANT HOUSES.

The Clerk informed the meeting that the C.M.O. had recommended
Mr. K. O'Mahoney, 5, Maudlintown to no. 8, College View and
Ms. K. Doyle, 9, McDonagh Street to no. 8, Lr. John Street and
the Manager intended appointing the tenants as recommended by the
C.M.O. This was endorsed by the Members.

JAMES MOORE, MILITARY BARRACKS.

The Clerk informed the meeting that he had received representations
in regard to this case and also informed the members that Mr. Moore
was at present on the Old Folk Housing List and that Mr. Moore
wished to await the Bride Street Flats. This was endorsed by
the Members.

FLAT NO. 11, Lr. JOHN STREET.

The members noted that flat no. 11, Lr. John Street tenanted by
Mr. James Furlong was now vacant.

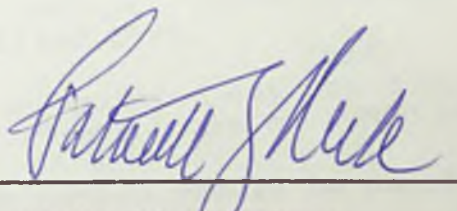
The Members asked that the following persons be re-assessed by the
C.M.O.:-

1. Mr. J. Kehoe, Gate Lodge, Casa Rio.
2. F. Power, Coolcotts.
3. J. Murphy, 52, Wolfe Tone Villas, Wexford.
4. N. Mahoney, 77, South Main Street.
5. Mrs. Whitty, 9, Emmet Place.
6. M. Walsh, 102, Bishopswater, Wexford.

The members further asked the Town Clerk to circulate lists of
remaining persons on all lists.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 14th DAY OF May, 1983.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON THURSDAY 21st
APRIL, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck, presiding.

Aldermen:- P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, Senator B. Howlin,
N. Kavanagh.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Alderman G. Byrne
and Cllr. J. Roche.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, County Manager, Acting.
Mr. A. Doyle, Assistant County Manager, Acting.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. G. Griffin, Acting Town Clerk, Enniscorthy U.D.C.
Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.
Mr. Donal Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.

Special Olympics.

On the proposal of Cllr. K. Morris seconded by Cllr. J. O'Flaherty
it was unanimously agreed to make a once only contribution of £100
for Special Olympics to be held in Wexford in June.

Wexford Mens Association

It was unanimously agreed that the Mayor invite the Wexfordmens
Association to Wexford and that the appropriate reception would be
arranged and increase the Mayor's allowance accordingly.

Civic Reception - Garda Representatives Association. (27/4/83).

It was unanimously agreed to accord a Civic Reception in this case and
to increase the Mayor's allowance accordingly.

Use of Council Chamber by Mr. Tommy Byrne, former Mayor and Member of Wexford Borough Council.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Byrne be allowed the use of the Council
Chamber, the Mayor's robes etc. for a photo.

Estimates of Expenses 1983.

At the request of the Mayor Mr. W.P. Creedon outlined the Estimates of
Expenses for 1983. Mr. Creedon pointed out that the recommended rate
of 19.93 took cognisance of a shortfall in the rates grant of £55,333.
Mr. Creedon further pointed out that there is a shortfall in the Rates
Grants for 1982 of £31,428. The Manager further included that Circular
FIN 4/83 detailed areas where Local Authorities could levy charges
and that the shortfall to the Borough Council could be met by the
levying of a water charge of £20 per house or cut back in services.

In reply to Cllr. N. Kavanagh, Mr. Ger Griffin, former Borough Accountant,
pointed out that the product of 1p realised £495.

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In reply to Senator B. Howlin the Manager pointed out the deficit
could be made up by a water charge of £20 per house on 3,000 houses.

Councillor J. Hayes indicated that flat owners should be asked to pay
the £20 per house.

Cllr. K. Morris enquired how the water charge could be collected.

Alderman P. Roche asked if any reduction could now be made and were the
Corporation getting value for money and if the income from the Swimming
Pool and Parks could be increased /over....

Mr. Ger Griffin pointed out that the Swimming Pool Committee were not disposed to increasing charges as the usage of the pool might fall.

Alderman P. Kelly felt that the water charge on flat owners would be passed on to the occupier.

The Manager informed Senator B. Howlin that the recommended rate was a 16% increase and was in line with rate increases in the County generally. The members expressed opposition to the introduction of charges.

In reply to various Councillors Mr. Ger Griffin pointed out that the Talbot Green repairs was a capital charge and had no affect on the rate in the £1.

The Manager pointed out to the members that it was not possible to trim back the Estimates by the amount of shortfall (£55,000) without reducing services.

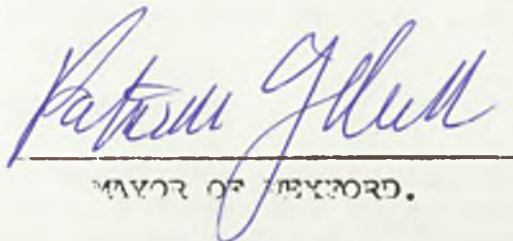
The members noted the provision for 50% of Housing Maintenance for the old corporation houses. Mr. T. Fahev, Borough Engineer indicated that this amounted to approx. £40,000 at this time.

The members requested details of various areas where charges could be made. The Manager agreed to have these furnished to the members.

Mr. Ger Griffin informed the members that a loan application was being processed to cover the Db. balance of £104,037 (improvement works at Bishopswater and Distillery Road) and that the Auditor's reference to accounting practice arose because of the break-down of the Accounting Machine in 1981 which has now been replaced by a Computer.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 1st DAY OF May, 1983.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

NOTES OF STATUTORY ESTIMATES MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON THURSDAY
21st APRIL, 1983 AT 3.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck, presiding.

Aldermen:- P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, Senator B. Howlin,
M. Kavanagh.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Alderman G. Byrne
and Cllr. J. Roche.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, County Manager, Acting.
Mr. A. Doble, Assistant County Manager, Acting.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. G. Griffin, Acting Town Clerk, Enniscorthy, U.D.C.
Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.
Mr. Donal Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.

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Expenses for 1983. Mr. Creedon pointed out that the recommended rate
of 19.98 took cognisance of a shortfall in the rates grant of £55,333.
Mr. Creedon further pointed out that there is a shortfall in the Rates
Grants for 1982 of £31,428. The Manager further included that Circular
Fin 4/83 detailed areas where Local Authorities could levy charges
and that the shortfall to the Borough Council could be met by the
levying of a water charge of £20 per house or cut back in services.

On the proposal of Alderman P. Roche seconded by Councillor J. Hayes
the Borough Council unanimously agreed to adjourn the Statutory Estimates
Meeting and to request the Minister for the Environment to make good
the Rates Grant shortfall: (a) £55,333 1983
£31,251 1982
£87,251.

All members spoke in support of the resolution and expressed total
objection to the introduction of a charge to make up the deficit.
It was further agreed by the members to adjourn the Statutory Estimates
meeting to 5th May, 1983 (Finance Meeting to be held at 7.30 p.m.
and Statutory Estimates Meeting at 3.30 p.m.

TEMPERANCE ROW HOUSING

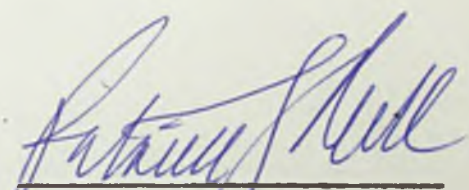
The Clerk informed the members that the Consulting Architects, Niall
Hyde & Ptnrs., had recommended Quirke Bros. & Roche for this work. The
members expressed concern that the lowest tender had not ^{been} recommended.
It was agreed that the Council request the Consulting Architects
to report further on this scheme.

COMMEMORATION PLAQUE - BULL RING, WEXFORD.

The Clerk informed the members that Wexford County Council intended to
erect a Commemoration Plaque in the Bull Ring. This was agreed by the
members.

THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED.

SIGNED THIS 4th DAY OF May, 1983.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING IN THE ARTS CENTRE, WEXFORD,
ON TUESDAY, 27th APRIL, 1983 TO DISCUSS ST. PATRICK'S
CEMETERY.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck, presiding.

Aldermen:- F. Byrne, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, K. Morris, J. Hayes,
J. O'Flaherty, Sen. B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh.

In Attendance:- Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.

Members of Old Wexford Society:-

Ms. Warren, Ms. McElroy, J. Scanlon,
B. Cantwell, P.J. O'Connor, T. Hayes,
N. Furlong, B. Browne, J. Seary,
B. Colfer.

The Mayor outlined at the outset at the Public Meeting in the Arts Centre that the Corporation had plans to develop St. Patrick's Cemetery by way of a pilot scheme as an amenity and the Corporation were anxious to seek the views of the public and the Old Wexford Society in this regard.

The Mayor further pointed out that no decision had been made by the Corporation at this stage.

The following points emerged:-

The importance of St. Patrick's Grave Yard as a Historic Monument;

Its value for the future;

The need to seek Archaeological Advice;

The Corporation's proposals to place head stones alongside the wall, levelling and grassing the area, render safe the Church and open to the public on a daily basis.

Persons with relatives buried in the various old grave yards felt the necessity for securing accessibility from Grave Yards to surrounding property. Various aspects of this project were discussed at length. In conclusion the Mayor thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and pointed out that all the points made would be considered by the Corporation before any decision was made.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

NOTES OF STATUTORY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY, 2nd MAY, 1983 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck, presiding.

Aldermen:- P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, M. Kavanagh, J. Mahoney, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, Sen. B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Acting Assistant County Manager.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.

MINUTES

On the proposal of Cllr. K. Morris seconded by Cllr. J. Roche the minutes of the following meetings were unanimously adopted:-

- (a) Statutory Meeting held on 12th April, 1983.
- (b) Minutes of Finance Comm. held on 21st April, 1983.
- (c) Minutes of Stat. Estimates Meeting held on 21st April, 1983.
- (d) Minutes of Housing Committee Meeting held on 12th April, 1983.
- (e) Minutes of adjourned Statutory Meeting held on 11th April, 1983.
- (f) Minutes of public meeting in the Arts Centre on 27th April, 1983.

Appointment of K. Mahoney - 3, College View.

Cllr. J. Hayes asked that the minutes be amended to incorporate his objection to the appointment of Mr. O'Mahoney to 3, College View, Wexford.

SALE OF FREEHOLD

The sale of freehold of Ard Na Graine, St. John's Road (as circulated) was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Cllr. J. Roche seconded by Cllr. K. Morris.

HOUSING CAPITAL ALLOCATION

The Clerk detailed the Capital Allocation to Wexford Corporation for 1983: Local Loans Fund £1,150,000 - Working Overdraft £140,000 - Total £1,300,000 (including £864,000 for N.B.A. Schemes). The Clerk further pointed out that this allocation does not include allocation for new work.

SANITARY SERVICES SMALL SCHEMES 1983

On the proposal of Alderman P. Roche seconded by Cllr. J. O'Flaherty loan approval of £48,000 for Sanitary Services Small Schemes 1983 was unanimously agreed.

PROVISION OF SHOP AT COOLCOTTES PHASE 4 HOUSING SCHEME.

The Clerk informed the Members that the Borough Engineer was not prepared to recommend the inclusion of a shop in this scheme and that the Corporation should proceed to provide shopping facilities in the Neighbourhood Centre adjacent to this scheme. The Borough Engineer advised the Corporation that action should be taken to proceed to develop shopping facilities in the Neighbourhood Centre. This was unanimously agreed by the members.

MOTIONS

Waste Ground - Bernadette Place.

The following motion was proposed by Senator B. Howlin and seconded by Alderman P. Kelly:-

"That the Borough Engineer investigates the clearing and planting with grass, of the waste ground adjoining No. 15, St. Bernadette Place".

In proposing the motion Senator Howlin stated that the Corporation clear and plant this piece of waste ground. All members supported the motion.

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Roadway leading into King St. Ave.

The following motion was proposed by Senator B. Howlin and seconded by Cllr. J. Mahoney:-

"That the Borough Engineer investigates the feasibility of taking responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the roadway leading into King Street Avenue".

In moving the motion Senator Howlin asked that the Corporation take over the road and properly maintain it.

Mr. T. Fahev, Borough Engineer pointed out that it might be necessary to take this road in charge.

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager Acting, pointed out that where roads are taken over the roadway in question must be up to standard, a public right-of-way must exist and be of general public utility. The members requested a report from the Borough Engineer in this matter.

Geological Tests.

The following motion was proposed by Cllr. J. Hayes and seconded by Ald. P. Roche:-

"That this Borough Council calls on the Minister for Industry & Energy, Mr. J. Bruton to initiate a series of geological tests off the Wexford coast to determine if there are any natural resources, that would be of tremendous (value) benefit to this community in general, if discovered".

In proposing the motion Cllr. Hayes asked that the Government take the appropriate action to identify the national resources of the nation particularly in the south-east region and to keep the appropriate local authorities informed.

All members supported the motion and asked that the Corporation be given information regarding any findings to-date in this regard.

"Closed Shop"

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Hayes and seconded by Alderman P. Kelly:-

"That this Borough Council recognise that the system of the "closed shop" which operates in many industries in this town and country is a breach of one's constitutional rights and is totally undemocratic, support this motion calling on the congress of Trade Unions to abolish same".

At the outset Cllr. Hayes called on the Trade Union movement to discontinue their practice of "closed shop" in Wexford Town. The members spoke in favour of the motion generally.

Cllr. J. O'Flaherty pointed out that it was agreed by the Congress of Trade Unions to deal with this problem.

Senator B. Howlin opposed the motion as he felt the Unions had made progress in this regard.

The Mayor pointed out that there was no request from the Trades Council in this regard. The motion was so carried with the Mayor and Senator B. Howlin opposing the motion.

It was agreed to take motion 4(i) and 5(i) together:-

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Kelly and seconded by Cllr. J. Roche;-and so agreed:-

4(i) "That the elected members of the Council study, meet and discuss all planning applications submitted and relevant to this Borough."

5(i) Proposed by Cllr. J. Roche & Seconded by Alderman P. Roche:-

"That this Council set up a general purposes Committee made up of the full membership of the Council to deal with many matters including meeting

in proposing the motion Cllr. Roche said that a General Purposes Committee could deal with planning applications, Engineering matters such as questions, housing committee meetings, deputations etc., and ^{and should meet every six weeks,} and Mr. Creedon asked the members to consider combining all existing committees in the G.P. Committee. All members supported the motion and this was so agreed.

Nicky Kelly.

Alderman P. Kelly proposed the following motion:-

"This Council calls on the Minister for Justice to implement the immediate release of Nicky Kelly from Portlaoise Prison and the quashing of all charges against him".

In moving the motion Alderman Kelly outlined the fact that Nicky Kelly was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment, convicted after a confession for the Gallins Train Robbery, two others were sentenced at the time and have since been released and Nicky Kelly was now going on hunger and thirst strike. The members agreed with the motion in principle and asked that it be amended to read as follows:-

"That this Borough Council call on the Minister for Justice in view of the public disquiet and as a matter of extreme urgency to review the case of N. Kelly imprisoned in Port Laoise and consider releasing Nicky Kelly pending this review".

This motion was proposed by Alderman P. Kelly and seconded by Cllr. J. O'Flaherty and so agreed with Cllr. Hayes opposing the motion as he was opposed to interfering with the judicial system of the land".

Mavorality.

The following motion was proposed by His Worship the Mavor and seconded by Councillor K. Morris:-

"That this Borough Council gives me permission to compile a pictorial history of the Mavorality of Wexford".

In moving the motion the Mavor said that he was anxious to compile a pictorial history of the Mavorality ^{research} of former Mavors from 1846 and that N. Furlong would help him in the / ^{research} and a book would be put together giving a brief description of the Mavor concerned and that he would raise the necessary finance and would ask the Corporation to provide a photograph of each Mavor from now on.

All members supported the motion.

It was further agreed that any pictures of former Mavors be put on public display.

Medical Card Ceiling.

The following motion was proposed by His Worship the Mavor Cllr. Patrick J. Reck and seconded by Cllr. J. Mahoney:-

"That this Borough Council calls on the Minister for Health & Social Welfare, Mr. B. Desmond to increase the ceiling for medical cards to ensure that pension increases and social welfare increases following the budget will not invalidate applications for medical cards.

In moving the motion the Mavor outlined the necessity for early review of the ceiling for medical cards. Cllr. J. Roche undertook to take this matter up with the local health committee. All members supported the motion.

TERNS DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE - DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The Clerk read a letter from the Department of Labour indicating that the Government grant had been increased from £5,000 to £7,000 in the current year and that the question of extending this scheme beyond 4 years is under review.

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YOUNG ENTERPRISES SCHEME - WEXFORD

A letter from the Young Enterprises Scheme (Rev. M. Howlett) seeking Corporationsupport for funding of an Enterprise Centre was considered by the Corporation. The members after discussion agreed to have this matter dealt with by the Town of Wexford V.E.C.

CONFERENCE: Bord na Gaeilge - Dhun an Oir, Co. Kerry/
20th/21st May, 1983.

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Roche seconded by Alderman P. Roche the Borough Council nominated Alderman P. Kelly to attend this Conference and so agreed.

NATIONAL HOUSING & TOWN PLANNING CONFERENCE-
HARROGATE 11th-13th October, 1983 (incl.).

The Mayor pointed out the financial difficulties in the current year and Cllr. M. Kavanagh asked that the Corporation consider sending one delegate to the Conference. The Mayor proceeded to remind the members of the advise of the Minister that the members should ^{show} restraint from sending delegates abroad. The cost of this conference would be €500 to send one delegate.

On the proposal of Alderman P. Roche seconded by Cllr. J. Hayes it was agreed to send Cllr. J. Roche and Cllr. J. Mahoney to represent the Corporation at this Conference. The Mayor and Cllr. M. Kavanagh opposed the motion.

MAUDLINTOWN PLAY SCHEME

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. J. Doyle, 11, Antelope Road, Maudlintown, Wexford, asking the Borough Council to allow the Committee to use the plot of ground known as the "Green" from 16th - 24th July, 1983 and asking the Corporation to cut the grass and asking the Corporation to contribute to the Scheme.

On the proposal of the Mayor seconded by Alderman P. Kelly the Borough Council agreed to co-operate with the Committee and the question of financial assistance was referred to the Town of Wexford V.E.C.

CONFERENCE:- TOWARDS A NATIONAL STRATEGY,
18th /19th May, 1983.

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Roche seconded by Alderman P. Roche the Borough Council agreed to send Cllr. Hayes to this Conference. It was further agreed on the proposal of Cllr. J. Hayes and seconded by Alderman P. Roche that Cllr. J. Mahoney be selected as a substitute.

MR. P. WHELAN, R.I.P.

The Clerk informed the members that a Mass had been arranged at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 9th May, 1983 in Bethany House and that the Mayor and Members were welcome.

MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

The Mayor informed the members that this had been arranged for 29th May, 1983 at 11.30 a.m. in Rowe Street Church and that he would arrange to have Mr. E. O'Sullivan and Mr. S. Martin to meet at the Protocol Committee in this regard.

SOUTH EAST TOURISM.

The Borough Council reaffirmed Alderman P. Roche as nominee ^{and} as their representative.

JUNE MEETING.

As the 1st Monday in June is a Bank Holiday the members unanimously agreed that the meeting be held on 13th June, 1983.

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SOCIETY FOR THE UNBORN

The Mayor informed the members that a public meeting had been arranged for 8.30 p.m. on Monday 9th May and that all are welcome.

QUESTIONS

Housing Assessment

In reply to Cllr. T. Hayes,

The Clerk informed the members that this assessment would be carried out at an early date the scheme would be advertised and it was intended to have the lists available 3 months before the houses are ready.

LVI Planning Permission.

The Borough Engineer informed Cllr. Hayes that no objections had been received.

Swimming Pool. (Mothers - Tuesdays & Thursdays).

The Town Clerk informed Cllr. Hayes that this had been advertised.

Sub-Standard Houses.

The Borough Engineer informed Alderman Kelly that six houses had been required and 9 dry-lined and work is being allocated in numerical order as agreed by the Corporation previously.

Land left to Borough Council.

In reply to Alderman P. Kelly the Clerk informed the members that no lands had been left to the Corporation by the late M. J. O'Connor but in a generous gesture the next of kin suggested that some property might be handed over to the Corporation but due to legal difficulties this has not happened to date.

Storm Drain.

The Borough Engineer informed Alderman Kelly that all the existing gullies in the area were inspected and cleaned and we are investigating if any further are needed.

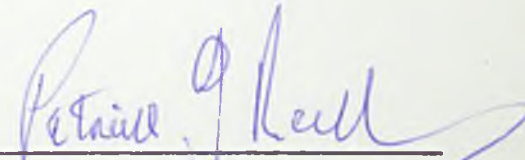
Torrie Development.

The Borough Engineer informed the members that the road authority for the Quay, Wexford County Council had strong reservations against a pedestrian access to the Quay. As the planning authority we could not dictate the internal layout of the shop and therefore problems with trolleys and traffic congestion would result on the Quay. Prior to granting permission the application was submitted to the Corporation members and at their request the developer was written to for him to clarify his observations to altering the layout. This was done. It is likely that in the event of the Quay being extended an extra car park would be provided along the Quay and this may change the situation and the developer maybe at that stage prepared to provide a pedestrian access to the Quay. This would be a matter for him

In conclusion the Mayor welcomed Mr. D. Minnock Acting Town Clerk and Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 22nd DAY OF June, 1933.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE
MUNICIPAL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD ON 2nd MAY, 1983 AT 7.15 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck, presiding.

Deermen:- P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, N. Kavanagh, J. Mahoney, K. Morris, J. Hayes,
J. O'Flaherty, Sen. B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Acting Assistant County Manager.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. Niall Hyde, Consulting Architect.

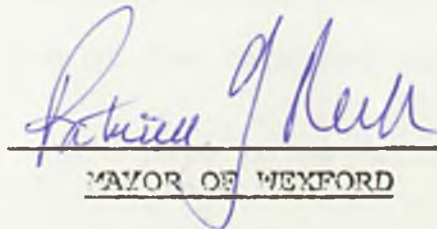
At the outset the Mayor explained that Mr. Hyde, Consulting Architect had been invited to the meeting by the Corporation to explain why the tender of Quirke Bros. & Roche in the sum of £86,520 was being recommended for acceptance over that of the lowest tender - P.G. Foxe Ltd. Mr. Hyde informed the members that the work experience, expertise and general suitability of both contractors had been investigated and that in view of the difficult site conditions, re-inforced concrete, etc., the tender of Quirke Bros. & Roche was being recommended, for acceptance.

Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer endorsed the recommendation.

After some discussion on the proposal of Cllr. P. Reck seconded by Sen. B. Howlin the Borough Council unanimously agreed to recommend to the Manager acceptance of tender of Quirke Bros. & Roche in the sum of £86,520.

THE MEETING THEN ENDED.

SIGNED THIS 22nd DAY OF June, 1983.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF STATUTORY ESTIMATES MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD ON THURSDAY, 5th MAY, 1983 AFTER THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck, presiding.

