

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 5TH JANUARY, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Senator B. Howlin.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, D.M.Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright,
N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

Apologies from Councillor Roche for his inability to attend the
meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

NEW YEAR WISHES

At the outset of the meeting His Worship the Mayor wished a happy
and prosperous 1987 to all members and officials and members of
the press.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Alderman
Kiernan a unanimous vote of sympathy to the family of the late
Councillor Tommy Howlin was unanimously adopted. In moving the
vote of sympathy His Worship the Mayor paid tribute to Councillor
Howlin for the excellent work he had undertaken over the years on
behalf of his constituents. All members and the Manager on his
own behalf and on behalf of the staff associated with the vote of
sympathy. The vote was passed in silence all standing.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 1st December, 1986,
copies of which had previously been circulated, were unanimously
confirmed and signed on the proposal of Councillor Nolan seconded
by Councillor Kavanagh. The minutes of the General Purposes
Committee Meeting of Wexford Borough Council held on 22nd
December, 1986, copies of which had previously been circulated,
and the recommendations contained therein were unanimously
adopted on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by
Alderman Kiernan.

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MOTIONS.

Alarm System in Corporation Flats

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Alderman Kiernan:-

"That this Borough Council makes provision in the Estimates to install a fail safe alarm system in John Street and John's Gate Street".

Arising out of the discussion the Manager stated that he would arrange to have preliminary discussions with members of the Community Services Council to further pursue the proposal in the motion and it was agreed that a report be submitted on this proposal to a future meeting of the Borough Council. It was further agreed that a scheme such as envisaged in the motion would extend to all Corporation flats in the town. Following further discussion the motion was unanimously adopted.

Poor in our Society.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Alderman Kiernan:-

"That this Borough Council condemn the shoddy treatment given to the real poor in our Society by the present Government".

Following discussion to which all members contributed a vote on the motion was taken which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:-

Alderman Reck, Alderman Kiernan, Cllrs. Nolan, O'Flaherty, Byrne, Enright.(6).

Against:-

Alderman Howlin, Cllrs. Kavanagh, Corish.(3).

The majority being in favour of the motion the motion was declared carried.

WEXFORD HERITAGE

The following motion was proposed by Cllr. Corish seconded by Alderman Kiernan:-

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"This Corporation requests that immediate attention be drawn to the initiation of an overall plan, with a view to examining the structure and frontage of premises in Wexford Town, in an effort to create a co-ordinated and thematic image in keeping with our Local Heritage."

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder referred to the declared objectives of the Corporation outlined in the Wexford Development Plan regarding the preservation of certain buildings in the town. The mover of the motion outlined some areas where development had regard to the traditional heritage of Wexford and outlined other areas where problems were still extant in this field.

A lengthy discussion ensued to which all members contributed. On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty it was agreed to investigate the feasibility of the formation of a group in Wexford to be known as Wexford Heritage Trust Council who give their expertise in promoting development which would accord with the local heritage and it was further agreed that this item would be placed on the agenda for the next Cultural Committee Meeting for consideration of the method by which this could be done. His Worship the Mayor informed the meeting that the members of the Keep Wexford Beautiful Committee would in the coming week be meeting with representatives of the Kilkenny Tidy Towns Committee with a view to forming an active Tidy Towns Committee in Wexford comprising of representatives of both the local authorities and the general public.

In reply to questions the Manager stated that he agreed with the theme of the motion and was pleased to note that the meeting did not find the activities of the Corporation to be at fault in the promotion of Wexford in accordance with the terms of the motion. He referred to the lack of public support in some instances in the area of development and sponsorship and pointed out that the County Manager had announced at a recent meeting of the Borough Council details of the proposals on urban renewal. He expected that a report on this matter would be submitted for consideration by the Borough Council before the end of the current year. The Manager also referred to achievements in recent years in the urban renewal field by Wexford Corporation such as the awards received at both local and european level for the development of the Johns Gate Street flats and Mount George Housing Schemes. The Manager suggested that consideration be given to the formation of an incentive scheme which could attract the general public to the ideas being promoted by the Corporation.

Following further discussion the motion was unanimously adopted.

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Housing of Elderly

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Corish seconded by Alderman Reck:-

"Based on the incredible success of Dublin Corporation in rehousing the elderly in Inner City Areas, such as the Coombe, this Corporation proposes that a similar development programme be set up, on a smaller scale, in Wexford Town in an effort to facilitate the ongoing needs of our Senior Citizens".

In moving the motion the proposer referred to the need for integrated commercial and housing developments in the central area of Wexford and then quoted as an example the Main Street area where elderly persons originally from the area could be housed. Following discussion to which all members contributed the motion was unanimously agreed and arising out of the discussion it was further agreed that in the future two-bedroomed units rather than one-bedroomed units would be built to facilitate the housing of elderly persons since such dwellings would be more adaptable for the various categories of housing applicants which the Corporation had.

QUESTIONS

In reply to Alderman Reck the Borough Engineer stated that there had been no further advance on the problem of shopping trollies being left throughout the town but that the matter was being pursued.

In reply to Alderman Reck the Town Clerk stated that in the case of local authority housing applications, the form of application outlined all of the requirements of the Corporation and that in case of housing loan applications, comprehensive notes outlining the requirements of the Corporation were being issued at present with the application forms and that in addition a check list of requirements for applicants would hereinafter supplement this.

In reply to Alderman Reck the Borough Engineer stated that parking was not prohibited outside the potatoe shop at the entrance to the Crescent Quay Car Park.

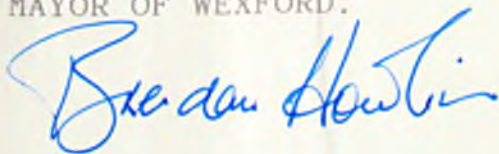
MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES.

It was unanimously agreed that the General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Borough Council would be held on Thursday 22nd January, 1987 at 7.30p.m. and the Traffic Management Committee of the Borough Council would meet on Monday 26th January, 1987 at 7.30 p.m.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 2nd DAY OF Feb. 1986

MAYOR OF WEXFORD.



MINUTES OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 22ND JANUARY, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Senator B. Howlin.
Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.
Councillors:- P. Nolan, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright,
P. Roche, N. Kavanagh.

Apologies from Councillors Kelly and Corish for their inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

SNOW STORMS

At the outset of the meeting His Worship the Mayor referred to the recent inclement weather and stated that he had received many favourable comments from members of the general public on the excellent manner in which both Corporation staff and officials and County Council officials and staff had dealt with the problems created by snow. On his proposal seconded by Councillor Roche a vote of congratulations to all staff and officials involved in the snow clearance programme was unanimously adopted. All members contributed to the discussion and endorsed the comments of His Worship the Mayor.

STANDING ORDERS

On the proposal of Councillor Enright seconded by Councillor Nolan it was proposed that consideration of the revised Standing Orders would be deferred to the next General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Borough Council. A vote was taken on this proposal which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:-

Alderman Byrne, Alderman Kiernan, Councillors Nolan, O'Flaherty, Byrne, Enright, Roche (7).

Against:-

Alderman Reck, Cllr. Kavanagh (2).
The majority being in favour of the proposal the proposal was declared carried.

SUPERVISED PLAY AREAS

The Town Clerk stated that at the Monthly Meeting held on 5th May, 1986 the following motion had been unanimously agreed and it was further agreed that discussion on the motion would be held at a G.P. Meeting prior to the compilation of the 1987 Estimates:-

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"The Corporation agrees that equipped supervised playareas be available in Wexford Town - the employment of the supervisors being the direct responsibility of the Borough Council".

Following discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor Kavanagh that the provision of supervised play areas would be included for consideration in the forthcoming estimates.

PLANNING

Planning applications made since the previous General Purposes Committee Meeting, details of which had previously been circulated, were noted.

A discussion was held on an application by Kilcreen Engineering for the provision of a commercial shopping development including supermarket, shop units and car parking at New Road, Wexford. It was noted by the meeting that this was an amendment to the proposal previously refused by the Corporation and granted by appeal by An Bord Pleanála and that the amendment proposed increasing the retail floor space in the development. A lengthy discussion on the application ensued to which all members contributed arising out of which it was agreed that members would acquaint themselves with the plans submitted prior to the next General Purposes Committee Meeting when a full discussion on the proposal would take place. The Manager stated that he would discuss the application with the members prior to making a decision on the application.

FLATS AT KING STREET

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor the commencement of development of 12 flats at King Street was unanimously welcomed. At the request of Alderman Reck it was agreed that any present occupiers of houses adjoining the site in King Street could discuss the implications of the development in relation to their sewerage mains with the Borough Engineer. Fears of the development interfering with present sewerage facilities, were allayed by the Borough Engineer.

CORRESPONDENCE

- (1) A letter from the Minister for Education, Mr. Patrick Cooney, T.D. regarding school text books, copies of which had previously been circulated was noted.
- (2) A letter from the Private Secretary to the Minister for the Environment regarding tax allowances for urban renewal purposes, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered. Regret was expressed at the negative response of the Minister to the proposal by the Corporation to have the tax incentives measures
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applicable to the County Boroughs, also applied to Wexford. Following discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by His Worship the Mayor to refer the matter again to the Minister expressing the disappointment of the Borough Council at the negative response and to further state that a further submission would be pursued by the Borough Council when the development plans for the redevelopment of the Selskar and Cornmarket areas had been considered and approved by the Borough Council.

- (3) A letter from the Private Secretary to the Minister for Social Welfare acknowledging receipt of Borough Council's letter regarding E.E.C. Directive on the equalisation of Social Welfare Benefits stating that the Minister had noted the contents of same, was noted.
- (4) A letter from Private Secretary to Minister of State, Mr. Richard Bruton, T.D., regarding Borough Council's letter on motor insurance and stating that the Minister was having enquiries made into the matter and would be in touch with the Borough Council in the near future, was noted.
- (5) A letter from Ballyshannon Town Commissioners stating that the Commissioners adopted the terms of the Borough Council's resolution re motor insurance at their meeting held on 6th January, 1987, was noted.
- (6) A letter from Dun Laoghaire Corporation stating that the Borough Council's resolution re motor insurance was included on their agenda for 5th January, 1987 but due to pressure of business the item was not reached, was noted.
- (7) A letter from ERDO regarding a proposed one-day seminar on Radioactive Pollution, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered. On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Kiernan it was unanimously agreed that the Mayor and two members of the Corporation would attend at this seminar.
On the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Cllr. O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed that His Worship the Mayor would attend.
On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Nolan it was unanimously agreed that Alderman Kiernan would attend.
On the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed that Alderman Byrne would attend.
It was further agreed that should any other member of the Borough Council wish to attend at the seminar that they could do so by making arrangements with the Town Clerk.

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CIVIC RECEPTION

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed that a Civic Reception would be afforded to the Holy Family Confraternity Band on the occasion of their sixtieth anniversary. The Civic Reception would be held on a date to be selected by His Worship the Mayor near the end of February and it was further agreed that the Mayoral allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the Canadian Ambassador and his wife had paid a formal visit to the Municipal Buildings recently and that he had afforded a Mayoral Reception to them. On the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty, the holding of the Mayoral Reception was unanimously approved and it was further agreed that the Mayoral allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

Councillor Kavanagh stated that in March the Wexford Credit Union would be having its twentyfifth anniversary celebration and on this occasion Mr. John Hume, M.E.P. would be a guest speaker at their celebrations. On the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Alderman Byrne it was unanimously agreed that a Civic Reception for both John Hume and appropriate members of the Credit Movement in Wexford would be held and that the Mayoral Allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

MAIN DRAINAGE SCHEME

A position report on Wexford Main Drainage Scheme was submitted to the meeting which showed that:-

- (a) The six sets of Contract Documents, drawings and specifications have been examined by the County Engineer and the Borough Engineer and of the 48 or so queries raised with the Consultants two require a final discussion to resolve and one requires further testing. These are in hand.
- (b) The N.B.A. have submitted proposals on foot of their brief to advise on the Aesthetic impact of the development which are being considered.
- (c) The land acquisitions have been agreed in principal and cash offers have been made.
- (d) Three of the way leaves are being finalised.
- (e) Forshore licenses have been applied for.
- (f) An explanatory meeting has been held with the Harbour Board.

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- (g) A meeting has been held with the Old Wexford Society to discuss Archeological aspects of the excavation work involved in the scheme.
- (h) The Consultants have been discussing aspects of the scheme with various specialised Contractors including A.B.S. Pumps and others.

The report was noted. In reply to questions the Borough Engineer stated that the discussions on the documents should be finalised in the coming three to four weeks and that the documents would then be in a position to be forwarded to the Department of the Environment for sanction.

YOUTH AFFAIRS

Arising out of a proposal out of the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 23rd September, 1986, the Corporation advertised seeking written submissions from groups or individuals representing youth affairs in Wexford on facilities required in the town. Copies of the three submissions made on foot of this advertisement were circulated for consideration and a lengthy discussions ensued on the matter to which all members contributed. It was agreed that the response to the advertisement had been poor and in relation to the three submissions made it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by His Worship the Mayor that the Town Clerk would meet with the representatives of the Knights of Malta to discuss their needs for a premises and that the two other submissions from the Clonard Youth Club regarding the formation of the Clonard Youth Band and from St. Mary's Youth Resource Centre, both of which were seeking financial assistance, would be considered in conjunction with the amenity grants in the forthcoming estimates.

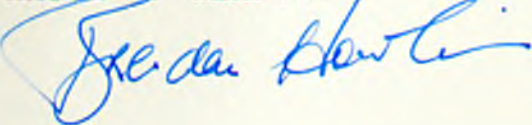
It was noted by the meeting that the V.E.C. were also engaged in a similar compilation of information and on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor it was agreed that the Town Clerk would discuss the matter with the C.E.O. of the Wexford Town V.E.C. and ascertain if submissions had already been obtained by him and if so that a copy of the submissions would be made available to the Corporation for consideration. If not, it was agreed on the proposal of Alderman Kiernan seconded by Councillor Enright to write to all organisations and post primary schools requesting submissions.

LITTER ON MAIN ROAD

Councillor Nolan stated that the road to the Killurin Dump was becoming littered with paper and refuse and it was agreed that the Town Clerk would refer the matter to Wexford County Council for attention.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING
SIGNED THIS 2 DAY OF Feb. 1987

MAYOR OF WEXFORD



MINUTES OF HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 22ND JANUARY, 1987 IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Senator B. Howlin.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright,
P. Roche, N. Kavanagh.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.

Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.

Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

REMEDIAL WORKS - MAULDINTOWN

In reply to Councillor Nolan the Town Clerk stated that application had been made for capital allocation for pilot schemes for the improvement of the houses at Maudlintown, Wolfe Tone Villas and Talbot Green and that an early decision on capital allocation was expected.

CROKE AVENUE

Alderman Byrne referred to the recent rent assessment and in particular to the increase in rents in Croke Avenue. He stated that since the houses were sub-standard and acknowledged to be so by the Corporation, that the rents should not be increased to the extent that they had been. In reply to the discussion the Manager stated that the criterion applied to tenants in Croke Avenue had been the same criterion which had applied throughout the town and that he would consider the matter further particularly in relation to the hardship clause.

Arising out of discussion on Croke Avenue the Manager stated that a proposal was currently being prepared for the acquisition of lands at the rear of John Street which were also at the rear of Croke Avenue and that the proposal would include for the erection of a housing scheme in John Street and the possible demolition of houses at Croke Avenue with the option of rehousing tenants in Croke Avenue in the new houses at the rear of John Street. This proposal was generally welcomed by the meeting and a consensus view was expressed that the proposal should be proceeded with as soon as possible.

HOUSING APPLICANTS

Alderman Reck referred to the housing application of Mr. S. Cox, 11, Distillery Road and stated that he understood that he was to be shortly evicted from his present accommodation. The Town Clerk informed the meeting that Mr. Cox was on the current housing list and following discussion it was agreed that the application would be considered in view of the pending eviction.

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Alderman Kiernan referred to the case of a Mr. Nolan formerly of Trimmers Lane who was now living in a flat in Selkin House. The Town Clerk outlined the history of Mr. Nolan's S.D.A. loan in relation to a house at Trimmers Lane and how the house came to be surrendered by Mr. Nolan to the Corporation. The Town Clerk informed the meeting that Mr. Nolan was presently an applicant for rehousing and that this application would be considered in the next review.

Arising out of discussion on this matter it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor Byrne that a report be submitted to the next housing committee meeting on action taken against Mr. P.J. Kinsella in relation to his flats throughout the town in recent years.

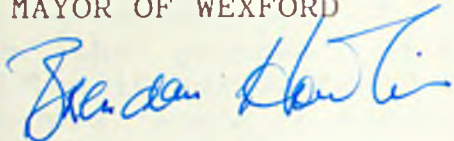
MANNIX PLACE

In reply to Councillor O'Flaherty the Town Clerk stated that the fee simple of the land at Mannix Place had now been fully acquired by the Corporation and that an application for first registration of the property was being prepared at present.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 2 DAY OF Feb. 1987

MAYOR OF WEXFORD



MINUTES OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 26TH JANUARY, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman B. Howlin.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne,
P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

Apologies from Councillor Enright for his inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.

Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.

Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

Supt. D. Kenny, Garda Siochana.

Sgt. J. Darmody, Garda Siochana.

Mr. D. Burke, Chamber of Commerce.

Apologies from Mr. M. Waddell, representative of the Wexford Council of Trade Unions for his inability to attend the meeting were noted.

FURTHER INFORMATION RE PEDESTRIANISATION

The following report, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered:-

"Anne Street:-

(A) A disabled drivers space will be located 15ft. from the northern corner of Main Street.

(B) Loading area for use during pedestrianisation hours extending from barriers to 10ft. west of turning bay at County Hotel on southern side of Anne Street. The northern side of Anne Street will also have a loading and unloading bay on eastern side of disabled persons space for the same length as the southern side.

(C) Negotiations with owner of County Hotel to effect improvement of turning bay, are continuing.

ROWE STREET

Southern side of Rowe Street from opposite Health Food Shop to junction with Main Street to be designated as loading area during business hours.

Balance of Rowe Street to High Street on southern side to be 1 hours parking zone.

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BULLRING

On Northern Bank side of Common Quay Street a designated loading area of 80ft. in length will be created up to junction with Main Street. The northern side of Common Quay Street to be 1 hour parking area during business hours.

With the assent of the Borough Council to the above proposals, schedules will be effected and necessary signs and lines will be in situ from 1st March next.

Plans outlining these proposals will be available for inspection at the meeting."

A lengthy discussion on the report and on pedestrianisation in general then ensued to which all members contributed. Arising out of the discussion it was agreed on the proposal of Alderman Byrne that the Borough Engineer would approach An Post regarding the possibility of providing a turning bay in their premises at Anne Street to facilitate vehicles loading and unloading in Anne Street during pedestrianisation hours. It was further agreed that the Town Clerk would investigate the feasibility of providing facilities for the hackney drivers during pedestrian hours. It was further agreed on the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Alderman Byrne to defer the adoption of the recommendations in the report to allow the Chamber of Commerce representative time to discuss the proposals with members of the Chamber.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

His Worship the Mayor then stated that he had to attend an official function and was obliged to leave the meeting. It was then proposed by Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor Nolan and unanimously agreed that Councillor O'Flaherty would act as Chairman for the remainder of the meeting and Councillor O'Flaherty accordingly assumed the Chair.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING AT CORNMARKE

The following report from the Town Clerk, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered:-

"There is a high volume of traffic now using this area. This requires 6 metre wide carriageways to service the 4 access to the junction. The only remaining space for parking in the centre of the junction which this would allow would be sufficient for 3/4 cars. It would be preferable to have a formalised roundabout to properly channel traffic. This roundabout could be suitably land-scaped and could be the site for a suitable piece of sculpture so as to be in keeping with the recent developments in the area."

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Following discussion to which all members contributed the recommendations in the report were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Councillor Kelly seconded by Alderman Kiernan. Arising out of discussion on the proposal it was further agreed that the officials and Garda Supt. would consider the difficulties caused by parking on both sides of Abbey Street (Upper and Lower) and in addition the feasibility of providing alternative car parking spaces adjacent to the area.

ONE-WAY SYSTEM AT THE FOLLY

The following report, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered:-

"At the last Traffic Management Meeting of the Borough Council a report outlining the report of the Borough Engineer and Superintendent regarding the introduction of a one-way system at The Folly was considered. The proposal was that The Folly would be made one way east i.e. one way up from which junction with Michael Street and that Michael Street would be made one way north i.e. towards town. This was felt would eliminate the dangerous movement of traffic travelling from Mulgannon to Michael Street/The Folly or travelling from Michael Street into Mulgannon/Mill Road.

Following discussion it was agreed to defer the introduction of this one-way proposal pending clarification on the proposal for the relief road at Mulgannon. I have now been informed by the County Council that this relief road will not be available in the short-term and it is therefore recommended that pending the introduction of this relief road, the one-way system recommended above would be introduced".

The Borough Engineer outlined the proposal and showed drawings outlining the routing of the traffic suggested in the report. Following discussion during which alternative routing of the one-way system was suggested, it was agreed that the Borough Engineer and Supt. would reconsider the matter and submit a report for discussion at the March Traffic Management Committee Meeting. Arising out of the discussion it was further agreed to consider the feasibility of providing a pedestrian route from the Folly to Mulgannon other than on the roadway.

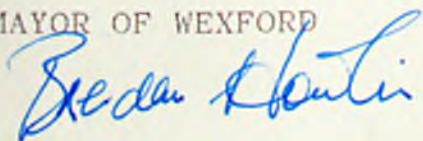
PARKING AT FISHER'S ROW AND SPAWELL ROAD

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, who had requested that these items be placed on the agenda it was unanimously agreed to defer consideration of the matters to the next meeting of the Traffic Management Committee.

The Chairman thanked the Supt. and Sgt. for their attendance at the meeting.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING
SIGNED THIS 2 DAY OF Feb. 1987

MAYOR OF WEXFORD



MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY
2ND FEBRUARY, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS,
WEXFORD.