Aldermen:- G. Byrne, P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, N. Kavanagh, J. Mahoney, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, N. Murphy, Sen. B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager Acting.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.
Mr. G. Griffin, Acting Town Clerk, Enniscorthy.

At the outset the Mayor explained that as a result of the Corporation's deliberations the recommended rate of 19.93 had been reduced to 19.33 leaving a deficit of £52,079. The Mayor further pointed out that this had happened as a result of the members agreeing:

- a) Addition/Car Park revenue of £4,000;
- b) Additional Swimming Pool/Caravan Park revenue of £1,000;
- c) Additional revenue from certificates etc. of £1,000 Sewerage
- d) Reduction in net loan charges for Sanitary Services/Scheme of £2,000.

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Roche seconded by the Mayor it was proposed that the Borough Council adopt the estimates and the net levy of expenditure of £975,197 and determine a rate in the pound of £19.33 for 1983.

The Mayor reiterated that the shortfall would have to be dealt with at a later date.

Alderman Kelly was pleased with the reduction of the rate but could not support it.

Cllr. O'Flaherty expressed regret that they had to recommend a rate so high and could not support the introduction of charges for domestic water, etc.

Alderman P. Roche and Cllr. N. Murphy proposed the rejection of the rate and proposed a direct approach to the Minister to make up the shortfall.

Cllr. J. Hayes expressed support for the striking of the rate and was opposed to the introduction of water charges.

Senator B. Howlin pointed out that the deficit would have to be dealt with at a later date and he supported the reduction of the rate.

Cllr. J. Mahoney opposed the striking of the rate.

Cllr. N. Kavanagh felt that it was the Corporation's duty to strike the rate and felt that the Corporation should go through the estimates again.

Cllr. K. Morris and Alderman G. Byrne also supported the striking of the rate.

In Favour of Striking the rate:- His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. P. Reck, Alderman G. Byrne, Cllr. J. Roche, Cllr. K. Morris, Cllr. J. Hayes, Cllr. J. O'Flaherty, Senator B. Howlin.

Against striking the rate:- Alderman P. Roche, Cllr. N. Kavanagh, Cllr. N. Murphy, Cllr. J. Mahoney, Alderman P. Kelly.

It was so agreed to adopt the Estimates as amended with a net leviable of £975,197 and to determine the rate in the £ of 19.33.

The Manager pointed out that the members had adopted the rate in the £ and the deficit would have to be dealt with at a later date.

The meeting then ended.

SIGNED THIS 22nd

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MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MEETINGS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON THURSDAY 5th MAY, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck, presiding.

Aldermen:- G. Byrne, P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, M. Kavanagh, J. Mahoney, K. Morris, J. Hayes, I. O'Flaherty, M. Murphy, Sen. B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting).
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. G. Turlong, Acting Borough Accountant.
Mr. G. Triffin, Acting Town Clerk, Enniscorthy.

WEXFORDMENS ASSOCIATION

The Mayor pointed out to the members that a provisional date for Civic Reception for Wexfordmens Association had been fixed for Friday, June 17th, 1983 and to the Reception would be invited the Chairman and Secretary of each of the Local Authorities in the County together with representatives of the County Board of G.A.A. and Mr. L. Bennett the only Wexford Town man on the Senior Hurling Team. The Mayor's proposals in this regard were unanimously agreed and the Borough Council further agreed to increase the Mayor's allowance accordingly.

At the outset the Mayor pointed out that the members had been circulated with a list of possible sources of additional revenue and the suggested rate was 19.98 leaving a deficit of £55,000. The Mayor further indicated that it was inappropriate for the Corporation to introduce rates by the back door.

Cllr. Hayes felt that additional revenue could be got from Car Parking fees parking fines, public convenience and charges for derelict sites.

Cllr. Roche was opposed to additional revenue as suggested except on derelict sites and extending the Car Parking facilities to Bride Street and Back Street.

Ald. Kelly opposed the additional sources of revenue generally with the exception of extending the pay-parking to Back Street and Bride Street.

Alderman P. Roche was also opposed to the additional sources of revenue with the exception of extending the Car Parks and more rigid enforcement and asking that consideration be given to better enforcement for parking and advertising revenue in the various car parks. Alderman Roche also felt that the Swimming Pool charges could be increased.

Cllr. Kavanagh expressed concern at the recommended rate of 19.98 and asked if it was possible for any reduction.

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Acting Assistant County Manager explained that it was not possible to reduce the estimates without curtailing services.

The members further asked that details be made available of original Swimming Pool subsidy and the subsidy today.

Cllr. M. Murphy enquired about the possible additional revenue for sewers and refuse collection.

Cllr. J. O'Flaherty endorsed the recommendations of the other speakers of imposing additional charges including additional car park revenue and the increasing of the Swimming Pool Revenue.

Cllr. J. Mahoney opposed charges for housing repairs.

Senator B. Howlin opposed various charges excluding the revenue of Car Parks and Swimming Pool

Alderman G. Byrne opposed various charges also excluding the revenue of Car Parks and Swimming Pool.

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Mr. P. Creedon, Acting Assistant Co. Manager explained that a loan application was being processed for the deficit on Pierces Culvert which was a Capital Account charge, and that survey work was in progress to enable Preliminary Report for Town Main Drainage to be submitted to the Department.

The Clerk informed the members that there had been no reply to the Corporation's request that the Department make up the deficit of ; £55,833 (1983) and £31,418 (1982).

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Acting Assistant County Manager then went through the various suggestions for additional revenue as circulated to the Corporation:-

a) Charges for housing repairs:-

All members opposed.

b) Increase in loan application fees:-

All members opposed.

c) Tenant Purchase Fees:-

Can only be dealt with when next scheme is issued by the Department

d) Car Parking Fees:-

All members favoured better enforcement and extending pay parking facilities.

ADDITIONAL REVENUE:-

£1,000

e) Parking Fines:-

Not open to Corporation to increase.

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Roche seconded by Cllr. J. O'Flaherty it was agreed that the Corporation ask the Minister to increase on-the-spot fines.

f) Charges for water & sewerage:-

All members opposed the introduction of charges for domestic water and charges for sewerage.

g) Water Rent generally:-

Increases already included in the estimates.

h) Public Conveniences:-

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Hayes seconded by Cllr. J. Mahoney it was proposed that the Corporation provide vandal proof locks and slot metres for charges. On the casting of a vote ^{of the Mayor} this motion was defeated.

i) Planning Fees.

Already in the Estimates.

j) Domestic Refuse:-

All members opposed.

k) Burial Ground Fees:-

Increased already in the Estimates with Cllr. J. Mahoney opposing.

l) Derelict Sites:-

No Statutory Authority.

m) Swimming Pool and Car Parks:-

Increases already provided in the Estimates and promotion of Swimming Pool and Caravan Park would generate additional revenue of £1,000

n) MISCELLANEOUS: Certificates, Roads, Swwers, etc.

£1,000 - Proposed by Cllr. P. Reck, Mayor and seconded by Ald. G. Byrne and so agreed.

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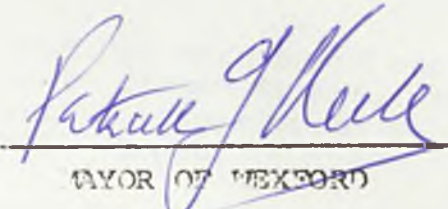
The Manager pointed out that in accordance with the decision of the Corporation the additional revenue agreed amounted to £5,000.

He further pointed out that there was a net saving of £2,000 in our Sanitary Services loan charges due to the delay in obtaining the loan.

The Manager further pointed out that these changes of £5,000 in revenue and £2,000 in expenditure would reduce the net leviable by £7,250 from £982,447 to £975,197 and this would require a rate of £19.83 leaving a deficit of £52,079.

The meeting then ended.

SIGNED THIS 22nd DAY OF June, 1933.


TAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY 30th MAY, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck.

Wardermen:- P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, N. Kavanagh, J. Mahoney, K. Morris, J. Hayes, M. O'Flaherty.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager Acting.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Supt. J. Gurhy,
Mr. Dick Trappe, President, Chamber of Commerce.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT:-

At the outset the Mayor welcomed Mr. D. Trappe, President, Chamber of Commerce and Supt. J. Gurhy.

Car Parking - Roadway at Vocational School.

All members requested that action be taken to prohibit parking on one side or the other at Spawell Road from Cleary's house to Slaney Street. The member also considered the question of the underutilisation of car parks in the area and the question of parking generally in Hill Street.

The Supt. pointed out that the prohibition of parking in this area would require an amendment to the Bye-Laws.

Pedestrianisation.

The members asked Mr. D. Trappe, President, Chamber of Commerce, to find out if a meeting could be arranged between the Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce to consider further the question of pedestrianisation.

Next Traffic Management Meeting.

The members fixed Wednesday 15th June, 1983 at 7.30 p.m. for the next meeting.

PENSIONS:-

The pensions as circulated were so agreed on the proposal of Cllr. N. Kelly seconded by Cllr. J. Roche.

HOUSING:-

The following items were discussed:-

- 1) The need to deal with each case on its merits;
- 2) The need to deal with cases such as unmarried mothers and deserted wives, etc., regardless of marital status.

The members also discuss^{ed} the following cases:-

- a) Mrs. Gethings, 77, South Main Street, Wexford.
- b) Mrs. Whitty, 12, Emmet Place, Wexford.
- c) Mary O'Mahoney over D. O'Connor's Flats, Wexford.
- d) Franky Power, Belvedere Grove.
- e) Larry Walsh, Bishonswater.
- f) J. Kehoe, Casa Rio, Wexford.
- g) Mick Walsh, 41, Whiterock View, Wexford.
- h) Francis Phillips, 29, Parnell Street, Wexford./Mrs. Phillips, Caravan, Rosslare.

On the proposal of the Mayor seconded by Cllr. J. Roche the members unanimously recommended that Mr. Moore, Military Barracks, be given priority for the Bride Street Flats.

The members further considered the desirability of continuing the practice of 1 in 10 transfers from family-type dwellings and 1 in 5 in Old Peoples Dwellings.

The Clerk informed the members that in response to public advertisement and written requests to Housing applicants only a limited number had replied.

The members requested that the Clerk keep ones coverage to highlight the necessity for housing applicants to re-affirm their applications over....

The members further agreed that the question of integrating unmarried mothers, deserted wives, etc., in suitable small type schemes be continued.

The Manager pointed out the implications of the High Court case of Buncrana D.C. precluding the Council from housing persons outside the Borough. After discussion, on the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Cllr. J. Mahoney it was agreed to make an arrangement with Wexford County Council that the Borough Council would house persons from the County area in the Borough and that Wexford County Council would house persons from the Borough in the County area.

On the proposal of the Mayor seconded by Cllr. J. Roche it was agreed that the Borough Council be informed in cases where a housing application is disqualified for refusing a house.

New Housing List.

The members agreed to have a meeting with the Health Inspectors to consider the lists of applicants for rehousing generally. The members requested that they be supplied with a list of persons who had re-affirmed their applications and a list of applicants who did not re-affirm their applications.

Housing Allocations.

The Clerk informed the members that the following housing allocations had been made:-

- 11, Mr. John Street Flats - Mrs. Anna Murphy, 1, Temperance Row.
- 13, Mount George - Mrs. Josephine Codd, 43, The Bullring, Wexford.
- 21, Steffington Street - Mrs. Mary A. O'Leary, 35, Corish Park, Wexford.
- 33, Belvedere Grove - Mr. & Mrs. Sean Denosev, 2A, Green Street, Wexford.

MEETING WITH AN TAEILISTE - 10th JUNE, 1983

The Mayor pointed out to the members that arrangements had been made to meet An Tanaiste Mr. D. Spring, T.D., Minister for the Environment on Friday June 10th 1983, and for this the Corporation were indebted to Senator B. Howlin.

The Mayor then outlined the detailed arrangements - Community effort to secure that the Town Main Drainage Scheme would be included in the 1984 Capital Programme.

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Roche seconded by Cllr. K. Morris the members endorsed the arrangements made and also endorsed the increase in the Mayor's allowance.

Mayoral Election.

The members fixed Friday 1st July, 1983 as the date for the Annual Meeting to elect the Mayor.

PLANNING:-

- 1) Unauthorised sign - H. Murphy, 2, Upper Rowe Street, Wexford.
- 2) An Bord Pleanala granting a permission where Borough Council have refused.
- 3) Housing development at Peter Street.
- 4) Telt roofs on extensions to side of Corporation houses; sheds at rear of Corporation houses; installation of central heating systems by unqualified personnel.
- 5) Chip Van, Bullring - Mr. Scallan.

Next G.P. Meeting.

The members fixed Monday June 27th as the date for the next G.P. Meeting to which the Health Inspectors would be invited.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 22nd DAY OF June, 1983.

WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF STATUTORY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY, 13th JUNE, 1983 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck, presiding.

Aldermen:- G. Byrne, P. Roche.

Councillors:- P. Roche, M. Kavanagh, J. Mahoney, T. Hayes, L. O'Flaherty, M. Murphy, Senator B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- Mr. M.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting).
Mr. T. Tahev, Borough Engineer.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck seconded by Alderman G. Byrne the Council passed sincere votes of sympathy to families and relatives of Mr. P. O'Connor, King Street, and Mr. Martin Murphy, and also ^{to} Cllr. M. Murphy, on the death of his sister.

VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck seconded by Alderman G. Byrne the Council passed a sincere vote of congratulations to Ms. Sheila Grosby on her election as Chairman of the Widows' Association and to Wexford Creamery on the winning of the Hygiene Award.

GET WELL WISHES

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor Cllr. Patrick J. Reck seconded by Alderman G. Byrne The Council unanimously decided to send Get Well Wishes to Councillor K. Morris.

TOWN HALL DRAINAGE SCHEME PRESENTATION

The Mayor thanked the officials and community leaders for making the presentation of the Main Drainage Scheme to An Tanaiste an outstanding success.

MAYOR'S THANKS

The Mayor thanked the members, officials and press for their assistance to him during his term of office. The Manager and Members complimented the Mayor on a job well done.

MINUTES.

On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Cllr. P. Roche the minutes of the following meetings were unanimously adopted:-

- (a) Committee Meeting Held on 2nd May, 1983.
- (b) Statutory Meeting held on 2nd May, 1983
- (c) Statutory Estimates Meeting held on 5th May, 1983.
- (d) Finance Committee Meeting held on 4th May, 1983.
- (e) Special Meeting held on 30th May, 1983.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS 1982.

The Abstract of Accounts 1982 was duly presented to the Members. The Clerk informed the members that the Auditor's report on the Abstract would come before them at a later date.

BARRACK STREET AS ONE-WAY STREET.

On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Cllr. P. Roche the Council unanimously resolved to make Barrack Street a one-way street with traffic running north to south, entering from South Main Street/King Street junction.

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Coolcotts Phase 4 (55 houses).

The Clerk reported that it was the N.B.A.'s intention to have tender documents for the next phase at Coolcotts consisting of;

- 40 - 3 bedroomed
- 5 - 4 bedroomed
- 5 - 2 bedroomed
- 4 - 1 bedroomed

ready in mid-July.

On the proposal of Cllr. J. O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was agreed that the Corporation proceed with Coolcotts Phase 4 as outlined.

MOTIONS

An Bord Pleanala.

The following motion as amended was proposed by Councillor J. Hayes and seconded by Cllr. J. Roche:-

"That this Borough Council request the Minister for the Environment to investigate a recent decision by An Bord Pleanala to grant permission for an Amusement Arcade in the Ann Street area".

In proposing the motion Councillor Hayes expressed dismay that An Bord Pleanala had over-turned the decision of the Corporation and that the wishes of the members in this regard were not taken into account. All members spoke in favour of the motion.

Sub-Standard Dwellings.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Hayes and seconded by Senator B. Howlin:-

"In view of the fact that this Borough Council has allocated £50,000 out of our maintenance repairs allocation to try and alleviate sub-standard dwellings that we now call on the Minister for the Environment, Mr. D. Spring, to match same pound for pound".

In moving the motion Councillor Hayes pointed out the Corporation's commitments in this regard and the necessity to obtain Government funding. All members spoke in favour of the motion.

Traffic Control Personnel.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman G. Byrne and seconded by Councillor J. Roche:-

"That this Corporation recommends the establishment of traffic control personnel at dangerous junctions".

In moving the motion Alderman Byrne stressed the need for such personnel at the top of Georges Street and Wygram. All members spoke in favour of the motion and it was further agreed that this matter be discussed at Traffic Management Meeting on 15th June, 1983.

Repair of Footpaths.

On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Councillor J. Mahoney, It was decided to take motions 6(ii), 7(i), and 9(i) together, i.e.

- 6(ii) "That this Corporation carry out a full review of the footpaths throughout the entire town".
- 7(i) "That this Council have all repairs carried out on all paths and roads that they are responsible for maintaining inside the Borough of Wexford and call on the County Council to do likewise".
- 9(ii) "That this Council once again call on the E.S.B. to properly replace footpaths at Wolfe Tone Villas and Whitmill".

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In moving the motion Alderman G. Byrne stressed the necessity for regular footpath inspections, the need for liason between the E.S.B., P&T., and Gas Company, and also Contractors.

All members spoke in favour of the motions

C.P.O. Orders.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Mahoney and seconded by Alderman G. Byrne:-

"That this Council call on the Minister for the Environment, Mr. Dick Spring, to pass legislation in Dail Eireann giving all Local Authorities throughout the country permission to take any land that Council houses are built on by serving a C.P.O. Order on the owners of the ground."

In moving the motion Councillor Mahoney pointed out that applications for tenant purchase were held up while the Corporation were acquiring the fee simple.

Unemployment Benefit.

The following motion was proposed by Cllr. N. Kavanagh and seconded by Alderman P. Roche:-

"That this Council request the Minister for Social Welfare to extend the period which unemployment benefit may be paid, to enable persons over age sixty with a realistic number of paid contributions to receive benefit until such a person is eligible for a retirement pension or contributory old age pension.

All members spoke in favour of the motion and it was further agreed to send a copy of this motion to the Irish Congress of Trade Unions.

Lands at Coolree.

The following motion as amended was proposed by Cllr. J. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne:-

"That this Council agree in principle to make lands available for letting to Coolree Residents Association".

In moving the motion Cllr. Roche spoke of the need to co-operate with the local residents Association and to have adequate recreational facilities in the area. The Borough Engineer, Mr. T. Fahey advised the members that it was not appropriate to sell this property but that the land involved could be made available on a temporary basis and the motion was so amended.

No Parking Sign.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne and so agreed:-

"That a no parking sign be put or painted on ground at new bank side entrance to car park at rear of Church of Ireland".

Manager's Orders.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Roche and seconded by Councillor T. O'Flaherty:-

"That a list of all orders made by Manager (Manager's Orders) be made available to members of the Council on a monthly basis".

The Clerk informed the members that the orders made during the last month were available in the Council Chamber and would be available in Register form for the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Swimming Pool Subsidy.

The Clerk reported that the Swimming Pool Subsidy for 1976 was £16,000 as against £33,500 in 1972.

Westgate Tower.

A report from the Borough Engineer, Mr. T. Fahey, regarding the condition of Westgate Tower was considered by the members.

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Roche seconded by Cllr. J. O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed to seek the advice of the Office of Public Works with regard to the Westgate Tower and Old Graveyards in the Town.

Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland.

The Clerk informed the members that the latest date for receipt of motions for the above would be July 19th and it would be necessary for same to be submitted before the July meeting.

Conference on Intermunicipal Co-Operation.
(Elderly People and Associative Life).

Locle, Switzerland - 22nd - 24th September, 1981.

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting) pointed out that the Minister for the Environment had requested Local Authorities to exercise restraint in this regard.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Alderman P. Roche it was proposed that the Borough Council send 2 delegates to this Conference. A vote was then taken.

In Favour of sending delegates:- Cllr. J. Roche, Cllr. J. Hayes, Cllr. J. Mahoney, Cllr. N. Murphy, Alderman P. Roche.

Against sending delegates:- Cllr. P. Reck, Mayor, Alderman G. Byrne, Cllr. J. O'Flaherty, Cllr. M. Kavanagh.

Senator B. Howlin abstained.

It was so agreed to send 2 delegates to this conference.

On the proposal of Alderman P. Roche seconded by Cllr. J. Hayes it was agreed that Cllr. J. Mahoney be a delegate to the Conference.

On the proposal of Alderman P. Roche seconded by Cllr. J. Mahoney it was agreed that Cllr. J. Roche be a delegate to this Conference.

It was so agreed to send Cllrs. J. Mahoney & J. Roche to this Conference.

Association of Municipal Authorities Conference.

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Mahoney seconded by Alderman P. Roche it was agreed that Cllr. N. Murphy be a substitute delegate in lieu of Cllr. J. Mahoney.

QUESTIONS

Hot Water Pipes.

The Borough Engineer in reply to Councillor J. Hayes stated that the cause of leaking hot water pipes in new housing estates was the subsidence of the overflow fill on houses with pile foundations.

Litter Bin - Davitt Road North.

In reply to Councillor J. Hayes the Borough Engineer stated that a litter bin would be supplied in full to be sited on Davitt Road North.

In reply to Councillor J. Haves the Clerk informed the members that the Corporation's land bank exceeded 50 acres and that the purchase of land was ongoing.

E.S.B. & Telephone Bill 1932.

In reply to Alderman P. Roche the Clerk informed the members that the E.S.B. Bill for Municipal Buildings for 1932 was £3,450.42 and that the telephone Bill for 1932 for Municipal Buildings was £4,578.14.

Advertising in Car Parks.

In reply to Alderman P. Roche the Borough Engineer stated that he was investigating this and also advertising on back of car park tickets.

Grass Cutting Programme.

In reply to Cllr. Roche the Borough Engineer replied that the grass cutting programme was an on-going programme.

Nameplate at 21, Green Street.

In reply to Councillor J. Mahoney the Borough Engineer stated that a name plate had been erected at the above.

Crescent Traffic Carriage-way.

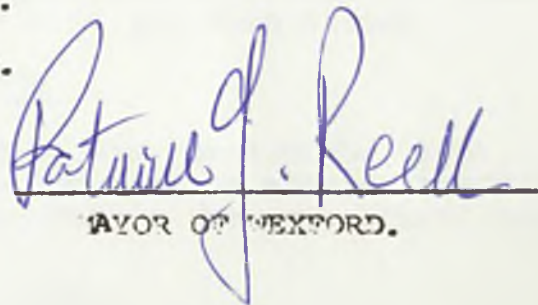
In reply to Alderman G. Byrne the Clerk informed the members that the County Council had not yet finalised their agreement with C.I.E. for the Crescent Traffic Carriage-way.

WEXFORD WHEELERS - USE OF CAR PARK. (1st/2nd July.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Senator B. Howlin it was unanimously agreed to waive any charge on Wexford Wheelers for the loss of revenue in Church Lane Car Park on this occasion.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

Signed this 14th day of July, 1933.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck, presiding.

Aldermen:- G. Byrne, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, M. Kavanagh, J. Hayes, I. O'Flaherty, N. Murphy.

In attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting.
Mr. T. Maher, Borough Engineer.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. D. Trappe, President, Chamber of Commerce.
Supt. J. Gurhy, Garda Siochana.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Mr. T. Carr, & Alderman P. Roche.

At the outset the Mayor welcomed the Supt. and Mr. D. Trappe to the meeting.

The members asked that the Trades Council send a representative to future Traffic Management Meetings.

STOP SIGN - BULLRING/CORUMARKET

The members asked that the Borough Engineer and Supt. Gurhy come together with a view to the provision of a stop sign at this junction.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING JOHN'S ROAD /GEORGES STREET

The Borough Engineer informed the members that he wanted to have another look at this junction with the Supt.

MAIN STREET

The members agreed on a press release that stiffer measures would be enforced from Monday 20th June, 1983 for motorists parking on Main Street, and delivery vehicles obstructing the public thoroughfare and that the Corporation asked for public support and co-operation to ensure the free and safe flow of vehicle and pedestrian traffic on the Main Street.

TRAFFIC CONTROL PERSONNEL

On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck, it was agreed that the Corporation provide traffic wardens at John's Road/Georges Street crossing before the next school term.

SCHOOL BUSES - PETER'S SQUARE.

Supt. Gurhy informed the members that it was intended to have these buses removed to Bride Street Car Park.

TRAFFIC AT FOLLY

The Supt. undertook to have another look at this situation.

PARKING - WINDMILL HILL

The Borough Engineer informed the members that it was proposed to widen this junction under the Block Grant 1983 and that the white line could be provided in the middle of the road.

On the proposal of Cllr. J. Roche seconded by Cllr. J. Hayes it was agreed that the Corporation look at the parking facilities in this area.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - INGRAM

On the proposal of Cllr. J. O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was unanimously agreed to press Wexford County Council to provide a pedestrian crossing in this area.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - WILLIAM STREET

The members noted that Wexford County Council have plans in hands to provide a signalised crossing at William Street in the current year. Councillor J. Roche informed the members that plans in this case were available in the County Hall.

SPEED LIMITS

The Supt. undertook to introduce more frequent speed checks particularly at Newtown Road, Beechlawm, Belvedere Road, Maudlintown and Lr. John Street

RAMPS ON PUBLIC ROADS

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Reck seconded by Cllr. J. Hayes the Council unanimously agreed to ask the Minister for the Environment to introduce legislation to enable the Borough Council ramp the public roads in built-up areas to slow down traffic and that the Local Authorities be indemnified against claims arising.

THE POLLY

The Supt. undertook to re-examine the situation at the Polly.

HILL STREET

The members asked that consideration be given to the provision of double-yellow lines to prevent traffic parking too near the corner.

ROAD SAFETY - Ashfield Drive/Belvedere Road/Beechlawm/Meadowlands.

The members asked that consideration be given to safety of children in these areas.

PEDESTRIANISATION - MAIN STREET

Mr. D. Trappe, President, Chamber of Commerce informed the members that the Chamber of Commerce were agreeable in principle to pedestrianisation provided there was adequate car parking spaces.

The Chamber of Commerce felt that this proposal was long-term and it depended on the completion of the new Ring Road and removal of Tugernauts from the Quay. Mr. Trappe further informed the members that they were arranging a survey of all the traders on the Main Street to get a consensus view.

The Mayor thanked Mr. Trappe and said that the results of the survey were awaited with interest.

PARKING OFFENCES - MR. MISS O'ROURKE.

Cllr. J. Mahoney said that Mr. O'Rourke was being penalised in this regard whilst delivering and loading at his shop whilst others were not being penalised at all. The Manager asked Cllr. Mahoney to supply the relevant details.

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. P. J. Reck seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was agreed that individual cases such as the above not be discussed at Traffic Management Meetings.

PARKING ON FOOTPATHS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES ON MAIN STREET.

The Supt. informed the members that as from Monday next 20th June, 1933 tickets would be issued for offences in this case as vehicles cannot cause an obstruction of traffic. The Mayor and Members welcomed this announcement from the Supt.

Mr. Trappe and the Supt. agreed to see if delivery vehicles could be accommodated off the Main Street.

Chamber of Commerce further agreed to have a look /over....

at the possibility of facilitating the refuse collection vehicle earlier than 9.30 a.m. as presently applies.

ONE-WAY STREET - PETER STREET

The Borough Engineer and Supt. agreed to re-examine this case.

DOUBLE-YELLOW LINE - ABBEY STREET/GEORGES STREET/
BELSKAR.

It was agreed that the Bye-Laws would have to be amended in this case.

TRAFFIC SIGN/ISLAND - TALBOT GREEN

The Borough Engineer agreed that this would be done.

SLOW SIGN - CRESCENT QUAY

It was agreed to take up this matter with Wexford County Council.

BRIDE STREET CAR-PARK

It was agreed to provide a reserved sign for buses in this car park.

UNIOR TRAFFIC-WARDEN SCHEME - C.B.S.

The Clerk was requested to find out why this scheme had not come into operation.

NO-ENTRY SIGN - CARRIGEEN

The members asked that consideration be given to the provision of a "no-entry" sign at Carrigeen.

WEXFORD BRIDGE

The members asked that consideration be given to regulating parking and provision of pedestrian Crossing at the Bridge.

NEXT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT MEETING

It was unanimously agreed to invite the Wexford District Committee to the next meeting of the Traffic Management Committee to discuss the following:-

Pedestrian crossing - Wygram/George Street.
Pedestrian Crossing - Wexford Bridge.
Traffic Control; Beechlawn; Belvedere Road, Newtown Road, Maudlintown and Dr. John Street.
Slow Sign - Crescent Quay.

CHIP VAN - BULLRING - MR. SCALLOP.

The members asked that proceedings in this case be held in abeyance. The Supt. informed the members that he had received complaints from the public in this case.

PARKING - MAIN STREET, HEURINGER STREET,
KEYSERS LANE

The Supt. suggested that consideration might be given to double-yellow lines...

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 14 DAY OF July 1993.

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TAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL, HELD IN THE ARTS CENTRE, CORNMARKEET, WEXFORD, ON FRIDAY 1st JULY, 1983 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

The Members present were:-

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Patrick J. Reck,

Aldermen:- G. Byrne, P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillor:- J. Roche, N. Kavanagh, J. Mahoney, K. Morris,
J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, N. Murphy, Senator B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- Mr. M.N. Dillon, Wexford County Manager.
Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.
Mr. J.J. O'Connor, Corporation Solicitor.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

At the outset, the outgoing Mayor, Councillor Patrick J. Reck gave details of the achievements of the Corporation during his 12 months in office. He thanked his fellow Aldermen and Councillors for their support during the year and also thanked the County Manager and staff of Wexford Corporation for their assistance.

He then called for nominations for the office of Mayor who would hold office until Quarterly Meeting due to be held on such a day not being more than fourteen days before or after the anniversary of the first Quarterly Meeting. The following members were duly proposed and seconded:-

Alderman G. Byrne, proposed by Councillor J. Morris seconded by Councillor J. O'Flaherty.

Alderman P. Roche, proposed by Councillor N. Murphy seconded by Senator B. Howlin.

There were no further nominations. A vote was then taken the result of which was as follows:-

For Alderman G. Byrne:- Aldermen:- G. Byrne P. Kelly.
Councillors:- K. Morris, P. Reck, J. O'Flaherty.
(5 votes).

For Alderman P. Roche:- Aldermen:- P. Roche.
Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, J. Hayes,
N. Murphy, Senator B. Howlin,
N. Kavanagh - (7 votes).

Alderman Roche having received a majority of votes was declared elected.

Alderman Roche was then vested with the robe and chain of office and took the chair. He thanked his proposer and seconder and those members of the Council who had voted for him and paid tribute to the defeated candidate Alderman G. Byrne and to the outgoing Mayor Councillor P. Reck on the excellent work he had done during his term of office. The other Members present and the County Manager on behalf of the staff congratulated the new Mayor on his election and also complemented Cllr. Reck on his achievements during the year.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL PRACTICE

Quarterly meetings for year 1983 - 1984 will be held on the first Monday in October, 1983, January, 1984 and April, 1984.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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Dated this 5th day of Sept. 1983.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF G.P. MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY, 27th JULY, 1933 AT 7.00 p.m.

PRESENT:- His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Patrick J. Beck, presiding.

Aldermen:- P. Roche, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- T. Roche, W. Kavanagh, T. Mahoney, K. Morris, J. Hayes, T. O'Flaherty, Senator B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting).
D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.
M. Redmond, Staff Officer.
T. Redmond, Health Inspector.
S. O'Sullivan, Health Inspector.

At the outset Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager Acting, pointed out the advantages of the General Purposes Committee discussing things in private and enabling the members to have open and frank discussions on Corporation policy.

The Manager further pointed out that it was desirable that the Agenda for the G.P. Meeting be prepared on the day of the meeting to enable current issues to be discussed.

Finally after discussion on the G.P. Agenda, i.e.

- 1) Pensions.
- 2) Planning.
- 3) Housing.
- 4) Local Government (Financial Provisions) (No. 2) Bill, 1933.
- 5) Casual Trading - Bull Ring.,

it was proposed by Cllr. T. O'Flaherty and seconded by Senator B. Howlin that a special meeting be held on Thursday 7th July, 1933 to consider the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (No. 2) Bill, 1933 and to consider the other items on the Agenda at the G.P. meeting.

The members noted the Manager's statement with regard to this as distributed to the members before the meeting.

HOUSING

At the outset the Clerk informed the members that the two families left on the Family-Type list would continue to have priority and that persons left on the Old Folk List and non-family type list would be assimilated into the new priority list if not housed beforehand.

The Clerk further informed the members that the Old folk list and list 2 would remain operative until the new list for this category was ready.

Mrs. Whitty, 12, Emmet Place.

All members asked that the above-named be given every consideration for early rehousing.

The Manager explained to the members that the purpose of the meeting was to examine the list of applicants to be included in the review together with lists of persons who had not confirmed their applications and to make known special circumstances surrounding individual applicants.

The following cases were raised by the members:-

- T. Kehoe, Casa Rio.
- T. Mahoney, 77, South Main Street.
- L. Dodd, 115 The Pavthe (Applicant for non-family type accommodation).
- R. Brady, 3, Wygram.
- R. Busher, 37 St. Aidan's Crescent.
- D. Carthy, 10, St. Aidan's Crescent.

C. Elsey, C/o., William Flat, 1, Main Street, Tighmon.
Ann-Marie Kelly, 40, Corish Park (Non-family type accommodation)
E. Murphy, 4, Inner Georges Street.
M. Murphy, Edwardstown, Cleariestown.
E. Burke, 6, High Street.
P. Parle, 14, Jr. George Street.
A. Reville, 25, Shaker View.
P. Whitty, Scullaboque, Newham.
Mrs. Gilman, 11, Culbar Road.
M. Berry, 27, Wolfe Tone Villas.

It was further agreed that applicants for family-type housing who had not confirmed their applications and who were not known to have been housed elsewhere be given another week to do so, with particular reference to the names listed above.

The members also made cases for the following:-

A. Hall, Monck Street.
P. Murphy, 5, Maudlintown.
B. Farlow, 20, Mount George (Transfer).
T. Cullen, Welfare Home, Waterford, former 2, Bride Place.

It was further agreed to give applicants for:-

family-type transfers - not confirmed;
old folk/non-family type applicants - not confirmed;
old folk/non-family type transfers - not confirmed;

who were known not to have been accommodated elsewhere a further week to confirm their applications.

The Mayor thanked Mr. T. Redmond and Ms. S. O'Sullivan and Mr. M. Redmond for attending the meeting and noted that the members will be making representations direct to the people involved in the preparation of the housing list.

Capital Allocation Housing.

The Mayor pointed out that an additional Capital Allocation of £215,000 had been received to cover new works, i.e. Abbey Street/Temmerance Row Stage 2 (5 units) and N.B.A. Scheme at Coolcotts Phase A (55 houses).

The Clerk pointed out that the N.B.A. expected to have contract documents in mid-July for this scheme (Coolcotts Phase A).

On the proposal of Cllr. T. Roche seconded by Cllr. T. Hayes it was unanimously agreed that the Council write to the Minister for the Environment thanking him for the additional allocation.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Clerk reminded the members that the Annual Meeting had been refixed for 7.00 p.m. on 1st July, 1983 in the Arts Centre.

MAYORAL ALLOWANCE

On the proposal of Cllr. T. Roche seconded by Cllr. T. O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed that the Mayor's allowance be increased to cover the cost of Mayoral Welcome for visit of Mayor of Waterford and Civic Reception for Dublin-Wexfordmen's Association on 17th June, 1983.

PLANNING

Advertising Sign - Kerlogue Inn.

The members noted that permission had been granted with a condition that a foot be taken off the advertising sign. The members asked that this case be treated sympathetically. The Manager pointed out that the decision had now been made and it was open to the applicants to appeal to An Bord Pleanála.

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Associated Tyre Services - Advertising Sign - Selskar.

The members asked that this case be dealt with sympathetically in view of the declining business.

Marcello Marini - Advertising Sign - Cafolla.

The members also asked that this case be dealt with sympathetically.

SPAFIELD AVENUE

The members asked that they be notified if the Corporation intended acquiring land in this area.

REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

The Manager pointed out that the draft plan was now almost ready and could be considered at an early date and that the latest date for adoption of the draft plan was 4th August, 1983. He also pointed out that the latest date for adopting the plan was 11th November, 1983.

The Manager further pointed out that it was open to the Corporation to seek an extension of time.

After discussion on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Cllr. K. Morris it was agreed to consider the draft plan at special meeting on 7th July, 1983.

CASUAL TRADING - BULLRING, WEXFORD.

All members spoke in favour of accommodating Mr. ^{Brendan} Scallan's Fish & Chip Van. The members noted the objections of the residents, noise, litter, etc., and the fact that precedent would be created. After discussion it was agreed that the Mayor, Manager and Town Clerk meet Mr. Scallan at an early date.

Finally Mr. Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting) pointed out that he had investigated the remarks by Alderman P. Roche regarding Mr. K. O'Brien's meeting with Mrs. Scallan and that he was fully satisfied with Mr. O'Brien's behaviour on that occasion.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS

DAY OF

1983.

MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF STATUTORY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY, 4th JULY, 1983 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, presiding.

Aldermen:- G. Byrne, P. Kelly,

Councillors:- J. Roche, N. Kavanagh, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, K. Morris,
J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, Senator B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting.

MINUTES

On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Councillor J. Hayes, the following minutes were unanimously adopted:-

- (a) Statutory Meeting held on 13th June, 1983.
- (b) Traffic Management Committee Meeting held on 15th June, 1983.
- (c) General Purposes Meeting held on 27th June, 1983.

Rosslare Harbour Development Committee

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor J. Hayes it was agreed that the minutes of the G.P. meeting held on 27th June, 1983 be amended to show that Councillor P. Reck was nominated as Chairman of the Committee and Councillor J. Hayes as another nominee.

Illegal Broadcasting

Councillor J. O'Flaherty pointed out to the members that the Annual Meeting had been broadcasted on the local illegal radio. After condemnation by various members it was proposed by Councillor O'Flaherty and seconded by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche that the Town Clerk take up this question with the Gardai and get legal advise on the matter.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor P. Reck the Council passed asincere vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. J. Maddock, Rosslare.

The Town Clerk on behalf of the staff also associated himself with the vote of sympathy.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of Alderman P. Kelly seconded by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche the Council passed asincere vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. W. Bill McCabe, Antelope Road, Maudlintown, Wexford, a former employee of Wexford Corporation.

The Town Clerk on behalf of the staff also associated himself with the vote of sympathy.

RAISING OF LOAN OF £100,000 FOR ABBEY STREET/
TEMPERANCE ROW STAGE 2.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Alderman G. Byrne the Council unanimously authorised the raising of a loan of £100,000 for Abbey Street/Temperance Row Stage 2.

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MOTIONS - ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was agreed that Wexford Borough Council call on the Association of Municipal Authorities to support a call for the payment of a double weeks pension for widows at Christmas.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor J. Mahoney it was agreed that Wexford Borough Council call on the Association of Municipal Authorities to ensure that/the impending review of Local Government that the role of power of the elected representative be strengthened and broadened.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Mahoney seconded by Councillor P. Reck it was agreed that Wexford Borough Council call on the Association of Municipal Authorities to call on the Minister for Health to provide free medicine to Old Age Pensioners and persons in the lower income bracket.

SANCTION - CONTRACT FOR
ABBEY STREET/TEMPERANCE ROW STAGE 2.

The Clerk informed the members that sanction had now been received for the acceptance of the tender of Quirke Brothers & Roche and that arrangements are now being made to have the contract signed.

CHIP VAN - BULLRING.

The Clerk placed an application from Mr. B. Scallan, Oldtown, Castlebridge for a Casual Trading permit and application for permission to use the Market for night-time trading, before the members for consideration.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was agreed that this matter be considered in committee. It was agreed that the Mayor and Town Clerk meet the other parties who might be affected by this application.

PENSION INCREASES

Circular S.5/83 - Department Circular.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor P. Reck it was agreed that the Departmental circular revising pension increases from 1st July, 1983 be approved.

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MOTIONS

Saturday Grave Digging.

The following motion in the name of Councillor P. Reck was deferred pending investigation by the B. Eng. & B. Acc. as to the feasibility and economics of implementing the motion. All members agreed in principle to "In view of the hardship being caused to families by weekend family deaths I move that Saturday grave digging on a general basis be introduced". //context
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Conference in Switzerland.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor P. Reck and seconded by Alderman G. Byrne :-

"In view of the public disquiet over unnecessary expenditure that this Borough Council support this motion to reverse the decision to send delegates to the Conference in Switzerland".

In moving the motion Councillor Reck spoke of the public disquiet and public opinion in this regard. A vote was then taken, the result of which was as follows:-

In Favour of the motion:- G. Byrne, P. Reck, K. Morris, J. O'Flaherty,

Against the motion:- N. Kavanagh, J. Roche, J. Mahoney, G. Hayes, and Ald. P. Kelly.

Senator B. Howlin/abstained from the vote.

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The Mayor accordingly declared the motion lost as not having the required two thirds majority.

Future Conferences.

It was unanimously agreed that future conferences be notified to the G.P. Committee of the Borough Council well in advance of any conference with an estimate of cost and details of Conference.

Bishopswater Green.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Mahoney and seconded by Alderman P. Kelly:-

"That this Borough Council take action to ensure that the grass on the Bishopswater Green is cut".

In moving the motion Councillor Mahoney said that the grass had not been properly cut and had not been taken away. All members spoke in favour of the motion.

Free Medicine.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Mahoney seconded by Councillor P. Reck:-

"That this Borough Council call on the Minister for Health to provide free medicine to Old Age Pensioners and persons in the lower income bracket".

In moving the motion Councillor Mahoney asked that the motion be sent to the A.M.A.I. also. All members spoke in favour of the motion.

Ground Rents:-

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Kelly seconded by Senator B. Howlin:-

"That this Borough Council calls on the Government to abolish without delay all existing ground rents".

In moving the motion Alderman Kelly asked that the motion be sent to the Oireachtas members.

S.D.A. Loans.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Kelly and seconded by Councillor P. Reck:-

"Re-S.D.A. Loans - That this Council calls on the Government to increase same to a realistic figure".

All members supported the motion.

Loans.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Hayes and seconded by Senator B. Howlin:-

"That this Borough Council calls on the Minister for the Environment to change legislation so as to enable people of 18 yrs and over to be facilitated with loans to purchase their own homes."

In moving the motion Councillor Hayes pointed out that persons were entitled to vote at 18 yrs and were not entitled to home loans. Councillor Roche pointed out that the Corporation had previously allocated loans to persons under 21 years of age and had withheld payment of the loan until applicants became 21.

Telephone Kiosks.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Hayes and seconded by Alderman P. Kelly:-

"That this Borough Council condemns the ridiculous delay regarding telephone installation in new housing estates at Ashfield Drive & Belvedere Grove and calls on the Minister for Post & Telegraphs to expedite same".

In moving the motion Councillor Hayes stressed the necessity for public telephone kiosks in this area. All members spoke in favour of the motion.

CORRESPONDENCE

Natural Resource potential off the Wexford Coast.

A letter from Mr. E. Collins, T.D., Minister of State at the Dept. of Industry and Energy was placed before the members. It was unanimously agreed that this letter be circulated.

Next G.P. meeting.

It was agreed to leave the date of the next G.P. meeting in the hands of the Mayor.

Visit to Wexford by An tanaiste & Minister for the Environment Mr. D. Spring, T.D.,

A letter of thanks from Mr. D. Spring was noted by the members.

People of the Year Awards.

The members decided to consider this matter at the next G.P. meeting.

Resolution - C.P.O. Orders - Land under Council houses.

A letter of acknowledgement from the Private Secretary to the Minister for the Environment was noted by the members.

Resolution - Allocation of funds for sub-standard dwellings.

A letter of acknowledgement from the Private Secretary to the Minister for the Environment was noted by the members.

Resolution - An Bord Pleanála decision on Amusement Arcade - Anne St.

A letter of acknowledgement from the Private Secretary to the Minister for the Environment was noted by the members.

Resolution - Extension of period of Unemployment Benefit.

A letter of acknowledgement from the Private Secretary for the Minister for Social Welfare was noted by the members.

Resolution - Arrest of Irish Workers.

A letter from the Department of Labour pointing out that the question of legislative changes was being considered was noted by the members.

Resolution - "Closed Shop".

A letter from the Irish Congress of Trade Unions pointing out that the Congress had no intention of taking any action was noted by the members.

Wexford Main Drainage Scheme.

The members asked that consideration be given to the display of the model of the Main Drainage Scheme in the Arts Centre, Boat Club and Harbour Commissioners as well as the Municipal Buildings.

QUESTIONS

Iron Gate - Tolly.

The Borough Engineer informed Councillor Reck that this rubbish would be removed.

Tracks on Quay - Overgrowth.

The Borough Engineer informed Councillor Reck that the Corporation would get in contact with C.I.E. to ask them to remove overgrowth on tracks on Quay.

Car Park - Wellington Place.

The Borough Engineer informed Councillor Reck that there was no provision made in the estimates to complete the proposed car park at Wellington Place as C.I.E. will not give access across the tracks.

Fireplace - 63, Bishopswater.

The Borough Engineer informed Councillor Mahoney that the fire bricks for the above were being acquired.

Reception area - Municipal Buildings.

The Borough Engineer informed Alderman Kelly that improvements to the reception area of Municipal Buildings were largely completed.

Exterior Painting - Mount George.

The Borough Engineer informed Alderman Kelly that contract documents were being prepared for this work.

Maudlintown housing Estate.

The Borough Engineer informed Alderman Kelly that he would ensure that sweeping and weeding will be carried out on a regular basis in Maudlintown Housing Estate.

Davitt Road South - Flooding.

The Borough Engineer informed Councillor J. Hayes that the flooding of Davitt Road South had been alleviated, although there is some furtherworks to be completed.