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Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor Senator B. Howlin.  
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Aldermen:- P. Reck, D.M. Kiernan.
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Councillors:- P. Nolan, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright, P. Roche,  
~~~~~ N. Kavanagh.

Apologies from Alderman Byrne and Councillor Corish for their inability
to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:-
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Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.  
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.  
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.  
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY  
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At the outset of the meeting on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor
seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty a unanimous vote of sympathy was adopted to
the Corish family on the death on the day of the meeting of Mrs. Corish, wife
of a former Mayor of Wexford, mother of the former Tanaiste and Freeman of
the Borough, Brendan Corish and Des Corish former Mayor of Wexford and
grandmother of Councillor H. Corish. In moving the vote of sympathy the
proposer and seconder referred to the excellent contribution which Mrs.
Corish had made to the improvement of Wexford. All members of the Borough
Council and the Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff
associated with the expression of sympathy. The vote was passed in silence,
all standing.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS
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It was then proposed by Councillor Nolan seconded by Alderman Kiernan that  
Standing Orders be suspended to allow discussion on Wexford General Hospital.  
The vote was unanimously adopted with His Worship the Mayor and Councillor  
Kavanagh abstaining.

Councillor Nolan stated that he had been informed by a local T.D. that  
contrary to newspaper reports in recent months, no specific allocation had  
been made in the Government's Capital Budget for 1987 to allow for the  
extension and improvement of Wexford General Hospital. Following discussion  
to which all members contributed it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of  
Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor Kavanagh that His Worship the Mayor  
and Town Clerk would contact the Department of Health to ascertain the  
required information on the actual budget provision in relation to Wexford  
General Hospital.

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## MINUTES

The minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held on 5th January, 1987, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Kiernan.

The minutes of the following Committee Meetings, copies of which had previously been circulated were confirmed and signed and the recommendations contained therein were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Councillor Nolan seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty:-

- (a) G.P. Committee Meeting held on 22/1/87.
- (b) Housing Committee Meeting held on 22/1/87.
- (c) Traffic Management Committee Meeting held on 26/1/87.

## STATUTORY ESTIMATES MEETING 1987

A letter from the Department of the Environment dated 16th January, 1987 which outlined amended estimates periods for 1987, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered. It was agreed that the fixing of a date for the Statutory Estimates Meeting would be deferred to the next General Purposes Committee Meeting.

## MOTIONS

### Election Funds

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Byrne seconded by Councillor Roche:-

"In the context of the current general election that this Borough Council calls for legislation to make it necessary for political parties and election candidates to declare the size and source of election funds in the interest of democratic choice".

Following discussion to which all members contributed a vote on the motion was taken which resulted as follows:-

### In Favour:-

Ald. Reck, Ald. Howlin, Councillors V. Byrne, M. Enright, P. Roche (5).

### Against:-

NIL (0)

The majority being in favour of the motion the motion was declared carried.

### Section 31 of the Broadcasting Act

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Byrne seconded by Councillor Roche:-

"That this Council calls for the recission of Section 31 of the Broadcasing Act, on the basis that it is undemocratic censorship and infringes seriously on the right to freedom of speech".

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Following discussion to which all members contributed a vote on the motion was taken which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:-

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Ald. Reck, Ald. Kiernan, Cllrs. P. Nolan, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright, P. Roche (7).

Against:-

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NIL (0).

The majority being in favour of the motion the motion was declared carried.

#### CULTURAL COMMITTEE

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The following motion was proposed by Alderman Kiernan seconded by Councillor Kavanagh:-

"That this Corporation resolve to extend the Cultural Committee of the Borough Council by including all the elected representatives on this Committee".

In reply to the motion the Town Clerk stated that the Borough Council had previously resolved that the Cultural Committee would consist of the members of the Protocol Committee in addition to His Worship the Mayor Senator Howlin and that in order to consider the motion special notice and special conditions in relation to adoption of the motion as outlined in the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847, would apply. It was then agreed on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor to defer consideration of the motion to the next Monthly Meeting for which the necessary Statutory Notice would issue.

TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION

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The following motion was proposed by Alderman Kiernan seconded by Alderman Reck and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

"That this Corporation being mindful of the need to improve our image initiate a series of inter street competitions to improve our placings in the Tidy Towns Competition".

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

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The following motion was proposed by Councillor Enright seconded by Alderman Reck:-

"This Borough Council, noting that:-

- (i) Unemployment in the Wexford District is now among the highest in the Country at 25% of the workforce;
- (ii) Registered unemployment in the Wexford district has trebled since 1981;
- (iii) The manufacturing base in the county (10%) is among the lowest in the country;
- (iv) Emigration has reached totally unacceptable levels;

insists that the incoming Government recognise that a jobs crisis exists in the county and initiates an emergency jobs programme based on full utilisation of the considerable resources that the county possesses".

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Following discussion the motion was unanimously adopted.

CHILD CARE CENTRES

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The following motion was proposed by Councillor Enright seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

"That the desirability and feasibility of establishing child care centres in Wexford be placed on the agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Employment Sub-Committee".

#### QUESTIONS

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In reply to Alderman Kiernan the Borough Engineer stated that the need for repair of the footpaths at Patrick's Square and of the extending the barrier in front of the footpath outside no. 3, St. Patrick's Square so as to avoid cars parking against existing footpath was currently being examined.

In reply to Alderman Kiernan the Borough Engineer stated that the sweeping up of the grit ect. left after the recent snows was being dealt with by our permanent staff and that there was not need for the employment of additional staff at the present time for this purpose.

In reply to Councillor Enright the Borough Engineer stated that there were 23 persons employed in the Corporation's house maintenance section of which 12 were employed on a full time-basis and that the staffing levels in this section had not been adversely affected by the Government's embargo on public sector job replacement and recruitment.

In reply to Councillor Enright the Town Clerk stated that the Manager is satisfied that in view of the funds available for housing maintenance the staff in this section is adequate and that the employment of any extra staff would depend on additional funds being made available.

WEXFORD BROCHURE

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The Town Clerk then circulated copies of a Promotional Brochure on Wexford Town which had been prepared arising out of an initiative by the Corporation jointly by the County Development Team and the Chamber of Commerce.

#### GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

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A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was then fixed for Wednesday 25th February, 1987 at 7.30 p.m.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SINCE THIS ^{2nd} DAY OF *March* 1987


MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. B. Howlin, T.D. M.C.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh.

Apologies from Councillor Corish for her inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer

VOTE OF CONGRATULATIONS

At the outset of the meeting on the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor Kelly a unanimous vote of congratulations to His Worship the Mayor on his recent election to the Dail was passed. All members and the Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff associated with the expression of congratulations and the vote of congratulations was extended to include Deputy Avril Doyle, a former Mayor of Wexford who had also been successful in being re-elected.

STANDING ORDERS

The following revised Standing Orders, copies of which had previously been circulated, were then considered:-

"Dates of Meetings

(1) A Monthly Meeting of the Council shall be convened for the First Monday in each month in which a Quarterly Meeting of the Council is not appointed to be held in pursuance of Local Elections Act, 1963, provided always that when the first Monday of any month falls on either a Church, Public or Bank Holiday, then a Meeting for the transaction of the business of the Council shall be convened for the next Monday.

Special Meetings

(2) A Special Meeting of the Council may be convened by the Mayor, or upon a requisition signed by not less than five members of the Council or should His Worship the Mayor refuse to act upon such a requisition or neglect to do so within a week, a Special Meeting for the purpose defined in it may be convened by five or more members of the Council, provided that not less than three clear days shall elapse between the date of the Notice convening the Special Meeting and the date of the Special Meeting.

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TIME OF MEETINGS

(3) The Meetings of the Council shall be convened for the hour of half-past seven o'clock p.m., except where otherwise fixed by statute or by special summons.

CONSTITUTION OF MEETINGS

(1) The Chair is to be taken at a Meeting of the Council precisely at the hour mentioned in the summons for the commencement of such meeting (or as soon after as a quorum is present) by the Mayor, or in his absence by any member called thereto by motion; provided always that if the Mayor shall attend during the progress of the Meeting he shall take the chair.

(2) A quorum of the Borough Council shall be 3 members.

(3) If at the expiration of 30 minutes after the hour appointed a quorum shall not be present, the Meeting shall not take place.

(4) If during the sitting of the Council it is found that there is not a quorum present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to such a day and hour as the majority then present shall determine.

(5) Every member of the Corporation attending a meeting of the Council or a Committee shall sign his name in the attendance book kept for the purpose. Any member not so signing his attendance shall not be recorded.

(6) The Chair having been taken the Council shall proceed with the business of the Meeting as set out on the Agenda.

CHAIRMAN

(4) If at any Meeting of the Council or of any Committee the Mayor or Chairman be absent at the time specified in the summons for the commencement of such Meeting and more than one member be moved to the chair, then the Town Clerk, or substitute acting in the place of the Town Clerk shall put the question and shall proceed to obtain a decision of the Council or Committee thereon in the manner provided by the Statutes or Standing Orders, provided that if the Voting shall be equal the question shall be decided by lot.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

(5) At Meetings of the Council the following shall be the Order of Business:-

- (a) Confirmation of Minutes of last Meeting.
- (b) Confirmation and adoption of Minutes of Committees.
- (c) Business prescribed by statute.
- (d) Finance business of Council.
- (e) Reports and/or recommendations of Committees/or officers of the Corporation.

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- (f) Notices of Motions.
- (g) Correspondence.
- (h) Notices of Questions.

No matter not appearing on the Agenda may be discussed except to refer it to a Committee for consideration or to give Notice of intention of raising it at a subsequent Meeting in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 7.

NOTICES OF MOTION

(6) All notices of Motion shall be in writing or print; shall state the subject of such motion; shall be dated and signed by the member giving it and shall be delivered to the Town Clerk at his office at least five days before the date of the Meeting at which it is to be discussed. Provided always that a Notice of Motion shall be relevant to some question affecting the administration of the Borough, and the Mayor may exclude from the Agenda any motion as he may deem to be out of Order or he may make such alterations as will bring any Notice into due form, but a notice shall not be deemed invalid merely by reason of its having relation to a matter not within the scope of the ordinary work of the Council, so long as in the opinion of the Mayor such matter is one of local public interest and importance. A member shall not have more than two notices or motion on the Agenda for the same Meeting notwithstanding the fact that any of such Notices were adjourned from a previous meeting.

CONCLUSION

(7) When at a Meeting of the Council the whole of the business set down for such Meeting has been transacted or when the Council has sat for the period of two and one half hours whichever is the earlier, the Meeting shall end and any business remaining to be transacted shall be adjourned to the next meeting.

RECISSION OF RESOLUTIONS

(8) A motion (in pursuance of Standing Order 7) to alter or rescind a resolution of the Council shall not be competent within six months from the date of such resolution unless (a) the motion shall be brought forward as a recommendation of a Committee concerned with the Original Motion; or (b) the Notice shall bear in addition to the name of the member who proposes the motion, the signatures of at least one-fourth of the members of the Council.

Notice of intention to propose the recission or alteration of a resolution must be given to the Town Clerk at least 10 days before the holding of the meeting at which the motion is to be discussed and shall be circulated to each Member of the Borough Council by the Town Clerk at least 7 days before the holding of the said meeting. In order for the rescinding motion to be passed those voting for:

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(a) in the event that the number present at the meeting at which the rescinding motion is being considered is less than the number present when the original resolution was adopted, must constitute at least two thirds of the members present at the subsequent meeting.

(b) In the event that the numbers present at the subsequent meeting is equal to or greater than the number present at the original meeting, must constitute a simple majority.

QUESTIONS DECIDED TWICE IN SAME YEAR

(9) A question which within any Financial year has twice been decided by the Council in the same way shall not in the same financial year be again submitted for the Councils consideration, and this Order shall not be evaded by the substitution of any Motion differently worded but in principle the same.

CONDUCT OF DEBATE

(10) Members Speaking.

A Member who speaks shall stand and address the Chair and confine his speech strictly to the subject under discussion.

DURATION OF SPEECHES

(11) No speech shall occupy more than ten minutes without the consent of the Chair; such consent to be given only in exceptional circumstances and then only to permit the speech to occupy an extra five minutes.

MEMBER OUT OF ORDER

(12) The Chairman shall call attention to continued irrelevance, tedious repetition, unbecoming language, or any breach of order of these Standing Orders on the part of a member; and shall direct such member to discontinue his speech, or in the event of persistent disregard of the authority of the Chair, to retire for the remainder of the Meeting, and may be removed by order of the Chair.

ADDRESSING COUNCIL AND RESERVATION OF SPEECHES

(13) No Member shall address the Council more than once on any motion, but a member may formally second a motion reserving his speech for a later period of the debate. The mover of an original motion may, however, reply, but he shall strictly confine himself to answering previous speakers and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate. The right of reply shall not extend to the mover of an Amendment which, having been carried, has become a substantive motion. After the reply the Chairman shall conclude the debate and put the question.

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POINT OF ORDER OR EXPLANATION

(14) Any member, whether he has spoken on the matter under discussion or not, may with the permission of the Chair rise to a point of Order or in explanation, but in the case of a member who has spoken such explanation shall be confined to some material part of his former speech which may have been misunderstood. A Member so rising shall be entitled to be heard forthwith.

RULING OF CHAIR FINAL

(15) The ruling of the Chair on all question of order and of matters arising in debate shall be final and shall not be open to discussion.

WITHDRAWING OR ALTERING MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

(16) A motion or amendment to amend a motion may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the Council which shall be signified without debate; and it shall not be competent for any member to speak upon it after the mover has asked permission for its withdrawal, unless such permission shall have been refused.

AMENDMENTS

(17) When a motion is under debate at any Meeting of the Council no further motion shall be received except;

- (a) To amend the motion;
- (b) That the Council do now adjourn;
- (c) That the debate be adjourned;
- (d) That the question be now put;
- (e) That the Council do proceed with the next business.

(A) TO AMEND THE MOTION

AMENDMENT MUST BE RELEVANT AND NOT NEGATIVE OR INCONSISTENT

(18) Every amendment shall be relevant to the motion on which it is moved; it must not be a mere negative; and must not be inconsistent with anything already agreed upon at the same meeting.

SECOND AMENDMENT NOT TO BE MOVED

(19) When an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, a second or subsequent amendment shall not be moved until the first amendment has been disposed of. If an amendment be carried the motion as amended shall take the place of the Original motion, and shall become the question upon which any further amendment may be moved. A Member shall not be at liberty to move an amendment if he has previously spoken to the motion or to move more than one amendment to any motion nor shall more than one amendments be moved with the same or similar object.

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(B) THAT THE COUNCIL DO NOW ADJOURN.

(20) Any member of the Council who has not already spoken to any motion or amendment then under debate may move that the Council do now adjourn. Such a motion must be seconded but it need not be reduced to writing. The mover and seconder shall not speak beyond formally moving and seconding the motion which shall be put to the meeting without debate.

(21) In the event of the motion for the adjournment being carried the Chairman shall (unless stated in the motion) fix the date for the adjourned meeting for the continuation of the debate on the motion or amendment under discussion at the time of the adjournment and for the transaction of the remainder (if any) of the business on the Agenda for the Meeting so adjourned.

(22) A Second Motion "that the Council do now adjourn" shall not be made within half-an-hour unless in the opinion of the Chairman the circumstances are materially altered.

(23) A member shall not move more than one motion for the adjournment of the Council

(C) THAT THE DEBATE BE ADJOURNED

(24) Any member of the Council who has not already spoken to any motion or amendment then under debate may move "that the debate be adjourned".

Such a motion must be seconded but it need not be reduced to writing. The mover and seconder shall not speak beyond moving and seconding it.

(25) If the motion be carried the Council shall proceed to the next business on the Agenda and the discussion of the adjourned debate shall be resumed at the next meeting of the Council.

(26) On resuming an adjourned debate the member who moved its adjournment shall be entitled to speak first.

(27) A second motion that the debate be adjourned shall not be made within half-an-hour.

(28) No member shall move to second more than one motion for adjournment of the same debate.

(D) THAT THE QUESTION BE NOW PUT

(29) Any member of the Council who has not already spoken to any motion or amendment then under debate may move "that the question be now put". Such motion must be seconded; but it need not be reduced to writing. The mover and seconder shall not speak beyond formally moving and seconding it.

(30) Unless it appears to the Chairman that the debate is not exhausted, he shall put the motion "that the question be now put" to the vote without debate and if same is carried the motion or amendment under discussion shall be put to the Council.

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(31) A second motion "that the question be now put" shall not be made on the discussion of the same question within half-an-hour; nor shall a member move or second more than one motion "that the question be now put" on the discussion of the same question.

(E) THAT THE COUNCIL DO PROCEED TO THE NEXT BUSINESS

(32) Any member of the Council who has not already spoken to any motion or amendment then under debate may move "that the Council do proceed to the next business". Such a motion must be seconded but it need not be reduced to writing. The mover and seconder shall not speak beyond formally moving and seconding the motion which shall be put without debate.

(33) When a motion is carried "that the Council to proceed to the next business" the question under discussion shall be considered as dropped.

(34) A second motion "that the Council do proceed to the next business" shall not be made on the same question within half-an-hour; nor shall a member move or second more than one motion "that the Council do proceed to the next business" on the discussion of the same question.

MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO BE REDUCED TO WRITING

(35) All original motions and all Amendments to amend a motion shall be reduced to writing by the mover and signed by him, read to the meeting and handed to the Chairman and approved by him as valid before being spoken to by such proposer, and a motion or amendment shall not be discussed by anyone other than the mover, or put to the Council, until the same shall have been seconded.

VOTING AND DIVISIONS

(36) When a vote is taken the question shall be read from the Chair and the members shall respond by saying "Aye" or "No" or by a show of hands at the discretion of the Chairman. When a division or poll is demanded (which demand must be made immediately before or after the question is put and before the Chairman has called for the next business) the Town Clerk or deputy shall call the name of those present and record in the minutes of the Council's proceedings the names of those (a) Voting for the question and (b) Voting against the question and (c) Not Voting.

DEPUTATIONS

(37) Deputations from any body or Association or individual shall not be received by the Council unless the Town Clerk shall have received 24 hours previous notice of the intended deputation and the object thereof. This request shall be considered by the Borough Council at their next appropriate meeting and if agreed by the Borough Council, the deputation shall be received at a meeting, the date of which shall be fixed by the Borough Council.

(38) The privilege of such a deputation shall be confined to the presentation of a memorial, statement, or copy of resolutions and to the making of short address by two members of the deputation. The length of such address to be governed by Standing Order No. 12.

MINUTES

(39) Copies of the minutes of the Council and of any Committees not composed of the entire Council shall be furnished to each Member of the Council with the Agenda for each Meeting of the Council; and the Minutes of such Committees as are composed of the entire Council shall be laid on the table for 15 minutes prior to the hour of each meeting at which they are to be confirmed; or they may be inspected by any member at the Town Clerk's Office on any day not less than seven days after the Meeting to which they relate has taken place.

(40) It shall not be competent for any member to raise any matter on a motion to confirm the minutes of the Council except as to their accuracy.

COMMITTEES

(41) A Committee of the whole Council shall be composed of all the members and 3 members shall constitute a quorum.

(42) A Meeting of the Council in Committee may be formed any time during the progress of a Meeting of the Council on such Meeting of the Council passing a motion resolving itself into Committee and adjourning for the purpose without any further notice to the Members.

(43) The following shall be the Standing Committee of the Council:-

- (a) General Purposes.
- (b) Traffic Management.
- (c) Protocol.
- (d) Public Lighting.
- (e) Swimming Pool.
- (f) Finance Committee.
- (g) Housing Committee.
- (i) Cultural Committee.

and shall be composed of the following Council members;

- (a) General Purposes .. 12 members.
- (b) Traffic Management .. 12 members; 2 Reps. of Garda Siochana;
1 rep. Chamber of Industry & Commerce;
1 rep. Wexford Trades Council.
- (c) Protocol .. 3 members & Mayor Ex-Officio.
- (d) Public Lighting .. 3 members & Mayor Ex-Officio.
- (e) Swimming Pool .. 5 members & Mayor Ex-Officio, Rep. St.
Peter's College, Rep. Wexford
Swimming Club, Town Clerk, Borough
Eng., Recreation Park Manager.
- (f) Finance Committee .. 12 Members.
- (g) Housing Committee .. 12 Members.
- (h) Employment Comm. .. 12 Members.
- (i) Cultural Comm. .. 6 members & Mayor Ex-Officio.

Statutory Committees shall be composed of such number and in such a manner as is laid down in the Statutes Constituting such Committees.

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(44) The Council may from time to time appoint special Committees for any particular purpose.

(45) The several standing or Special Committees may appoint sub-committees to whom may be allotted sections of the duties of the parent Committees.

(46) The quorum of every Committee or sub-Committee or Committees Meeting jointly shall be one-fourth of the total number of the Members disregarding fractions, provided that the quorum shall not in any case be less than three, except in the case of a sub-Committee of three when the quorum shall be two.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

(47) In the case of any emergency requiring immediate action on the part of the Corporation or for the purpose of affording greater freedom of debate, any of the Standing Orders may be suspended at any Meeting of the Council so far as regards any business at such Meeting upon a motion duly made, seconded and carried unanimously or by a vote of the majority of the whole number of the Council. Previous notice of any such motion shall not be necessary.

AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDERS AND REPEAL.

(48) These Standing Orders may be altered or rescinded by Resolution of the Council passed at one Meeting and confirmed by another Meeting of same. All existing Standing Orders and all Resolutions of the Corporation inconsistent with these Orders or as far as they are inconsistent with these orders shall be and the same are hereby rescinded.

ADOPTION OF THESE STANDING ORDERS

(49) These Standing Orders shall come into force as soon as passed by one Meeting and confirmed by a second Meeting of the Council."

On the proposal of Councillor Enright it was unanimously agreed that all references to Chairman; he; and his in the Standing Orders would be amended to read Chairperson; he/she; him/her respectively. Following discussion to which all members contributed the Revised Standing Orders were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor Enright.

COUNTY WEXFORD TOURISM COUNCIL.

An application of the County Wexford Tourism Council for financial assistance, copy of which had previously been circulated, was then considered and following discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty to defer further consideration of the application to the forthcoming estimates meetings.

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IRISH TUG OF WAR ASSOCIATION

An application by the Irish Tug of War Association for financial assistance towards the cost of hosting the World Championships in Wexford in 1987, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered. Following discussion to which all members contributed it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Alderman Kiernan seconded by Alderman Byrne that His Worship the Mayor would meet with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Vitrners Association to discuss methods of raising a local contribution to the Association and that in the meanwhile an acknowledgement would be sent to the Tug of War Association stating that the estimate of expenses for the current year were being prepared and that the Borough Council would give as much assistance as possible during the course of consideration of these estimates.