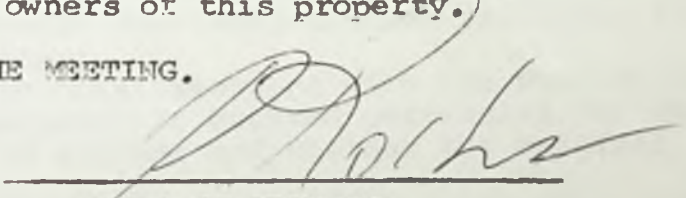
Exterior Painting - Mount George.

The Borough Engineer informed Cllr. Hayes that contract documents were being prepared for this work.

Knock at Bishopswater. (Clean-up Job).

The Borough Engineer informed Councillor Hayes that the Corporation have been unable to identify the owners of this property.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD

SIGNED THIS 5th DAY OF September, 1983.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON 7th JULY, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche.

Aldermen:- G. Byrne, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, M. Kavanagh, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, Senator B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.
Mrs. R. Nixon, Wexford County Council.
Mr. K. Redmond, Wexford County Council.

TAPE-RECORDING - MAYORAL ELECTION

At the outset the Mayor informed the members that the Town Clerk had investigated this matter and reported that the then Mayor, Councillor P. Reck, gave permission to Mr. G. Lawlor of the Wexford Tape-Recording Society to record the Mayoral Election as had been done in previous years and this recording had not been given to the local radio. Councillor P. Reck endorsed the Mayor's statement. Councillor J. O'Flaherty regretted that the information supplied to him was incorrect. The Mayor asked that a formal application by the Wexford Tape-recording Society be made in the event of the Society wishing to record future Mayoral Elections.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REVIEW OF WEXFORD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager Acting pointed out that it was necessary to have the draft plan adopted and put on display for three months and the draft plan then formally adopted before 14th November, 1983 to keep within the prescribed 5 year period for review of the plan.

On the proposal of Councillor K. Morris seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was unanimously agreed to seek departmental approval to an extension of 6 months to enable the Borough Council to consider the draft plan and any objections fully.

DRAFT PLAN

At this juncture the Mayor introduced Mrs. R. Nixon and Mr. K. Redmond of the planning section of Wexford County Council. Mrs. Nixon and Mr. Redmond then went through the draft plan as circulated to the members.

Arising from the presentation the following points emerged:-

- a) The feasibility of deeming existing facilities as a Neighbourhood Centre;
- b) The possibility of the Corporation providing cluster facilities from funds allocated at estimates time;
- c) The question of debating design considerations with the Borough Council;
- d) The question of - where an applicant is granted permission for change of use from one type of shop to another and whether the original use must be dis-continued;
- e) Chief Fire Officers should not be used free of charge to give advise;
- f) Investigation of new road and access to Carcur - C. Council policy;
- g) Redmond Park - No pedestrian access from Parkins Estate;
- h) Trespan Rock - no Car Park.
- i) Wellington Place - Amenity Development;

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Preservation of trees at Air Hall and Coolcotts.
Grove at Walnut Grove.
Trespan Rock - Proposed Access.
Development at Ferrybank and Breakwater Wall.
Preservation of Adoration Convent, Presbytry, Bride Street and Corporation Building.
Land Bank Within the Borough - back of Hill Street, John Street and Meyler Estate.
Junction at Hill Street/Spawell Road - what is envisaged.
Land for co-operative housing.
Development of Quays - If postponed - need for extra car parking spaces and mobility of traffic.

Mrs. Nixon informed the members that if there were any other questions that she and Mr. Redmond would be available at the County Hall to receive them.

It was unanimously agreed to consider the date for the next meeting at the Statutory meeting of the Council in September.

The Mayor then thanked Mrs. Nixon and Mr. Redmond who then left the meeting.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) (NO. 2)
BILL, 1983.

The members considered the Manager's summary of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (No.2) Bill, 1983 together with the Managers statement on the deficit for 1983.

The Mayor pointed out that the Bill placed the responsibility for imposing charges on Managers and that Managers could now proceed to implement charges to make up the deficit and as Mayor he was opposed to this.

Councillor J. Roche proposed that the meeting adjourn and Councillor J. Hayes seconded this and seek an emergency meeting with the Executive of the A.M.A.I. and to write to the City & County Managers Association protesting at the introduction of charges by Managers.

Senator B. Howlin pointed out that the members determined the level of expenditure at the Estimates and consequently had responsibility for raising the money.

Councillors K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. Roche and Alderman G. Byrne and Ald. Kelly the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche all spoke against the introduction of the charges and the fact that the levying of charges was a Managerial function.

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager Acting detailed the provisions of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (No. 2) Bill, 1983 and pointed out that the levying of charges was strengthening the economy and financial base and that consultation on charges would be done next year with the Estimates. The Manager further pointed out to the Members that a Domestic Water Rent of £25 was proposed to meet the deficit in 1983 and that the remainder would be funded by economies.

The Mayor pointed out that it was the function of the Manager to implement the charges. Finally the Mayor called for a vote with regard to the adjournment:-

In Favour of adjournment :- Ald. G. Byrne, Ald. P. Roche, Mayor, Ald. P. Kelly, Cllr. J. Roche, Cllr. J. Mahoney, Cllr. P. Reck, Cllr. K. Morris, Cllr. J. Hayes, Cllr. J. O'Flaherty.

Against adjournment:- Councillor N. Kavanagh & Senator B. Howlin.

NEXT G.P. MEETING

Thursday 21st July, 1983 was fixed as being the date for the next G.P. Meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned.

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MINUTES OF G.P. MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON THURSDAY 21st JULY, 1983 AT 7.30 P.M.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, presiding.

Aldermen:- P. Kelly.

Councillors:- N. Kavanagh, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, K. Morris, J. Hayes, Senator B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- Mr. A. Doyle, Acting Assistant County Manager.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.

PENSIONS

On the proposal of Councillor K. Morris seconded by Councillor P. Reck the list of pensions as circulated were unanimously approved.

PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

(Rehab. Inst. - New Ireland Assurance Co.)

After discussion on the proposal of Councillor K. Morris seconded by Alderman P. Kelly it was agreed to nominate Councillor P. Reck for this prestigious award by reason of the fact that he had been an outstanding Mayor of Wexford for the period 30th June, 1982 to 30th June, 1983.

CASUAL TRADING - BULL RING

The Mayor reported that he had met with representatives of the residents on 12th July, 1983 that the residents had expressed concern about the noise, litter, etc., in the Bull Ring late at night. The Clerk read the report from the Borough Engineer and pointed out to the Corporation that any amendment of the Casual Trading Bye-Laws would result in other traders having to be accommodated also. The members noted the objections of the residents, the right of the Scallan family to a living, and the recommendation of the Borough Engineer that such trading not be allowed in the Bull Ring. After discussion it was agreed to circulate Mr. Fahey's report on the Bull Ring together with a report from the Borough Engineer on the feasibility of designating part of the Shambles Car Park to accommodate Mrs. Scallan Mobile Chip Van. It was further agreed to seek the advice of the Corporation's Solicitor and the Gardai in this matter also.

HOUSING

Units considered suitable for small families, etc.

A report from the Acting Town Clerk in this regard was considered by the members i.e.,

"It is suggested that houses mentioned hereunder in the Schemes specified would be suitable for letting to small family units, e.g., Mother and one, or two children.

Steffington Street - Nos. 21 & 22 (2 storey - 2 bedrooms)
John's Gate Street - Nos. 21 & 23 (3 bedrooms)
Mount George - 9 bungalows Nos. 14 to 22 incl. (2 bedrooms)
Belvedere Grove - 11 bungalows Nos. 23, 24, 25, 84, 85, 86, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103 (2 bedrooms).
Lr. Abbey Street - Nos. 4 and 7 (2 storey - 2 bedrooms.)

As indicated, all the above have two bedrooms;
Nothing less would suit where there are children to be accommodated and even two bedrooms would be inadequate in some cases of mixed family.

The following single bedroomed flats would suit single persons (e.g., deserted wives) who have no children to be accommodated with them or married couples who have no children, or other cases of special suitability.

Steffington Street - Nos. 13 and 14.
John's Gate Street - No. 22.
Lr. Abbey Street - 1, 8, 10, 11 and 12

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Also possibly some of the single bedroomed flats being constructed at Bernadette Place, John Street and Bride Street.

It is not considered that the following schemes should be used other than for old folks (Non-Family) cases and "Special Suitability Cases".

Marian Row - 10 bungalows.
Lr. John Street - 24 flats.
John's Gate Street - 20 maisonettes.
College View - 12 bungalows.

Also possibly some of the single bedroomed flats being constructed at Bernadette Place, John Street and Bride Street".

On the proposal of Councillor K. Morris seconded by Councillor J. Hayes it was agreed that the Borough Council proceed on the lines recommended in the report.

Current Housing Review.

A report from the Acting Town Clerk, as circulated, to the members recommending that the Housing Priority List include only the following was considered by the members:-

a) Flats - Bride Street/Bernadette Place/Lr. John Street.

16 recommended applicants which should include elderly persons and elderly person transfers.

b) Coolcotts - Family-type Accommodation.

4-4 bedroomed and 3-3 bedroomed - 40 recommendations including transfers.

c) Coolcotts - Small Units.

2-2 bedroomed, 4-1 bedroomed - 6 recommendations including elderly persons and small families.

A) Flats - Bride Street/Bernadette Place/John Street.

On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Councillor K. Morris it was agreed that no decision be taken on accepting 16 recommended applicants for 16 flats until such time as the C.M.O. had re-assessed the 6 names:- i.e.:-

1. Mr. J. Kehoe, Gate Lodge, Casa Rio.
2. F. Power, Coolcotts.
3. J. Murphy, 52, Wolfe Tone Villas, Wexford.
4. M. Mahoney, 77, South Main Street.
5. Mrs. Whitty, 9, Emmet Place.
6. M. Walsh, 102, Bishopswater, Wexford.

submitted after Corporation meeting held on 12th April, 1983. The Clerk pointed out that these cases had been referred to the C.M.O. and would be dealt with as part of the general review and that as pointed out at the previous meeting the current family-type list would continue until used up and the old folk list and sub-list would be subsumed by the new list. The members requested that the Clerk take up the question of re-assessment of the 6 names in advance of the general housing review.

B) Coolcotts - Family Type Accommodation.

It was unanimously agreed to defer decision in this case to the next G.P. meeting.

C) Coolcotts - Small Units.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Mahoney seconded by Councillor P. Reck it was unanimously agreed that 6 recommendations be obtained for the filling of 2-2 bedroomed and 4-1 bedroomed units.

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Additionally the members raised the following cases:-

Mrs. Pitt, John Street Flats - transfer.
L. Dodd, 115, The Pavthe.
N. Walsh, 41, Whiterock View, Wexford.

N.B.A. Scheme - Coolcotts - 55 Houses

The members noted that a tender had been invited for this scheme with a closing date of 5th September, 1983.

PLANNING

The members noted the list of planning applications as circulated. The members also discussed the following cases:-

- a) P. Turner - Advertising sign Selskar (Mr. Turner to see B/Eng.)
- b) Advertising sign - Kerlogue Inn - under appeal.
- c) Dolphin Bar - Amusement Arcade - no application.
- d) R.T.V. Rentals - notice to be served.
- e) N. Stevens - permission for walls and gate.
- f) Quinnsworth - no planning application.
- g) Extensions to houses - undesireability of felt roofs.
- h) Infringement of persons right to light.
- i) Indiscriminative parking of buses and caravans in Caravan Park.

MAIN DRAINAGE SCHEME - PRELIMINARY REPORT

The Borough Engineer detailed the works to be carried out in Stage 1 costing an estimated £4,455,000, i.e.,

<u>CONTRACT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COST IRE</u>	<u>CONSTRUCTION PERIOD</u>
(1)	(i) Stage 1, 2 and 3 of Quay Extension and Marina development (less interceptor sewer, Pumping station and Rising Main and Surface Finish). (ii) Main Outfall Sewer Section from Maudlintown to Main Channel. (iii) Combined Sewer at Selskar.	2,900,000	Start of 1984 to End of 1986
(2)	(i) Main Quay Extension Sewer, Pumping Station, Rising Main and Finished Surface. (ii) Phase 1 of Sewage Treatment Works and Remaining Outfall pipework.	1,500,000	Mid 1986 to Mid 1988

The Borough Engineer further pointed out that the estimate for the Marina and Vertical Berthing was in excess of 1. million and that contributions should be sought from C.I.E., Harbour Board, Letts and Fishermens' Association towards this cost. E.E.C. funding should also be investigated. The Borough Engineer further pointed out that the total scheme would cost £7.9 million divided into 4 contracts.

Mr. A. Doyle, Acting Assistant County Manager pointed out that there was no direct access by the Corporation to E.E.C. funds and that the net cost of the scheme after subsidy would be of the order of £300,000 and that the Borough Council should seek a meeting with the Wexford District Committee to re-affirm the County Council's agreement to funding two thirds of the cost and the balance of £100,000 would approximate to £2 in the £1 on the rates and the levying of local charges would be necessary to offset this cost, such as car parking charges on the extended quay area.

The members considered the question of E.E.C. funding, writing to the /over....

E.E.C. Commissioner and members of the European Parliament.

On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Councillor J. Hayes it was agreed that the Borough Council adopt the Preliminary Report as presented and submit same for departmental approval. The members further requested that the Department be requested to have this scheme included in the Capital Programme for 1984.

Loan Approval.

The Clerk informed the members that it was necessary to have loan approval of £100,000 for fees for site investigation on the scheme to date. On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Senator B. Howlin the Council unanimously authorised the raising of a loan of £100,000 for the above.

Monitoring Committee.

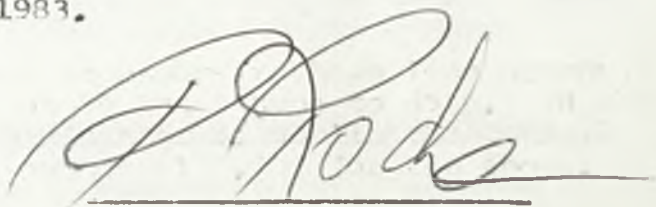
The Clerk reminded the members that a Monitoring Committee had been set up consisting of Councillor J. Roche, Alderman P. Roche, Mayor, Alderman G. Byrne and Councillor J. Hayes. The Clerk suggested that a meeting be arranged with the Borough Engineer and the Consultant at an early date.

Deputation - Wexford District Committee.

The members noted that the next meeting of the Wexford District Committee was Monday 5th September, 1983. It was unanimously agreed that the full Corporation should go by way of deputation to the meeting to have Wexford County Council re-affirm their commitment to sharing two thirds of the cost of this scheme.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 5th DAY OF September, 1983.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF STATUTORY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, presiding.

Aldermen:- P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, N. Kavanagh, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, K. Morris, J. Hayes,
Senator B. Howlin.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Alderman G. Byrne, M.C.C.

VOTE OF CONGRATULATIONS

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche seconded by Councillor P. Reck the Borough Council passed a sincere vote of congratulations to the Wexford Ladies under 16 football team on their winning the All-Ireland Final by beating Tipperary and extended good wishes to the Wexford Ladies Senior Football Team in the All-Ireland Final against Kerry on Sunday 11th September, 1983 and to the Wexford Ladies under 18 football team in the All-Ireland Final against Leitrim on Saturday 17th September, 1983.

CIVIC RECEPTION

A letter from Ms. M. Rice, Secretary, Wexford Ladies Football Association, Mayglass, Ballycogley, Co. Wexford, seeking a Civic Reception for the Football Teams was considered by the members. On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche the Borough Council unanimously agreed to accord a Civic Reception to the Wexford Ladies Football Teams and that the Mayor and Town Clerk were to make the necessary arrangements.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Senator B. Howlin the Council passed a sincere vote of sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Mr. K. Kehoe, School Street, Wexford.

Circular G. 308/3 - G.1/83 - International Conferences & Meetings.

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche seconded by Councillor J. Hayes it was unanimously agreed to defer this Circular to the G.P. Committee.

WASHINGTON NATIONAL PRESS CORPORATION

The Mayor informed the members that the prestigious Washington Press Club were visiting Wexford on 6th September, 1983 and would be laying a wreath at the Barry Memorial at 4.00 p.m. on 6th September, 1983 and that all members were welcome.

MINUTES

On the proposal of Councillor J. Mahoney seconded by Councillor K. Morris the minutes of the following meetings were unanimously adopted:-

- (a) Quarterly Meeting held on 1st July, 1983.
- (b) Statutory Meeting held on 4th July, 1983.
- (c) Special Meeting held on 7th July, 1983.
- (d) General Purposes Meeting held on 21st July, 1983.

WEXFORD MAIN DRAINAGE SCHEME - MEETING WITH G.P. COMMITTEE OF
WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Councillor J. Roche informed the members that the G.P. Committee would meet a deputation from the Corporation at the next G.P. Meeting, i.e. 1st Monday in October, to consider the sharing of the cost of the scheme on the basis of two to one. After discussion it was unanimously agreed that the 12 members of the Corporation meet the Wexford District Committee.

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SATURDAY GRAVE DIGGING

Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer outlined the difficulties involved in Saturday Grave Digging at an approximate cost of £1,000 not provided for in the estimates and the necessity for outdoor staff to be on stand-by and the necessity for members of the indoor staff to register graves. The Borough Engineer advised that the matter be left in abeyance until the 1984 estimates. It was agreed to circulate the Borough Engineer's report in this regard.

PRELIMINARY REPORT - TOWN MAIN DRAINAGE SCHEME.

On the proposal of Councillor K. Morris seconded by Senator B. Howlin the minutes of G.P. meeting held on 21st July, 1983 adopting the Preliminary Report, and submitting same for departmental approval was confirmed.

LOAN - £100,000

On the proposal of Councillor K. Morris seconded by Senator B. Howlin the minutes of G.P. meeting held on 21st July, 1983 approving the raising of a loan of £100,000 for Wexford Main Drainage Scheme was confirmed.

TOWN MAIN DRAINAGE SCHEME - MONITORING COMMITTEE

The Borough Council fixed Tuesday 13th September, 1983 at 3.00 p.m. for the first meeting of the Monitoring Committee.

SALE OF FREEHOLD OF LAND UNDER SECTION 141 OF THE
MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (IRELAND ACT), 1840.
(AS CIRCULATED).

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor K. Morris it was unanimously agreed to dispose of land in accordance with the notice circulated.

REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Borough Council fixed Monday 26th September, 1983 at 7.30 p.m. as the date for the next meeting of the Borough Council to consider the review of the Development Plan.

G.P. MEETING

The Borough Council fixed Friday 16th September, 1983 as the date for the next G.P. meeting.

CASUAL TRADING - BULLRING - MR. B. SCALLON

The Mayor outlined the position generally in this regard, i.e., the Borough Council's wish that Mr. Scallon be given the opportunity to make a livelihood and the need to protect the rights of the residents of the Bull Ring. The members noted the Borough Engineer's report regarding the Bull Ring and Shambles Car Park. On the proposal of Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Alderman P. Kelly the Borough Council agreed in principle that Mr. Scallan be given a permit in accordance with the existing Bye-Laws, i.e., trading hours 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. for the Casual Trading Area. It was further agreed that the Borough Engineer meet Mr. Scallan to examine the possibility of Mr. Scallan securing a premises for permanent fast food enterprise.

MOTIONS

House Loans.

Councillor J. Mahoney withdrew his motion as it was not tabled as he had submitted it.

Repairs.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Mahoney seconded by Councillor J. Hayes and so agreed:-

"That all repairs be carried out on all second letting dwellings before they are allocated".

In moving the motion Cllr. Mahoney said that he knew of a house which had been tenanted some years ago and was still awaiting pre-tenancy repairs. Cllr. Mahoney undertook to supply the Borough Engineer with the details after the meeting.

Traffic Plan.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Roche and seconded by Alderman P. Kelly, and so agreed:-

"That this Council in conjunction with Wexford County Council draw up a traffic plan for the principal streets of Wexford".

In moving the motion Councillor Roche asked that the Garda Authorities, Wexford County Council, the Borough Council and the Traffic Management Committee come together to prepare a draft plan.

Repairs.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Roche and seconded by Councillor J. Mahoney and so agreed:-

"That all road and footpath repair work be carried out before winter sets in".

Recording- Mayoral Election.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor P. Reck and seconded by Senator B. Howlin and so agreed:-

"That George Lawlor be given permission to continue with the Recordings of Mayoral Elections without being subjected to annual decisions by the Borough Council".

The members noted that this motion would only apply to the life-time of the present Council.

Government Policy:-

The following motion was proposed by Councillor P. Reck and seconded by Councillor K. Morris:-

"That this Borough Council condemns the present Government policy of taking from the poor to facilitate the rich".

After discussion the motion was put to a vote:-

For the motion:- Ald. P. Roche, Mayor, Cllr. P. Reck, Cllr. J. Roche, Cllr. K. Morris, Cllr. J. Mahoney, Alderman P. Kelly.

Against the motion:- J. Hayes, Cllr., Senator B. Howlin, Councillor N. Kavanagh.

The motion was so carried.

Fly Fishing Association.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Hayes and seconded by Councillor J. Roche and so agreed.

"That this Borough Council authorise approval to the newly formed Wexford Fly Fishing Association the use of Coolree Reservoir as a fishing amenity".

In proposing the motion Councillor Hayes thanked the Borough Engineer for his help and assistance to the Wexford Fly Fishing Association. The Borough Engineer pointed out that the Council's right to maintain an extra water supply and carryout appropriate works as necessary would always take precedence over the Wexford Fly Fishing Association. Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting, pointed out that this practice should be reviewed annually.

Housing Applicants.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Hayes and seconded by Councillor J. Mahoney and so agreed:-

"That this Borough Council support this motion to have a maximum waiting period of 5 years to housing applicants and after such a period, irrespective of family or circumstances that they then be housed".

The motion was discussed at length with Cllr. Morris, Cllr. Roche and Cllr. Reck opposing the motion. The motion was agreed in principle subject to future discussions at the next G.P. meeting.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Ground Rents.

It was unanimously agreed to circulate a letter from the Private Secretary to the Minister for Justice in this regard.

Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances - Group Personal Accidents for Members.

Correspondece in this regard as circulated was duly noted by the members.

Extra-Ordinary General Meeting - I.P.B.

Notice of a meeting on Wednesday 19th October, 1983 was duly noted by the members.

Overgrowth - Wexford Railway Tracks.

A letter from C.I.E. stating that this matter had been referred to the Divisional Engineer was noted by the members.

Double-weeks pension for widows at Christmas.

A letter from the Private Secretary to the Minister of Social Welfare acknowledging the Council's request was noted by the members.

Free Medicine for Old Age Pensioners.

A letter from the Private Secretary to the Minister for Health acknowledging the Council's request was noted by the members.

Loan Facilities - persons of 18 years.

A letter from the Private Secretary to Mr. D. Spring, T.D., Minister for the Environment acknowledging the Council's request was noted by the members.

Introduction of Charges.

A letter from the City & County Managers Association pointing out that Managers had a statutory function in relation to the introduction of charges by Local Authorities was noted by the members.

Letting of Corporation lands at Coolree to Residents Association.

The Borough Engineer pointed out that the Corporation might feel obliged to licence the land to the Residents Association with a consequential loss of £100 p.a. Letting fees might be compensated for by the Residents Association carrying out a caretaking function and an annual clean-up in the vicinity of the Reservoir. On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche this was so agreed.

No. of Streets- (Carrigeen St/Peter St/Bride St/Henrietta St/Barrack Street.

The Clerk placed a report before the members regarding desireability of renumbering the above-named streets and pointed out that it would be necessary to carryout a survey initially. On the proposal of Councillor K. Morris seconded by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche it was so agreed subject to the protection of the rights of individuals selling or buying houses with the old numbers.

Bye-Laws for sale of Meat.

Draft Bye-Laws in this regard were placed before the members. It was unanimously agreed to circulate these bye-laws.

Tidy Town Report 1983.

The members noted the Tidy Towns Report and marking for 1983 at 104 as against 98 for 1982, 101 for 1981 and 102 for 1980. The members asked that the Graffiti near the Arts Centre be removed.

The members further asked about the painting of Mount George and the affect of the Litter Free Zone and the enforcement of the Litter Act 1982.

QUESTIONS

Footpaths - Bishopswater.

In reply to Councillor J. Mahoney the Borough Engineer stated that a large portion of the footpath between nos. 50 & 51, Bishopswater had been repaired.

Footpaths - Whitemill Road - C.I.E.

In reply to Councillor J. Roche the Borough Engineer stated that the Corporation were in correspondence with C.I.E. regarding the above and that they were disputing that they were responsible for the footpaths, at this stage.

Development Plan - Corish Pk/Kennedy Pk/Whiterock View & Liam Mellows Park.

In reply to Councillor J. Roche the Borough Engineer stated that these plans have been prepared piece-meal and discussed as individual items and they would be brought together in a single document to be presented to the members at G.P. meeting on 16th September, 1983.

Fire Drill.

In reply to Councillor J. Roche the Borough Engineer stated that no fire drill is carried out in the Municipal Buildings or Stores Yard.

Ball Alley - Emmet Place.

In reply to Councillor P. Reck the Borough Engineer stated that the area concerned was the responsibility of the Handball Committee and that it will be agreed with them that they clean up the area and we will arrange for the taking away of the rubble.

Bishopswater - Sweeping.

In reply to Councillor P. Reck the Borough Engineer stated that the regular sweeping of Bishopswater is being done on a weekly basis.

Trinity Street - Flooding.

In reply to Councillor P. Reck the Town Clerk pointed out that this was a matter for Wexford County Council and that he was writing to the County Council in this regard.

N.B.A. - Building Tenders.

In reply to Councillor J. Hayes the Town Clerk pointed out that it was normal practice for the N.B.A. to advertise for tenders, examine the tenders and recommend the acceptance of the tender and in these circumstances the tenders are kept confidential.

Drilling off Waterford/Wexford Coast.

In reply to Councillor J. Hayes the Town Clerk informed him that he could write to the Department of Energy for an up-to-date report on drilling off Waterford/Wexford Coast.

Main Drainage Scheme.

In reply to Councillor J. Hayes the Borough Engineer stated that the Corporation did not communicate with the Department of Finance with regard to the Main Drainage Scheme but with the Department of the Environment.

ST. PATRICK'S GRAVE YARD

In reply to queries the Borough Engineer informed the members that he would investigate the alleged damage to headstones in St. Patrick's Grave Yard and would also meet the Wexford Historical Society in this regard.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

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SIGNED THIS 3RD DAY OF October, 1983.

MINOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF G.P. COMMITTEE MEETING ON FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER, 1983 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, AT 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche.

Aldermen:- P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, N. Kavanagh.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. D. Minnock, Town Clerk, Acting.

BARRY COMMEMORATION

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor K. Morris it was unanimously agreed that the Barry Commemoration be held on Sunday 30th October, 1983 and that the Mayor make the necessary arrangements.

WEXFORD FREEDOM BOX

The Mayor informed the members that a silver polished oak casket which had contained the scroll of Freedom presented to Mr. J.E. Redmond, M.P., who received Freedom of the Borough in 1907 was now being auctioned. It was unanimously agreed that every effort be made to purchase same for the Corporation.

PENSIONS

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor K. Morris it was unanimously agreed that the pension applications listed hereunder be agreed:-

1. Charles Doyle, 7, Corish Park, Wexford.
- Patrick McCabe, 6, Townspark, Wexford.
- Elizabeth McGuire, 4, Alvina Brook, Wexford.
- Thomas McCabe, 65, William Street, Wexford.
- Sarah Busher, 37, St. Aidan's Crescent, Wexford.
- Noel Cullen, 18, Hantoon Road, Wexford.
- Patrick Joseph Donovan, 5, St. Aidan's Crescent, Wexford.
- Sr. Mary M. Grey, Mercy Convent, Wexford.
- Patrick Furlong, 72, North Main Street, Wexford.
- Mrs. Margaret O'Mahoney, 1, Fisher's Row, Wexford.
- Elizabeth Howlin, Distillery House, Wexford.
- Edward Howlin, Distillery House, Wexford.
- David Morris, 9, St. Aidan's Crescent, Wexford.

CLERK TO OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor K. Morris it was agreed that Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk's **appointment** as Clerk to the Old Age Pensions Committee ^{be continued} with effect from 1st October, 1983.

G.P. PROCEEDURE

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting, circulated a proposal for procedure at G.P. meetings. On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor K. Morris it was unanimously agreed that the procedure as set out be adhered to.

CASUAL TRADING - BULL RING

The Borough Council noted reports from the Borough Engineer and the Garda Authorities in this regard. After discussion it was proposed by Councillor J. Hayes and seconded by Alderman P. Kelly that the Borough Council agree in principle to granting a permit to Mr. B. Scallan for Casual Trading in the Market Area and in conformity with the Casual Trading Bye-Laws, i.e., Mr. Scallan be granted a permit to trade in the Market Area from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday and Christmas Eve if it didn't fall on Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday Cllrs. Morris, Reck and Kavanagh opposed granting the permit.

GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT 1956

The Clerk informed the members that an application was made to the District Court in respect of Gaming Licence for premises in Anne Street.

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Housing Allocations

At the outset Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting, informed the members,

- a) that the recent Supreme Court Decision precluded housing authorities from housing persons living outside their area,
- b) scheme of letting priorities submitted for Departmental Approval on 13/5/81 had not been sanctioned and that the Department had suggested changes in the scheme,
- c) the need for the Borough Council to reconcile the resolution passed at the Statutory Meeting on 5th September, 1983 i.e., that the Borough Council introduce a maximum waiting period of 5 years to housing applicants and after such a period, irrespective of family or circumstances that they then be housed".

Mr. Creedon further informed the members that there were 322 applicants for rehousing in the Current Review, 72 of which were outside the Borough. Mr. Creedon further pointed out to the members that the Borough Council and Wexford County Council could enter into a formal agreement under Section 59 of the Local Government 1955 Act, whereby the Borough Council could house persons outside the Borough Boundary, e.g.,

1. People who are natives of the town or who lived in the town for a certain time and who, through force of circumstances, are temporarily resident in the rural area;
2. People who have worked in the town for a certain length of time;
3. People who are resident in the rural area in houses provided by the Corporation;
4. People in the special category class, e.g., elderly, handicapped, single parent families, living outside the Borough and convenient thereto, and in need of community facilities.

It was agreed to ask the Director of / Community Care to continue to consider applicants living outside the Borough Boundary and that the Manager submit a draft resolution under Section 59 of the Local Government Act 1955.

On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Councillor J. Hayes it was agreed that the scheme of Letting Priorities with the suggested amendments be circulated to the members.

PLANNING

The Clerk informed the members that the list of current planning applications had been circulated and the members considered the list as circulated. The Borough Engineer informed the members that Legal Proceedings were pending in the cases of two take-away establishments.

WEXFORD MAIN DRAINAGE SCHEME - Meeting with Wexford District Comm.

The Clerk informed the members that Wexford District Committee would consider the Borough Council's request at the next meeting on Wednesday 28th September, 1983.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

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The Clerk informed the members/Mrs. A. Bartlett, 5, Carrigeen Street, had been nominated to replace Mr. T. Carr, on the sub-committee for Traffic Management. On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Councillor J. Roche this was unanimously agreed.

SEMINAR ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM (13th/14th October, 1983).

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor J. Hayes it was unanimously agreed that Cllr. Morris and Cllr. Kavanagh and the Acting Town Clerk attend this Seminar.

CLONARD MAJORETTES

On the proposal of Councillor K. Morris seconded by Councillor P. Reck it was unanimously agreed to grant permission for the use of the Wexford Flag to the Clonard Majorettes.

Control of Local Authority Housing Costs Circ. N7/83

It was unanimously agreed that this correspondence be circulated.

International Conferences & Meetings. (Circ. G308/3 - 2.9.83).

The above circular was marked read.

Alleged Damage - St. Patrick's Cemetery.

A report from the Borough Engineer as circulated was considered by the members. The members noted that the alleged damage in St. Patrick's Cemetery by Corporation workmen was unfounded and that the work had been carried out on the advice of the Office of Public Works.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 3rd DAY OF October, 1983.

MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF MEETING OF PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD. ON MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

In the absence of the Mayor, on the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Councillor J. Roche it was unanimously agreed that Councillor J. O'Flaherty take the chair.

Present:- Councillor J. O'Flaherty, Deputy Mayor.

Aldermen:- P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, Senator B. Howlin, Cllr. N. Kavanagh.

In Attendance:-

- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting
- Mr. D. Minnock, Town Clerk, Acting
- Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
- Mrs. R. Nixon, Wexford County Council.
- Mr. K. Redmond, Wexford County Council.
- Mr. C. Daly, Wexford County Council.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Councillor K. Morris and His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The Clerk informed the members that the Minister for the Environment had extended the time for the adoption, etc., of the Development Plan to 14th May, 1984.

The members considered replies to the various matter raised at previous planning meeting held on 7th July, 1983, as circulated.

Councillor J. Roche proposed and Alderman P. Kelly seconded that proposed pedestrian link from Parklands to Redmond Park and proposed car park at Trespan Rock be deleted.

The members also discussed the replies to the questions with particular reference to the development at Ferrybank facilitating co-op, the need to develop the backlands, proposed traffic management and alleviation of traffic congestion at Crescent Quay.

The members considered the following:-

- 1) Land use zoning map.
- 2) Maps (5 no.) showing Specific Objectives relating to N.B.C. area.
- 3) List of Special Objectives, showing revised numbering system.
- 4) Revised Zoning Matrix.

At this Junctor Mr. K. Redmond outlined the zoning on the wall map.

Housing Development - Open Space - Bishopswater

A proposal by Mr. J. Lacey, as detailed on map, to provide housing development on open space in Bishopswater was considered by the members. After discussinn it was agreed that Mr. Lacey consult with Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer, with a view to submitting a more acceptable plan incorporating approximately 50% housing, 50% amenity or open space and that in the interim the area remain zoned as open space.

Special Objectives

The members considered the Special Objectives from T1 to T6 with particular reference to the following: improvement of Dist. Rd /~~Mulgannon Link~~ Rd. zoning of Whitemill as industrial land and improvement of Pike Corner.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The members fixed Monday 24th October, 1983 as the date for the next meeting to consider the Wexford Draft Development Plan 1983.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 3rd DAY OF October, 1983.

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MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF STATUTORY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor Alderman P. Roche, presiding.

Aldermen:- G. Byrne, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, N. Murphy,
Senator B. Howlin, Councillor J. Kavanagh.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Councillor K. Morris.

In Attendance:- W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. D. Minnock, Town Clerk, Acting.
Mr. G. Furlong, Borough Accountant, Acting.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of Alderman P. Roche, Mayor seconded by Alderman P. Kelly the Council unanimously passed a sincere vote of sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Mr. George Colley, T.D.

Ar mholadh Ald. P. De Roiste cuidithe ag Ald. P. O'Ceallaigh ritheadh run chomhbhroin ag an chomhairle le muintir agus chlann Geoirse Ui chollaigh beannacht De ar a anam.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of Alderman P. Roche, Mayor seconded by Alderman P. Kelly the Council unanimously passed a sincere vote of sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Mr. N. Scallan.

Ar mholadh Ald. P. De Roiste cuidithe ag Ald. P. O'Ceallaigh ritheadh run chomhbhroin ag an chomhairle le muintir agus chlann Mr. N. Scallan beannacht De ar a anam.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of Alderman P. Roche, Mayor, seconded by Alderman P. Kelly the Council unanimously passed a sincere vote of sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Mr. T. O'Leary.

Ar mholadh Ald. P. De Roiste cuidithe ag Ald. P. O'Ceallaigh ritheadh run chomhbhroin ag an chomhairle le muintir agus chlann Mr. T. O'Leary beannacht De ar a anam.

COUNCILLOR K. MORRIS

The members asked the Town Clerk, Acting, to convey to Councillor K. Morris their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

BENNY UNDERWOOD

The members asked the Town Clerk, Acting, to convey to Mr. B. Underwood, mason with Wexford Corporation for 34 years, who retired on 30th September, 1983 their very best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

SWISS CONFERENCE

The Mayor informed the members that the delegates who attended the recent Swiss Conference in Le Locle would be reporting to the Council at an early date.

A.M.A.I. CONFERENCE - CASTLEBAR

The Mayor informed the members that the 3 motions submitted by the Corporation had been passed at the A.M.A.I. Conference in Castlebar.

MINUTES

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne the minutes of the following meetings were unanimously adopted:-

- 1) Statutory Meeting held on 27th September, 1983.
- 2) G.P. Committee Meeting held on Friday 16th September, 1983.
- 3) Planning Committee meeting held on 26th September, 1983

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County Library.

It was unanimously agreed to change C1 and substitute "Hill Street" for "within the Town Centre."

The County Manager, Mr. M.N. Dillon, assured the members that the new County Library would be provided at the Dr. Furlong Nursing Home site.

Fire Brigade.

The County Manager, Mr. M.N. Dillon informed the members that the backlands at the existing Fire Station could be looked at with a view to a site for a new Fire Station. The Co. Manager further informed the members that himself and the Chief Fire Officer could attend meetings of the Corporation's G.P. Committee.

Welfare Home.

The members considered suggested site for Welfare Home including the Redmond Park and lands at Westlands.

Ballinagee Development.

The members noted the granting of planning permission by An Bord Pleanála for shopping development at Ballinagee.

On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Ald. P. Roche, Mayor (conscious of the need to preserve the Town Centre) and agreed to ask the appropriate authorities; a) why or how planning permission was granted having regard to the Minister's directive regarding large scale shopping developments? b) minimize the effect of this development on Town Centre.

Lacey Development at Bishopswater.

A revised draft layout plan from Mr. J. Lacey, Iron Works, Paul Quay, Wexford, to provide housing development at Bishopswater (60% housing with 40% open space and amenity) was considered by the members.

On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Alderman P. Kelly it was agreed that the Council amend the Development Plan to facilitate an application for planning permission as above.

Next Planning Meeting.

The members fixed Monday 14th November, 1983 as the date for the next Planning Meeting.

Westlands.

The County Manager, Mr. M.N. Dillon informed the members that the question of accepting Westlands as a gift or otherwise had been under consideration for 4 or 5 years and that it now emerged that the most appropriate way to deal with this was for the Corporation to pay the inheritance tax on the property. The County Manager recalled that the original intention was to provide old peoples' housing and Health Centre, etc., with the involvement of the Department of the Environment and the Department of Health.

The Manager sought the Corporation's approval to accept the offer of Westlands, pay the inheritance tax of approx. £50,000, instruct the N.B.A. to do the appropriate planning and carry the acquisition cost until the necessary funding was available to the Corporation and to write to Mr. O'Connor accepting his generous offer whilst protecting the Corporation's interests.

On the proposal of Alderman P. Roche, Mayor seconded by Councillor J. Hayes it was unanimously agreed that the Corporation proceed as outlined by the County Manager and acquire Westlands in the sum of £50,000 approx.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THISM 10th DAY OF November, 1983.

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MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY 24th OCTOBER, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

At the outset in the absence of the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, on the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor P. Reck, Alderman P. Kelly took the chair.

Present:- Alderman P. Kelly, presiding.

Aldermen:- G. Byrne,

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, N. Murphy,
N. Kavanagh.

In Attendance:-

Mr. M.N. Dillon, County Manager.
Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting).
Mr. D. Minnock, Town Clerk (Acting).
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. C. Daly, Wexford Co. Council.
Mrs. R. Nixon, Wexford Co. Council.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Councillor K. Morris and Mr. K. Redmond Wexford Co. Council.

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting) pointed out that the members had dealt with Specific Objective T6 and their last meeting.

Mr. M.N. Dillon, County Manager, referred to Page 51 of the Draft Plan No. 6.7 relating to the setting back of proposed new buildings.

After discussion on the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Councillor J. Roche it was agreed that the street-scape and character of the Town be preserved.

T7

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was unanimously agreed that the Specific Objective T7 be deleted.

T8

It was unanimously agreed that the word "provide" be substituted for the word "investigate".

Coolcotts Development Area.

Alderman G. Byrne asked that pedestrian facilities be provided in this area.

At this juncture Alderman P. Roche, Mayor, took the chair.

Car Parks.

County Council

The members asked for Engineer's report on the safety or otherwise of Stafford's wall.

It was agreed to include the provision of a footpath in Mulgannon^{Road} as a Specific Objective.

It was unanimously agreed to ascertain if the Bord of Works might relocate from Ropewalk Yard.

T.20

On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Councillor J. Roche it was agreed that T.20 be excluded.

Public Lighting.

It was unanimously agreed that the Corporation's Lighting Committee meet within the next three weeks to consider the proposed lighting plan for the Borough and the Coolcotts area.

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URGENT CORRESPONDENCE

Housing Allocations.

The Manager informed the members that the scheme of Letting Priorities with suggested amendments had been circulated and that he had prepared a draft resolution regarding the discharge of functions by Wexford County Council and Wexford Corporation for and on behalf of the appropriate authorities. It was unanimously agreed that the draft resolution be circulated.

MOTIONS

TENANT PURCHASE

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Kelly seconded by Councillor J. Mahoney and so agreed:-

"That an assurance be given to prospective (T.P.'s) house purchasers that all agreed and necessary repairs will be carried out before completion of sale".

In moving the motion Alderman Kelly asked that pre-sale repairs be carried out before signing of transfer orders. Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer pointed out that the Corporations' obligation was to put the house in good structural condition before sale and that repairs were carried out before the signing of Transfer Orders and where the necessity for repairs is disputed the Tenant Purchaser has the right to appeal to the Minister. This appeal process does not delay the finalising of agreement to purchase. The Borough Engineer further emphasised that other than on the instruction of the Minister repairs cannot be carried out on houses once they have been conveyed, i.e, once the agreement to purchase is signed.

New Line Road.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Kelly seconded by Councillor J. Mahoney and so agreed:-

"That this Council calls on the appropriate authorities to examine all aspects of road safety - re - New Line Road from Bishopswater to Ballymorris".

In moving the motion Alderman Kelly appealed to the County Council, Garda Authorities, and E.S.B. to make the roadway in question safe for motorists and other road users. All members supported the motion.

Development Officers Scheme.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor P. Reck seconded by Senator B. Howlin and so agreed:-

"That this Borough Council calls on Mr. Allen Dukes, Minister for Finance to rescind the decision to terminate the Development Officers Scheme".

In moving the motion Councillor Reck spelt out that the loss of the Youth Development Officer employed by the Ferns Diocesan Youth Service would be a serious loss in the field of youth employment. All members supported the motion.

Local Authority Trips.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor P. Reck and seconded by Councillor J. Hayes:-

"That this Borough Council calls on the Tanaiste, Mr. D. Spring, to explain why trips from various Government Departments are as common as ever despite the fact that Local Authority Trips are so displeasing to him".

After discussion the motion was put to a vote the result of which was as follows:-

For motion:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, J. O'Flaherty, J. Hayes, P. Kelly.

Against motion:- N. Murphy, J. Roche, J. Mahoney, B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh, P. Roche, Mayor

The motion was then declared lost.

Gaming & Lotteries Act 1956.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Councillor N. Kavanagh and so agreed:-

"In view of recent planning applications for amusement arcades, sports clubs, gaming houses, also in view of a recent decision by An Bord Pleanála to grant permission for same I move that this Borough Council support this motion to rescind the present gaming & lotteries act of 1956 to ensure that no more of these undesirable developments take place in our town".

In moving the motion Councillor Hayes expressed concern at a recent application to the District Court for Gaming & Lotteries Licence in effect of premises in Anne Street. After the members debated the motion, Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting, pointed out that Amusement Machines were not gambling and that gaming machines with a cash prize were covered by the Gaming & Lotteries Act 1956 and that it was open to the Borough Council to adopt or rescind the adoption of the Gaming & Lotteries Act 1956 with the prescribed public notices.

The motion was then put to a vote the result of which was as follows:-

In favour of Motion:- Ald. P. Roche, Mayor, Ald. G. Byrne, Cllr. N. Kavanagh, Cllr. J. Hayes, Cllr. J. O'Flaherty.

Against motion:- Cllr. J. Roche, Cllr. P. Reck, Senator B. Howlin.

Councillor N. Murphy, Alderman P. Kelly and Cllr. J. Mahoney abstained.

Trading Bye-Laws.

At the outset Councillor Hayes asked that the motion as tabled be amended as follows:-

"That this Borough Council accept that the present trading bye-laws will deprive the Scallan family of earning their livelihood as they have been doing for the last three years support this motion to allow trading in the Market Area from 9.00 a.m. Friday to 1.00 a.m. Saturday, 9.00 a.m. Saturday to 1.00 a.m. Sunday and 9.00 a.m. Sunday to 1.00 a.m. Monday.

The motion was proposed by Councillor J. Hayes and seconded by Alderman P. Kelly.

The motion was debated at length and in favour of the motion were:

Ald. P. Kelly, Cllr. J. Mahoney, Cllr. J. Hayes, Cllr. N. Murphy, Cllr. J. Roche, Ald. P. Roche, Mayor.

Against motion:- Ald. G. Byrne, Cllr. P. Reck, Cllr. J. O'Flaherty, Senator B. Howlin, Cllr. N. Kavanagh.

The motion was so agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Meeting with Wexford District Committee - Town Main Drainage Scheme.

The Clerk informed the members that the Wexford District Committee of Wexford County Council had agreed to a meeting with Wexford Corporation on Friday 4th November, 1983 at 4.00 p.m. This was so agreed with Councillor Reck objecting to date and time of the meeting.

S.E.R.D.O. - Nat. Conf. 26th/27th Oct. 1983 - Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Ald. P. Roche, Mayor, it was agreed that Councillor J. Roche attend this Conference with Councillor J. Mahoney as substitute delegate.

Irish Council for European Movement Conf. 13th/14th October, 1983.

It was unanimously agreed that Alderman G. Byrne be substitute delegate for Councillor K. Morris, presently ill, who might not be able to attend this Conference.

National Youth Policy Comm.

The Clerk informed the members that submissions were invited before December 1st 1983 in this regard. It was unanimously agreed that this matter be considered at the next G.P. Committee meeting.