PLANNING

The list of applications made since the previous General Purposes Committee Meeting, copies of which had previously been circulated was then considered and noted.

A discussion was held on the application of Kilcreene Engineering for a shopping complex at New Road. It was noted by the meeting that the application comprised of an increased shopping area over and above that which had been approved by An Bord Pleanala arising out of a previous application by this company for a shopping complex on this site and that the developers, regardless of the decision in relation to the application currently with the Corporation, could commence development on the proposal already authorised by An Bord Pleanala. A lengthy discussion was held on the proposal during which it was proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor Kavanagh to recommend to the Manager that the application currently before the Corporation would be refused. Following discussion on this proposal it was agreed with Alderman Reck dissenting, on the proposal of Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Alderman Byrne to defer consideration of the proposal to after the conclusion of the Monthly Meeting on 2nd March, 1987.

CORRESPONDENCE

(1) A letter from the Minister of State, Department of Industry and Commerce, Mr. Richard Bruton re motor insurance, copies of which had previously been circulated, was noted.

(2) A Letter from Ceanannus Mor U.D.C. requesting that the following resolution be brought before the members of Wexford Borough Council, was noted:-

"That this Council condemns the Israeli Government for its part in endangering the lives of Irish troops serving with the United Nations, and that we call for a nationwide boycott of Israeli produce".

(3) A letter from Monaghan U.D.C. requesting that the following resolution be brought before the members of Wexford Borough Council, was noted:-

"That this Council condemns yet again the reduction in the Old Age Pensioners' Christmas Bonus".

(4) The following replies regarding the Borough Council's resolution re motor insurance, were noted:-

Tramore Town Commissioners.....Unanimously Supported.
Listowel U.D.C.....Supported.
Cashel U.D.C.....Supported.
Letterkenny U.D.C.....Unanimously Adopted.
Muinebheag Town Commissioners.....Unanimously Agreed.
Passage West Town Commissioners.....Marked "Read".
Killarney U.D.C.....Adopted.
Ceanannus Mor U.D.C.....Unanimously Supported.
Monaghan U.D.C.....Unanimously Adopted.
Gorey Town Commissioners.....Unanimously Supported.
Tuam Town Commissioners.....Strongly Supported.
Ballina U.D.C.....Adopted.
Portlaoise Town Commissioners.....Unanimously Supported.
Limerick Corporation.....Noted.
Carlow U.D.C.....Agreed.
Castleblayney U.D.C.....Adopted.
Balbriggan Town Commissioners.....Unanimously Supported.

(5) A letter from Trim U.D.C. setting out the text of the following resolution adopted by Trim U.D.C., was noted:-

"That this Council disagrees with the introduction by An Post of a charge of £12.50 for redirecting mail where a person has changed address. This motion to be sent to all other Local Authorities".

(6) The following motion from Sligo Corporation was unanimously adopted on the proposal of Councillor Enright seconded by Alderman Byrne:-

"That Sligo Corporation requests that Local Government through their Local Authorities, and financial agencies involved in Private House Purchase, formulate new proposals to assist private house holders who, because of the present unemployment situation, find themselves unable to meet repayments on their private dwellings and are consequently losing possession of their homes".

(7) A letter from the Private Secretary to the Minister for the Environment acknowledging receipt of Borough Council's letter re urban sites stating that the Minister had noted that the Council proposed to make a further submission to the Minister regarding same, was noted.

(8) A letter from Ennis Urban District Council re Motor Insurance, copies of which has previously been circulated, was noted.

AUTOMATIC PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Manager presented some further details on the Automatic Public Conveniences which had previously been discussed and approved in principle by the Borough Council and suggested that such a public convenience would be located in the Church Lane Car Park. Following discussion to which all members contributed this proposal was agreed subject to the proviso that existing car parking spaces would not be displaced.

YOUTH AFFAIRS

A further submission by Contact Youth Organisation, in response to the request by the Borough Council to have groups and clubs involved in Youth Affairs in Wexford make submissions on their requirements to the Borough Council, a copy of which had previously been circulated, was noted. The Town Clerk stated that he would be meeting with the C.E.O. from the Town of Wexford Vocational Education Committee in the coming week to discuss the undertaking of a survey of all groups involved in Youth Affairs particularly as to who would be the most relevant organisation to undertake this survey. Following discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Roche to await the outcome of the discussion between the Town Clerk and C.E.O. before further considering the matter.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 2nd DAY OF March 1987


MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE G.P. COMMITTEE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY, 1987 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. B. Howlin, T.D., M.C.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright,
P. Roche, N. Kavanagh.

Apologies from Councillor Corish for her inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

REPORTS

The following report (as attached) from the Town Clerk, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered.

Following discussion to which all members contributed the contents of the report was noted. Arising out of the discussion it was agreed to request a report from the Chief Fire Officer on the Selkin House property at Peter's Square for consideration of the Borough Council at their next Housing Committee Meeting.

HOUSING GENERAL

In reply to Alderman Reck and Councillor Nolan the Town Clerk stated that a decision on reducing the maximum rent applicable in the Croke Avenue Housing Scheme because of the special conditions pertaining to the scheme, would be made in the week following the meeting.

On the proposal of Councillor Roche it was agreed to recommend to the Manager that the increase in fixed rents under the terms of the rents scheme would, if possible, be reduced.

In reply to Councillor Enright the Town Clerk stated that the contracts for the housing schemes at Bride Street and Hantoon Road included all of the requirements of the Department of the Environment in relation to such contracts and that the Corporation had adopted systems to ensure compliance with these requirements. Arising out of discussion on this matter it was agreed that Councillor Enright would bring to the attention of the Town Clerk instances in which these requirements were not being complied with by the Contractors. It was further agreed that the Town Clerk would submit a report on this matter to the next Housing Committee Meeting of the Borough Council.

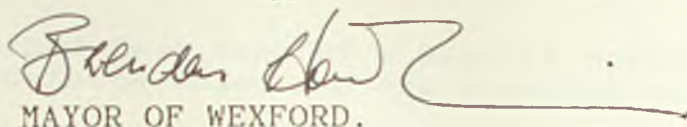
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Main Drainage Scheme

The Manager stated that arising out of the involvement of the N.B.A. in the Main Drainage Scheme proposal, which had previously been discussed and agreed by the Borough Council, a proposal had been submitted by the N.B.A. in relation to the relocation of the Treatment Plant. The Borough Engineer outlined the proposal of the N.B.A. and drawings showing the revised location were submitted for the consideration of the Borough Council. Following discussion and clarification of the proposal, it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Alderman Byrne that the original proposal approved of by the Borough Council in relation to the siting of the Treatment Plant, would remain.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS *29* DAY OF *March* 1987


MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS,
WEXFORD.

6TH FEBRUARY, 1987.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE WEXFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RE/ HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING ON 22ND JANUARY, 1987.
REPORT ON ACTIONS AGAINST MR. P.J. KINSELLA UNDER
THE HOUSING ACT, 1966 IN RESPECT OF FLATS OWNED BY
HIM.

Dear Member,

Herewith schedule indicating the various flats owned by Mr. P.J. Kinsella, which were the subject of Repairs Notices under Section 66 of the Housing Act, 1966 over the last 5 years.


Attached is a copy of a Repairs Notice issued indicating the defects found and the remedial works required. (ref C11/341)

With the exception of the last two flats listed, repairs required under Notices served were completed satisfactorily in all cases. In the case of the flat under Ref. C.11/385 two items have still to be remedied and Mr. Kinsella is being pursued to deal with these. The Repairs Notices served on the last flat listed allowed until 3.2.1987 for completion of repairs and an inspection of that flat is being arranged to determine if the required repairs have been completed.

The usual practice in cases where Repairs Notices are served on property owners is that before instructions would be given to our Solicitors to commence proceedings for non compliance with the terms of a Notice every effort would be made to persuade the property owner to complete repairs even by allowing extra time for this purpose. It is only when there is no apparent effort to comply that legal action is taken.

It will be noted that in three cases listed the non-compliance with the terms of the Notice within the prescribed time entailed institution of legal proceedings against Mr. Kinsella. In the event the repairs in each instance were completed before the day of the Court Hearing and the cases were withdrawn on Mr. Kinsella paying all legal costs.

Yours faithfully,


D.F. Curtin,
Town Clerk.

ENCLS.

REPAIRS NOTICES

| REF. | PREMISES AT | OCCUPANT | REHOUSED AT | DATE OF REPAIRS NOTICE | | COURT PROCEEDINGS IF ANY |
|--------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| .11/54 | 2nd Floor Flat at 5 High Street. | Michael Berry | 23 Kennedy Park | 25.1.82 | Repairs Completed | - |
| .11/59 | Ground Floor Flat at 5 High Street. | John O'Farrell | 8 Harbour View | 11.3.82 | Repairs Completed | - |
| .11/17 | 2nd Floor Flat at 3 High Street. | Eileen Holgerson | 5 John's Gate St. | 10.4.84 | Repairs Completed | - |
| .11/20 | 2nd Floor Flat at 5 High Street. | Ann Marie Devlin & Family. | 130 Belvedere Grove | 24.5.84 | Repairs Completed | - |
| .11/38 | Ground Floor Flat at 18 High Street. | Pauline Buss | 63 Wolfe Tone Villas | 4.4.85 | Repairs Completed | - |
| .11/39 | 1st Floor Flat at 18 High Street. | *Jane Adherne | -- | 4.4.85 | Repairs Completed | - |
| .11/40 | 2nd Floor Flat at 18 High Street. | Anthony & Kathleen Hall | 26 Ferndale Park | 4.4.85 | Repairs Completed | - |
| .11/41 | 11 Bride Place | Nicholas White & family | 100 Liam Mellows Park | 5.7.85 | Repairs Completed | £64.50 Solicitors Costs paid 5.2.86. Proceedings against Mr. Kinsella withdrawn. |
| .11/42 | 1st Floor Flat at 3 High Street. | Peter Moore & Family. | 96 Belvedere Grove | 17.9.85 | Repairs Completed. | £78.00 Solicitors Costs paid 6.5.86. Proceedings withdrawn. |
| .11/59 | 1st Floor Flat Selkin House. | Karen Culleton & Family. | 11 Ferndale Park | 21.3.86 | Repairs Completed. | - |
| .11/78 | Ground Floor Flat at 1 High Street. | Patrick J. Lacey & Family. | 73 Talbot Green | 4.4.1986 | Repairs Completed | £53.00 Legal Costs paid 23.10.86. |
| / | Flat No. 5 Selkin House. | Marie Cooney. | 10 Ashfield Drive. | 29.9.86 | Two items not yet complied with. | - |
| | at 8
kin House. | Matthew Giltrap | 140 Liam Mellows Pk. | 9.12.86 | Repairs Notice expired on 3.2.87. | - |

*No. 16 on current Priority List for 2 bedroomed units still awaiting rehousing by Wexford Corporation

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MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 2ND MARCH, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman B. Howlin.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne,
P. Roche, N. Kavanagh.

Apologies from Councillor Corish for her inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

At the outset of the meeting Standing Orders were adjourned on the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor Nolan to allow discussion to be held on (a) an application by Kilcreene Engineering for major shopping development on the New Road and (b) to consider a report from the Manager on the proposed Enterprise Centre for Wexford. The following motion which had been proposed at the General Purposes Committee Meeting held on 25th February, 1987 was then considered:-

"That the Borough Council recommend to the Manager to refuse the application for permission submitted by Kilcreene Engineering Ltd., for an increased shopping development at New Road".

Following a lengthy discussion a vote on the motion was taken which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Reck, Cllr. Roche (2).

Against:- Ald. Byrne, Ald. Howlin, Ald. Kiernan, Councillors Nolan, Kelly, O'Flaherty, Byrne, Enright, (8).

The majority being against the motion the motion was declared lost.

The Manager outlined the proposals for the provision of a new Enterprise Centre in Wexford. He stated that arising out of a number of initiatives including an initiative by the Mayor of the day in 1985/1986 in response to a substantial increase in the unemployment rate in Wexford, a local development committee was formed in conjunction with the Mayor's initiative with a view to establishing an Enterprise Centre having regard to the terms of the Consultant's Report to the Mayor's Initiative Committee which suggested such a Centre. The Local Development Committee identified the premises in the National Aluminium Premises on the Rosslare Road. This premises required renovation which would cost up to £60,000 and the Youth Employment Agency would fund the development up to £36,000 and the I.D.A. would also support the venture. The Manager stated that the Corporation had provided £10,000 in the 1986 Estimates for employment promotion and recommended that this be used as a contribution towards the cost of establishing the Enterprise Centre.

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It was then proposed by His Worship the Mayor seconded by Alderman Byrne that the £10,000 provided in the Estimates for employment promotion be allocated towards the cost of establishing the Enterprise Centre.

The following amendment was proposed by Councillor Enright seconded by Councillor Byrne:-

"That the Corporation defer consideration of the proposal to assist with the Enterprise Centre pending a full report on the proposal being made available to the Borough Council. This report to incorporate details of private sector funding towards the venture."

A vote on this amendment was taken which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Cllr. Byrne, Cllr. Enright (2).

Against:- Ald. Reck, Ald. Byrne, Ald. Howlin, Ald. Kiernan,
Councillors Nolan, Kelly, O'Flaherty, Roche,
Kavanagh (9).

The majority being against the amendment the amendment was declared lost.

A vote was then taken on the original proposition of the Mayor which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Reck, Ald. Byrne, Ald. Howlin,
Ald. Kiernan, Cllrs. Nolan, Kelly, O'Flaherty,
Byrne, Roche, Kavanagh (10).

Against:- Councillor Enright (1).

The majority being in favour of the proposal the proposal was declared carried.

MINUTES

The minutes of the Statutory Meeting held on 2nd February, 1987, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Byrne.

The minutes of the following Committee Meetings, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed and the recommendations contained therein were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty.

(a) G.P. Committee Meeting held on 25/2/87. (b) Housing Committee Meeting held on 25/2/87.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

The following report from the Town Clerk regarding the proposal by the Borough Council to extend the Cultural Committee to include all members of the Borough Council, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered:-

"Further to Notice dated 20th February, 1987 regarding a proposal to revoke the previous decision of the Corporation in relation to the structure of the Cultural Committee and extend the Cultural

Committee to include all members of the Borough Council it should be noted that the legal position is as follows:-

Section 44 of the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847 provides that where the revocation and alteration of the previous decision of the Borough Council arises this can only be determined upon a majority consisting of two thirds of the members present at the meeting on Monday night next, if the number of members present at next Monday nights meeting is greater than the number present at the meeting which adopted the original proposal.

OR

By a simple majority if the number of members present at the Monday nights meeting is greater than the number of members present at the meeting which adopted the original proposal.

The number of members present at the meeting which adopted the original motion (Monthly Meeting held on 7th April, 1986) was 8."

Following discussion a vote on the proposal to extend the Committee to include all of the members of the Corporation was then held which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Byrne, Howlin, Kiernan, Cllrs. Nolan, Kelly, O'Flaherty, Byrne, Enright, Roche, Kavanagh (10).

Against:- Alderman Reck (1).

The majority being in favour of the motion the motion was declared carried.

WEEKEND ALLOWANCE FOR WATERWORKS CARETAKERS

On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Byrne it was unanimously agreed to authorise the revision of the Weekend Allowance for Waterworks Caretakers as outlined in Circular Letter EL 7/87 from the Department of the Environment.

MOTIONS

Water Charges & Local Taxation

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Byrne seconded by Councillor Kelly:-

"That this Borough Council calls on the incoming Fianna Fail Government to fulfill its election promise to abolish water charges and furthermore to introduce an adequate land and property tax to accrue to local government to enable us to carry out our extended role effectively".

Arising out of discussion the following amendment was proposed by Councillor Enright seconded by Councillor Byrne:-

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"That this Borough Council calls on the incoming Fianna Fail Government to fulfill its election promise to abolish water charges and furthermore to introduce an adequate land and property tax in the context of reforming the overall tax system, to enable us to carry out our extended role effectively".

Following discussion to which all members contributed a vote on the amendment was taken which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Reck, Cllrs. Kelly, Byrne, Enright, Roche (5).

Against:- Ald. Byrne, Ald. Kiernan, Cllrs. Nolan, O'Flaherty, Kavanagh (5).

There being an equality of votes His Worship the Mayor exercised his casting vote in favour of the amendment and the amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Car Stickers for Handicapped

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Kiernan seconded by Alderman Reck and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

"That this Corporation, mindful of the needs of the handicapped in our community issue special car windscreen stickers which will enable handicapped to park their cars in specially designated areas inside/outside the normal car parks".

It was further agreed that the Town Clerk would report to the next Traffic Management Committee Meeting of the Borough Council on the method by which the terms of the motion could be implemented.

Refuse Collection

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Kelly seconded by Alderman Kiernan:-

"That this Council provide a supplementary refuse collection service for the town area".

In moving the motion the proposer stated that the motion referred to the need for a service to be provided by the Corporation to allow householders to dump larger rubbish items which would not be taken in the normal collection service. Following discussion the motion was unanimously agreed and it was further agreed that the matter would be further considered in conjunction with the current years estimates.

Emergency Housing

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Kelly seconded by Alderman Kiernan and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

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"That this Council arrange housing accommodation for emergency cases".

In discussing the motion the members noted that the Corporation had acted favourably in the case of emergency housing requirements in recent times.

QUESTIONS

In reply to Alderman Kiernan the Borough Engineer stated that trees at the Wexford Albion Schoolboys Football Pitch would be removed during the course of next Autumn.

In reply to Alderman Kiernan the Town Clerk stated that a report on the proposed joint venture scheme for Coolcotts would be submitted to a meeting in the immediate future.

In reply to Alderman Kiernan the Borough Engineer stated that the Corporation had no plans for formally opening the Bandstand and Amenity Development at St. Peter's Square but that the residents in the area had indicated that they wished to do so when the scheme was completed.

In reply to Councillor Kelly the Borough Engineer stated that the storm drain would be installed nos. 12/13, Liam Mellows Park during the month of April.

In reply to Councillor Kelly the Town Clerk stated that discussions with the Harbour Commissioners regarding the Corporation taking in charge of Roman Lane was nearing completion and that plans for the redevelopment of the Lane would be prepared when it was taken over.

In reply to Councillor Kelly the Borough Engineer stated that the County Council were responsible for the maintenance of road signs on main routes in the town whilst the Corporation were responsible for the signs on all urban routes.

NOMINATION OF DELEGATE TO IRISH PUBLIC BODIES

On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Roche it was unanimously agreed that His Worship the Mayor would act as replacement delegate for Councillor Roche who was unable to attend the Special Meeting of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.

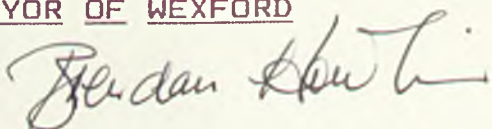
FIXING OF DATE FOR GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

It was unanimously agreed that the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee would be held on 23rd March, 1987 at 7.30 p.m.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 6th DAY OF April 1987

MAYOR OF WEXFORD



MINUTES OF HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 23RD MARCH, 1987 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
CONCLUSION OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. B. Howlin, T.D.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne,
M. Enright, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh,
H. Corish.

Apologies from Alderman Kiernan and Councillor P. Kelly for their inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr.D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

HOUSING APPLICANTS

Councillor Nolan referred to an applicant for a transfer - Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy of 18, Wolfe Tone Villas and stated that the medical condition of the applicant required frequent bathing of hot water which was not available in her present house. The Town Clerk stated that Mrs. Murphy's application would be considered in the forthcoming housing review and that in the meantime investigation of temporary measures to alleviate the present situation would be considered.

In reply to Alderman Reck the Town Clerk stated that the applicants for rehousing who had been omitted from the last housing lists because of income should notify the Corporation in writing of their interest in being considered in the forthcoming review if they were still so interested.

Councillor Nolan referred to the housing application of Thomas Meyler, 20, Lr. Georges Street, Wexford, who was stated to be a widower living with one child in a bad flat on a very low income and requested that his application would be urgently and sympathetically dealt with.

Arising out of discussion on housing applicants generally it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Enright seconded by Alderman Reck to have a Special Housing Committee Meeting to discuss the policy of the Corporation in all areas of the housing field at a date to be fixed in the near future.

REPORTS

Coolcotts Community Centre

The following report from the Town Clerk, incorporating a /over...

suggested Constitution of the Management Committee for Coolcotts Community Centre, copies of which had previously been circulated was then considered and noted:-

"Attached please find suggested Constituion of the Coolcotts Community Centre Management Committee which will be the Committee that will organise the activities and letting of the Coolcotts Community Centre on a day to day basis.

The suggestion in the Constituion is that the Committee should be representative of:-

- (a) The Corporation;
- (b) All Housing Estates in the area;
- (c) All groups from the area who would be using the Centre.

To achieve this and without making a totally unmanageable committee by making it too large the Constitution proposes that the representation would be;

- (a) One member from the Corporation (Mayor Ex-Officio) plus one official.
- (b) One representative from each of the nine housing estates listed in the schedule to the Constitution.
- (c) Three representatives elected from among the groups who would be using the centre.

You will be aware that a suggestion has been made that the Management Committee should consist of the present ad-hoc Committee arranged in the area (comprising of 28 members) plus representtives of the Corporation. Apart from the serious difficulties a committee of over 30 persons would create in trying to manage the centre on a day to day basis, the suggestion of the ad-hoc committee raises serious questions in relation to the longterm viability of such a committee and consequently the centre.

As it happens the present ad-hoc committee is representative of each of the nine housing estates mentioned in the schedule to the Constituion and it is therefore recommended that the present ad-hoc committee nominate each of the nine members representative of the nine housing estates onto the first Management Committee (ensuring of course that the nominee from each estate is a resident in that estate). Thereafter the Managment Committee will be elected as provided for in the Constitution.

The provision by the Corporation of the Coolcotts Community Centre opens up a new chapter in Local Government in Wexford and it is essential because of the precedent nature of the Venture that the centre will not only be controlled by a committee representative of the area but by a committee that is clearly seen to be representtive and adaptable to changes required by future changing needs in the area.

Draft Constitution of Coolcotts Community Centre - Management Committee

Coolcotts Community Centre Management Committee (hereafter called

"The Committee") shall:-

(a) Be constituted as set out hereunder.

(b) Be under the auspices of Wexford Corporation and have as its aims the promotion and development of the Community in the Coolcotts area and surrounding areas, including all housing estates, both private and Local Authority and individual houses in the area.

The Committee shall consist of 14 Members as follows:-

(1) (a) A President who shall be ex-officio the Mayor of Wexford.

(b) An official of Wexford Corporation.

(c) 12 ordinary Members, i.e., one member from each of the areas specified in paragraph 2(a) of the 1st Schedule hereto and one Member from each organisation using the Centre provided that the total number of ordinary Members shall not exceed 12.

(2) (a) The Committee shall at its first meeting elect a Chairman from among its Membership for the life-time of the Management Committee.

(b) A Vice-Chairman from among its membership for the life-time of the Management Committee and shall act as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.

(c) A Secretary from among its membership for the life-time of the Management Committee.

(d) A Treasurer from among its membership for the life-time of the Management Committee.

(3) The Management Committee shall, from time to time, after consultation with and with the approval of Wexford Borough Council, appoint an auditor who shall, on a yearly basis audit and certify the accounts of the Management Committee.

(4) (i) The Management Committee in pursuing the aims outlined in Article (1) above shall:-

(a) Be empowered to appoint, from within and without its Membership, standing committees for the purpose of carrying out such functions as the Management Committee see fit having regard to the aims of the Management Committee and without restricting the generality of this sub-article shall appoint the following standing committees at its first meeting after each election:-

(1) Finance Committee.

(2) Lettings and Premises Committee.

(3) Sports and Entertainments Committee.

for the purposes of carrying out such general functions as the names of the committees suggest under the supervision of the Management Committee.

(b) Be empowered to raise funds for its own purposes.

(c) Be empowered to expend such funds as it sees fit for the purposes of pursuing the aims of the Centre. All and any such expenditure shall be approved by a duly constituted Management Committee meeting of the Centre before being so expended. The Management Committee may, if it sees fit, authorise the Chairman of the Management Committee to expend up to £50.00 without prior approval and in such specific circumstances as the Management Committee sees fit. This limit on unapproved expenditure can only be increased by Wexford Borough Council on application from the Management Committee.

(5) The Committees referred to in Article (4) (i) above shall;-

(a) Operate within such guidelines and terms of reference as the Management Committee shall nominate.