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Bye-Laws for Sale of Meat

On the proposal of Councillor J. O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was unanimously agreed that the Bye-Laws as circulated be adopted.

National Differential Rent Scheme

The Clerk informed the members that details of the revised scheme had come to hand on this date and that the scheme would apply from 21st October, 1983. It was unanimously agreed to have the scheme circulated and considered at the next G.P. meeting.

Tenant Purchase Scheme 1983/1984

The Clerk informed the members that details of the revised Tenant Purchase Scheme 1983/84 had come to hand on this date and that applications to purchase received between 1st February, 1983 and 30th June, 1984 may be processed under the Scheme. It was unanimously agreed to have the scheme circulated and considered at the next meeting of the G.P. Committee.

QUESTIONS

Exterior Decorating - Mount George.

In reply to Alderman P. Kelly the Borough Engineer stated that some of the preparatory work on this scheme was vandalised and that this was being handled at the present time.

Talbot Green

In reply to Alderman P. Kelly the Borough Engineer stated that the materials for name & number plates for Talbot Green were on order

In reply to Alderman P. Kelly the Borough Engineer stated that the placing of one-way sign on roundabout at Main Green would be handled by painting arrows on the road-way.

In reply to Alderman P. Kelly the Borough Engineer stated that the tarmacadam path from Green Street across Main Green to Talbot Street would be done as part of the present on-going contact work on roads.

Storm Drain - Wolfe Tone Villas.

In reply to Alderman P. Kelly the Borough Engineer stated that an examination had been carried out and that the gully was clear, however a gully would have to be re-located and that this work would be put in hand.

Ground Rents.

In reply to Councillor P. Reck the Town Clerk stated that there were 849 ground rents on urban dwellings owned by Wexford Corporation.

In reply to Councillor P. Reck the Town Clerk stated that the Tenant Purchaser(s) or a signee had the legal right to purchase same.

In reply to Councillor P. Reck the Town Clerk stated that the sale price of Ground Rents covers the Corporation's costs.

In reply to Councillor P. Reck the Town Clerk stated that the Corporation owned 28 ground rents of commercial property.

In reply to Councillor P. Reck the Town Clerk stated that the lessee with the consent of the Corporation had the legal right to purchase same.

In reply to Councillor P. Reck the Town Clerk informed the members that the Corporation could write to the Department of Justice requesting information.

Crescent Crossing.

The Town Clerk, in reply to Councillor J. Hayes stated that negotiations were still incomplete with C.I.E. regarding opening of Crescent Crossing to traffic.

In reply to Councillor J. Hayes the Borough Engineer stated that this work should be done within the next few weeks.

Housing Assessment.

In reply to Councillor J. Hayes the Town Clerk stated that the housing assessment was in progress.

VISIT BY COUERON SWIMMERS

The Mayor informed the members that a group of Swimmers will be visiting Wexford from our twinned town, Coueron/28th October, 1983. On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor J. O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed to accord a Civic Reception to the visitors from Coueron.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor J. O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed to increase the Mayor's allowance accordingly to cover this Civic Reception.

VISIT TO LONDON

The Mayor informed the members that he had been invited to London by the Londond-Wexfordmen's Association and on the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was unanimously agreed that the Mayor attend and to increase the Mayor's allowance accordingly.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD

SIGNED THIS 15th DAY OF November, 1983.

MINUTES OF G.P. COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON TUESDAY 25th OCTOBER, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, presiding.

Aldermen:- P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Mahoney, P. Reck, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, N. Murphy, Senator B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Alderman G. Byrne and Councillor K. Morris.

In Attendance:-

- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting).
- Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
- Mr. D. Minnock, Town Clerk (Acting).
- Mr. G. Furlong, Borough Accountant (Acting).

PENSIONS

On the proposal of Councillor J. O'Flaherty seconded by Senator B. Howlin the list of pensions as circulated were unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. National Youth Policy - Request for submission before 1st December, 1983.

The members noted that submissions should reach the Acting Town Clerk before 1st December, 1983.

2. Wexford Swimming Club - Request for permission to use town emblem of three burning ships.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Senator B. Howlin and so agreed to grant permission.

3. Deputations; (a) request from Michael Furlong, 3, Dolphin Road on behalf of Maudlintown Tenants Association.

It was agreed to receive a deputation of three persons (residents of the area).

- (b) Request from Mr. B. McManus, 2, Quay Street, New Ross to receive three persons to discuss article in the Evening Herald dated 5th October, 1983 re; reminding of the Gaming & Lotteries Act 1956(Part III).

On the proposal of Senator B. Howlin seconded by Councillor P. Reck it was agreed to ask Mr. McManus to submit his proposals in writing.

4. Letter from private secretary to the Minister of Justice, re; ground rents, as circulated.

This was duly noted by the members.

5. Letter from Wexford County Council stating that opening of Crescent Bridge to traffic was conditional on:

- (a) Formal approval by C.I.E. to the use of the Bridge for road traffic.
 - (b) Necessity for a signalised traffic control system and the need to have the approach road at both ends of the Bridge reconstructed.
- and that C.I.E. are pursuing this approval with the Department of Transport.

This was duly noted by the members.

6. Irish Council of European Local Authorities - News Bulletin as circulated.

This was duly noted by the members.

7. National Wage Agreement sanction to revised rates for out-door staff.

On the proposal of Councillor J. O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor P. Reck this was unanimously agreed.

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8. Letter from private secretary to the Minister of State at the Department of Energy, re: Oil exploration as circulated.

This was noted by the members who asked for details of oil exploration off Kilmore and Cahore from the Minister for Energy.

9. Notice under Section 13 of Gaming & Lotteries Act 1956 as circulated.

This was duly noted by the members.

10. Letter from Department of the Environment, re: Funds for improvements to sub-standard houses,

"I am to state that normal repairs must be financed from the Local Authority's own revenue resources including the 40% of proceeds of sales apportioned to current account for this purpose. Improvement grants and unsubsidised loans as provided for in Circular BC 5/81, are available for the provision of bathrooms and extra bedrooms in local authority dwellings on the submission of a specific proposal by the local authority to the Department. I am to add that apart from these arrangements there are no additional funds at the Minister's disposal to finance such works because housing capital must be conserved for the provision of new houses for letting".

The members asked that the text of this letter be circulated.

11. Control of Local Authority housing costs as circulated.

The members unanimously agreed to write to the Department protesting at the contents of Circular N7/83 and the likely effects on the Local Authority's programme.

NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

A report from Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer recommending that the Corporation proceed to prepare the technical and legal details prior to advertising the site for proposed development was considered by the members.

The members noted the need for shopping facilities for approximately 500 houses in this area. The members further expressed concern that this development might effect Town Centre shopping facilities. On the proposal of Senator B. Howlin seconded by Alderman P. Kelly it was agreed that the Corporation proceed with the development of shopping facilities at Crolcotts. All members supported the proposal with the exception of the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche.

DIFFERENTIAL RENT SCHEME

The members discussed at length the Differential Rent Scheme and the changing of tenants from Fixed Rents to Differential Rents. The Clerk assured the members that the scheme provided for giving fixed rent tenants the option of going onto Differential Rent where this was to their benefit and undertook to have a look at anomalous situations.

SCHEME OF LETTING PRIORITIES

The Manager detailed the scheme of Letting Priorities with suggested amendments as detailed below:-

BOROUGH OF WEXFORD.

Scheme of priorities made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wexford (acting by the Borough Council) on the 8th April, 1981 as amended on 25th October, 1983 for the letting of houses under their control.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 60 of the Housing Act, 1966, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wexford (Acting by the Borough Council) make the following scheme for the letting of houses under their control:-

1. This Scheme shall come into operation when approved by the Minister for the Environment.
2. In making the first or any subsequent letting of a house, the Manager shall have regard to a report of the Chief Medical Officer (on whose recommendation points will be awarded where medical consideration or assessment of degree apply), and shall consult with the Members of Wexford Borough Council.
3. In the allocation of points regard will be had to the character, industry, occupation, family circumstances, existing housing conditions of applicants, rent payable for accommodation, including any social or medical circumstances of any other occupants of the premises from which the application is made.
4. The scheme will not apply to houses provided for Special Classes e.g. elderly persons, except to determine priorities as between persons in the Special Classes.
5. Nothing in this scheme shall operate to prevent the allocation of a house in emergency or exceptional circumstances, or to facilitate development proposals of the Corporation.
6. If any applicant for rehousing unreasonably refuses accommodation which is offered and considered suitable by the Housing Authority such applicants name shall not be reconsidered for a further period of 6 months.
7. Nothing in this scheme shall operate to prevent the Housing Authority from transferring a suitable and satisfactory tenant to a new or vacant house. However, the scheme will operate to determine priorities as between persons in this category.
8. Except in emergency or exceptional circumstances, applicants must be resident within the Borough of Wexford or a reasonable distance therefrom for a period of 12 months prior to date of application.
9. The priorities in each class under this scheme shall be determined by the Director Community Care and Medical Officer of Health in accordance with a system of points awarded as follows:-

(i) MEDICAL

POINTS

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| (a) Active Pulmonary Tuberculosis (where the applicant or a member of his family is suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis - points to be awarded in proportion to the danger of infection to other members of the household). | 10 to 20 for parents and 2 for each child. |
| (b) Other Medical Grounds. | 1 to 20 |
| (c) Compassionate cases or other similar grounds. | 1 to 20 |

(ii) DWELLINGS DECLARED UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY (HOUSING ACT 1966 - SECTION 66).

10 to 40 for parents and 2 for each child.

(iii) GENERALLY UNSUITABLE DWELLINGS:-

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| (i.e. not coming within the foregoing category). | 1 to 15 for parents and 2 for each child. |
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(iv) OVERCROWDING:-

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| Where any two persons of ten years of age or more of opposite sexes (other than husband and wife) must sleep in the same room. | 5 to 30 |
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OR

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| Where the free air space in any room used as a sleeping apartment for any person is less than 400 cubic feet (the height of the room if it exceeds 8 feet, being taken as 8 feet for the purpose of calculating free air space). | 5 to 30 |
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(v) APPLICANTS SUB-TENANTS LIVING IN ONE ROOM AND OVERCROWDED:-

POINTS

Where an applicant is a sub-tenant regard shall be had in the allocation of points under this heading to the accommodation available and the total number of persons residing in the premises.

1 to 12 for parents, 2 for each child (according to the extent of overcrowding within each family unit).

(vi) APPLICANTS, i.e. FLAT DWELLERS LIVING IN ONE ROOM.

1 to 12 for parents, 2 for each child.

(vii) FORCED TO LIVE APART:-

Husband and wife forced to live apart. For every child, who, owing to lack of accommodation, is living apart from His/Her parents who would live with them if the parents were rehoused.

1 to 30
2 for each child.

(viii) LACK OF AMENITIES:-

For persons in need of and unable to provide adequate and suitable accommodation from their own resources, with a maximum number of points going to persons not having adequate indoor water supply, indoor toilet or adequate cooking facilities.

1 to 20

(ix) PERIOD OF WAITING:-

Period of waiting for rehousing (N.B. the period of waiting shall commence from the date of application once the need for rehousing has been certified).

2 for 1st year
3 for 2nd year
4 for 3rd year
and each subsequent year up to a maximum of 30 points.

(x) DISCRETIONARY POINTS:-

(Exceptional circumstances not adequately covered in the above).

1 to 10

The Manager pointed out that the points awarded for waiting time and discretionary points covered the Corporation's desire to house persons who were five years on the waiting list. This was agreed by the members. On the proposal of Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Councillor J. O'Flaherty it was agreed to submit for approval the scheme of Letting Priorities with the suggested amendments.

9. MOUNT GEORGE, WEXFORD.

The Clerk informed the members that there was a vacant four-bedroomed house at 9, Mount George and that of the two families left on the existing family-type list, Mr. P. Roche, of the Golf Club was suitable for this type of house. On the proposal of Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Councillor J. O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed to exhaust the existing priority list and offer the house to Mr. Roche.

Mrs. Whitty, 12, Emmet Place, Wexford.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Alderman P. Roche, Mayor, and unanimously agreed that Mrs. Whitty of 12, Emmet Place, Wexford, be recommended as a high priority case for urgent and early rehousing. The Manager undertook to have this case investigated.

The members further asked that details of the short-list of applicants for family-type accommodation discussed at a meeting earlier in the year be circulated to the members.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

(Agreement with Wexford County Council for housing of County Council cases in the Urban Area and vice versa).

The Manager pointed out that the draft resolution as circulated was prepared having regard to the implications of the Council's previous decision.

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On the proposal of Councillor J. O'Flaherty and seconded by Alderman P. Kelly the following resolution was unanimously approved:-

"That the Wexford Borough Council, being of the opinion that it would be more convenient that the powers, functions and duties of the Wexford County Council set out in the First Schedule to this resolution be exercised or performed on their behalf by the Wexford Corporation and that the powers, functions and duties of the Wexford Corporation set out in the Second Schedule to this resolution be exercised or performed on their behalf by the Wexford County Council hereby agrees with the said Wexford Corporation that the powers, functions and duties set out in the said First Schedule be exercised or performed by the Wexford Corporation on behalf of the Wexford County Council and the powers, functions and duties set out in the said Second Schedule be exercised or performed by the Wexford County Council on behalf of the Wexford Corporation.

It is further resolved that applicants being considered under the First Schedule shall be assessed according to the Priority Scheme of the Wexford Corporation and applicants being considered under the Second Schedule shall be assessed according to the Priority Scheme of the Wexford County Council.

AND it is further resolved that this agreement shall remain in force until 31st December, 1984

FIRST SCHEDULE

The provision of houses under the Housing Act, 1966, for applicants who reside in the Wexford County Health District and satisfy one or more of the following conditions Numbered 1 to 4 and also satisfy Condition No. 5.

1. The applicant or his spouse has resided in the Wexford Borough for a continuous period of at least five years after reaching the age of 12 and both applicant and spouse have been married and have resided in the Borough or within a reasonable distance thereof for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of application.
2. The applicant or his spouse has been employed continuously in Wexford Borough for at least 5 years and both applicant and spouse have been married and have resided in the Borough or within a reasonable distance thereof for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of application.
3. The applicant or his spouse has resided in Wexford Borough or in a house provided by Wexford Corporation for a continuous period of at least 5 years after reaching the age of 12 and both applicant and spouse have been married and have resided in a house provided by Wexford Corporation for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of application.
4. People in the special category class, e.g., elderly, handicapped, single parent families living outside the Borough and convenient thereto and in need of community facilities.
5. The applicant has expressed the wish to be housed by Wexford Corporation rather than Wexford County Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE

The provision of houses under the Housing Act, 1966, for applicants who reside in the Borough of Wexford and satisfy one or more of the following conditions Numbered 1 or 2 and also satisfy Condition No. 3.

1. The applicant or his spouse has resided in the Wexford County Health District for a continuous period of at least 5 years after reaching the age of 12 and both applicant and spouse have been married and have resided in the Wexford County Health District or the Wexford Borough for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of application.
2. The applicant or his spouse has been employed continuously in the Wexford County Health District for at least 5 years and both applicant and spouse have been married and have resided in the County Health District or Wexford Borough for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the date of application.
3. The applicant has expressed the wish to be housed by Wexford County Council rather than Wexford Corporation.

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Transfer of Tenancy - Mrs. Kelly, 50, Corish Park, Wexford.

It was unanimously agreed to seek legal advice in this matter.

Special Meeting to discuss Housing Priority List.

The members unanimously fixed Thursday November 17th at 7.30 p.m. for the above meeting.

Housing Emergency Case.

The members asked the Manager to consider as an emergency case Mrs. Salmon, 9a, Mary Street, who is living in appalling conditions and who is now prepared to surrender her house to the Corporation and who is seeking accommodation. It was unanimously agreed that Mrs. Salmon should apply for rehousing and that the Manager would have a look at this case.

Tenby Male Voice Choir.

by Cllr. Hayes and seconded by Ald. P. Roche, Mayor.
It was proposed to accord a Civic Welcome to the Tenby Male Voice Choir (40 people) on Saturday 11th February, 1984 and to increase the Mayoral allowance accordingly.

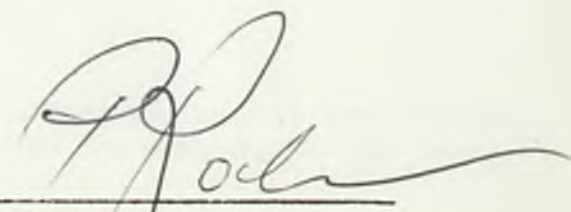
Urgent Housing Cases.

The members considered the following urgency housing cases:-

1. Mr. D. Berry, 4, John Paul Park, Murrintown, County Wexford (seeking a transfer).
2. Mrs. Dodd, 115, The Faythe, Wexford.
3. Mr. Thomas Kehoe, 7a, Mary Street, Wexford.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 10th DAY OF November, 1983.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF STATUTORY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

At the outset on the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Senator B. Howlin, it was unanimously agreed that Councillor J. Hayes take the chair in the absence of the Mayor.

Present:- Councillor J. Hayes, presiding.

Aldermen:- P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, J. O'Flaherty, B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh.

Apologies for inability to attend were received from Councillor K. Morris and His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche.

WORLD FULL CONTACT CHAMPIONSHIPS

A letter from Mr. Noel Clancy, Chief Instructor, Wexford Karate School, informing the members that Mr. M. Creane was 3rd in the recent championships and seeking public recognition. On the proposal of Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Cllr. J. Roche it was agreed that this matter be referred to the Protocol Committee.

MINUTES

On the proposal of Alderman P. Kelly seconded by Cllr. N. Kavanagh the minutes of the following meetings were unanimously adopted:-

- (a) Statutory Meeting held on 3rd October, 1983.
- (b) Planning Committee Meeting held on 24th October, 1983.

MEETING WITH WEXFORD DISTRICT COMMITTEE - FRIDAY 4th November, 1983 @ 4.00 p

Councillor P. Reck expressed concern at the fact that it was not possible for a full attendance of corporation members at this meeting.

CASUAL TRADING BYE-LAWS

The Clerk informed the members that the file in this case had been referred to the Council's Solicitors to determine the exact procedure for amending the Bye-Laws.

MINUTES

On the proposal of Councillor J. O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor N. Kavanagh the minutes of G.P. Committee Meeting held on 25th October, 1983 were unanimously adopted.

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF LAND

On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Senator B. Howlin, notice of disposal of land to Mr. Joseph Bailey, 35, High Street, Wexford, containing approx. 17 sq. yards at rear of no. 35, High Street, Wexford, in accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 as amended by Section 88(3) of the Housing Act, 1966, was unanimously approved.

MOTIONS

Balinagee Development.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Hayes, seconded by Alderman P. Kelly, and so agreed:-

"That this Borough Council calls on the Minister for the Environment to immediately investigate the decision by An Bord Pleanála to grant permission for Supermarket and shopping centre at Ballinagee in view of public disquiet."

In moving the motion Councillor Hayes expressed serious concern at the effect this development could have on Town Centre and the possibility of a traffic hazard, etc., in the area.

Pay Increases - Government.

Councillor Hayes withdrew the following motion:-

"In view of the stark reality that the majority of working class people are merely struggling to exist under the present governments' "hairs shirt" policies, that this Borough Council condemns in the strongest possible manner the disgraceful and insensitive decision of allowing themselves and the judiciary a 19% pay increase at a time when there was never a greater need for our politicians to be setting an example for restraints".

Tenant Purchase/Differential Rents.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Mahoney and seconded by Alderman P. Kelly:-

"That in a case where a tenant has made a firm application to purchase his or her dwelling that the weekly rent stand still at the date of application to purchase and same to be back-dated to tenants that have already applied to purchase their dwelling and that tenants on the Differential Rent be assessed on the tenants income also that there will be no increases to tenants on fixed rents".

In moving the motion Councillor Mahoney referred to Differential Rents be^{ing} assessed on tenants' income only and that there should be no alteration on Fixed Rents and that C.P.O.'s should be made to allow the Corporation to sell houses to tenants. The motion was so agreed.

Old Age Pensions/Social Welfare Benefits.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor J. Mahoney, seconded by Alderman P. Kelly, and so agreed:-

"Now that all Dail Members have got big increases in their salaries I move that this Council call on the Government to increase old age pensions and all social welfare benefits".

In moving the motion Councillor Mahoney asked that the Government arrange a double weeks payment of Social Welfare to recipients at Christmas.

Sub-Standard Houses.

The following motion was proposed by Senator B. Howlin, seconded by Councillor J. O'Flaherty and so agreed:-

"That Wexford Corporation urges the Minister for the Environment to allow the Corporation to sell sub-standard houses to tenants, less the cost of repairs to be undertaken by the Corporation."

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting, pointed out that the Local Authority were obliged to have houses in good structural condition before sale.

Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer pointed out that an Engineer's Report had been sent to the Department in 1975. Subsequently a Ministerial directive based on this report prohibiting the sale of these houses was received.

Grants towards Rates.

The following motion was proposed by Senator B. Howlin, seconded by Cllr. J. O'Flaherty, and so agreed:-

"That the Borough Engineer investigates the feasibility of Wexford Corporation allowing a grant towards rates, for those commercial premises who enhance and beautify their property through the addition of flowers, plants, etc".

The members asked that consideration might be given to the re-introduction of a garden competition for Corporation houses and the possibility of having a special category award for business premises in the Keep Wexford Beautiful Competition.

Local Radio Stations

The following motion was proposed by Cllr. J. O'Flaherty seconded by Cllr. P. Reck, and so agreed:-

"That the Corporation requests the Minister of State at Department of Posts & Telegraphs to grant Statutory Representation to Local Authorities on Boards of Management of proposed Local Radio Stations".

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In moving the motion Cllr. O'Flaherty referred to the need to have the local community involved and that any Local Radio should be based, staffed and manned in Wexford County. It was further agreed to send the foregoing to the joint Oireachtas Committee considering local radio, the A.M.A.I. and the Association of General Council of County Councils.

Rent Policy.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor P. Reck, seconded by Alderman P. Kelly, and so agreed:-

"That this Borough Council review the present rent policy with a view to making a submission to the Minister on anomalies which are obvious in the present system".

In moving the motion Cllr. Reck asked that the members secure submissions from Corporation tenants and the tenants of private landlords and prepare a composite submission for the Minister.

Traffic Relief.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor P. Reck seconded by Cllr. J. O'Flaherty and so agreed:-

"That we as a Borough Council set out a list of priorities in the area of Traffic Relief with a view to making inroads into the accumulation of problems in this area"

In moving the motion Cllr. Reck asked that a list of approx. 6 areas be dealt with at a Corporation Traffic Management Meeting and processed and finalised.

Grogan's Road Clinic.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Kelly seconded by Cllr. J. Roche and so agreed:-

"That this council calls on the South Eastern Health Board to facilitate the general public in a more efficient manner at its Grogan's Road Clinic".

Motor Insurance.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman P. Kelly seconded by Cllr. J. Roche and so agreed:-

"This Council calls on the Dublin Government to examine the price structure - re- Motor Insurance".

Housing Repairs - Belvedere Grove.

Councillor J. Roche referred to masonry and plumbing reports in Belvedere Grove in October and asked that the Borough Engineer examine the need for such repairs in this scheme.

G.P. Comm. Meeting.

It was unanimously agreed to hold the next G.P. Committee Meeting on Tuesday 29th November, 1983, at 7.00 p.m.

Great Island Power Station.

It was proposed by Cllr. P. Reck, seconded by Senator B. Howlin, that the Corporation meet the E.S.B. Group of Unions and the Trades Council regarding the possible closure of Great Island Power Station.

QUESTIONS

55 house scheme at Coolcotts.

In reply to Councillor J. Hayes the Clerk informed the members that the Contractor for the next phase of houses at Coolcotts will be appointed as soon as the recommendation comes to hand. The Clerk was requested to write to the N.B.A. in view of the delay in this case.

Infill Development.

The Borough Engineer informed Councillor Hayes that no specific programme of work has been prepared. He further informed the members that sites being considered for this type of development are Bride Street and land at the back of John Street and at the back of the north side of John Street. He also stated that the Corporation were attempting to purchase more land in these locations and the green space at Corish Park. We have also negotiations for the purchase of a small site in the Town Centre.

Car Park at Kennedy Park - (Rocks)

The Borough Engineer informed Councillor Hayes that the possibility of removing rocks from Car Park and providing playground for children would be investigated.

Maudlintown Housing Estate - Repairs.

The Borough Engineer informed Cllr. Kavanagh that it was hoped to spend some £7,000 in Maudlintown out of the 1983 allocations.

Dept. of Environment - Provision for Sub-Standard Houses.

The Borough Engineer informed Cllr. Kavanagh that the Department of the Environment had not as yet made any provision for bathrooms in Sub-Standard Houses.

Name Plate - McDermott Terrace.

The Borough Engineer informed Cllr. O'Flaherty that the name plate at McDermott Terrace would be erected within the month.

Purchase of Mannix Place/Trinity Place houses.

The Town Clerk informed the members that the Corporation had not yet finalised the fee simple interest of Mannix Place and Trinnity Place so the houses could not yet be sold.

Housing Lists.

In reply to Councillor P. Reck the Clerk informed the members that the Old Folk Housing List would be considered at housing meeting to be held on Thursday, 17th November, 1983 and that the C.M.O. had been asked to have the Family Type List available for this meeting also.

Lights Committee Meeting.

In reply to Alderman P. Kelly the Clerk informed the members that he would arrange a meeting of the Lights Committee with the Mayor.

"Children at Play" signs - Talbot Green.

In reply to Cllr. P. Reck the Borough Engineer informed the members that the "Children at Play" signs were on order for Talbot Green.

Carpentry Repairs - Bishopswater.

In reply to Alderman P. Kelly the Borough Engineer informed the members that a maintenance gang were working in the Bishopswater area and this work would be done in the near future.

Letters regarding repairs - Talbot Green.

In reply to Alderman P. Kelly the Borough Engineer informed the members that replies to these letters were being forwarded.

"Slow Sign" - Whiterock View from Corish Park.

In reply to Alderman P. Kelly the Borough Engineer stated that he would examine the possibility of having a "slow sign" erected at the entrance to Whiterock View from Corish Park.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.
SIGNED THIS 15 DAY OF December, 1983.

MAYOR OF WEXFORD

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MINUTES OF PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, presiding.

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, Sen. B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mrs. R. Nixon, Wexford County Council.
Mr. K. Redmond, Wexford County Council.
Mr. Donal Minnock, Town Clerk, Acting.

At the outset the revised policy wording of Paragraph 4.5. revised matrix and policy of Convenience Shop was circulated to the members.
The members considered Special Objectives H1 onwards.

H1.

The Members asked that this objective be longterm.

H5.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor P. Reck it was agreed that H5 be deleted and that the site adjoining School, the Mayflower and site adjoining Wexford Albion be zoned to facilitate Neighbourhood Centres and Petrol Filling Stations. The members requested the Town Clerk to write to Mr. Power regarding the validity of permission granted previously for a petrol filling station in this area. Similarly St. Aidan's Crescent.

H7.

The members asked that the development of the backlands be proceeded with as quickly as possible, and more particularly John Street and the back of Parklands to Redmond Park. Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer, explained that the question of John Street would have to be re-opened by writing to the people involved and also stated that the Corporation were negotiating other lands at Bride Street, King Street and "Westlands" for this type of development. The members are considering a report regarding the residential development of part of Corish Park open space. Mrs. R. Nixon, Wexford County Council, pointed out that the land between Distillery Road and Mulgannon was zoned for industry. The members asked that consideration might be given to the preservation of the Paupers Grave Yard, Coolcotts Lane.

A2.

It was unanimously agreed to delete "and to provide pedestrian access from Parklands Estate".

A3 & A4.

The members asked that no provision be made for car parking and no access for motor bikes.

A. 14.

The members expressed concern about dumping at Mount George and it was agreed to consider the question of protective fencing at the rear of Mount George at the estimates in 1984.

A.16 (Grave Yards).

The members agreed with Special Objectives with perhaps a Garden of Remembrance type development with Councillor Reck opposing the relocation of head stones. Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting, pointed out that the County Library had details of all headstones in County Wexford on record.

Gelskar.

The members asked the Borough Engineer to see if the Young Ireland Football Club could be facilitated with land to build a Club House. The members also asked that Mr. Hore be facilitated and given temporary access to Temperance Row Car Park.

R. 6.

On the proposal of Cllr. J. O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor P. Reck it was agreed to include "and encourage the development for shopping use".

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Revised Section 4.5.

The revised Section 4.5. i.e., "The policy of the Planning Authority with regard to residential development is that it will be facilitated where services are available. It is the policy of the Planning Authority that residential development take place in depth, to obtain the most economic use of land and services.

Where it is in the interests of the proper planning and development of the area, and having regard to public health requirements, consideration will be given, to proposals for minor developments on a phased basis, which would ultimately be consistent with an overall plan. Such developments would have to comply with the objectives and design requirements of this plan, having particular regard to the eventual density and use of the land, on completion of the overall plan. Proposals for private sewage treatment and disposal will only be considered as an interim measure. Acceptance of such proposals will be dependant on public health considerations and proper design by qualified and competent persons. Connection to the public sewerage system will be required when this becomes available in the area", was agreed on the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor J. Hayes with Councillor P. Reck opposing.

Revised Matrix.

The Revised Matrix was detailed by Mr. K. Redmond, Wexford County Council, with particular reference to the revised policy to allow open for consideration ^{Shops (Convenience)} in areas which are not already serviced by shops. This was Agreed by the members.

Shops (Convenience).

"The Planning Authority recognises the value of the local late opening convenience shops in providing a service to the community. These small "corner shops" will be open to consideration in areas not already served by such convenience shops. This a single grocery shop, which would not be part of a single dwelling, and provided the shop complied with the control requirements of the Planning Authority in terms of traffic safety, amenity, public health and is not more than 37m² (400 sq. ft.) in gross floor area, it will receive consideration by the Planning Authority.

Account would also have to be taken of the number and distribution of such shops in the particular area.

Amusement Arcades.

Open to consideration in Town Centre and Neighbourhood Centre Sites. It was proposed to leave the Amusement Arcades open to consideration in the Town Centre and delete Neighbourhood Centre Sites. On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Senator B. Howlin and supported by Cllr. P. Reck and His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, and so agreed on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Draft Development Plan.

It was unanimously agreed to put the Draft of the Development Plan on Agenda for Statutory Meeting in December, for adoption.

G.P. Meeting.

It was confirmed that the G.P. Committee Meeting would be held on Tuesday 29th November, 1983 at 7.00 p.m.

Lights Committee.

The Mayor fixed the meeting of the Lights Committee for Tuesday 22nd November, 1983 at 7.30 p.m.

Ballinagee Development.

The Borough Engineer placed copies of the relevant plans for this 25,000 sq. ft. development before the members. Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting, pointed out that permission had been granted by An Bord Pleanála and that the applicant had two appeals with An Bord Pleanála at the present time.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

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MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF MEETING OF HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON THURSDAY,, 17th November, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

Present - His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, presiding.

Aldermen - G. Byrne, P. Kelly,

Councillors. J. Roche, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, J. Hayes, Sen. B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh.

In Attendance - Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting.
Mr. M. Redmond, Staff Officer.
Mr. D. Minnock, Town Clerk, Acting.
Mr. J. Redmond, Health Inspector.
Miss S. O'Sullivan, Health Inspector.

At the outset the Mayor welcomed Mr. J. Redmond and Miss S. O'Sullivan Health Inspectors to the meeting.

Vacant House - 9, Mount Geroge.

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting, informed the members that this house had been offered to Mrs. Whitty, 12, Emmet Place.

Further Special Meeting.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor P. Reck it was agreed to hold the next meeting on Wednesday 23rd November, 1983 at 7.30 p.m.

Housing List.

The Manager informed the members that there were three separate lists for 1 bedroomed, 2 bedroomed and 3 & 4 bedroomed houses and that the lists were confidential and should be left behind after the meeting. It was agreed to deal with the 1 and 2 bedroomed lists in the first instance.

The Manager further pointed out that the lists did not include the transfer list which utilized 10% of the available housing, and that the following houses would be up for letting;-

- 24 - 1 bedroomed.
- 3 - 2 bedroomed.
- 36 - 3 bedroomed.
- 4 - 4 bedroomed.

At this juncture the 1 and 2 bedroomed lists were distributed to the members for perusal.

The members then discussed the list with particular reference to the following:-

- Mr. P.J. Cox, 10, Distillery Road - Re-examine.
- Mrs. A. Hall, 18, McDonagh Street - Re-Examine.
- Mr. P. Cullen, 3, Maudlintown, - Withdrew.
- P. O'Brien, 114, Kennedy Park - Re-examine.
- S. Bailey, 4, Johns Gate Street - Re-examine.
- Mgt. Stafford, 20, Davitt Road South - Re-Examine.
- J. Moore, C/o., Military Barracks - Bride Street Flat.
- Mary Kate Redmond, 2, St. Martin's Terrace, Drinagh, - Living in Town.
- T. O'Sullivan, Newtown Road - No Action.
- M. Kehoe, Sinnottstown Lane, Drinagh, Re-Examine.
- F. Quigley, 1, Temperance Row - Re-Examine.
- K. Roche, 6, St. Brendan's Road, - Re-examine.
- C. Rothfritz, 3a, Colbert Street - Re-examine.
- W. Hayes, Carne Beach - Owns property - Re-examine.
- M. Sweetman, 3a, Mary Street - Ownership of property - Re-examine.
- E. Holgersen, 3, High Street - Re-Examine.
- J. Moran, 5, Lr. John's Gate Street - Re-examine.
- Mrs. B. O'Leary, 8, St. Magdalens Terrace - Re-examine.
- B. Shiggins, C/o., The Friary, - Re-Examine.
- J. Kehoe, 83, The Friary, - Re-Examine.
- F. Ennis, 8, Trinity Street, - Too Late.
- J. Carley, 36, Bernadette Place - Too Late.
- P. Doolan, 50, High Street - Too Late.

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Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting, pointed out that the existing Old Folk List was not exhausted and that he would give details of this at the next meeting.

It was further agreed to consider matching the Old Folk List to the flats at the next meeting.

FAMILY-TYPE LIST

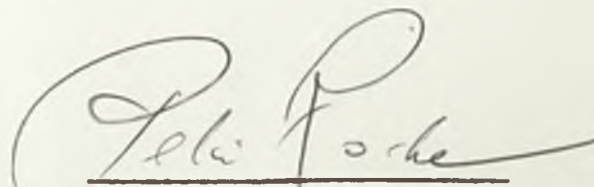
At this juncture the list of recommendations for three and four-bedroomed houses were distributed to the members.

The members then discussed the lists with particular reference to the following:-

J. Walsh, 14, Parnell Street - Re-examine.
W. Farrell, 49, Davitt Road South - Re-examine.
W. Lawler, 48, Patrick's Square - Re-examine.
E. Roche, 5, Wolfe Tone Villas - Re-examine.
T. Murphy, 7, Distillery Road - Re-examine.
S. O'Connor, 3, Cornmarket - Re-examine.
M. O'Conner, 93, Bishopswater - Re-examine.
G. Murphy, Mount George - Re-examine.
J. Kearney, 29, Antelope Road - Re-examine.
R. Edwards, 28, Davitt Road South - Re-examine.
J. Underwood, 69, North Main Street - Re-examine.
S. Redmond, 3, Lr. King Street - Re-examine.
F. Phillips, 29, Parnell Street - Re-examine.
A. Rossiter, 27, North Main Street - Re-examine.
P. Smith, 39, Wolfe Tone Villas (7, Distillery Rd./40, St. Aidan's Cres.) - Re-examine.
K. Sutton, 35, Talbot Green - Re-examine.
P. Tierney, 9, Gulbar Road. - Re-examine.
B. Treacy, Lr. Georges Street - Re-examine.
P. Turner, Selskar Avenue - Re-examine.
N. Walsh, 31, Whiterock View - Re-examine.
W. Walsh, 6, Harbour View - Re-examine.
D. Whelan, Ballygoman, Barntown - Re-examine.
K. Breen, High Street - Re-examine.
N. White, 10, Bride Place, - Re-examine.
Mrs. Rochford, Over Mulligan's Pub - No application.
P. Walker, 128, Bishopswater - Re-examine.
F. O'Leary, 9, High Street - Re-examine.
T. Haughton, 31, Wolfe Tone Villas - Re-examine.
A. Hayden, 3, Beach Grove, Castlebridge - Re-examine.
W. Clarke, 95, Upper John Street - Re-examine.
Kupper Family, 20, Commercial Quay, - Re-examine.
J. Cullen, 2, Bride Place - No application.
A. Kehoe, 17, Main Street - No application.
N. Murphy, 56 The Faythe - Re-examine.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 15th DAY OF December, 1983.



P. Roche

MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF LIGHTING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER, 1983
AT 7.30 p.m. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, presiding.

Councillors:- J. O'Flaherty, P. Reck.

In Attendance:- Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. N. O'Driscoll, Assistant Borough Engineer.

The members considered the necessity for additional Public Lighting at;

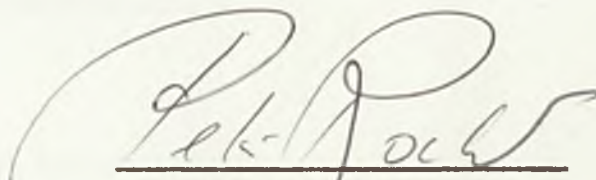
- a) Cinema Lane.
- b) Rowe Street Chapel Yard.
- c) Foundary Lane.
- d) St. John's Road.
- e) St. John's Drive.
- f) Bunkers Hill,
- g) Summerhill.

After discussion it was unanimously agreed that the standard of Public Lighting in general in the Town could be improved and it was agreed to ask the E.S.B. to send a representative of the E.S.B. to the ^{next} Lighting Committee Meeting to consider improvements to Public Lighting in general.

The members further agreed to carryout Town inspections to identify areas where extra lighting was needed.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 1st DAY OF December, 1983.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER, 1983 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, presiding.

Aldermen:- G. Byrne,, P. Kelly,

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, Sen. B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting.)
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. M. Redmond, Staff Officer.
Mr. J. Redmond, Health Inspector.
Miss S. O'Sullivan, Health Inspector.

At the outset on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche seconded by Councillor J. Mahoney the Council unanimously welcomed back Councillor K. Morris after his recent illness. All members associated themselves with the remarks of the Mayor. Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager, Acting, on behalf of the staff also endorsed the remarks of the Mayor and Members.

Increase in Mayoral allowance to cover visitors coming to Wexford where Council's approval cannot be obtained in advance.

On the proposal of Senator B. Howlin seconded by Alderman G. Byrne the Council unanimously approved the Mayoral allowance being increased by £300 to cover such eventualities.

ONE-BEDROOMED LIST.

The Manager informed the members that the one-bedroomed priority list should have enough recommendations to last until the next housing review when the list of recommendations would "die".

The Manager further informed the members that following the re-assessment the following changes had been made in the list of recommendations:-

- 11(a) A. Hall, 18, Monck Street.
- 17(a) P. O'Brien, 114, Kennedy Park.
- 28(a) S. Bailey, 4, Johns Gate Street.
- 29 P. O'Brien, 114, Kennedy Park - delete now at 17(a).

The Manager further informed the members that the list of additional applications were also changed as follows:-

S. Bailey, 4, John's Gate Street, delete, now at 28(a).

P.J. Cox, 10, Distillery Road - place after M. Barker, C/o., Convent of Mercy.

Mr. W. Hayes, Carne Beach.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor J. Hayes it was proposed that Mr. Hayes be deferred and further considered for inclusion in the 1 bedroomed list on the basis of previous ownership of property. This proposal was supported by Cllr. J. Hayes, Ald. G. Byrne, Cllr. J. Roche, Cllr. J. O'Flaherty, with Cllr. K. Morris, Ald. P. Kelly, Cllr. J. Mahoney and Cllr. P. Reck, opposing. His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, Senator B. Howlin and Councillor N. Kavanagh abstained and the proposal was accordingly lost.

The members also asked that the following cases receive sympathetic consideration:-

- K. Roche, 6, St. Brendan's Road.
- J. Moran, 5, Lr. Johns Gate Street.
- P.J. Cox, 10, Distillery Road.
- J. Cullen, formerly, 2, Bride Place.
- J. Lucking, 134, The Faythe.

On the proposal of Cllr. P. Reck seconded by Cllr. B. Howlin it was agreed that Mrs. K. Roche, 6, St. Brendan's Road be included at the end of the Priority List for 1 bedroomed list being next in order of priority.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Alderman P. Kelly and agreed that the one-bedroomed list as amended be adopted and the remaining portion of list of applicants not recommended be kept in order of priority.

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TWO-BEDROOMED LIST.

The Manager informed the members that the two-bedroomed priority list should have enough recommendation to last until the next housing review when the list of recommendations would "die".

The Manager further informed the members that the following changes had been made following re-examination:-

6(a) F. O'Leary, 9, High Street., delete from balance of Family-type list.

8(a) C. Rothfritz, 3(a) Colbert Street.

10 C. Rothfritz, 3(a) Colbert Street - delete now at 8(a).

The Manager further informed the members that the list of other applicants was changed as follows -

J. Underwood, 60, North Main Street - place after M. Murphy, 12, Antelope Road, delete from
A. Hall, 18, McDonagh Street - delete now on one-bedroomed list at 11(a). (balance of family-
type list - J. Underwood).

P. Cullen, 3, Maudlintown - withdrawn.

The members asked for consideration for the following:-

P. Roberts, 2, Lr. King Street.

J. Kehoe, Casa Rio.

J. Dunne, Coolcotts.

F. O'Leary, 9, High Street.

Mary Kelly, 16, Lr. Georges Street.

B. Gethings, 77, South Main Street.

On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Councillor J. Roche it was agreed that the two-bedroomed list as amended be adopted. It was further agreed that as a matter of policy that the Corporation would have to face up to the problem of finding accommodation for broken marriages.

FAMILY-TYPE LIST

The Manager informed the members that the family-type priority list should have enough recommendation to fill vacancies from now until the next housing review and that the list would be continued to be used until exhausted.

The Manager further informed the members that following re-examination the following changes were being made:-

42(a) A. Rutledge, St. Joseph's, Wygram.

44(a) P. Walker, 128, Bishopswater.

47 A. Rutledge - delete- now at 42(a).

51(a) F. Phillips, 29, Parnell Street.- delete from balance of family-type list.

54 P. Walker, 128, Bishopswater - delete - now at 44(a).

54(a) R. Edwards, 29, Davitt Road South.- delete from balance of family-type list.

56(a) G. Murphy, 3, Mount George. - delete from balance of family-type list.

59(a) S. O'Connor, 3, Cornmarket. - delete from balance of family-type list.

60(a) W. Farrell, 49, Davitt Road South. - delete from balance of family-type list.

Mr. M. O'Connor, 76, St. Main St., place after D. Bradley on balance of family-type list.

M. Fox, 84, L. Mellows Park, place after M. Hayes on balance of family-type list.

The members made representations on behalf of the following cases:-

L. Roche, 5, Wolfe Tone Villas (existing accommodation to be sold).

It was unanimously agreed that M. McEvoy, 10/11, Commercial Quay be deleted from the family-type list as he had purchased a house in 3, Lambert Place.

Mrs. Farrell, 49, Davitt Road South - Long Time applicant.

A. Mahoney, 6, Ashfield Drive.

P. Sheridan, 78, The Faythe.

Manfrid Koppers, 20, Commercial Quay.

P. Smith, 39, Whiterock View.

J. Walsh, 14, Parnell Street.

S. Redmond, 3, Lr. King Street.

T. Hall, 18, High Street - possible small house.

D. Whelan, Ballygoman, Barntown (3a, Barrack Street).

Larkin, Patrick's Square.

The members asked that the foregoing cases be sympathetically considered with particular reference to Mrs. Farrell, 49, Davitt Road South and L. Roche, Wolfe Tone Villas.

It was proposed by Cllr. K. Morris and seconded by Cllr. J. Hayes to adopt the family-type list as amended and to include A. Mahoney, 6, Ashfield Drive and W. Clarke, 95, Upper John Street at the bottom of the list.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Cllr. J. Hayes

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it was agreed that the Corporation review the housing priority list in about twelve months time.

WOLFE TONE VILLAS

The members asked that the persons on the Priority List who would not be housed in the next housing scheme together with approved applicants not recommended should be asked if they were prepared to take a house in Wolfe Tone Villas.

TRANSFER LIST

Transfer List - Non-family type accommodation.

The members made representations on behalf of the following:-

J. Murphy, 52, Wolfe Tone Villas.
L. Valshe, 99, Bishopswater.
N. Black, 67, Wolfe Tone Villas.
B. Pender, 12, Wolfe Tone Villas.
A. Murphy, Talbot Green.
Mrs. Roche, 10, Croke Avenue.
E. Wilson, 20, Mount George.

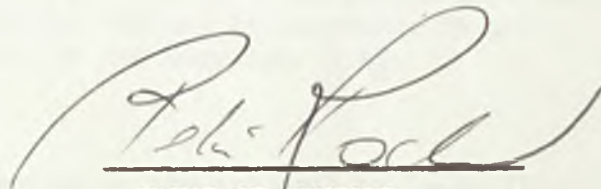
Transfer List - Family-type accommodation.

F. Kemp, Croke Avenue.
T. Pitman, 43, Wolfe Tone Villas.
N. Rossiter, 94, Liam Mellows Park.
S. Dobbs, 26, Kennedy Park.
J. McGuire, 18, Wolfe Tone Villas.
T. Lawlor, 54, Wolfe Tone Villas.
T. Malone, 37, Antelope Road.

The members then thanked the Health Inspectors for their help and assistance in the compiling of the Housing Priority List.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 15th DAY OF December 1983.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF MEETING OF G.P. COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON TUESDAY 29th NOVEMBER, 1983 at 7.00 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, presiding.