(b) Have, as Chairman of each Committee, a Member of the Management Committee.

(c) Not be empowered to expend finance whether or not raised by the Committee, without the prior approval of the Management Committee.

(6) A duly constituted meeting of the Management Committee shall only be deemed to have been held if:-

(a) Notice of the Meeting has been given to all Members at least 2 days prior to the Meeting.

(b) A quorum, which shall be 8 Members, is present.

(7) The Management Committee shall arrange to prepare and maintain:-

(i) Accurate minutes of all of its meetings and decisions taken thereafter.

(ii) Accurate records of all accounts, both income and expenditure.

Such minutes and accounts records shall be submitted to Wexford Borough Council for their perusal within 7 days of notice (from the Town Clerk) requiring same having been received by the Chairman.

(8) This constitution or any part thereof may only be altered on the recommendation of the Management Committee with the approval of Wexford Borough Council.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(1) With the exception of the first Management Committee which shall be elected for the period up to 31st January, 1989 be elected prior to and take office from 1st February each year.

(2a) The electorate shall be all households in the following areas:-

Ashfield Drive
Ashley Park
Beechlawn
Belvedere Grove
Carricklawn
Coolcotts Lane
Ferndale Park
Mansfield Drive,
Meadowlands.

(b) Organisation or groups using the Centre shall elect from an electorate comprising of groups/organisations who use the centre not more than 3 persons to represent them on the Management Committee.

(3) The electorate may be altered from time to time, but only on the recommendation of the Management Committee and with the approval of Wexford Borough Council.

(4) Each of the nominated areas shall elect one representative to the Management Committee.

Each household shall have one vote which shall be exercised by completion of a ballot paper furnished for the purpose by Wexford Coporation and deposited in a ballot box to be provided at the Community Centre, Coolcotts, or such other location as may be approved by the Wexford Borough Council and under such supervision as the Wexford Borough Council may direct or require."

Arising out of discussion at which reference was made to a letter submitted to all members by members of the present ad-hoc committee in Coolcotts it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor Nolan to receive a deputation at the next General Purposes Meeting from the present ad-hoc committee to enable the committee to make their submission in relation to the proposals for the Coolcotts Community Cente Management Committee.

JOINT VENTURE HOUSING

The Town Clerk stated that the Joint Venture Housing proposal was currently being finalised and that a report on the proposal would be submitted to the next Housing Committee Meeting of the Borough Council.

CIVIC AWARDS

His Worship the Mayor then informed the meeting of the recommendation of the Protocol Committee in relation to the granting of Civic Awards for 1987 as follows:-

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CATEGORY

NOMINEE

Cultural & Educational

Mr. Alan Cutts, Wexford
School of Music.

Commercial/Industrial Dev.

Mr. Sam Coe for his work
in the development/
tourism activities in
Wexford.

Public/Community Service

Mr. Eddie Hall for his
long service as Mayor
and Member of Wexford
Corporation.

It was further unanimously agreed to recommend that the Borough Council would give a Civic Citation to the Corish Park Residents Association in recognition of their development work of the green in their estate which served as an example to all other housing estates in the town.

On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Roche it was unanimously agreed that the awards as recommended by the Protocol Committee would be so awarded.

It was further unanimously agreed to adopt the recommendation of the Protocol Committee that a Civic Citation would be given to the Corish Park Residents Association in recognition of the development work of the green in their estate which served as an example to all other housing estates in the town.

It was further agreed that the Awards Ceremony would be held at a date to be fixed by the Mayor and Town Clerk.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS

6th

DAY OF

April

1987

MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

Seamus Healy

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 23RD MARCH, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. B. Howlin, T.D.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright,
P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

Apologies from Alderman Kiernan and Councillor Kelly for their inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

ESTIMATES 1987

A Circular letter from the Department of the Environment outlining revised dates for the holding of Estimates Meetings for 1987, copies of which had previously been circulated, was considered and noted. It was agreed that the date of Estimates Meeting would be fixed at the forthcoming Statutory Meeting.

CIVIC RECEPTIONS

It was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Alderman Byrne to afford a Civic Reception to visiting Choirs from Wales and Middleton Male Voice Choir and Wexford Male Voice Choir during the course of their weekend concert on 24th/25th April, 1987 at a time and date to be fixed by His Worship the Mayor and the Town Clerk and it was further agreed that the Mayoral Allowance be adjusted accordingly.

On the proposal of Councillor Nolan seconded by Alderman Byrne it was unanimously agreed that a Civic Reception would be afforded to the Executive of the G.A.A. on the occasion of the holding of the G.A.A. Congress in Wexford at 7.00 p.m. on 27th March, 1987 and it was further agreed that the Mayoral Allowance be adjusted accordingly.

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor Kavanagh it was unanimously agreed that a Civic Reception would be afforded to the Loch Garman Silver Band to mark the 50th Anniversary of that Band at a time and date to be fixed by His Worship the Mayor and Town Clerk and it was further agreed that the Mayor Allowance be adjusted accordingly.

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed that a Civic Reception be afforded to the Organising Committee and Speakers for the forthcoming National Housing Conference to be held in Wexford. The Reception to be held on Wednesday 1st April, 1987 at 7.30

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p.m. and it was further agreed that the Mayor Allowance be adjusted accordingly.

On the proposal of Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed that a Civic Reception would be afforded to Mr. John Hume and Wexford Credit Union on Friday 3rd April, 1987 at 6.30 p.m. and that the Mayoral Allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

REPORTS

Public Contracts

The following report from the Town Clerk, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered and following discussion it was agreed to defer further consideration of the report to the next General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Borough Council:-

"With reference to the Minutes of Housing Committee Meeting held on 25th February, 1987 the following is a report on requirements of the Department of the Environment in relation to Public Contracts. These requirements are contained in the following Circulars:-

- (1) B.C. 3.84 - 14.12.84 - Approved Conditions of Contract for Building Works. Observance of Wages and Conditions Sub-Clauses.
- (2) B.C. 1/85 of 28.2.85 - Approved Conditions of Contract for Civic Engineering Works. Observance of wages and conditions sub-clauses.
- (3) B.C. 2/86 of 11.7.86 - Revised Tax Clearance and Contract Reporting Procedures.

The Circular of 14.12.84 expressed the Minister's concern to ensure that the "black economy" does not operate in building contracts undertaken by, or on behalf of Local Authorities. Such activity deprives employees of benefits to which they are legally entitled, is unfair to firms operating within the law, undermines the system of competitive tendering and causes a significant loss of revenue to the State.

Attention was drawn to the Clause 39 of the approved conditions of Contract for building works, Clause (a) of which requires a contractor to "pay rates of wages and observe hours of labour and conditions of employment not less favourable than those laid down by the National Joint Industrial Council for the Construction Industry". The Minister pointed out that Local Authorities have a responsibility to ensure that the provisions of this sub-clause are strictly observed and mentioned their right to inspect wage books etc., in the event of infringement of the conditions of contract to withdraw from the contract without payment of compensation.

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The Local Authorities were advised that contractors should be made aware of the provision of Clause 39 at contact stage and be informed also of their obligations with regard to their Employees, including obligations with regard to payment of PAYE , PRSI and pension/sick fund contributions.

With regard to Tax Clearance procedures on public contracts, the award of all contracts is subject to the Minister for Finance's Tax Clearance procedure on Construction Contracts. The Tax Clearance procedures apply to the Main Contractor and to Sub-Contractors.

In drafting the contracts for the infill schemes at Bride Street and Hantoon Road the Corporation's Legal Advisors were required to have regard to the requirements of the Department of the Environment with regard to procedures on public contracts as contained in the Department Circulars.

The Corporation's Legal Advisors were instructed to incorporate into the contract for the Bride Street/Hantoon Road Schemes whatever terms were necessary to ensure compliance with the Minister's directives.

In reporting back to the Corporation the Solicitors advised that they had inserted an additional clause 42 in the contract documents to cover the question of Tax Clearance Certificates for sub-contractors. They further advised that the matter of payment of proper contributions to tax, PRSI, etc., was already covered in Clause 39 of the contract.

Apart from being included in the contract documents the requirements with regard to tax clearance procedures for themselves and sub-contractors were specifically raised by letter with the contractors. In addition the obligation to ensure that none of the main contractors own employees or employees of sub-contractors were abusing the Social Welfare System was highlighted with suggestion of spot checks on who is on site as against the records of the Contractor involved as to who is covered by PRSI etc.

The Contractors replied on 17.12.86 stating they can guarantee that none of their own employees are abusing the Social Welfare System. They confirmed that sub-contractors are not employed unless they have submitted current C2 Certificates. They said that they had not heretofore carried out spot checks on sub-contractors employees for abuse of the Social Welfare System being satisfied from a general knowledge of the people concerned that their work status was genuine. They went on to say that spot checks will in future be carried out to comply with our requirements.

In addition the Corporation's technical officers carryout periodical checks."

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PLANNING

The list of planning applications made since the previous General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Borough Council, copies of which had previously been circulated, was considered and noted.

CORRESPONDENCE

- (1) Invitations for representation by the Borough Council at three forthcoming conferences as follows was then considered and it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty to send two delegates to each of the three conferences.

Planning in Local Authorities Conference to be held in Galway on 24th/25th April, 1987 - Councillor Corish was proposed by Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty. Alderman Byrne was proposed by Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Nolan.

National Housing and Town Planning Conference and Exhibition to be held 28th/30th October, 1987 in Harrogate - Councillor Nolan was proposed by Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Roche. It was further agreed that the other nominee of the Corporation would be nominated at a future meeting of the Borough Council

National Housing Conference to be held in the Talbot Hotel, Wexford - 1st/3rd April, 1987. Councillor O'Flaherty was proposed by Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor Nolan. Alderman Kiernan was proposed by Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor Roche.

It was further agreed that if any member of the Borough Council wished to attend any of the sessions of the Conference arrangements would be made for this through the Town Clerk.

- (2) The following resolution from Trim Urban District Council was noted:-

"That we, the Trim Urban District Council, hereby request Bord Failte to revert back to the old system of the presentation ceremony of the Tidy Towns Awards taking place in the overall winning centre."

- (3) A letter from Private Secretary to Minister for Health acknowledging receipt of the Borough Council's letter concerning Wexford General Hospital and stating that the matter was receiving attention, was noted.
- (4) A letter from Private Secretary to An Taoiseach thanking the Borough Council for their letter concerning unemployment and emigration and stating that the contents of same had been noted, was noted.

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- (5) A letter from the Private Secretary to Minister for Communications acknowledging receipt of Borough Council's letter concerning Section 31 of the Broadcasting Act and stating that the Minister was having the matter examined and a further letter would issue as soon as possible, was noted.

YOUTH AFFAIRS

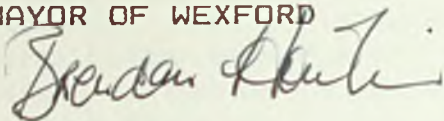
The Town Clerk stated that arising out of the decision of the Borough Council at the previous Borough Council Meeting he had had discussions with the C.E.O. of the Town of Wexford V.E.C. who had informed him that Local Youth Service Boards had been set up by the Department of Education in 15 areas in the country and that no boards had been set up in the 23 other areas including Wexford County and Town. An instruction had been received from the Department of Education not to proceed with the setting up of the outstanding Boards for the present and the C.E.O. further stated that as soon as the go-ahead was given by the Department the Board would be set up locally. This would comprise of representatives of Youth Organisations and would have permanent officers who would undertake the necessary surveys of needs and services required.

The position was noted by the Borough Council who following discussion unanimously agreed to write to the Minister for Education requesting her to authorise the setting up of the outstanding Local Youth Service Board for Wexford.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 6th DAY OF April 1987

MAYOR OF WEXFORD



MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1987 AT 7.00 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

PRESIDING:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Brendan Howlin, T.D.

ALDERMEN:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan

COUNCILLORS:- P. Nolan, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright,
P. Roche, N. Kavanagh and H. Corish.

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mr. M.N. Dillon, Co. Manager,
Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager,
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk,
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer,
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

At the outset of the Meeting, on the proposal of Councillor Roche, seconded by Alderman Byrne, a unanimous vote of congratulations was adopted to the Co. Manager and the Officials on the success of the recent National Housing Conference, which had added to the good image of Wexford. All Members associated with the vote of congratulations and the Co. Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the team who had helped to make the conference a success thanked the Members for their comments.

REMEDIAL WORKS AT WOLFE TONE VILLAS.

His Worship the Mayor referred to an article recently published in The People Newspaper in which it appeared from the article that the WATCH Group wished to convey that they had been responsible for the achievement in obtaining finance for the remedial works proposed for Wolfe Tone Villas. He expressed concern if this was the case and outlined the excellent record of the Corporation in the housing field, particularly in pursuing the obtaining of state finance for the Remedial Works Schemes at Wolfe Tone Villas, Maudlintown and Croke Avenue. The Co. Manager stated that he was surprised and disappointed at the terms of the article. He was surprised because the claim by WATCH in the article was inaccurate and disappointed because of the attitude displayed by those who submitted the article. However, he was hopeful that the position had now been clarified for all concerned and that the Scheme would proceed under the direction of the Corporation who had initiated and achieved finance for the Scheme. He stated that the comments of the Town Clerk outlining the article were fully accurate.

MINUTES

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on the 2nd March, 1987, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed on the proposal of Councillor Nolan, seconded by Aldermen Byrne.

The Minutes of the following Committee Meetings, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed and the recommendations contained therein were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Aldermen Byrne, seconded by Alderman Reck:-

- (a) Protocol Committee Meeting held on 20.3.1987.
- (b) G.P. Committee Meeting held on 23.3.1987.
- (c) Housing Committee Meeting held on 23.3.1987.
- (d) Special Meeting held on 31.3.1987.

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SALE OF LANDS.

On the proposal of Aldermen Kiernan, seconded by Councillor Roche, it was unanimously agreed to approve of the sale of dwelling known as Inisfallen, Carricklawn in accordance with the terms of Notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, as had previously been circulated.

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne, seconded by Councillor Roche, it was unanimously agreed to approve of the sale of property at 3 Trimmer's Lane, Wexford, in accordance with the terms of Notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, as had previously been circulated.

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne, seconded by Alderman Kiernan, it was unanimously agreed to approve of the exchange of lands at Whitemill Road, in accordance with the terms of Notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, as had previously been circulated.

On the proposal of Alderman Reck, seconded by Alderman Byrne, it was unanimously agreed to approve of the disposal of land at Crescent Quay Car Park, in accordance with the terms of Notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, as had previously been circulated.

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne, seconded by Alderman Kiernan, it was unanimously agreed to grant a right-of-way at Keyser's Lane in accordance with the terms of Notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, as had previously been circulated.

On the proposal of Alderman Kiernan, seconded by Alderman Byrne, it was unanimously agreed to dispose of land at Coolcotts, Wexford, in accordance with the terms of Notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, as had previously been circulated.

MOTIONS

ENTRANCE TO WEXFORD MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Corish, seconded by Councillor Nolan:-

"This Corporation calls on the South Eastern Health Board, to replace the totally inadequate road facilities at the entrance to Wexford Maternity Hospital and Intensive Care Units, with a proper road surface, in keeping with the high standard of medical care provided".

In moving the motion the proposer stated that she was referring to the Newtown Road entrance to the Hospital and stated that the condition of the roadway and entrance should be improved. Following discussion to which all Members contributed the motion was unanimously adopted.

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HYGIENE CAMPAIGN.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Corish, seconded by Alderman Reck:-

"This Corporation suggests, that a campaign be launched, to ensure, that proper hygiene and cleanliness habits are encouraged in public conveniences throughout Wexford Town and its environs".

In moving the motion, the proposer suggested that hygiene standards posters should be posted, not only in public toilets but in toilets in all public buildings including Licensed Premises, Hotels, Restaurants and Sports Grounds, and suggested that the South Eastern Health Board be requested to institute an Awareness Campaign on this subject. Following discussion to which all Members contributed the motion was unanimously adopted.

PLAY AREA AT KING STREET/BARRACK STREET.

The following motion was Alderman Reck, seconded by Alderman Roche:-

"That Wexford Corporation makes provision for a play area in the vicinity of King Street/Barrack Street".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder outlined the need for such a facility in this area and suggested that land for the purpose would be available in the Office of Public Works land at King Street. Following discussion to which all Members contributed the motion was unanimously adopted.

QUESTIONS.

In reply to Councillor Corish the Manager stated that he hoped to have the report on Care for the Elderly available in outline form by the middle of the year.

In reply to Councillor Corish the Manager stated that the inclusion of a commission of a sculpture for Wexford Town in the Estimates would be considered.

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne it was unanimously agreed to write to the Department of the Environment requesting their approval to the housing proposal submitted by the Corporation in relation to the Walnut Grove site.

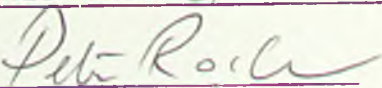
DATES OF MEETINGS.

On the proposal of Alderman Reck, seconded by Councillor Kavanagh it was unanimously agreed that the Statutory Estimates Meeting of the Borough Council would be held on Thursday, 14th May, 1987 at 7.30 p.m.

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Cllr. Enright it was unanimously agreed that the General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Borough Council would be held on Tuesday, 21st April, 1987 at 7.30 p.m.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 4th DAY OF May 1987.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

PRESIDING:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Brendan Howlin, T.D.,

ALDERMEN:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

COUNCILLORS:- P. Nolan, J. O'Flahery, V. Byrne, M. Enright,
P. Roche, N. Kavanagh and H. Corish.

INATTENDANCE :- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Deputy Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

At the outset of the Meeting Alderman Reck referred to the non attendance of an Official at the commemorative Mass on Easter Sunday morning and in particular to the non attendance of the Town Clerk. In reply the Town Clerk stated that the invitation from the Organising Body had been received on the Thursday afternoon prior to Easter and that on Easter Sunday morning he had been engaged in official duties, which had precluded him from attending the particular engagement. However, as the Members would be aware an official of the Corporation on all other occasions attended civic functions. The position was noted by the Meeting.

DEPUTATION FROM AD-HOC COMMITTEE OF COOLCOTTS COMMUNITY CENTRE.

His Worship the Mayor then welcomed the deputation from the Coolcotts Centre Ad-Hoc Committee. Mr. Rossiter, Chairman of the Group, read and submitted copies of the following submission to the Meeting:-

"Mr. Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors and Officials, the entire committee of Coolcotts Centre thanks you for this opportunity to express our collective view on proposals for the running of the said centre.

In our previous written submission, approved by all the Committee, you will have noted:- the results of surveys before any money was even hinted at, the arrangements made for the election of the present Committee, the broad representational base of said Committee.

Size would appear to be a problem for you. The reason the Committee started with 28 Members was twofold;

- (1) All Committees suffer from shrinkage, through resignation and simply by people fading from the scene. This has happened in Coolcotts to the extent that the Committee now numbers 21.
- (2) The broadest base possible was and is needed for fund raising and for ideas on positive usage of the Centre. People are more committed if they are decision makers.

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In the past 11 months a large amount of meeting and collection time has been put in by these volunteers, most of whom are proven workers by their involvement in other local projects.

Much work has gone into fund raising, to provide a bank balance of £2,500 to-day, but a greater amount of energy and imaginative thought has gone into the planning of how the centre can best serve our Community.

It is most important that we ensure that Coolcotts Centre will complement, and not clash with, the very good work being done by our well established Clonard Community Centre.

To date the Committee have organised or supported the following for the betterment of the Centre and the Community:-

Course on care of the Elderly at St. Brigid's Centre,
Playschool Leaders Course organised through I.P.P.A.
and Co. V.E.C.,
Community Leadership Course through The People's
College,
Youth Leadership Course through F.D.Y.S.,
Youth Club Officers Training Course through F.D.Y.S.

All of these courses were well attended and the teaching bodies all expressed delight at the obvious commitment of those attending. There is immense "good feeling" in the area at the prospect of a new facility, local and accessible, for young, old and in between. The plans at present at germination stage include:-

Playschool - Senior Citizens Club - Coffee Shop -

3 Youth Clubs - Young Marrieds Club - Meeting facility for
groups - Community Information - Drama/Variety facility.

We request that the present active Committee of 21 plus the Local Authority representatives be adopted as the Management Committee for one year only, in order to get the centre going, all will then resign.

We ask this because:-

- (a) Plans are best carried out by those who formulate them.
- (b) These people have proved their commitment.
- (c) A change of Committee at so crucial a stage, is ill advised.
- (d) Trust and commitment has been built up but needs consolidation.
- (e) The work is not yet finished.

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In conclusion we ask:-

Should a Management Committee consist of 3 representatives of users and 9 of possible non-users?

Should an estate of 20 houses have the same representation as one of 149 houses? Thank you for your time."

Following the submission and the answering by members of the deputation of questions raised by Members of the Borough Council, the deputation withdrew. In reply to His Worship the Mayor the Town Clerk outlined the main points of the report submitted at the previous General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Borough Council. A lengthy discussion on the suggested Management Committee was then held and all Members contributed to the discussion. Following the discussions it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Roche, seconded by Councillor Nolan that the Management Committee of the Coolcotts Community Centre from the 1st July, 1987 to 30th June, 1988 would be the present 28 Member Ad-Hoc Committee together with representation from the Corporation.

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Enright it was agreed, with Alderman Reck opposing, that the Draft Constitution submitted with the Report of the Town Clerk to the previous General Purposes Committee Meeting and suitably amended to allow for the terms of the motion adopted regarding the Management Committee from 1st July, 1987 to 30th June, 1988 be adopted as the constitution under which the Management Committee for the Centre would operate.

Following discussion on the representation of the Corporation it was proposed by Alderman Kiernan, seconded by Councillor Roche that the Borough Council representation on the Management Committee would be as suggested in the constitution referred to in the previous motion, i.e., the Mayor Ex-Officio. A vote was taken on this motion which resulted as follows:-

In favour:- Aldermen: G. Byrne, B. Howlin, D.M. Kiernan
Councillors: P. Nolan, J. O'Flaherty,
P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, and
H. Corish (8).

Against:- Aldermen: P. Reck.
Councillors: V. Byrne, M. Enright (3).

The majority being in favour of the motion, the motion was declared carried.

On the proposal of Alderman Kiernan, seconded by Councillor Roche it was unanimously agreed that the Chairman of the Management Committee would be precluded from acting as such for more than 3 consecutive years.

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It was further agreed that the Town Clerk would amend the Constitution as necessary in accordance with the motions passed.

PLANNING:-

The list of planning applications made since the previous General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Borough Council, copies of which had previously been circulated, was considered and noted.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

An invitation from the National Planning Conference which was to be held in the Talbot Hotel, Wexford, from the 30th April to 1st May, 1987, to the Borough Council to nominate representation to attend was considered. It was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Alderman Byrne, seconded by Councillor Roche that Alderman Kiernan would represent the Corporation at this Conference and it was further agreed that should any Member wish to attend any of the sessions of the Conference, arrangements could be made to do so through the Town Clerk.

A Letter from the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland regarding International Conferences, copies of which had previously been circulated, was considered and noted.

An Invitation from the Association of Health Boards in Ireland to the Borough Council to nominate a representative to attend at their annual Conference which was to be held in The Great Southern Hotel in Rosslare from the 7th - 9th May, 1987, was considered. On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Kiernan it was unanimously agreed to send one delegate to the Conference and on the proposal of Alderman Reck, seconded by Alderman Kiernan it was unanimously agreed that Councillor Kavanagh would be the Borough Council nominee to so attend.

On the proposal of Alderman Reck, seconded by Alderman Kiernan, it was unanimously agreed to grant consent to Mr. Liam Gaul, 50 Kennedy Park, Wexford, to use the Wexford Coat of Arms on souvenir key rings, subject to the usual conditions. It was further unanimously agreed on the proposal of Alderman Byrne, seconded by Councillor Roche, to authorise the Wexford Wheelers to use the crest of the Borough on gifts, which they propose to give to the visitors from Coueron who would shortly be coming to Wexford.

Letter from Private Secretary to Minister for Communications acknowledging receipt of Borough Council's resolution concerning Section 31 and stating that the Minister is currently reviewing all aspects of the current Section 31 Order and he will make known in due course and after consultation with the Government what action, if any, he proposes to take on the matter, copy of which had been previously circulated, was noted.

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On the proposal of Councillor Roche, seconded by Alderman Byrne, it was unanimously agreed to adopt the following motion, which had been adopted at the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland Annual Conference.

"That the 1916 Proclamation be hung in the Council Chambers of all Local Authorities".

Letter from Private Secretary to Minister for Health re Wexford General Hospital, as had been previously circulated, was noted.

REPORTS.

REPORT ON CAPITAL ALLOCATION FOR HOUSE PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT LOANS.

The following report from the Town Clerk, copies of which had been previously circulated, was considered and noted.

"Allocations have been received for the funding of all Corporation loan schemes for 1987. At the moment the Corporation allocate loans under the following headings:-

- (1) Annuity Loans for House Purchase.
- (2) Income Related Loans for House Purchase.
- (3) Convertible Loans for House Purchase.
- (4) Reconstruction Loans for House Improvement.
- (5) Unsecured Loans for House Improvement.

As well as the above (5) the Corporation still have on hands a number of old type S.D.A. Purchase and Reconstruction Loans and H.F.A. Purchase Loans.

The expenditure for 1986 on our Loans Schemes was as follows:-

- (1) Reconstruction/Convertible/H.F.A. Loans.....£373,975
- (2) S.D.A./Annuity/Improvement Loans.....£241,077

Allocations were sought and received as follows:-

- (1) Income Related/Convertible/H.F.A. Loans..£460,000 sought ..
£456,000 received.
- (2) S.D.A./Annuity/Improvement Loans.....£319,000 sought ..
£356,000 received.

As apparent from the above the allocations received were satisfactory in comparison to what was sought and it is expected that with £812,000 gross available in 1987 the Corporation will be able to continue and expand the loan schemes provided to the public."

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YOUTH AFFAIRS.

A discussion was held on this subject to which all Members contributed arising out of which it was unanimously agreed to write to the Minister for Education requesting that urgent funding and authorisation be given by the Minister for the setting up of the Local Youth Board under ^{the}auspices of the Vocational Educational Committees.

CIVIC RECEPTIONS

On the proposal of Councillor Roche, seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty, it was unanimously agreed to afford a civic reception to the Irish National Brass and Military Bands Association on the occasion of their forthcoming annual competition in Wexford and it was further agreed that the Mayoral allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty, seconded by Alderman Byrne, it was unanimously agreed that a civic reception would be afforded to the Garda Representatives Association Executive who would be holding their annual conference in Rosslare in May, 1986 and that the Mayoral Allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne, seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed to approve of civic receptions and official luncheon for the visitors from Wexford's Twin Town of Coueron over the Easter period and it was further agreed that the Mayoral allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

On the proposal of Councillor Nolan, seconded by Alderman Byrne it was unanimously agreed to afford a civic reception to the Wexford Civil Defence Unit to mark their achievements in the National Civil Defence Competitions over the past 5 years and it was further agreed that the Mayoral allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 4th DAY OF May 1987.

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MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1987
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD,
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE GENERAL
PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING.

PRESIDING:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Brendan Howlin, T.D.,

ALDERMEN:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan,

COUNCILLORS:- P. Nolan, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright,
P. Roche, N. Kavanagh and H. Corish.

IN ATTENDANCE:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Deputy Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

HOUSING APPLICANTS.

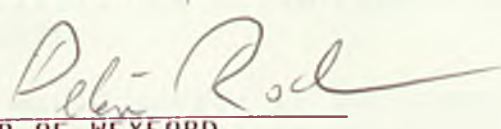
Alderman Kiernan stated that Eugene Duggan of Wolfe Tone Villas, required a transfer as urgently as possible. Alderman Kiernan stated that Mr. Jim Nolan of Selkin House required urgent housing by the Corporation. In reply to Councillor Nolan the Town Clerk stated that 10 Wolfe Tone Villas, had not, as yet, been allocated. Alderman Reck stated that Ms. Noelene Breen, 29 Liam Mellows Park required urgent consideration for rehousing in a two bedroomed unit.

FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the Members would be aware that this year was the One Hundred Anniversary of the founding of the Adoration Convent of Wexford. He felt that it was important to mark this unique occasion and formerly proposed that the Freedom of the Borough would be conferred on the Mother Superior of the Convent who would become a Freeman in recognition of the esteem which the Wexford People hold the community of the Adoration Convent. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Roche and was unanimously adopted with acclaim. It was further agreed that His Worship the Mayor would announce the proposed conferring of the Freedom of the Borough at the next Statutory Meeting. It was envisaged that the Freedom of the Borough would be conferred in late May / early June, 1987.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 4th DAY OF May 1987.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
Held ON THUR. 30TH APRIL, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL
BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. B. Howlin.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne,
M. Enright, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.

Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.

Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

DATE OF STATUTORY ESTIMATES MEETING

His Worship the Mayor stated that there were some difficulties with the date fixed for some members of the Borough Council for the Statutory Estimates Meeting and on his proposal seconded by Alderman Kiernan it was unanimously agreed that the Statutory Estimates Meeting for 1987 would formally convene on Monday 11th May, 1987 and adjourn to Tuesday 19th May, 1987, both meetings to be commenced at 7.30 p.m.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

The Manager's Estimate of Expenses and his report thereon, copies of which having previously been circulated, was then considered. The Manager outlined the principle elements contained in his estimate following which a lengthy discussion was held to which all members contributed. Arising out of the discussion the Manager stated that in relation to the proposal for the provision of a Community House at Wolfe Tone Villas, the Corporation would offer materials for the necessary renovation works to the Community Group who would hold the premises under a tenancy agreement from the Corporation, the tenants being the Town Clerk and the Administrator of Rowe Street Parish for the time being. The Manager also stated that because of increasing housing stock and consequential increase in social problems he proposed to submit a proposal to the Borough Council in the coming months regarding the appointment of a Housing Welfare Officer who would be accessible to the Corporation's tenants. The members congratulated the manager on the excellent presentation of the Estimates and his accompanying report. Arising out of further discussion it was proposed by Councillor Enright seconded by Councillor Kelly that the Borough Council would seek a deputation with the Minister for the Environment to seek additional finance for the Borough Council from state funds. An amendment to this proposal was proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor Roche that the proposal of Councillor Enright would be deferred from consideration until the estimates had been pursued. A vote was taken on the amendment which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Reck, Ald. Byrne, Ald. Howlin, Ald. Kiernan, Cllrs.
Nolan, O'Flaherty, Roche, Corish (8).

Against:- Cllrs. Kelly, Byrne, Enright (3).

The majority being in favour of the amendment the amendment was declared carried. The amendment was then put to the meeting as the substantive motion and it was unanimously adopted.

Following further discussion to which all members contributed it was unanimously adopted on the proposal of Councillor Kelly seconded by Councillor Roche that further consideration of the estimates would be adjourned to a Preliminary Estimates Meeting of the Borough Council to be held prior to the convening of the Statutory Estimates Meeting on May 19th.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 9th DAY OF June 1987

Seamus Lentin
Mayor.

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 4TH MAY, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty,
V. Byrne, M. Enright, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh,
H. Corish.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.

Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.

Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

In the absence of His Worship the Mayor it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Nolan that Councillor Roche would assume the Chair for the meeting. Councillor Roche accordingly assumed the Chair.

MINUTES

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 6th April, 1987, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Reck.

The minutes of the following Committee Meetings, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed and the recommendations contained therein were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Councillor Nolan seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty:-

(a) G.P. Committee Meeting held on 21st April, 1987.

(b) Housing Committee Meeting held on 21st April, 1987.

FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH

The Chairman read the following statement from His Worship the Mayor:-

"By virtue of the powers conferred on Wexford Borough Council by the Municipal Privilege Act (Ireland) 1876 and in accordance with the decision of the Council taken on 21st April, 1987 it is hereby announced that the Freedom of the Borough will be conferred on the Mother Superior of the Adoration Convent (by virtue of her office) in recognition of the esteem and high regard in which the Adoration Community is held by the people of Wexford, and as a fitting tribute to the Community on the centenary of their arrival in Bride Street, Wexford".

E.S.B. CUTS

The Town Clerk outlined the difficulties for the water supply service and other supply services of the Corporation in the event of the E.S.B. supplies being disrupted and outlined the action that was proposed to take in the event of the cuts occurring. Arising out of discussion on the E.S.B. dispute it was proposed by Councillor Kelly

seconded by Alderman Reck that the Borough Council call on the E.S.B. workers not to proceed with the strike. An amendment as follows was proposed by Councillor Enright seconded by Councillor Byrne that the Borough Council as a matter of urgency request the E.S.B. Management to take all possible steps to settle the dispute so as to ensure continuation of E.S.B. supplies. A vote was taken on the amendment which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Cllrs. Kelly, Byrne, Enright, Roche, Corish (5).

Against:- Ald. Byrne, Kiernan, Cllrs. O'Flaherty, Kavanagh,
(4).

The majority being in favour of the amendment the amendment was declared carried and was then put to the meeting as the substantive motion.

An amendment to the substantive motion was then proposed by Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Byrne that the Borough Council refrain from any action at this stage so as to enable the normal industrial relations machinery to settle the dispute. A vote was taken on this amendment which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Byrne, Kiernan, Cllrs. Nolan, O'Flaherty,
Kavanagh (5).

Against:- Ald. Reck, Cllrs. Kelly, Byrne, Enright, Corish,
(5).

The Chairman used his casting vote against the amendment and the amendment was then declared lost. The substantive motion was then put to the meeting which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Cllrs. Kelly, Byrne, Enright, Roche, Corish (5).

Against:- Ald. Byrne, Kiernan, Cllrs. Nolan, O'Flaherty,
Kavanagh (5).

The Chairman used his casting vote in favour of the substantive motion which was then declared carried.

LOAN FOR AUTOMATIC PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Byrne it was unanimously agreed that a loan in the sum of £46,000 would be raised from the Council's Treasurer for the purpose of providing an Automatic Public Convenience in the Borough.

MOTIONS

Footpaths at William Street.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor Kelly:-

"That this Council express concern at the state of the footpaths in the William Street Area and call on the County Engineering Staff to remedy same this year".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder spoke of the bad state of footpaths in the William Street area and the difficulties caused ;

thereby for users particularly elderly persons in the area. Following discussion the motion was unanimously adopted.

House Building Land.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor Byrne:-

"That a report be prepared for presentation to Council re future plans for House Building and Land etc., available or about to be available."

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder referred to the reported £12m cut in national local authority housing programme and of the importance of ensuring that the Borough Council had land available at all times to continue its house building programme. The motion was unanimously adopted and it was further agreed that the report required in the motion would include proposals for infill development of derelict sites.

Talbot Green

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Alderman Kiernan:-

"That Talbot Green Housing Estate be given extra special attention as has been the case in the past".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder stated that it appeared that the Borough Council were not as active in their remedial works on Talbot Green in recent times. In reply the Borough Engineer stated that up to recent months two carpenters had been employed virtually full-time replacing panels in the houses and that this programme was now completed. He referred to the proposed remedial works on the pilot scheme for Talbot Green and stated that ordinary maintenance was carried out as required by the Corporation's maintenance staff. Following discussion the motion was unanimously adopted.

MEDICAL CARDS

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty:-

"That Wexford Corporation calls on the Minister for Health to distribute Medical Cards on a fair basis which is not the case at the moment".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder referred to anomalies in the present system e.g. asthmatic sufferers, particularly school children were unable to avail of medical cards which created an enormous burden for the families due to the high cost of medical attendances and prescriptions. Following discussion the motion was unanimously adopted.

HEALTH CUT BACKS

It was unanimously agreed that the following two motions would be taken together as a single motion:-

"That this Borough Council condemns:-

- (a) The introduction of the £10.00 charge for outpatient and inpatient hospital services".
- (b) The vicious cutbacks in the financing of the South Eastern Health Board in the current year.

We call on the Government to scrap their policy of Health Cut Backs and provide adequate resources to ensure that essential health services are maintained and lives not put at risk.

We further call on the Government to provide the extra finance required in the following way:-

- (1) The collection of all outstanding taxes and health contributions.
- (2) The abolition of tax relief on those VHI premiums which enable the rich to pay for the elite services of the Mater Private Hospital and the Blackrock Clinic.
- (3) The abolition of the upper income limit for Health Contributions".

"That the Borough Council rejects completely the notion that cuts in Health Expenditure and health services are a satisfactory means of restoring the health of the economy and demands that the adequate funding be restored to the area of health care, in the belief that "Health Cuts hurt the poor, the sick and the handicapped".

The motions were proposed by Councillor Enright seconded by Councillor Byrne. Following lengthy discussion on the motions to which all members contributed an amendment to the motions as follows was proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor Kavanagh - That the Borough Council defer consideration of the motions pending the Borough Council meeting with the C.E.O. as Chairman of the S.E.H.B.

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

In Favour:- Ald. Reck, Byrne, Kiernan. Cllrs. Nolan, Kelly, O'Flaherty, Roche, Kavanagh.

Against:- Cllrs. Byrne, Enright, Corish (3).

The majority being in favour of the amendment the amendment was declared carried and was then put to the meeting as the substantive motion which in turn was carried by the same vote.

NATIONAL YOUTH POLICY

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Byrne seconded by Alderman Reck:-

"That this Borough Council calls upon the Government to restore funding immediately for the implementation of the National Youth Policy. Furthermore, in the absence of such funds at the moment, that the Borough Council gives serious consideration to the allocation of funds for youth affairs in the current estimates by adopting a scheme to aid at least one youth project in the current year. That the Borough Council would consider helping, in some way, "Wexford Youth Group/Contact Youth" to procure a premises as a suitable project ,

for such aid".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder referred to the need for premises for the Contact Youth Group to cater for 150 to 200 people and suggested that the Corporation assistance for the project could start public voluntary fund raising efforts. Following discussion the motion was unanimously adopted.

QUESTIONS

In reply to Councillor Roche the Town Clerk stated that/sub-committee previously discussed by the Borough Council was currently finalising its proposal for submission to the Borough Council in relation to the proposed development of the Westlands property. The Town Clerk further stated that it was intended to build houses in this area and that the Corporation did not intend to relinquish control of this development.

In further reply to Councillor Roche the Town Clerk stated that documents for the Main Drainage Scheme were currently being finalised and it was hoped to have sanction to advertise for tenders before the end of the current year.

In reply to Councillor Roche the Town Clerk stated that proposals for the upgrading of the amenity at Trespan Rocks including seating will be submitted to the Borough Council in the near future.

In reply to Alderman Reck the Borough Engineer stated that the footpaths in Barrack Street at the rear of the Talbot Hotel entrance would be repaired in the month of the meeting.

In further reply to Alderman Reck the Borough Engineer stated that a litter bin would be provided for Barrack Street just above the Post Office.

In reply to Councillor Enright the Town Clerk stated that dangerous structures/places are the responsibility of owners of the properties involved. The Corporation pursue the making safe of structures when danger comes to our attention.

In reply to Councillor Enright the Town Clerk stated that the level of maintenance of local authority housing could not be divorced from financial considerations but all urgent repairs were carried out without delay and minor repairs were carried out with undue delay on a roster basis.

In reply to Councillor Enright the Town Clerk stated that the Corporation have always mixed both contract and direct labour systems for the carrying out of all of its service programmes.

In reply to Councillor Byrne the Manager stated that he had no information at his disposal in relation to newspaper articles which intimated that Dunnes Stores were considering siting their operation in Enniscorthy.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING
SIGNED THIS 9th DAY OF June 1987

MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED STATUTORY ESTIMATES MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 19TH MAY, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. B. Howlin, T.D.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne,
M. Enright, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

At the outset of the meeting on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Alderman Reck a unanimous vote of sympathy to Ann O'Sullivan, a member of the staff, was adopted on the recent death of her Father.

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by His Worship the Mayor a vote of sympathy to the Fransiscan Community was unanimously adopted on the recent death of Father Richard.

All members and the Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff associated with the votes of sympathy. The votes were passed in silence, all standing.

ESTIMATES

It was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Cllr. O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Kavanagh that the Statutory Estimates Meeting would be adjourned to 9.30 p.m. to enable the Borough Council to consider the estimates in Committee.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES MEETING

The Manager's Estimate of Expenses, copies of which had previously been circulated and which had been discussed at the Preliminary Estimates Meeting held on 30th April, 1987 was then further considered. A lengthy discussion on the detail of the estimate then ensued to which all members contributed. Arising out of this discussion it was proposed by Councillor Enright seconded by Councillor Kelly that the provision in the estimate of income of £114,000 in respect of Domestic Water Charges would be deleted from the estimate. A lengthy discussion on this proposal ensued to which all members contributed. Arising out of this discussion an amendment that the Borough Council adjourn consideration of the motion until after the estimates had been purused in detail by the members was proposed by Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor Kavanagh. A vote on this amendment was taken which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. G. Byrne, Ald. B. Howlin, Ald. D.M. Kiernan,
Cllrs. Nolan, O'Flaherty, Kavanagh, Corish, (7).

Against:- Cllrs. Kelly, Byrne, Enright, Roche, (4).

The majority being in favour of the amendment the amendment was declared carried and was then put to the meeting and unanimously adopted.

Discussion on the detail of the estimates then resumed and all members contributed to same. Arising out of this discussion the Manager stated that sufficient funds were not presently available from the Social Employment Scheme to enable the completion of the bandstand and fountain at St. Peter's Square and stated that with the approval of the Borough Council he proposed that the Corporation would complete the scheme with a view to recouping the costs from the next funding available from the Social Employment Scheme. This proposal was unanimously adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Roche seconded by Ald. Byrne.

Following further lengthy and detailed discussion on the estimate the proposal of Cllrs. Enright and Kelly in relation to the Domestic Water Charges provision was then considered by the meeting. After discussion on the motion it was proposed by Cllr. Byrne seconded Cllr. Enright that the motion be now put. This proposal was agreed with Aldermen Byrne, Kiernan and O'Flaherty dissenting. A vote on Cllrs. Enright and Kelly's motion was then taken which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Reck, Cllrs. Nolan, Kelly, Byrne,
Enright, Roche (6).

Against:- Ald. Byrne, Howlin, Kiernan, Cllrs. O'Flaherty,
Kavanagh, Corish (6).

There being an equality of votes the Mayor cast his vote against the motion and the motion was declared lost.

FURTHER ESTIMATES MEETINGS

It was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Cllr. O'Flaherty seconded by Cllr. Roche that a further Preliminary Estimates Meeting would be held at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday 26th May, 1987 and that the Adjourned Statutory Estimates Meeting would be further adjourned to 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 26th May, 1987. These estimates meetings would be followed by a Protocol Committee Meeting.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING
SIGNED THIS 9th DAY OF June 1987



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF PROTOCOL COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 26th MAY, 1987 AT 8.30 P.M. IN THE TOWN CLERK'S
OFFICE, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman B. Howlin, I.D.

Aldermen:- P. Reek.

Councillors:- J. O'Flaherty, P. Roche.

In Attendance:- Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.

FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH

His Worship the Mayor stated that he and the Town Clerk had met with the Mother Superior of the Adoration Convent and had suggested the 19th June, 1987 as the date on which the Freedom of the Borough would be conferred. The ceremony would take place at the Bride Street Church Car Park in front of the Convent and would be preceded by a procession of bands and uniformed bodies which would leave the Municipal Buildings at 7.30 p.m. The Reception would be held after the official ceremony in the convent and the Talbot Hotel would be requested to organise the catering for this reception. It was agreed to recommend that the overall budget for the ceremony and reception would be £2,000 and it was further agreed that in view of the limited reception area available in the convent, to recommend that the guest list to the reception would be restricted to the Freeman, His Lordship the Bishop, The three Parish Priests, Rev. H. Dunwoody, all of the priests in bride Street, the former Mayors, Oireachtas Members, Representatives of the Gardai Siochana, Newspaper Editors, the Chairman of the County Council, the members and officials of the Corporation and the Parade Organiser. It was further agreed that because of the restricted reception area available spouses of the guests would not be invited to attend.

It was further agreed to appoint Mr. Ray Flynn as the official photographer for the conferring ceremony and that a commemorative programme would be printed for all guests. It was further agreed that the Town Clerk would finalise this programme and arrange for its printing.

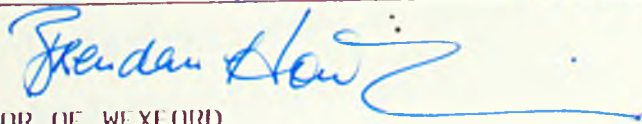
On the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Alderman Reek it was unanimously agreed to recommend that because of the uniqueness of the anniversary of the Adoration Convent Community and because of the prior agreement of the Borough Council to award Civic Awards this year, the provision in the Civic Awards rules whereby Civic Awards would not be awarded in the event of a Freedom of the Borough Ceremony occurring in the same year, would on this occasion be overturned.

Mayors Chain.

A discussion was held on the possible improvement which could be undertaken to the Mayor's Chain to make it more in keeping with its intrinsic and special value as the sign of office of the first citizen of Wexford was held. It was agreed to accept in principle that the Chain should be reconstructed to give a more dignified appearance and it was agreed that the Town Clerk would discuss the matter with the local goldsmith with a view to obtaining suggestions and prices of same.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 26th DAY OF June 1987.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD
ON TUESDAY 26TH May, 1987 AT 6.30 p.m. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL
BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. B. Howlin, T.D., M.C.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright, P. Roche,
N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

Discussion on the Manager's Estimate of Expenses and report as had previously been circulated, then continued. In reply to Councillor Kavanagh the Manger stated that he would agree to extend the £10 waiver for no bathroom facilities in houses, which waiver had applied in 1986 to the same houses where the 1983 and 1984 and 1985 financial years. A lengthy discussion on the details of the estimate continued to which all members contributed. Arising out of the discussion it was proposed by Alderman Kiernan seconded by Councillor Kelly that the Estimate as presented be amended by the deletion of £39,000 from the £114,000 water charges (domestic) provision and that this deletion in income would be funded by a reduction in expenditure under the following headings:-

Tourism -£2,500
Ec. Promotion -£5,000
Arts &
Amen. Grants -£1,500

and in addition increased income from parking charges of £30,000. Following discussion a vote was taken on this motion which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. B. Howlin, Ald. D.M. Kiernan. Cllr. Kelly (3).

Against:- Ald. P. Reck, G. Byrne, Cllrs. P. Nolan, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne,
M. Enright, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish(8).

The majority being against the proposal the proposal was declared lost. It was then proposed by Councillor Enright seconded by Councillor Kelly that the foreign travel provision in the sum of £2,500 would be deleted from the estimates. Following discussion a vote on this proposal was taken which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Cllrs. Kelly, Byrne, Enright (3).

Against:- Ald. Byrne, Howlin, Kiernan, Cllrs. Nolan, O'Flaherty, Roche, Kavanagh,
Corish (8).

The majority being against the proposal the proposal was declared lost.

Following further discussion it was proposed by Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Alderman Byrne that the Estimate of Expenses as submitted by the Manager with a reduction in the domestic water charge from £35.00 to £30.00 and expenditure accordingly adjusted to allow for the decreased income provision under this heading would be adopted. Following discussion a vote on this motion was taken which resulted as follows:-

/over....

Favour:- Ald. Byrne, Cllrs. Kelly, O'Flaherty, Kavanagh, Corish (5).

Against:- Ald. Reck, Howlin, Kiernan, Cllrs. Nolan, Byrne, Enright,
Roche (7).

The majority being against the motion the motion was declared lost. The time then being 8.30 p.m. it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Cllr. O'Flaherty that both the Preliminary and Statutory Estimates Meetings would adjourn to 9.30 p.m.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 9th DAY OF June 1987.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

NOTES OF ADJOURNED STATUTORY ESTIMATES MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 26th MAY, 1987 AT 9.30 p.m. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. B. Howlin, T.D., M.C.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

Consideration of the estimate of expenses was then resumed. It was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty that the meeting would go into committee to further consider the estimates. A lengthy discussion then ensued to which all members contributed and which concentrated on reducing the annual domestic water charges from £35.00 for householders and applying cuts in expenditure to offset this reduction in the estimated income. It was proposed by Councillor Nolan seconded by Cllr. Kavanagh that the appointment of a Gardener would be deferred to 1988 at a saving of £14,500.

It was proposed by Alderman Kiernan seconded by Councillor Roche that the provision for Economic Promotion would be reduced from £10,000 to £5,000.

It was proposed by Alderman Kiernan seconded by Councillor Roche that the provision for the improvement of street-scapes would be reduced from £5,000 to £2,500.

It was proposed by Cllr. Nolan seconded by Cllr. Corish that the provision for the taking in charge of the Guillemot (Museum Ship) of £2,000 would be deleted.

It was proposed by Alderman Kiernan seconded by Cllr. Kelly that the Arts & Amenity Grants provision would be reduced by £1,500. It was then proposed by Cllr. Kavanagh seconded by Alderman Byrne that a domestic water charge of £28 for 1987 would be applied, the charge being payable in instalments, the estimate of expenses with the cuts as outlined in the five proposals immediately preceding would be adopted and that the rate in the £ of £26.25 would be adopted for 1987. A vote on this proposal was taken which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Byrne, B. Howlin, D.M. Kiernan, Cllrs. P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish (7).

Against:- Ald. Reck, Cllrs. Nolan, Byrne, Enright, Roche (5).

The majority being in favour of the proposal the proposal was declared carried.

STATUTORY ESTIMATES MEETING.

The Statutory Estimates Meeting then resumed in formal session. It was proposed by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman B. Howlin, T.D., seconded by Ald. Byrne that the Estimate of Expenses set out as per the attached tables A & B be adopted and that in accordance with the said estimate of expenses the rate in the £ set out in Column 10 at Table B.3 to be the rate in the £ to be levied for 1987 for the purposes set out in Column 10 Table B.3 and that domestic water charges in the sum of £28 for 1987 would be adopted, said charges being payable by instalments.

A vote on this proposal was taken which resulted as follows:-

/over....

Favour:- Ald. Byrne, B. Howlin, D.M. Kiernan, Cllrs. P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty,
N. Kavanagh, H. Corish (7).

Against:- Ald. Reck, Cllrs. Nolan, Byrne, Enright, Roche (5).

The majority being in favour of the motion the motion was declared carried.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 9th DAY OF June 1987.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

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Programmes | YEAR 1987 | | | | CURRENT YEAR 1986 | | | |
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| 1. HOUSING & BUILDING | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1. Local Authority Housing | 1808647 | 1808647 | 1871500 | 1871500 | 1788623 | 1788623 | 1814000 | 181400 |
| 1.2. Assistance to persons housing themselves. | 328350 | 328350 | 338075 | 338075 | 296350 | 296350 | 296631 | 29663 |
| 1.3. Assistance to persons improving houses. | 14000 | 14000 | 56050 | 56050 | 12000 | 12000 | 39000 | 3900 |
| 1.8. Administration & Miscellaneous. | 229358 | 229358 | 16334 | 16334 | 192298 | 192298 | 10346 | 1034 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 2380355 | 2380355 | 2281959 | 2281959 | 2289271 | 2289271 | 2159977 | 215997 |
| 2. ROAD TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY | | | | | | | | |
| 2.1. Road Upkeep | 133513 | 133513 | 0 | 0 | 145485 | 145485 | 0 | |
| 1.2. Road Improvement | 18000 | 18000 | 18000 | 18000 | 15000 | 15000 | 15000 | 1500 |
| 2.3. Road traffic | 55907 | 55907 | 65000 | 65000 | 44514 | 44514 | 55000 | 5500 |
| 2.8. Administration & Miscellaneous | 86735 | 86735 | 6804 | 6804 | 72039 | 72039 | 6797 | 675 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 294155 | 294155 | 89804 | 89804 | 277838 | 277838 | 76797 | 7679 |

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| Programme Group &
Programmes | YEAR 1987 | | | | CURRENT YEAR 1986 | | | |
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| | EXPENDITURE | | INCOME | | EXPENDITURE | | INCOME | |
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| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 3. WATER SUPPLY &
SEWERAGE | | | | | | | | |
| 3.1. Public Water Supply
Scheme | 255332 | 255992 | 273830 | 247830 | 253525 | 253525 | 237516 | 237516 |
| 3.2. Public Sewerage
Scheme | 151117 | 151117 | 84447 | 84447 | 125760 | 125760 | 62052 | 62052 |
| 3.8. Administration &
Miscellaneous | 117580 | 117580 | 7543 | 7543 | 98398 | 98398 | 7286 | 7286 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 524029 | 524689 | 365820 | 339820 | 478283 | 478283 | 306854 | 306854 |
| 4. DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES
& CONTROLS | | | | | | | | |
| 4.1. Land Use Planning | 18000 | 13,000 | 21618 | 21618 | 15000 | 15000 | 18201 | 18201 |
| 4.5 Tourist Promotion | 8450 | 5950 | 0 | 0 | 3450 | 3450 | 0 | 0 |
| 4.8. Administration &
Miscellaneous | 13441 | 19441 | 0 | 0 | 16682 | 16682 | 0 | 0 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 45891 | 38391 | 21618 | 21618 | 35132 | 35132 | 18201 | 18201 |

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| Programme Group &
Programmes | YEAR 1987 | | | | CURRENT YEAR 1986 | | | |
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| Environmental
Protection | | | | | | | | |
| 5.1. Water Disposal | 211938 | 211998 | 0 | 0 | 178416 | 178416 | 0 | 0 |
| 5.2. Burial Grounds | 44570 | 44570 | 12000 | 12000 | 41523 | 41523 | 11500 | 11500 |
| 5.3. Safety of Structures
& places | 3500 | 3500 | 2000 | 2000 | 3250 | 3250 | 2000 | 2000 |
| 5.5 Pollution Control | 9500 | 9500 | 0 | 0 | 9000 | 9000 | 0 | 0 |
| 5.7. Contribution by
other Local
Authorities | 0 | 0 | 21000 | 21000 | 0 | 0 | 20100 | 20100 |
| 5.8. Admin. & Misc. | 141098 | 141098 | 7279 | 7279 | 118355 | 118355 | 7179 | 7179 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 410666 | 410666 | 42279 | 42279 | 350544 | 350544 | 40779 | 40779 |
| 6. RECREATION & AMENITY | | | | | | | | |
| 6.1. Swimming Pools. | 103284 | 103284 | 53600 | 53600 | 93135 | 93135 | 51500 | 51500 |
| 6.3. Parks & Open Spaces | 773104 | 58604 | 29500 | 29500 | 57321 | 57321 | 29500 | 29500 |
| 6.4. Other Rec. & Amen. | 21000 | 17500 | 0 | 0 | 12500 | 12500 | 0 | 0 |
| 6.8. Admin. & Misc. | 54068 | 54068 | 3677 | 3677 | 44921 | 44921 | 3556 | 3556 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 251456 | 233456 | 86777 | 86777 | 207877 | 207877 | 84556 | 84556 |

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| 7. AGRIC, EDUC., HEALTH
& WELFARE. | | | | | | | | |
| 7.2. Education | 59845 | 59845 | 46800 | 46800 | 57600 | 57600 | 45800 | 45800 |
| 7.3. Health & Welfare | 130650 | 130650 | 129000 | 129000 | 130650 | 130650 | 129000 | 129000 |
| 7.4. Administration &
Miscellaneous. | 19426 | 19426 | 463 | 463 | 17817 | 17817 | 605 | 605 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 209921 | 209921 | 176263 | 176263 | 206067 | 206067 | 175405 | 175405 |
| 8. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES | | | | | | | | |
| 8.2. Plant & Materials | 82834 | 82834 | 83784 | 84334 | 86632 | 86632 | 87330 | 87330 |
| 8.3. Financial Management. | 35517 | 35517 | 19500 | 19500 | 28584 | 28584 | 16300 | 16300 |
| 8.4. Elections | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8.6. Admin. & Misc. | 98664 | 98664 | 10272 | 10222 | 76547 | 76547 | 5368 | 5368 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 217015 | 217015 | 113556 | 114056 | 191763 | 191763 | 108998 | 108998 |
| ALL PROGRAMME GROUP TOTALS | | | | | | | | |

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that at the Estimates Meeting of the Wexford Borough Council held this 26th day of May 1987 the Council by resolution adopted for the financial year ending 31st December, 1987 the estimate of expenses set out in Tables A and B by resolution determined in accordance with the said estimate the rates in the pound set out in Column (10) at Table B3 to be the rate in the Pound to be levied for that year for the purposes set out in Column 10 Table B.3.

Signed:-

Frederick How Li

MAYOR

Countersigned:-

[Signature]

TOWN CLERK

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MINUTES OF SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 8TH JUNE, 1987
AT THE RECREATION HALL, FERRYBANK CARAVAN PARK AT 5.30 P.M.

Present:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. B. Howlin, T.D. M.C.C.

Alderman D.M. Kiernan.

Councillor J. O'Flaherty.

Councillor H. Corish.

Councillor V. Byrne.

Mr. J. J. Ffrench, Wexford Swimming Club.

Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.

Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

Mr. J. Barry, Manager, Recreation Centre.

Apologies from Fr. Collins for his inability to attend the meeting were noted.

Swimming Pool and Caravan Park Returns 1986

The Borough Accountant gave details of the returns for 1986 as follows:-

Swimming Pool

| | | |
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| Usage..... | Adults..... | 10,393 |
| | Children..... | 34,496 |
| | Saunas..... | 651 |
| | Groups..... | 54,650 |
| Total..... | | 100,190 |

No. of group hours.....1,033

Total Income was £38,966.90.

Income from group hours was £19,193

Income from rent of shop was £780.

Car Park

Total income was £28,700 made up of bookings and miscellaneous income of which spin dryers and washing machines realised £310 and telephones £716.

A discussion took place on the above which lead onto various queries regarding this years special improvements provisions in the estimates. The Borough Accountant informed the meeting that a sum of £6,000 was allocated to the Swimming Pool and £3,000 to the Park. The pool provision was to provide a number of improvements including starter blocks and lane markers.

The Caravan Park provision was to provide a number of improvements including replacement of spin dryer and repainting of some toilet blocks. A general discussion ensued in which the meeting requested attention and consideration to be given to the following:-

- (1) Provision of spades in recreation hall.
- (2) Seating in pool for gala days.
- (3) Installation of 2-way valve for solar panels.
- (4) Signs on approach roads to Wexford.

Letting of Recreation Hall

A discussion took place on the proposal to let part of the hall to Caesar's Palace for the summer season or part of the season for the placement of 7 video machines and one pool table for £1,000 for the full season.

Following a lengthy discussion in which all present contributed it was agreed to accept the proposal subject to the following:-

- (1) The arrangement to be for 1 year only.
- (2) Supervision to be adequate.
- (3) General user of park not to be denied access.
- (4) Sound of video machines to be reduced.
- (5) Hall to close at 10.00 p.m.
- (6) Hall to be available to tent owners in inclement weather.
- (7) Pool or park staff to retain right to refuse admission to any person.

It was proposed by Councillor J. O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman D.M. Kiernan that the proposal be accepted.

Discount for unemployed persons.

Motion of Councillor Roche on the above was considered. The Borough Accountant informed the meeting that the Corporation had joined the Deontas Scheme run by the Wexford Centre for the Unemployed. Any person who presented a membership card at the Pool would receive a 50% discount at any public session. The meeting noted same and expressed satisfaction that this arrangement met the purpose of Councillor Roche's motion.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 7th DAY OF Dec 1987


MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY
9th JUNE, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman B. Howlin, T.D., M.C.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillor:- P. Nolan, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh,
H. Corish.

Apologies from Councillors Kelly and Enright for their inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Deputy Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

At the outset of the meeting a vote of sympathy was proposed by His Worship the Mayor seconded by Alderman Reck to the family and friends of the late Anna Drury, R.I.P. who had worked in the County Council for many years. All members and the Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff associated with the vote of sympathy. The vote was passed in silence, all standing.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 4th May, 1987, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Nolan.

The minutes of the following Committee Meetings, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed and the recommendations contained therein were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty:-

- (a) Preliminary Estimates Meeting held on 30th April, 1987.
- (b) Statutory Estimates Meeting held on 11th May, 1987.
- (c) Adjourned Statutory Meeting held on 15th May, 1987.
- (d) Preliminary Estimates Meeting held on 26th May, 1987.
- (e) Adjourned Statutory Estimates Meeting held on 26th May, 1987.
- (f) Protocol Committee Meeting held on 26th May, 1987.

Arising out of discussion on the minutes it was agreed that the Town Clerk would investigate the feasibility of improving the Mayoral Chain and providing new robes for members.

VACANCY ON WEXFORD TOWN VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Notification from the Chief Executive Officer of the Town of Wexford V.E.C. to the effect that Mr. P. Lacey had resigned from the Committee causing a Casual Vacancy was then considered. All members paid tribute to Mr. Lacey for his dedicated work on the Committee. Following discussion it was proposed by His Worship the Mayor seconded by Cllr. O'Flaherty that Mr. John Molloy of Seaview, Forth Commons, Wexford, be appointed to fill the casual vacancy. This proposal was unanimously agreed.

ANNUAL MEETING

It was unanimously agreed on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Councillor Roche that the Annual Meeting of the Borough Council would be held on Monday 6th July, 1987 at 7.00 p.m.

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LOAN FOR HOUSING.

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Alderman Kiernan it was unanimously agreed to authorise the raising of a loan in the sum of £34,067 under the Local Government (No. 2) Act 1960 from the Office of Public Works to clear debit balance on Coolcotts 2A Housing Scheme.

MOTIONS

Toilet Facilities at Crosstown Cemetery.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Alderman Kiernan:-

"That Wexford Corporation and Wexford County Council move jointly to provide toilet facilities at Crosstown Cemetery".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder stated that they were aware that no monies had been provided in the 1987 estimates for this proposal and suggested that it be considered in conjunction with the 1988 estimates. The motion was unanimously agreed and it was further agreed that the Borough Engineer would prepare a costed proposal for the consideration of the Borough Council.

Social Employment Scheme.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by His Worship the Mayor:-

"That special consideration be given to Wexford in relation to the Social Employment Scheme particularly in view of the fact that the much heralded Fence Life factory has not materialised thus making our employment prospects chronic".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder referred to the high standard of developments carried out to-date by local authority schemes under the social employment scheme and to the continuing high level of unemployment in the area. Following discussion the motion was unanimously agreed.

Manned Lighthouses.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor Nolan:-

"That this Council support the call to retain manned lighthouses around our coasts".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder referred to the excellent level of service given by light-keepers down through the years around all of our coasts. Following discussion the motion was unanimously agreed.

It was further agreed that the motion would be sent to the Irish Lights Commission and to the Minister for the Marine for their consideration.

Ship To Shore Radio at Rosslare Harbour.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Roche seconded by Alderman Kiernan:-

"That a ship to shore radio be opened at Rosslare Harbour".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder referred to the high volume of passenger traffic now utilising Rosslare Port and to the continuing high level of trawler traffic in the port area. The installation cost of a ship to shore radio would be very little and would have a substantial radius thereby contributing enormously to the safety of those who use the port. Following discussion the motion was unanimously agreed and it was further agreed to refer the motion to the Minister for the Marine and to the Rosslare Harbour Development Committee for their consideration.

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INTER-AREA TIDY TOWN COMPETITION

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Kiernan seconded by Alderman Byrne:-

"That this Borough Council initiate talks with the various residents associations so that the proposed inter-area tidy town competition can be started without further delay".

In reply to the motion the Town Clerk stated that the estimates provision for this proposal had been adopted and that a draft scheme had now been prepared which would be circulated for consideration at the next G.P. Committee Meeting. It was envisaged that the competition concentrate in the current year on housing estates and would expand in future years to incorporate both commercial and industrial sections. Entries would be accepted up to the end of August 1987 and the entrants would be judged in the two weeks following that. This was noted by the meeting and having regard to this the motion was unanimously adopted.

TEMPORARY STAFF.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Kiernan seconded by Alderman Byrne:-

"That this Borough Council immediately take on the temporary staff provided for in the estimates for the purpose of keeping the green area of town properly trimmed and maintained".

In reply to the motion the Town Clerk stated that temporary staff provided for in the estimates had been employed in recent weeks and also referred to the fact that the provision of a gardening service by the employment of a full-time gardener, had been deferred by the Borough Council until 1988. Following discussion the motion was unanimously adopted.

Dates of meetings

On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Roche it was unanimously agreed that meetings of the Borough Council would be held as follows:-

- (1) Special Meeting to consider Urban Renewal Proposals at 7.00 p.m. followed by a meeting of the Traffic Management Committee at 8.30 p.m. on Monday 15th June, 1987.
- (2) G.P. Committee Meeting at 7.00 p.m. on Monday 22nd June, 1987.

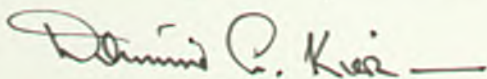
IN COMMITTEE.

Housing at Bride Street.

The Town Clerk stated that the Housing Scheme at Bride Street was now nearing completion and was ready for allocation. He stated that because of its special location it would appear to be proper to keep this scheme for the housing of elderly persons and special cases such as was the case in relation to the Marion Row Housing Scheme. Following discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Alderman Byrne that the infill scheme at Bride Street would be treated in the same manner as Marion Row, i.e. for elderly persons and special cases only. It was further agreed to recommend that one of the allocations to the Bride Street flats would be to one of the applicants for transfer from family-type accommodation to smaller accommodation.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 7th DAY OF June 1987



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF PROTOCOL COMMITTEE OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD
ON THURSDAY 11th JUNE, 1987 AT 7.00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL
BUILDINGS, WEXFORD

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. B. Howlin, T.D., M.C.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck

Councillors:- J. O'Flaherty, P. Roche.

In Attendance:- Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.

FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH.

The draft programme for the Freedom of the Borough, which had been prepared by the Town Clerk, was then considered and it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Alderman Reck to recommend that the programme be adopted.

CIVIC RECEPTION - LOCH GARMAN SILVER BAND.

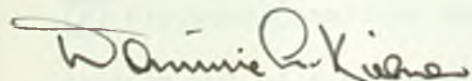
It was unanimously agreed on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty to recommend that the Civic Reception which had previously been authorised for the Loch Garman Silver Band to celebrate their 50th Anniversary, would be held at 7.30 p.m. on June 23rd.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE.

Alderman Reck stated that the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee were anxious to be recognised as the Committee who would organise the St. Patrick's Day Parade each year and stated that the Committee did not intend to change the format of the present Committee. On the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by His Worship the Mayor, it was unanimously agreed to recommend that the Committee be recognised as the official Committee for the purpose of organising St. Patrick's Day Parades in Wexford.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 7th DAY OF July 1987.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD

MINUTES OF MEETING OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 15th JUNE, 1987 AT 7.30 p.m. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL
BUILDINGS, WEXFORD

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman B. Howlin, I D., M.C.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, P. Roche,
N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

Apologies from Councillor Enright for his inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:-

Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.

Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

Inspector M. Gilhooly, Gardai Siochana.

Apologies from Mr. D. Burke, Chamber of Commerce, for his inability to attend the meeting were noted.

PARKING AT WEXFORD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL'S PREMISES.

A request from the Chairman of Wexford Community services Council for the placing of double yellow lines outside of their premises to facilitate the parents of children attending St. Clare's Day Care Centre for handicapped children was then considered and following discussion it was unanimously agreed to recommend the placing of double yellow lines as requested on the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor Kelly

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SYSTEM AT THE FOLLY

The discussion at the previous Traffic Management Committee Meeting on the report of the Borough Engineer and Supt. regarding the introduction of a one-way system at the Folly was then resumed. Following discussion it was unanimously agreed that the Borough Engineer and Supt. would submit a further report to the next meeting of the Traffic Management Committee on the potential to control the junction by means of Traffic Lights.

PARKING AT THE BULLRING.

The discussion from the previous Traffic Management Committee Meeting on the parking of hackney vehicles at the Bullring then resumed. The Town Clerk stated that it was not possible to make special provision for the parking of Mr. Busher's hackney vehicle at the Bullring and that alternatives appeared to be available for him in the Abbey Street area. It was agreed that the Town Clerk would discuss the matter with Mr. Busher with a view to finding an equitable solution to his problem.

CYCLISTS ON MAIN STREET.

Alderman Byrne referred to previous discussions regarding cyclists cycling the wrong way along the Main Street thereby causing difficulties for elderly persons walking on the Main Street. Inspector Gilhooly noted the complaint and stated that he would monitor the situation.

Arising out of discussion on parking control in the Main Street area a discussion on the role played by the Traffic Warden was held.

Councillor O'Flaherty stated that it appeared that the Traffic Warden was not treating all motorists equally and that at times he had a very aggressive attitude. The Borough Engineer undertook to investigate this. Arising out of further discussion during which the Borough Engineer outlined the duties and brief of the Traffic Warden, it was unanimously agreed that a copy of the brief (which effectively meant a copy of the Bye-Laws) would be circulated to each member of the Traffic Management Committee prior to the next meeting.

PROVISION FOR BUS STOP AT THE CRESCENT

A request from private bus owners to provide a parking facility for bus users in the Crescent area was then considered together with the report of the Supt. on the suggestion. The Supt. stated on his report that

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he would rule out the Crescent Quay area as a bus stop because of existing traffic congestion and suggested that a bus set-down stop be provided instead of a parking bay at The Crescent. He further suggested that parking bays for buses would be designated at the North Station and along the Rosslare Road adjacent to the gas works. It was agreed following discussion that the report would be considered at the next meeting of the Traffic Management Committee.

DISC PARKING.

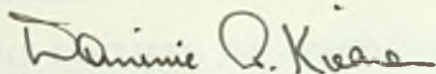
Consideration was then given to the introduction of a disc parking system to regulate both on and off-street parking in Wexford. Because of time limitations it was not possible to fully decide on the proposal. However it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Alderman Kiernan seconded by Councillor Roche to recommend that the Borough Council accept the principle of disc parking for the regulation of both on and off-street parking in Wexford by means of a 20p disc to enable the necessary bye-laws and printing of discs etc. to be drawn up. It was further agreed that detailed discussion on the areas to be controlled and the length of time allowable for parking in each of those areas would be considered at the next meeting of the Traffic Management Committee which would be fixed after the election of the new Mayor.

ENTRANCES TO ROWE STREET CHURCH YARD.

It was unanimously agreed to list the entry and exit to Rowe Street Church Yard for consideration at the next meeting of the Traffic Management Committee.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 7th DAY OF Sept. 1987.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 15th
JUNE, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. B. Howlin, T.D., M.C.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, P. Roche,
N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

Apologies from Councillor Enright for his inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. M.N. Dillon, County Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

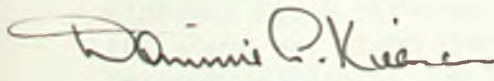
His Worship the Mayor stated that the Special Meeting had been arranged to up-date the members on the urban renewal projects which had previously been discussed. The County Manager outlined the history of the Corporation's proposal to extend the urban renewal incentives to Wexford and to the Government announcement of 26th April, 1987 regarding the making of Wexford to be a pilot for the urban renewal schemes throughout the country. The Manager submitted proposals for designated areas in map form and requested that the Borough Council adopt in principle the suggested designated areas on what was presented on the drawings and to give him discretion on minor amendments which would be necessary arising out of discussions which he would be having on the projects over the coming months. This was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Nolan seconded by Cllr. Roche.

The Manager also requested that the N.B.A. be authorised to advance the project with him and this was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Ald. Byrne seconded by Councillor Roche. The Manager then submitted a suggested layout for the development of the Halligan's Yard/Westgate area and on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Alderman Byrne it was unanimously agreed to authorise the Manager to approach the N.B.A. to request that Organisation to take an active developmental role, including investment by that Body in the development of Halligan's Yard/Westgate.

A discussion was held on the proposals for development at the Redmond Road area and following lengthy discussion on all of the proposals to which all members contributed, the Manager and staff were congratulated on the proposals and the proposals were welcomed unanimously.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 7 DAY OF Sept 1987.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD ON MUNDAY 22nd JUNE, 1987 AT 7.00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman B. Howlin, T.D., M.C.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, P. Roche,
N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

Apologies from Alderman Kiernan and Byrne and Cllr. Enright for their inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

MOTIONS - A.M.A.I. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Consideration was then given to the submission of motions for the A.M.A.I. Annual Conference arising out of which it was unanimously agreed to submit the following motions:-

On the proposal of Alderman Reck:-

"That this Conference express serious concern at the apparent diminution of Local Authorities powers and functions and strongly resists any proposal which would further erode the present position of Local Authorities and that Conference further calls for a complete examination of the role of Local Authorities in Government to ensure a more active and meaningful role for Local Authorities".

On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty:-

"That this Conference call for an urgent examination of Municipal Boundaries".

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor:-

"That this Conference support the call for the closure of Sellafield".

SALE OF DWELLING.

On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Cllr. Nolan it was unanimously agreed to approve of the vesting of dwelling at 19, Corish Park in accordance with the Notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act 1946, as amended, as had previously been circulated.

PLANNING.

Planning applications submitted since the previous meeting of the Borough Council, copies of which had previously been circulated, were noted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(1) A letter of acknowledgement from Private Secretary to Minister of State at the Department of Education re Borough Council's letter concerning the setting up of a Local Youth Board under the auspices of the Vocational Education Committee stating that the Minister of State would be in contact again shortly re same, was noted.

(2) On the proposal of Councillor Nolan seconded by His Worship the Mayor it was unanimously agreed that Cllr. Roche would be the second delegate to attend the National Housing Conference in Harrogate on behalf of the Borough Council.

(3) The following resolution from Monaghan Urban District Council, was noted:-

"That this Council calls on the Government to implement the National Youth Policy".

- (4) The following resolution from Tipperary (North Riding) County Council was noted:-

"This Council calls on the Government to increase Ireland's Official Development Aid to the Third World".

- (5) A letter from Wexford Chamber of Industry & Commerce regarding the provision of a Trade Centre for Wexford, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered. On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty the principle of establishing a Trade Centre in Wexford was unanimously welcomed and it was further agreed that the incoming Mayor would raise this matter with the Employment Committee during his term of office.
- (6) A copy of a letter from An Post to Deputy Avril Doyle regarding the provision of a Post Office at Coolcotts Neighbourhood Centre, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered. His Worship the Mayor and all members of the Borough Council expressed grave concern at the lack of positive response from An Post. Following discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Cllr. Nolan that (a) the Borough Council would write to An Post insisting that they reverse the decision already taken by them to ensure that a post office would be part of the Neighbourhood Centre at Coolcotts and (b) request the six members of the Oireachtas from the area to strongly advocate the setting up of a Post Office in Coolcotts with An Post and the Minister.
- (7) On the proposal of Councillor Nolan seconded by Councillor Byrne it was unanimously agreed that a Civic Reception would be afforded to the visiting Swimming Club from Coueron on a date to be arranged by the incoming Mayor and it was further agreed that the Mayoral allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

- (8) The following motion from Killarney U.D.C. was then considered:-

"That we the members of Killarney Urban District Council call on the Government not to implement the proposed budgetary £10 p.w. cut-back to workers on the Social Employment Schemes. This motion to be circulated to other Local Authorities".

The following amendment was proposed by Councillor Nolan seconded by Councillor Roche:-

"That we the members of Killarney Urban District Council call on the Government to reverse the budgetary £10 p.w. cut-back to workers on the Social Employment Schemes. This motion to be circulated to other Local Authorities".

The amended motion was then put to the meeting and unanimously adopted.

- (9) A letter from Private Secretary to the Minister of State at the Department of Education, acknowledging receipt of Borough Council's letter concerning a Local Youth Service Board for Wexford and stating that the matter was being examined and a further letter would issue shortly, was then considered. Arising out of discussion it was agreed on the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor Kavanagh that the Irish Congress of Trade Unions be requested to play an important role in seeking to have the Local Youth Service Board set up.

- (9) A letter from the European Confederation of Mayors requesting membership by the Mayor of the European Confederation of Mayors was considered and noted. It was agreed that the incoming Mayor would consider the proposal.

- (10) A letter from Mr. P.G. McQuillan, C.E.O., S.E.H.B., regarding text of resolution adopted by the Borough Council concerning road facilities at Wexford General Hospital stating that same would be brought to the attention of the Board at its next meeting, was noted.

- (11) An invitation from the Arts Council for the Borough Council to attend at the National Conference on Local Authorities and the Arts to be held in U.C.G. on 17th/18th September, 1987 was then considered. On the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed that Cllr. Corish would attend this Conference on behalf of the Borough Council.

REPORTS

Housing Capital Allocation.

The following report from the Town Clerk, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered:-

"Notification of Capital Allocations has been received from the Department of the Environment for 1987 as follows:-

Housing Construction Programme.

Total allocation received is £990,000 including £790,000 to cover expenditure on National Building Agency Schemes. The total allocation sought was £1,523,300.

The £200,000 allocation for direct Local Authority Schemes is £312,000 less than the estimated requirement for the schemes currently in progress, i.e., Hantoon Road, Bride Street and King Street housing schemes.

The £790,000 allocated for National Building Agency Schemes will be sufficient to finance the schemes currently in progress.

The total allocation does not allow for the commencement of any new dwellings this year. The schemes at planning stage in the Corporation are:-

(a) Talbot Green Infill Scheme (4 flats).

(b) Walnut Grove (2nd phase).

(b) Coolcotts (Phase 6).

Remedial Works.

The allocation of £210,000 for remedial works i.e. pilot schemes in Wolfe Tone Villas, Talbot Green and Maudlintown has been reduced to £150,000. Tenders for these pilot schemes are currently being examined. It should be noted that tenders were sought on the basis of estimates prepared on foot of the original allocation".

A lengthy discussion was held to which all members contributed during which extreme concern was expressed by all members at the fact that the Local Authority Housing Programme would not have any new starts in the current year. Arising out of the discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Kelly seconded by His Worship the Mayor to seek an urgent meeting with the Minister for the Environment for the purposes of seeking additional finance for the Corporation's Capital Housing Programme. It was further agreed that the Oireachtas members be requested to lend their support to the request for the deputation.

AMENITY AND CULTURAL GRANTS.

Details of applications received under the Cultural and Amenity Grants Scheme were then considered. Following lengthy discussions to which all members contributed it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Kelly seconded by His Worship the Mayor that grants would be allocated as follows:-

| <u>NAME/ORGANISATION</u> | <u>PURPOSE</u> | <u>GRANT ALLOCATED</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Wolfe Tone Villas Playscheme | 1987 Playscheme | £120 |
| Talbot Green Playscheme | 1987 Playscheme | £120 |
| Bishopswater Playscheme | 1987 Playscheme | £120 |

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| <u>NAME</u> | <u>PURPOSE</u> | <u>GRANT ALLOCATED</u> |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| Maudlintown Playscheme | 1987 Playscheme | £120 |
| Ferndale Park Playscheme | 1987 Playscheme | £120 |
| Liam Mellows Park Playscheme | 1987 Playscheme | £120 |
| Clonard Youth Brass Band | Band Recitals | £120 |
| Loch Garman Silver Band | Band Recitals | £260 |
| Holy Family Confraternity Band | Band Recitals | £300 |
| St. Patrick's Fife & Drum Band | Band Recitals | £300 |
| Clonard Community Games | 1987 Games | £ 50 |
| Clonard Community Festival | 1987 Festival | £ 50 |
| Wexford Swimming Club | 1987 Games | £250 |
| Bride Street/Rowe Street
Community Games | 1987 Games | £ 50 |
| Association of Recreation
Clubs for Handicapped | 1987 Costs | £ 50 |
| St. Michael's Day Care Centre | 1987 Costs | £300 |
| St. Joseph's Youth Club | 1987 Costs | £300 |
| Clonard Majorettes | 1987 Costs | £100 |
| Ashfield Drive/Belvedere | | |
| Grove Womens Group | 1987 Costs | £ 75 |
| Maudlintown Childrens
Playground Centre | 1987 Costs | £200 |
| Irish Tug of War Association | 1987 Costs | £250 |
| Wexford Historical Society | Adm. Costs | £100 |
| St. Patrick's Day Par. Comm. | Parade Costs | £120 |
| National Graves Association | 1987 Costs | £110 |
| Centre for the Unemployed | 1987 Costs | £ 85 |
| Coolcotts Community Centre | 1987 Costs | £500 |
| Wexford Festival Singers | Concert on 2/11/87 | £250 |
| Bride Street Organ Res. Fund | Restoration Fund | £300 |
| Theatre Workshop | Theatre Costs | £300 |
| Wexford Arts Centre | Arts Centre Costs | £1,250 |
| Roger Prouse, 18, Bernadette
Place, Wexford. | Tape of Poetry | £ 75 |
| Barefoot Dance Company | 1987 Costs | £400 |
| Wexford Festival Opera | 1987 Festival | £1,250 |
| Pocket Theatre Company | 1987 Costs | £200 |
| Billy Roche, Wexford. | New Novel | £100 |
| Wexford Twinning Council | Admin. Costs | £400 |
| Wexford Sculpture Group | 1987 Costs | £200 |
| Contact Youth Organisation | 1987 Costs | £250 |
| Padraig Grant, 20, High St. | Photo Exhibition | £ 60 |
| King Street Playscheme | 1987 Playscheme | £120 |
| CBS Boxing Club | Costs | £100 |
| Male Voice Choir | Costs | £120 |

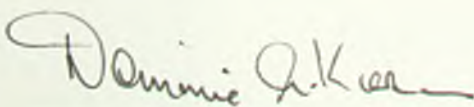
It was further agreed on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Nolan that the presentation of the grants would be carried out at a presentation ceremony to be held at the Arts Centre at a date to be arranged by His Worship the Mayor and that the Mayoral allowance would be adjusted accordingly for this purpose. It was noted that some organisations who had previously obtained grants such as Pairc Carman had not applied in the current year for grants and it was agreed that applications from such groups would be considered later in the year if and when such applications were received.

YOUTH AFFAIRS.

It was agreed that discussion on this matter would be deferred to the next General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Borough Council.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 29 DAY OF Sept 1987.


MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

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MINUTES OF HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING ON MONDAY 22nd JUNE, 1987 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presing:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman B. Howlin, T.D., M.C.C.

Aldermen:- P. REck.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

Apologies from Aldermen Kiernan and Byrne and Cllr. Enright for their inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:-
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

HOUSING.

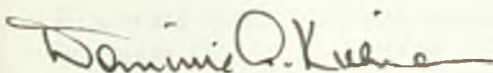
Councillor Nolan stated that the new flats in The Faythe appeared to have problems with the chimnies and suffered from dampness and following discussion it was agreed that the Borough Engineer would investigate the matters and report to the next meeting of the Housing Committee.

In reply to Councillor Kelly the Town Clerk stated that the details of the letting of a Community House in Wolfe Tone Villas were being finalised and that renovation work on the house would commence in the near future.

In reply to Councillor Nolan the Town Clerk stated that the review of the Housing List currently in progress would incorporate all of the lists including the one-bedroomed, two-bedroomed, family type and transfers lists.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 7 DAY OF Sept. 1987.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 6th JULY, 1987 AT 7.00 p.m. IN THE ARTS CENTRE, CORNMARKEt, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman B. Howlin, T.D., M.C.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:-
Mr. M.N. Dillon, County Manager.
Mr. W.P. Creedon, Deputy Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.
Mr. J. O'Leary, Solicitor.

At the outset of the meeting on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor a vote of sympathy to Councillor Roche on the death of his Uncle was unanimously adopted. All members and the Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff associated with the expression of sympathy. The vote was passed in silence, all standing.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

His Worship the Mayor then addressed the meeting and referred to the many projects which the Corporation had undertaken during his year of office and to the attainments of the Corporation during that period. He thanked the Manager and all officials and staff of the Corporation and the members of the Borough Council and the press for their assistance and co-operation with him during the year in promoting and developing Wexford.

His Worship the Mayor then called for nominations for the office of Mayor who would hold office until the Quarterly meeting due to be held on such a date not being more than 14 days before or after the anniversary of the 1st Quarterly meeting.

The following members were duly proposed and seconded:-

Alderman D.M. Kiernan proposed by Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Byrne.

Councillor N. Kavanagh proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor Kavanagh.

There were no further valid nominations. A poll was then taken which resulted as follows:-

For Alderman Kiernan.

Ald. Byrne, Ald. Howlin, Ald. Kiernan, Cllrs. Nolan, Kelly, O'Flaherty, Byrne, Roche and Corish (9).

For Councillor Kavanagh.

Ald. Reck, Cllr. Kavanagh (2).

Councillor Enright abstained.

The majority being in favour of Alderman Kiernan, Alderman Kiernan was duly declared to be elected as Mayor.

Alderman Kiernan was then vested with the robe and chains of office and assumed the Chair. He thanked his proposer and seconder and the Borough Council for electing him as Mayor and paid tribute to the outgoing Mayor Alderman B. Howlin, T.D., for the excellent work he had undertaken during his term of office and the excellent manner in which he had represented the Borough Council. He stated that in his year of office he would concentrate on:-

- (1) The development of Wexford as a major sports centre which would include the commencement of the development of the Carcur Sports and Recreation area.

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- (2) To create an improved environment for the less fortunate of our community and in doing so to recognise the outstanding and unselfish service provided by many voluntary organisations in Wexford.
- (3) To develop further the great tourism potential with local organisations and voluntary bodies.
- (4) To pursue with vigour the Urban Renewal Programme as adopted by the Borough Council.
- (5) To liase and forge stronger links with the Wexford Associations in England and America in recognition of the great help and advise they give to those who emigrate to those countries.
- (6) His intention to set up a Wexford Fund from foreign sources particularly in America to provide the capital for the creation of employment in Wexford Town and County.

All members and the County Manager on behalf of the staff congratulated the new Mayor on his election and also paid tribute to Alderman Howlin for the excellent manner in which he had undertaken the duties of office during his year as Mayor.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Roche it was unanimously agreed that the Quarterly Meetings for the 1987 to 1988 year would be held at 7.30 p.m. on 7th September, 1987, 4th January, 1988 and 4th April, 1988.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

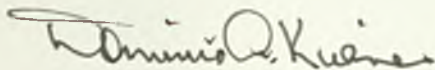
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MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 16th JULY, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman D.M. Kiernan.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, B. Howlin.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright,
N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

Apologies from Cllr. Roche for his inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Deputy Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. J. Carley, Assistant Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Alderman Byrne a unanimous vote of sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Dick Gaul, R.I.P., former President of the London/Wexfordmens Association, was unanimously adopted. All members and the Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff associated with the expression of sympathy. The vote was passed in silence, all standing.

PLANNING.

Planning applications submitted since the previous General Purposes Committee Meeting, details of which had previously been circulated, were noted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(1) Notice of People of the Year Awards, copies of which had previously been circulated, was noted.

(2) The following motion was Dublin Corporation was then considered:-

"This Committee contact Greenpeace, Local Authorities, other groups, Irish and English, that are concerned over Sellafield so that a group of Councillors can join with them at the plant to express their opposition to Sellafield remaining open".

The motion was proposed by His Worship the Mayor seconded by Alderman Howlin and unanimously agreed. Arising out of discussion on the motion it was further agreed on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Byrne that the representation by the Corporation would be all those members who were available to take part in the protest when arrangements were finalised and His Worship the Mayor would make the necessary arrangements when further communication on the proposal was received from Dublin Corporation. Further arising out of discussion on the motion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Alderman Reck that a public meeting on Nuclear Power would be held in a local hotel under the auspices of the Borough Council at which a Senior Greenpeace Spokesperson would be requested to attend. Further arising out of the discussion on the suggestion of Councillor Byrne His Worship the Mayor agreed to take part in the Hiroshima Day Commemoration Tree Planting Ceremony in August.

(3) Copy of Notice re Annual General Meeting of Europa Nostra in Luxembourg on 23rd September, copies of which had previously been circulated, was noted.

(4) A letter from Private Secretary to Minister for Health acknowledging receipt of Borough Council's letter concerning the distribution of medical cards and stating that the contents of same were noted, was noted.

(5) Letter from Mrs. A. Doyle, I.D., thanking the Mayor and Members of the Borough Council for their invitation to the conferring of the Freedom of the Borough on Mother Joseph Keating Adoration Convent, was noted.

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(6) A reply from the Chief Executive Officer of the South Eastern Health Board to a request by the Borough Council that he and the Chairman of the Health Board would attend at a meeting of the Borough Council to discuss the recent Health Cut-Back was then considered. A lengthy discussion on the reply was held to which all members contributed. It was noted that the request had been made arising out of consideration by the Borough Council on the following composite motion of Councillor Enright and Councillor Byrne considered at the Monthly Meeting of 4th May, 1987 when consideration of the composite motion was deferred pending a meeting with the Chairman and C.E.O. of the Health Board:-

"That this Borough Council condemns:-

- (a) The introduction of the £10.00 charge for outpatient and inpatient hospital services.
- (b) The vicious cutbacks in the financing of the South Eastern Health Board in the current year.

We call on the Government to scrap their policy of Health Cut Backs and provide adequate resources to ensure that essential health services are maintained and lives not put at risk.

We further call on the Government to provide the extra finance required in the following way:-

- (1) The collection of all outstanding taxes and health contributions.
- (2) The abolition of tax relief on those VHI premiums which enable the rich to pay for the elite services of the Mater Private Hospital and the Blackrock Clinic.
- (3) The abolition of the upper income limit for Health Contributions".

"That the Borough Council rejects completely the notion that cuts in Health Expenditure and health services are a satisfactory means of restoring the health of the economy and demands that the adequate funding be restored to the area of health care, in the belief that Health Cuts hurt the poor, the sick and the handicapped".

The composite motion was then proposed by Councillor Byrne seconded by Alderman Reck. A vote was taken on the motion which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Reck, Ald. Byrne, Ald. Howlin, Cllrs. V. Byrne, M. Enright, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish (7).

Against:- NIL.

The majority being in favour of the motion the motion was declared carried.

Alderman Howlin referred to the discussion on a letter from An Post at the last meeting of the General Purposes Committee regarding the location of a post office at the Coolcotts Neighbourhood Centre and stated that as agreed at the meeting he had written as Mayor of Wexford to the Chief Executive Officer of An Post outlining the situation for him and stating the case in favour of a post office in Coolcotts. He had been disappointed to receive a reply from the Secretary's office of An Post which was a duplicate of the letter issued to Deputy Doyle and which had been considered at the previous meeting. All members expressed concern that the Mayor of Wexford should be treated in this fashion by the Chief Executive Officer of An Post and it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by His Worship the Mayor that the Town Clerk would write to the Chief Executive Officer expressing the concern of the Borough Council on his handling of the letter from the Mayor and re-iterating the case in favour of a post office in Coolcotts.

REPORTS

Lease of Premises at Westlodge

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On the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by Alderman Byrne the consent

of the Borough Council was unanimously granted to the proposal to grant a lease for 2 years and 9 months to Wexford Sculpture Workshops Ltd., for part of the premises at Westlands in accordance with Notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act 1946 as amended dated 22nd June, 1987 which had previously been circulated.

MARITIME SCULPTURE.

The Town Clerk stated that a proposal from Michael Warren a sculpture from Gorey to erect a major sculpture with a maritime theme at Ferrybank had been received and that the project would be a joint venture between public and private sector. The Corporation's involvement in the project would be the provision of a site together with some ancillary site works and landscaping and the major funding for the sculpture would be jointly from the Arts Council and the private sector. The proposal was welcomed by the meeting and the involvement of the Corporation in the proposal to the extent as outlined by the Town Clerk was unanimously approved on the proposal of Councillor Nolan seconded by Alderman Byrne.

MUSICAL BURSARIES.

The Town Clerk stated that provision had been made in the estimate for the granting of bursaries to musicians and artists generally for the purposes of assisting in training and furthering education with a view to developing a career in their chosen field where, without assistance the artists would not be able to pursue their further education. On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Alderman Byrne it was unanimously agreed that the Manager be authorised to execute a scheme of auditioning of persons for assistance and it was agreed that the Cultural Committee would consider the formal granting of bursaries to the individuals successful in the auditioning process in the Autumn.

FLOODLIGHTING OF MONUMENTS.

The Town Clerk stated that a proposal had been received from the Chamber of Commerce to institute flood-lighting on the Pikeman Monument at the Bullring and the John F. Barry Monument at the Crescent. The proposal was that the Chamber would provide the floodlighting and requested that the Corporation would be responsible for the power and maintenance of the lighting. This was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Corish seconded by Alderman Byrne. Arising out of discussion on the proposal it was further agreed that the feasibility of cleaning the monuments would be investigated.

SUPERVISED PLAY AREAS.

The Town Clerk stated that in accordance with the provision adopted in the estimate of expenses a supervised play scheme was being introduced commencing on Monday 20th July and advertisement of the play scheme had been placed in the local press. Full details of the scheme were being circulated to each member and to all who requested information. The Town Clerk outlined the principle features of the scheme and the scheme was welcomed by the meeting. Arising out of discussion on this subject it was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Kelly that the Borough Engineer would investigate the need to replace some of the existing play equipment at Redmond Park. Further arising out of discussion His Worship the Mayor paid tribute to Councillor Corish and her sister Carmel Wallace who had organised a group of young people to clean up Wexford and on the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Alderman Howlin it was unanimously agreed that His Worship the Mayor would receive the group of youngsters involved in this project in the Municipal Buildings and that the Mayoral allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

CIVIC RECEPTION.

On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Alderman Byrne it was unanimously agreed to afford a Civic Reception to Mr. Wilfie Stafford, retiring coxswain of the Lifeboat at Wexford Quay on Tuesday 24th July, 1987

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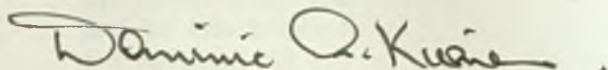
at 7.30 p.m. in the Municipal Buildings in recognition of his long and dedicated voluntary service to the Life Boat Service and that the Mayoral allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

YOUTH AFFAIRS.

It was agreed to defer discussion on this subject to the next G.P. Committee meeting of the Borough Council.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 7th DAY OF Sept. 1987



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD
ON THURSDAY 16th JULY, 1987 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman D.M. Kiernan.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, B. Howlin.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright,
N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:- Mr. W.P. Creedon, Deputy Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. J. Carley, Assistant Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

Apologies from Cllr. P. Roche for his inability to attend the meeting were noted.

HOUSING.

In reply to questions the Town Clerk stated that the housing scheme at Coolcottshe had been informed by the N.B.A. would not be completed until October 1987 and accordingly the housing review would not be carried out until September. Concern was expressed by the meeting at the delay in completing the scheme and it was agreed that the N.B.A. would be informed of this concern.

Alderman Reck stated that a Mr. & Mrs. O'Leary were housing applicants from Bishopspark and had been offered rehousing at Bishopswater and in reply to Alderman Reck the Town Clerk stated that he would meet with Mr. & Mrs. O'Leary to discuss the position.

In reply to Councillor Kelly the Town Clerk stated that the housing applications of Frank Cuffe and Anne Murphy both of 95, Upper John Street were both being considered in the present review.

REPORTS

Joint Venture Housing Scheme.

The following report from the Town Clerk was then considered:-

"The site of the proposed Joint Ventre Scheme is situated 130 metres to the west of the Burial Ground in Coolcotts Lane. It is bounded on the North by Coolcotts Lane, on the east and on the west by private property and on the south by land owned by Wexford Corporation on which it is proposed to provide playing fields. The site of the proposed Scheme and the Playing Fields are part of an Action Plan for the area prepared by the National Building Agency Ltd.

The areaof the site is 0.90 acres approximately.

In September 1986 the Corporation contacted 9 building contractors working in this area pointing out its interest in pursuing a Joint Venture Private Housing Development as part of the overall development of lands owned by the Corporation in Coolcotts. They were each supplied with a site map, proposed housing layout and were invited to make submissions for the development, subject to the following outline.

- (a) Borough Council to make land available for a specified number of houses.
- (b) The sites for these houses would be sold directly to the purchasers by the Borough Council. Individual contracts for the erection of the houses shall be completed between the approved Contractor and the site purchasers.
- (c) The Building Contractor would design and constrect a house to the approval of the Borough Council.
- (d) The accommodation to be provided be a normal standard type house with ancillary facilities, such as garage or outhouse.

- (e) The price for the house would have to be a fixed price.
- (f) The marketing of the houses would have to be done by the Building Contractor, but the Borough Council would assist in the preparation of a brochure for circulation to interested parties.
- (g) Special category loans and grants could be made available to particular categories of purchasers. Sales of the houses should be confined to persons in Local Authority housing, whether purchased or rented, those who are on Council Housing Lists or those who would otherwise be housed by the Local Authority.
- (h) The Borough Council would undertake to circularise those in Local Authority Housing or on housing lists or who would otherwise be housed by the Local Authority, pointing out the benefits of house ownership.
- (i) Should the Housing Project get under way, the Local Authority would enter into a licence with the successful Contractor to enable construction to proceed.
- (j) The layout of the housing scheme will be confined to that indicated in the enclosed drawing.
- (k) The financing of the house initially would be borne by the Contractor but for those Contractors who are building for nominated persons who would obviously be approved for Local Authority loans, efforts will be made to expedite payments of the loans on instalment basis to meet the expenditure of the builder. Further details of the instalment system will be discussed with the successful builder.
- (l) The site is situated in the administrative area of Wexford County Council and planning permission from that Authority is required for the final agreed proposal.
- (m) The successful submission will be formalised with a legal agreement which will incorporate the conditions under which the site will be licenced together with details of transfer of and payment for the individual house sites.

Four Building Contractors, as follows, indicated their interest in making a submission on the project.

Neil Hurley & Co. Ltd., Killeens, Wexford.
 Richard Browne & Sons Ltd., Mary Street, Wexford.
 Matthew Wallace Ltd., Ballingly, Wellingtonbridge, Co. Wexford.
 Paddy Berry, Rowesmount, Drinagh, Wexford.
 M/s. Wallace opted out due to pressure of work.

Each of the three remaining Contractors were invited to call and discuss their proposals.

The three final submissions were put to the National Building Agency Ltd., for a report and recommendation. They came out in favour of the proposal of Neil Hurley & Co. Ltd., subject to revision of the layout and other details being resolved.

At a meeting with the Contractor's representative on 3rd April, 1987 certain areas of the Contractor's proposals were discussed with officials of the Corporation and Mr. Peters of the National Building Agency Ltd. Variations were agreed to the layout submitted so as to conform with layout suggested by the Agency.

The proposal of Neil Hurley & Co. Ltd., is for:-

9 No. Detailed two storey semi dormer type houses with a floor area of 1,200 sq. ft. approx. The accommodation to consist of livingroom, kitchen/diningroom, bedroom and w.c./closet on ground floor. Two bedrooms and bathroom on 1st floor.

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On 18th May, 1987 M/s. Hurley applied for planning permission to Wexford County Council for the project outlined above. The decision of the Planning Authority is awaited."

A lengthy discussion was held on the proposal to which all members contributed. A consensus view was expressed that the members of the Borough Council should have been made aware of the proposals submitted by builders for the site prior to the decision on the submissions being made. The Town Clerk stated because of the withdrawal of new house grants, it was now unlikely that the scheme would proceed on the basis originally suggested particularly since the market which the Corporation wished to get involved in the scheme would not now appear realisable and following further discussion it was agreed to defer further consideration of the matter to the next Housing Committee Meeting of the Borough Council.

RESIDENTS GRANTS.

Consideration was then given to the awarding of grants to Residents Associations to help them to maintain and upgrade their housing estates. The following proposals were submitted:-

ORGANISATION

PROPOSALS

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| Kennedy Park Tenants Association | Planting of trees and shrubs and general cleaning of area. (Grant of £500) |
| St. Peter's Square Residents Association. | General upgrading of Square. Powerhosing some house frontages. Planting of flowers, shrubs, provision of window boxes. Flower boxes on bandstand pillars. Special kerbing to footpath. (Grant of £180). |
| Bishopswater Tenants Association | Planting of trees and shrubs and general cleaning of area, grass cutting, etc. (Grant of £650). |
| Parkview Residents Association | Improvement of 3 green areas on the estate. (Grant of £100). |
| Corish Park Residents Assoc. | Upkeep of green. (Nil). |
| WATCH | Construction of pond and landscaping at Trespan Rock. (To be dealt with separately.) |
| Neighbours Group - Ashfield Drive. | Grass cutting, weeding. (Grant of £100). |
| Neighbours Group - Bernadette Place. | Clean up ditch in cul-de-sac, plant it with flowers and ask Corporation to provide steps into Mr. Kelly's field, provide fence on top of the ditch. (Grant of £300). |
| Belvedere Green Association. | Improvement of greens. (Grant of £350). |

The Town Clerk stated that the grants should be allocated on the basis of a 50/50 contribution to the Associations and on the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Alderman Howlin it was unanimously agreed to award the grants as recommended. It was further unanimously agreed that grants would be awarded on the same basis to all other housing estates who applied for same on the principle of the 50/50 contribution subject to the maximum of the estimate provision for this purpose.

REPOSSESSION OF HOUSES.

The Town Clerk informed the meeting that proceedings were being instituted to repossess three houses which had been funded by way of SDA loans and gave details of the three cases involved. The position was noted by the meeting.

REMEDIAL WORKS SCHEME.

The Town Clerk stated that tenders had been received for the carrying out of remedial works on a pilot scheme basis in Wolfe Tone Villas, Maudlintown and Talbot Green and that those tenders were now with the Department for their approval. The position was noted by the meeting.

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TIDY ESTATES COMPETITION.

The following report from the Town Clerk was then submitted:-

"In this year it is proposed that the Corporation sponsor Competition for Tidy Housing Estates in and about Wexford. The suggested prizes are:-

1st Prize.....£250.00
2nd Prize.....£150.00
3rd Prize.....£ 75.00

It is also suggested that there be special prizes as follows:-

Most Improved Area.....£100

Best Garden:-

1st Prize.....£75.00
2nd Prize.....£40.00
3rd Prize.....£25.00

Entries to be received before 31st August, 1987. Judging to take place in 1st fortnight of September.

It is suggested that the competition be advertised in "The People" next week.

Given success this year it is envisaged that in 1988 the competition would be extended to include commercial and industrial premises."

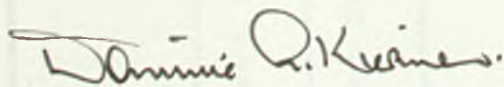
The proposal was welcomed by the meeting and the recommendation contained in the report was unanimously adopted on the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by Councillor Nolan.

STATEN ISLAND.

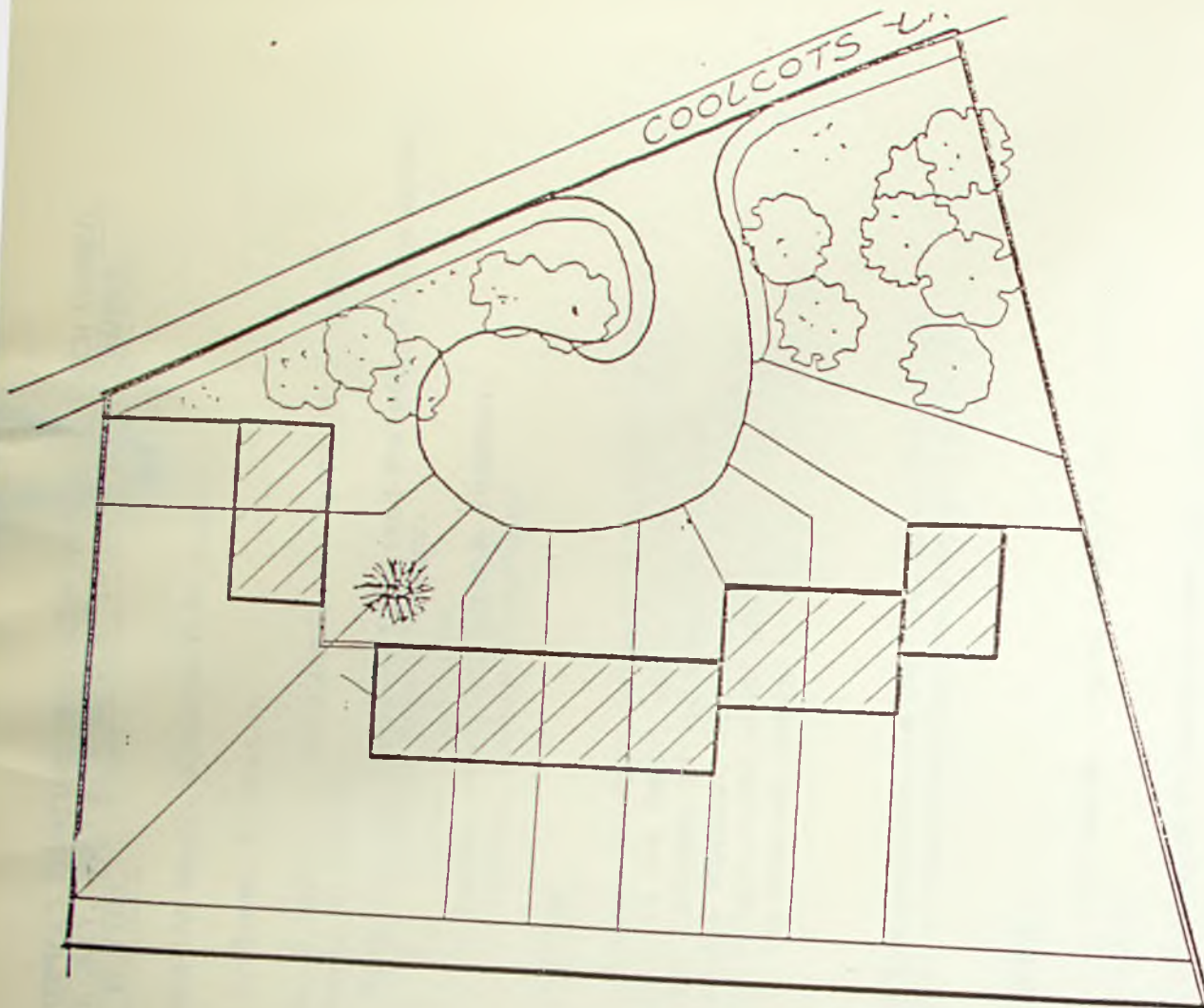
His Worship the Mayor informed the meeting that he had been invited to attend at a special John Barry Commemoration Ceremony in Staten Island in September and on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Corish it was unanimously agreed that His Worship the Mayor would attend on behalf of the Borough Council and that the Mayoral Allowance would be adjusted accordingly.


THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSNISS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 7th DAY OF September 1987.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.



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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.
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PRESIDING - HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, ALDERMAN D.M. KIERNAN.
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ALDERMEN - P. RECK, B. HOWLIN
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COUNCILLORS - P. ROCHE, V. BYRNE, N. KAVANAGH, J. O'FLAHERTY.
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IN ATTENDANCE - MR. W.P. CREEDON, ACTING ASST. CO. MANAGER.
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MR. K. O'BRIEN, ACTING TOWN CLERK.

MR. T. FAHEY, BOROUGH ENGINEER.

MR. J. CARLEY, ASST. BOROUGH ENGINEER.

SELLAFIELD AWARENESS MEETINGS
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The Mayor explained his proposals in relation to the procedure etc., involved in these matters as had been agreed at the G.P. Meeting on the 18th July, 1987. The Members expressed support for the Mayor's proposals. Some Members discussed various objectives of the Campaign and requested that a Sub-Committee of the Corporation would be set up to monitor and administer the Campaign and that another Special Meeting of the Corporation in September would be called to consider the developments following the public meeting on Monday, 10th August, 1987. The Mayor outlined his proposals as follows:-

- (1) That a Civic Reception would be provided for Mr. Sean McBride, S.C., Nobel Peace Prize and Lenin Prize Winner, at 6.30 p.m., on the 10th August, 1987 in the Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Wexford. This was proposed by Councillor P. Roche, seconded by Alderman P.Reck, and the Mayor's allowance to be adjusted accordingly.

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- (2) The Mayor proposed that Mr. McBride would be requested to plant a cherry tree in the grounds of the Municipal Buildings at 5.00 p.m., on the 10th August, 1987 in accordance with the previous wishes of the Borough Council and this was proposed by Alderman B. Howlin, and seconded by Councillor V. Byrne. The Mayor gave details of the speakers he had requested to attend the public meeting on the 10 th August, 1987 who are as follows:-

Sean McBride, S.C., Nobel Peace Prize and Lenin Prize Winner,

Dr. Robert Blackith, Professor of Zoology, T.C.D.,

David Nolan, Wexford Nuclear Safety Association.

Mary O'Donnell, Earthwatch.

John Bowler, Greenpeace Spokesman,

and that the meeting was to be held in the Talbot Hotel at 8.30 p.m., on the 10th August, 1987. The Mayor also stated that he had prepared leaflets setting out the details of the meeting which had been circulated throughout the town on a voluntary basis by Members of the Wexford Unemployment Centre. This was noted by the Members who thanked the Mayor for his efforts and the Centre for the Unemployed for their help, and on the proposal of Councillor P. Roche, and seconded by Alderman B. Howlin, it was agreed that the travelling expenses and subsistence for the invited speakers would be borne by the Corporation and the Mayor's allowance would be adjusted accordingly. On the proposal of Councillor Roche, seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was agreed that all costs in relation to the leaflets would be borne by the Corporation, and the Mayor's allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

Dominic Q. Keane

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(3) THE WEXFORD CRITERION.

The Mayor gave details of the arrangements etc., negotiated between the Corporation staff, himself, and the Organising Committee for the event. Following a lengthy discussion, to which all Members contributed, it was agreed that the Mayor would give a Mayoral Welcome to the four Irish Professional Cyclists, namely:-

Sean Kelly,
Stephen Roche,
Martin Earley,
Paul Kimmage,

at The Talbot Hotel at 5.00 p.m., on Thursday, 27th August, 1987 as proposed by Alderman Howlin, seconded by Councillor Roche, and the Mayor's allowance to be adjusted accordingly.

The Town Clerk explained that the Corporation had been requested to give a grant towards the organising committees costs, but that it was proposed by the Manager that the costs of the Corporation's Road Closure Licence Procedures and assistance in the form of machinery and personnel and materials for the event would be waived by the Corporation instead of giving a grant and this was agreed on the proposal of Councillor P. Roche, and seconded by Councillor J. O'Flaherty.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 7th DAY OF September 1987.

Dominic Q. Keane

MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman D.M. Kiernan.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne,
M. Enright, N. Kavanagh.

Apologies from Alderman Howlin and Councillors Roche and Corish for their inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

At the outset of the meeting on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor a unanimous vote of good wishes for a speedy recovery from illness to Councillor Roche, was adopted.

MINUTES

The minutes of the monthly meeting held on 9th June, 1987, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed on the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor Kelly.

The minutes of the following Committee Meetings, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed and the recommendations contained therein were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Byrne:-

- (a) Swimming Pool Committee Meeting held on 8th June, 1987.
- (b) Protocol Committee Meeting held on 11th June, 1987.
- (c) Traffic Management Committee Meeting held on 15th June, 1987.
- (d) Special Meeting held on 15th June, 1987.
- (e) G.P. Committee Meeting held on 22nd June, 1987.
- (f) Housing Committee Meeting held on 22nd June, 1987.
- (g) Annual Meeting held on 6th July, 1987.
- (h) G.P. Committee Meeting held on 16th July, 1987.
- (i) Housing Committee Meeting held on 16th July, 1987.
- (j) Special Meeting held on 5th August, 1987.

Arising out of consideration of the minutes His Worship the Mayor referred to the Special Meeting held regarding the campaign for the closure of Sellafeld and informed the meeting that Greenpeace had issued an invitation to the Borough Council to attend at a protest meeting at Sellafeld on October 10th and that the Borough Council had already decided to have a further public meeting to follow up on the previous public meeting. On the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Alderman Byrne it was unanimously agreed that the second public meeting regarding Sellafeld would be held at a date to be arranged by

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His Worship the Mayor and it was further agreed that there would be representation from the Borough Council at the Greenpeace demonstration on October 10th and that the representation from the Borough Council be decided after the conclusion of the Traffic Management Committee Meeting on 8th September, 1987. It was further unanimously agreed that the Mayoral allowance be adjusted accordingly for these purposes.

HOUSE PURCHASE/RECONSTRUCTION/UNSECURED LOANS

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Alderman Reck it was unanimously agreed to authorise the raising of a loan in the sum of £140,000 from the Housing Finance Agency for the funding of house purchase/reconstruction/unsecured loans.

SALES OF HOUSES

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed to authorise the vesting of houses at 60, Bishopswater and 23, Kennedy Park in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of the Local Government Act 1946 as amended, as had previously been circulated.

SALE OF LAND AT BRIDE STREET

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed to authorise the disposal of land at Mary's Lane/Bride Street to Mr. Kevin Byrne for the sum of £100.00 in accordance with Notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, as amended, as had previously been circulated.

MOTIONS

In the absence of Alderman Howlin and Councillor Roche it was unanimously agreed that motions and questions submitted by them would be adjourned.

Paupers Graveyard at Coolcotts.

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

"That a special day be set aside each year to hold a remembrance service for all those who are buried in the Paupers Graveyard in Coolcotts and that the Corporation also ensures that this Cemetery is preserved as a lasting memory to our less fortunate ancestry".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder stated that they were aware that the graveyard was owned by the County Council and suggested that the matter be placed on the agenda for the next meeting between the Borough Council and the District Committee of the County Council. The motion was unanimously adopted and it was further agreed that His Worship the Mayor would pursue the idea further with the residents in the area.

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DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO COUNCIL/CPO's JOHN STREET.

It was unanimously agreed to allow the following two motions in the names of Alderman Reck and Councillor Kelly respectively to be taken together:-

"That the members of this Borough Council be kept informed of all discussions relating to the Council at all times".

"That this Council recognise the objections of several John Street Residents to the CPO's against their properties".

The motions were proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor Kelly. In moving the motions the proposer referred to the imposition this year of commercial water charges on properties which had not been included previously and on clubs and to rates being charged to voluntary clubs. The proposer and seconder referred to the sending out of Compulsory Purchase Order Notices without consultation with the Borough Council. A lengthy discussion was held to which all members contributed. In reply to questions the Manager stated that in relation to water charges and rates he was sure that the Borough Council would wish that all non-domestic properties would be treated equally by the Borough Council and that the CPO's had been referred to at previous meetings of the Borough Council, & at the many meetings about the proposed redevelopment of the north end of town which had been discussed and approved by the Borough Council. He stated that there was no physical way he could conform with the resolution as proposed and that the Borough Council could be assured that in general policy making would always be a matter for them and all policy decisions would be discussed with them prior to any decisions being taken. He outlined the rights of the persons against whom Compulsory Purchase Order Notices had been served and stated that in the case of water charges where a commercial water charge had been issued to a person who occupied one premises and who had been billed for a domestic water charge, he would amalgamate the charges in those cases. Following further lengthy discussions to which all members contributed the motions were amalgamated to a composite motion and the following composite motion was proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor Kelly:-

"That the members of this Borough Council be kept informed of all important decisions relating to the Council including Compulsory Purchase Orders prior to their implementation".

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

In Favour:- Ald. Reck, Cllr. Nolan, Cllr. Kelly, Cllr. Byrne, Cllr. Enright, Cllr. Kavanagh (6).

Against:- NIL.

The majority being in favour of the motion the composite motion was declared carried.

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DEPENDENT RELATIVE TAX ALLOWANCE

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Kavanagh seconded by Alderman Reck and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

"That this Borough Council calls on the Government to increase the Dependent Relative Tax Allowance to a realistic figure".

REHOUSING OF LARGE FAMILIES

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Kelly seconded by Councillor Nolan and following discussion unanimously agreed:-

"Re housing - That this Council give special consideration to large families living in sub-standard houses owned by this Authority".

Arising out of discussion on the motion the Town Clerk informed the meeting that the remedial works pilot schemes for Wolfe Tone Villas and Talbot Green had in recent days been sanctioned by the Department and that the programme of works was currently being agreed with the contractors. This was noted with satisfaction by the meeting.

STRIKE AT I.S.P.C.C.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Byrne seconded by Alderman Reck and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

"That this Borough Council expresses solidarity with the staff of I.S.P.C.C. currently on strike and calls on the I.S.P.C.C. management to resolve the dispute so that the invaluable services of Wexford Family Centre can be resumed".

It was further agreed on the proposal of Councillor Enright that the motion as adopted would be forwarded to the Management of the I.S.P.C.C.

YOUNG PEOPLE

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Byrne seconded by Councillor Enright:-

"That this Borough Council condemns the mistreatment of young people by the present Government".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder referred to the recent cut-backs announced by the Government which directly affected young people in particular the scrapping of the National Youth Policy and the cuts in education. Following discussion the motion was put to the meeting and resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Reck, Cllrs. Kelly, Byrne, Enright,
Kavanagh (5).

Against:- Ald. Kiernan (1).

The majority being in favour of the motion the motion was declared carried.

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QUESTIONS

In reply to Alderman Reck the Borough Engineer stated that a full set of Contract Documents and Specifications as had been discussed with the Borough Council had been submitted to the Minister in relation to the improvements at Talbot Green.

In reply to Alderman Reck the Borough Engineer stated that the wall at Michael Street from the Graveyard to the Folly would be inspected to ensure its safety.

In reply to Ald. Reck the Borough Engineer stated that the plans to improve the Pike Junction Corner included the resurfacing and channelising of traffic in the area.

In reply to Councillor Kavanagh the Borough Accountant stated that the Domestic Water Charges collection position was as follows:-

- (a) Arrears at 31/12/86 - £129,321.19.
- (b) Accrued for 1987 - £88,480.
- (c) Total credited to the Domestic Water Charges Account in 1987 to-date £46,772.
- (d) Collection of the Domestic Water Charges was presently averaging between £2,500 and £3,000 p.w.

In reply to Councillor Kavanagh the Borough Engineer stated that the St. John's Graveyard had recently been cleaned and that the grass cut in that cleaning was currently being raked.

In reply to Councillor Kavanagh the Borough Engineer stated that draft plans for the development of the Trespan Rocks area were being prepared and would be submitted in the coming months to the Borough Council.

In reply to Councillor Kelly the Borough Engineer stated that a storm drain would be installed outside nos. 12/13 Liam Mellows Park as soon as possible.

In reply to Councillor Kelly the Borough Engineer stated that the provision of skips to housing estates for the collection of large rubbish items would be commenced in October.

In reply to Councillor Kelly the Town Clerk stated that the Borough Council would continue its sympathetic policy in relation to emergency accommodation for victims of fire.

ESTIMATES MEETINGS/FREE FUEL SCHEME.

The Town Clerk stated that circular letters had been received on the day of the meeting from the Department of the Environment regarding the setting of new dates for the 1988 Estimate of Expenses (Estimates to be adopted prior to 30/11/87) and in relation to amendments to the Free Fuel Scheme. Details of the circular letters would be circulated to all members for their information.

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HOUSING

The Town Clerk stated that due to serious medical circumstances the Manager proposed to rehouse Mr. & Mrs. David Forde who were approved housing applicants on the current housing list but who had moved to Limerick and who had now because of the medical circumstances of Mrs. Forde returned to Wexford. The Manager proposed to rehouse Mr. & Mrs. Forde at 85, Liam Mellows Park and on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Reck it was unanimously agreed to recommend to the Manager that he proceed accordingly.

CIVIC RECEPTIONS

On the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed to afford a Civic Reception to a visiting group of M.E.P.'s on the occasion of their visit to Wexford and that the Mayoral allowance be adjusted accordingly.

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed to afford a Civic Reception to the competitors in the International Tug-Of-War Championship which for the first time ever was being held in Ireland and that the Mayoral allowance be adjusted accordingly.

ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES OF IRELAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed that the substitute delegates for the two nominated delegates to the A.M.A.I. Annual Conference would be Councillor Kavanagh, Councillor Byrne and Councillor Nolan.

VISIT OF MAYOR TO UNITED STATES.

His Worship the Mayor then gave the meeting details of his proposed visit to the United States in connection with the John Barry Ceremony at Staten Island. He outlined further invitations which he had received from various parts of the United States and read details of his itinerary and his proposed meetings to the meeting. On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Nolan it was unanimously agreed that the Mayor be authorised to proceed with the visit as he had outlined and that the Mayoral allowance be adjusted accordingly.

AMENITY SCHEMES AT FERRYBANK AND CORISH PARK

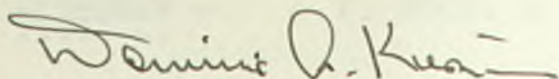
The Manager stated that proposals for the expending of the grants made available for amenity developments at Ferrybank and Corish Park were currently being finalised but that in the meantime there was some of the works particularly in relation to the reseeding of the grassed area at Corish Park and the Maritime Sculpture at Ferrybank which had previously been discussed by the Borough Council, which required to proceed because of

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weather considerations. On the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed to authorise the Manager to proceed accordingly.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 5th DAY OF Sept 1987



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman D.M. Kiernan.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne,
M. Enright, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:- Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Supt. D. Kenny, Garda Siochana.
Sgt. Galvin, Garda Siochana.
Mr. Denis Burke, Wexford Chamber of Industry
& Commerce.
Mr. M. Waddell, Wexford Trades Council.

At the outset of the meeting His Worship the Mayor welcomed the representatives from bodies other than the Corporation to the meeting and in particular welcomed Sgt. Galvin to his first meeting of the Traffic Management Committee. His Worship the Mayor paid tribute to Supt. Kenny and the Gardai on the magnificent manner in which they had supervised the recent Tuskar Sea Food Cycle Race and Supt. Kenny on behalf of the Gardai suitably replied.

DISC PARKING

The following report from the Town Clerk was then considered:-

At the last Traffic Management Committee Meeting held on 15th June, 1987 it was decided to adopt in principle the regulations for on-street and off-street car parking in the town by means of a 20p disc. It was further agreed that the areas to be controlled would be considered at the next meeting of the Traffic Management Committee.

Attached find schedule of areas suggested for such control. The schedule in addition suggests the parking period allowed by discs. Attached also find draft copy of Bye-Laws which would be required to regulate off-street parking. The introduction of on-street parking would be a matter for an order by the Gardai under the terms of the County Wexford Traffic & Parking Bye-Laws 1986.

The following are details of the operation of the Disc Parking system:-

Regulation Areas.

The regulation areas are shown on the attached schedule. The areas concentrate principally in the centre town area. The intention of selecting these areas is to give a high turn-over of spaces in the limited number available to facilitate shoppers.

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Time of Operation.

The time of operation is set out in the Bye-Laws and the period of parking allowed is also detailed in the attached schedule. In relation to the period of parking allowed there is no difficulty with the use of the disc system, i.e. a car being parked in a one hour zone with the use of a disc for up to one hour and moving from there to a two hour zone for a further hour using the same disc.

Residents.

Residents living within the disc parking zone would be allowed a yearly permit of parking in specific streets (which would generally be the street in which the person is living and adjoining street). These permits would be valid for one year from the date of issue and would be issued after investigation of applications upon payment of a £35.00 fee.

Disabled Persons.

Disabled persons would be granted permits within the disc parking