Aldermen:- G. Byrne, P. Kelly,

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty,
Senator B. Howlin.

In Attendance:-

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting)
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. M. Redmond, Staff Officer.
Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.

Traffic Management Meeting.

The members unanimously agreed to hold the Traffic Management Meeting on Monday 12th December, 1983 at 7.45 p.m.

Great Island Power Station.

The members agreed to meet the Wexford Trades Council and the E.S.B. Group of Unions, on Monday 12th December, 1983 in the Council Chamber with the press present, at 7.00 p.m.

Civic Reception - Mr. Tom McGrath - Run 630 miles - Mentally Retarded children.

It was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Cllr. P. Reck and seconded by Cllr. K. Morris to accord a Civic Reception to the people involved on 8th December, 1983 at a time to be arranged, and to increase the Mayor's allowance accordingly.

Conference in Le Locle - Switzerland.

On the proposal of Cllr. P. Reck seconded by Cllr. K. Morris it was agreed that the report on this Conference prepared by Councillors Roche and Mahoney be presented to the Community Services Council at the Civic Reception on 8th December, 1983.

Pensions.

The pensions as circulated were unanimously approved on the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne.

HOUSING LISTS

The Manager informed the members that arising from the previous meetings Mrs. I. Roche 5, Wolfe Tone Villas and William Farrell, 49, Davitt Road South had been re-assessed and reported that there was no change in the case of Mrs. I. Roche, and that Mr. W. Farrell had now been moved to 32(a) on the Family-type list and Mr. D. Hawe 51, St. Aidan's Crescent had moved from no. 41 to no. 38(a).

On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was agreed that the Health Inspectors have another look at Mrs. Irene Roche, 5, Wolfe Tone Villas.

Non-family type transfers.

Mr. W.P. Creedon, Assistant County Manager (Acting) pointed out that Mr. J. Murphy, 52, Wolfe Tone Villas had been moved up to no. 4(a) and that Mr. P. Carroll, 24, Wolfe Tone Villas would be assessed when Mr. Carroll comes out of hospital.

Mr. Creedon further pointed out that a mutual transfer between Mark Price, 62, Talbot Green and M&E Leahy, 99, Belvedere Grove might be most appropriate. Other possible cases for mutual exchanges to be examined.

Family-type List - Transfers.

The Manager pointed out that Mr. J. Browne, 50, Wolfe Tone Villas was included at 12(a) and that there was no change in the placing of T. Lawlor, 54, Wolfe Tone Villas.

Mr. Creedon further pointed out that there were 4-4-bedroomed houses and that it was proposed to allocate two of these to N. Rossiter, 94, Liam Mellows Park and S. Dabbs, 26, Kennedy Park and the other two would be filled as follows:
26, Kennedy Park - Mr. J. McGuire, 18, Wolfe Tone Villas.
94, Liam Mellows Park - T. Lawlor, 54, Wolfe Tone Villas.

Regarding the question of ownership of property by applicants the Manager informed the members that he was checking on the case of W. Hayes, Caravan Park, Carne Beach and Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, 101, Liam Mellows Park and that in the event of ownership of property being established the two cases would be deleted from the recommended list of 1-bedroomed flat

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne the transfer lists for family-type accommodation and non-family type accommodation were unanimously agreed.

The members asked that Mr. A. Hall, 18, High Street be re-examined with a view to inclusion on the non-family type recommendations and the members also asked that sympathetic consideration be given to P.J. Cox, 10, Distillery Road and J. Cullen formerly of Bride Street now at Dungarvan. The members further asked for sympathetic consideration for Nellie Black, 67, Wolfe Tone Villas.

On the proposal of Cllr. P. Reck seconded by Alderman G. Byrne it was agreed that the family-type list be extended to include 70 recommendations.

DEPUTATION - MAUDLINTOWN RESIDENTS

The members received Mr. M. Furlong, 3, Dolphin Road, Mr. J. Murphy, 1, Gulbar Road and Mr. J. Flood, 1, Dolphin Road. The deputation expressed concern at the Corporation's allocation for sub-standard dwellings as being very small for Maudlintown and the money in 1983 was being concentrated on Wolfe Tone Villas and that only a small number of dry-lining was carried out and that the people in Maudlintown were looking for bathrooms.

The deputation also expressed concern at the big increases in rent. It was pointed out to the deputation that the Corporation had sought financial assistance from the Department of the Environment for sub-standard housing. It was also pointed out to the Deputation that the Corporation were prepared to make a case to the Department in the case of anomalous rent situations. The Deputation then left.

The members noted the remarks of the Borough Engineer with regard to repairs on sub-standard housing and agreed to re-consider this matter at the preparation of the estimates in 1984

In response to the members queries the Manager undertook to have a look at the situation where tenants were allocated loans or were entitled to grants and could not obtain bridging finance.

It was unanimously agreed to give no information regarding house repairs, etc., except to tenants or members of tenants families, Councillors & T.D.'S.

The members further expressed concern that a letter from Deputy A. Doyle had been circulated stating that no application for additional funding had been received in the Department.

Notice Under Section 13 of the Gaming & Lotteries Act 1956.

The Clerk distributed a report from the Garda Superintendent in this regard and informed the members that the legal advice obtained was that no compensation would be payable if Act rescinded.

PLANNING.

In response to the members queries the Borough Engineer informed the members that the development at 51, The Faythe was situated on backlands about half way up the Faythe on the Left-hand side going towards Rosslare..

It was unanimously agreed to circulate a report from the County Council setting out the time schedule for the adoption of the Development Plan.

Amendment of Casual Trading Bye-Laws.

The Clerk circulated a report setting out the various points to be raised when considering amending the Bye-Laws and a report from the Council's legal advisors. The Clerk further informed the members that it was hoped to have Counsel's opinion for Statutory Meeting to be held on 5th December, 1983.

The members enquired that in the event of the Corporation not being able to amend the bye-laws could fresh bye-laws be made.

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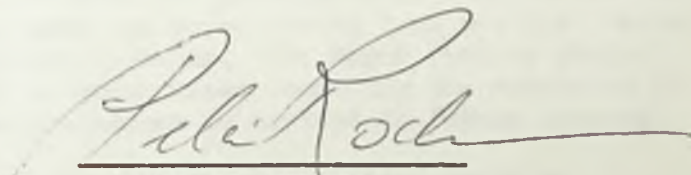
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SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

- (a) The members noted the letter of acknowledgement from the S.E.H.B. re Clinic at Grogan's Road.
- (b) The members noted letter of acknowledgement from the Private Secretary to the Minist regarding double weeks payment of Social Welfare At Christmas.
- (c) On the proposal of Councillor J. O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman G. Byrne, the National Wage Agreement for officers (Circular EL12/83) was unanimously approved.
- (d) The members noted letter of acknowledgement of Council's Resolution from the Private Secretary to the Minister re Motor Insurance.
- (e) The members noted letter of acknowledgement from the Private Secretary to the Minist regarding rent of tenants who have made application to purchase.
- (f) The members noted letter of acknowledgement from P.Secretary to the Min. regarding the sale of sub-standard housing.
- (g) The members noted letter of acknowledgement from the Department stating that the Government had decided to place the Youth Development Officer Scheme (Ferns Diocesan Youth Service) on a permanent footing.
- (h) The members noted letter from the Minister of State at the Department of Energy as circulated re oil exploration - Celtic Sea.
- (i) On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Councillor J. O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed to licence play area at Belvedere Grove to the Residents Association.
- (j) On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne the members unanimously agreed the request of the Wexford Cutlery to use the Wexford Coat of Arms and also asked the Clerk to ^{convey} the Corporation's best wishes to this venture.
- (k) The members noted letter from Gael Linn setting out its views on Local Radio.
- (l) The members noted letter of acknowledgement from P. Secretary to the Minister for the Environment together with letter from An Bord Pleanála pointing out that the Bord had not made the decisions in the appeals in this case - Shopping Development at Ballinagee.
- (m) The members noted that the Keep Wexford Beautiful Awards were being given out at Whites Hotel on Tuesday 29th November, 1983 at 7.30 p.m.
- (n) N.B.A. - 55 house scheme at Coolcotts - Letter from N.B.A. stating that recommendation for the acceptance of a tender had been submitted to the Department of the Environment and that the Agency had asked for an early decision and immediately that decision is made a submission would be made to the Corporation. (This was noted by the members).
- The Mayor informed the members that he had asked the Clerk to arrange a special meeting, no matter how short notice, when tenders were available from the N.B.A.
- (o) On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Councillor J. Mahoney the Council unanimously agreed the Mayor Welcome for Preseli District Council on 2nd November, 1983.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 12TH DAY OF December 1983.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF STATUTORY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY 5th DECEMBER, 1983 AT 7.30 p.m.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, presiding.

Aldermen:- G. Byrne, P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, J. Mahoney, P. Reck, K. Morris, J. Hayes, J. O'Flaherty, Senator B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh.

In Attendance:- Mr. M.N. Dillon, County Manager.
Mr. J. Quinlivan, Assistant County Manager.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. G. Furlong, Acting Borough Accountant.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mrs. R. Nixon, County Council.
Mr. K. Redmond, County Council.
Mr. C. Daly, County Council.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor Alderman P. Roche seconded by Councillor P. Reck, the Council unanimously passed a sincere vote of sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Mr. Paddy Breen, R.I.P., father of former Town Clerk Mr. Eddie Breen.

The Manager on behalf of the staff also associated himself with this sincere vote of sympathy.

ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER.

Mr. M.N. Dillon, County Manager, introduced the new Assistant County Manager, Mr. J. Quinlivan who had taken up duty on 5th December, 1983 and welcomed Mr. Quinlivan to Wexford. The Mayor and members joined in the welcome and paid tribute to Mr. W.P. Creedon, who had been Acting Assistant County Manager.
Mr. Quinlivan suitably replied.

DEPUTATION - MAUDLINTOWN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

The Mayor referred to letter issued giving incorrect information in this case and agreement at G.P. meeting that he had been empowered to sort out this problem. The Mayor further informed the members that he now had a copy of the letter from the Minister referring to recent representations concerning an application from Wexford Corporation for an allocation to improve sub-standard housing and stating that the Minister was making enquiries in this regard and would write again as soon as possible.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

The Mayor informed the members that the Lighting Committee had met and would now be meeting representatives of the E.S.B. and would visit areas in the Town to see what improvements could be made.

HOUSING LISTS.

Arising from the minutes the members asked about position of person owning property on the housing lists. The Mayor pointed out that there were two persons as he recalled on the housing list under investigation and that one name had been deleted from the list having received a loan from the Corporation and purchased a house. The Mayor further stated that investigations could also be carried out in other cases regarding the ownership of property. The members asked that appropriate procedures be devised in future housing lists to eliminate property owners.

The members further noted that the lists as agreed with the Corporation would be circulated shortly.

Alderman P. Kelly made representations on behalf of Mr. T. Walsh, 20, Lr. Georges Street, for consideration for Wolfe Tone Villas.

MINUTES

On the proposal of Alderman G. Byrne seconded by Councillor K. Morris the minutes of the following meetings were unanimously adopted:- (a) Stat. Mtg., held on 7/11/83 (b) Plann. Comm. Mtg., held on 14/11/83 (c) Hsg. Comm. Mtg., held on 17/11/83 (d) Public Light. Comm. Mtg., held on 22/11/83 (e) Hsg. Comm. Meeting held on 23rd November, 1983 and G.P. Committee Meeting held on 29th November, 1983.

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Planning Meeting.

Arising from Planning Minutes Councillor J. Hayes asked that the minutes be changed to read that he had proposed deleting Amusement Arcades entirely.

Lighting Committee.

Councillor J. Roche asked the Lighting Committee to have a look at areas outside the Borough with particular reference to Belvedere Grove.

Urgent Correspondence.

The Clerk pointed out that there was no Urgent Correspondence.

Draft Development Plan.

The members made the following observations:-

- 1) Parking standards too restrictive.
- 2) Necessity for Neighbourhood Centres.
- 3) Housing at Hill Street and Corish Park.
- 4) Cemetery at Coolcotts.

On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Alderman P. Kelly it was unanimously agreed that the Development Plan be adopted provided the question of Parking Standards and Neighbourhood Centres be re-examined.

The County Manager pointed out that the County Council would now have to adopt the draft and then put it on public display and that it was necessary to have worthwhile public participation.

Mrs. R. Nixon stated that she was fully aware of the members concern and stated that she hoped that the matters raised would be dealt with during the public display period.

Gaming & Lotteries Act, 1956.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Hayes seconded by Councillor J. Mahoney it was proposed that Wexford Borough Council rescind resolution passed on 7th May, 1956 adopting Part III of the Gaming & Lotteries Act, 1956 for the whole of the administrative area of the Borough of Wexford.

After discussion the motion was put to a vote:-

In Favour of Rescinding Part III of the Gaming & Lotteries Act 1956;

Councillors J. Hayes, J. Mahoney, N. Kavanagh.

Against rescinding Part III of the Gaming & Lotteries Act 1956;

Aldermen P. Roche, Mayor, P. Kelly, G. Byrne.
Councillors J. Roche, P. Reck, K. Morris, Sen. B. Howlin.
The motion was so lost.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, it was proposed that the question of rescinding Part III of the Gaming & Lotteries Act 1956 be deferred for 12 months and to approach the problem in a different manner with better standards and control.

In Favour of Deferring for 12 months.

Alderman P. Roche, Mayor, Alderman P. Kelly, Ald. G. Byrne, Councillors; J. Roche, P. Reck, K. Morris. Sen. B. Howlin.

It was accordingly agreed to defer the question of rescinding Part III of the Gaming & Lotteries Act 1956 for twelve months.

Casual Trading Bye-Laws.

On the proposal of Alderman P. Kelly seconded by Councillor J. Mahoney it was proposed that the Bye-Laws be changed to allow late-night trading in the Market Area.

After discussion it was agreed that a Role Call Vote be taken in this case.

In Favour Ald. P. Roche, Mayor, Ald. P. Kelly, Cllr. J. Roche, Cllr. J. Mahoney.

Against Ald. G. Byrne, Mayor, Cllr. P. Reck, Cllr. K. Morris, Sen. B. Howlin, Cllr. J. O'Flaherty, Cllr. N. Kavanagh. Councillor J. Hayes abstained.

The motion was accordingly lost.

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF LAND.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne, notice of disposal of land at John's Gate Street to Miss Kathleen Kinsella (as circulated) in accordance with Section 141 of the Municipal Corporation's (Ireland) Act 1840, was unanimously approved.

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF LAND.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Alderman G. Byrne, notice of disposal of land to L&E Whelan at Whitemill Road, in accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, as amended by Section 88(3) of the Housing Act 1966 was unanimously approved.

MOTIONS

Owner/Driver Schemes.

Alderman P. Kelly withdrew his motion re above.

Whites Hotel.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor P. Reck and seconded by Alderman P. Kelly:-

"That Wexford Corporation begin a process which would be aimed towards preventing the closure of Whites Hotel".

In proposing the motion Councillor Reck referred to the Conference^{Atmosphere} in Wexford, loss of 29 jobs and the need to meet the Manager of Whites Hotel. His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche pointed out that he had met the Management who fully recognised the contents of the motion and thanked Councillor Reck for his interest and that the hotel was not closing and that rationalisation proposals had been carried out and it was in the best interests of the hotel^{not} to get adverse publicity at this stage. The Mayor appealed to Councillor Reck to withdraw his motion. It was proposed by Senator B. Howlin and seconded by Alderman P. Roche, Mayor that Wexford Corporation call on the Government to reduce the high rate of V.A.T. on hotels and to give every assistance (I.D.A. and otherwise) to the Tourist Industry. After discussion Cllr. Reck withdrew his motion and the amendment was carried unanimously.

Housing Swaps.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor P. Reck seconded by Cllr. J. O'Flaherty and agreed:-

"That a list of people seeking a housing swap and who wish to make it known be placed on the notice board in the hall".

In moving the motion Cllr. Reck asked that Wexford County Council co-operate also in displaying lists of persons seeking mutual transfers.

Correspondence.

The Clerk stated that all correspondence had been dealt with at G.P. Meeting on 29th November, 1983.

Mulgannon Road.,

In reply to Councillor P. Reck the Clerk informed the members that the improvement of Mulgannon Road was detailed on Page 49 T.5 of the Development Plan and that when the plan is adopted it would be a matter for both bodies to come together and carry out an agreed programme of works. Councillor J. Roche informed the members that the County Council had carried out a survey in this area and that a Dangerous Structure notice had been served in respect of a wall.

Great Island Power Station.

The Clerk informed the members that a meeting had been arranged with the E.S.B. Group of Unions and the Trades Council for Monday 12th December, 1983 at 7.00 p.m. re the Great Island Power Station.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 9th DAY OF January, 1984.

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MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1983 AT 7.45 p.m.

PRESENT:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, presiding.

ALDERMEN:- P. Kelly.

COUNCILLORS:- J. Roche, P. Reck, K. Morris, J. Hayes, Sen. B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh.

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mr. J. Quinlivan, Assistant County Manager.
Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Supt. J. Gurhy.
Mr. D. Trappe, Chamber of Commerce.
Mrs. A. Bartlett, Wexford Trades Council.

At the outset the Mayor informed the members that Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer and Supt. J. Gurhy had consultations on issues arising from past Traffic Management Meetings and he proposed to ask the Borough Engineer to go through these matters and seek agreement on items as they arise.

Stop Sign - Cornmarket/Bulring.

The Borough Engineer informed the members that a Yield Sign would be more appropriate and this was so agreed on the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Senator B. Howlin.

Pedestrian Crossing - John's Road/Georges Street.

It was agreed that Councillor J. Roche would pursue this matter with Wexford County Council and report back to the meeting.

It was further agreed to take no action on the question of a Traffic Warden for this junction pending a decision on the Pedestrian Crossing.

Prohibition of parking at John's Road/Georges Street Junction.

On the proposal of Councillor P. Reck seconded by Councillor K. Morris and so agreed to prohibit parking 15 yards on either side of this junction, with consequential amendments to the Bye-Laws.

Buses - St. Peter's Square.

The Supt. pointed out that it was not feasible to take the buses from St. Peter's Square into Bride Street Car Park and that having consulted with C.I.E. and the school interests he proposed four pick-up points, i.e., Thomas Street, Joseph Street, Peter's Square, and Hill Street, all buses going in the one direction as detailed on map.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor K. Morris that the Supt.'s proposals be agreed to and that the school be written to and so agreed. It was further agreed to circulate the details to the members.

Windmill Hill.

The Borough Engineer informed the members that work on the ^{road}/re-alignment was in progress.

Pedestrian Crossing - Maudlintown.

The members agreed to the ^{County}/Council's proposal to provide a signalised crossing at the existing crossing at Maudlintown.

Speeding - Maudlintown, Bishopswater, Lr. John Street.

The Supt. undertook to introduce more frequent speed checks. It was further agreed to ask the County Council Speed Limits Committee to consider speed limits for areas outside the Borough, i.e., Mulgannon, Newtown Road, Beechlawn, Belvedere Road, etc.

Councillor J. Roche undertook to take up the question of speed limit signs outside the Borough at District Committee Level.

Barrack Street - One-Way.

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The Supt. informed the members that this item would be submitted as part of this years review of Bye-Laws.

The Folly.

The members considered the question of one-way system at the Folly and after discussion and on the advise of the Borough Engineer and the Supt. it was agreed to proceed with the link road and the improvements to the Mulgannon Road by Wexford Corporation and Wexford County Council and to again approach the P&T to acquire land for the proposed link road. It was further agreed that when this work is completed that the bottom of Mulgannon Road be closed-off and that Michael Street be made one way going North. It was further agreed to make provision in the 1984/1985 Estimates for this work.

Peter Street - One-way.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor K. Morris it was agreed to make Peter Street one-way going west which would also avoid the problem of traffic turning right from Peter Street into Main Street, with consequential amendments to the Bye-Laws.

Double Yellow Line-Georges Street/Abbey Street, Selskar (East).

Agreed to include in review of Bye-Laws.

Double Yellow Lines - Hill Street.

Agreed to included in review of Bye-Laws.

Directional Traffic Island - Talbot Green.

The Borough Engineer informed the members that this work would be carried out in the near future.

No-Entry Sign - Carrigeen.

It was agreed that the Supt. and the Borough Engineer have another look at this problem.

Double-Yellow lines on the Mair Street between Henrietta Street and Keyzers Lane.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Mr. D. Trappe, Chamber of Commerce, and so agreed that this proposal be deferred.

Eliminate single yellow line on Eastern side of Main Street from junction with Peter Street to King Street.

On the proposal of Councillor J. Roche seconded by Councillor K. Morris and so agreed to introduce one hour parking during business hours on this side with Councillor Reck opposing, with consequential amendments to the Bye-Laws.

Pedestrian Crossing - Wygram.

The Borough Engineer pointed out that the Supt. and the Borough Engineer had met the County Council and that it was proposed to provide a pelican crossing just below the Davitt Road junction with Belvedere Road, to the cobble-lock paving on the other side, and that a signalized crossing on the National Primary Road at this location is to be investigated with Wexford County Council

Parking - Anne Street.

The Supt. informed the members that there was no restriction on parking on the P&T side of Anne Street other than adjacent to junctions or entrances but that parking was restricted on the other side.

Junior Traffic Warden Scheme at C.B.S. Primary School/Thomas Street.

The Clerk informed the members that arrangements were in hands for the introduction of the Junior Traffic Warden Scheme at this school.

The Clerk pointed out the merits of a once a year submission to the Commissioner to review the Traffic Bye-Laws. This was endorsed by the Supt. and agreed by the members.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 9th DAY OF January, 1984.

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MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF MEETING WITH E.S.B. GROUP OF UNIONS AND WEXFORD TRADES COUNCIL AT
7.00 p.m. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD, ON MONDAY,
12th DECEMBER, 1983 RE GREAT ISLAND POWER STATION.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman P. Roche, presiding.

Aldermen:- P. Kelly.

Councillors:- J. Roche, P. Reck, K. Morris, J. Hayes, Sen. B. Howlin, N. Kavanagh

In Attendance:- Mr. D. Minnock, Acting Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. M. Enright, Wexford Trades Council.
Mr. M. Waddell, Wexford Trades Council.
Mr. S. Murray, E.S.B.
Mr. Robert Sills, E.S.B.
Mr. Patrick Treanor, E.S.B.
Mr. William Roche, E.S.B.
Mr. Jim Crodle, E.S.B.
Mr. Ger O'Riordan, E.S.B.

At the outset the Mayor welcomed the delegation and stated that the Corporation wished to give every support to the campaign to keep Great Island Power Station open.

Mr. M. Waddell thanked the Corporation for receiving the deputation and introduced the two speakers; Mr. M. Enright, Wexford Trades Council and Mr. S. Murray, E.S.B.

Messrs. Enright and Murray then made the case for the retention of the jobs of 190 people employed at Great Island Power Station.

It was agreed on the need to highlight the situation and the delegation should brief the five local T.D.'S and Wexford County Council.

Alderman P. Roche, Mayor, then thanked the delegation who then left the meeting.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 9th DAY OF January, 1984.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD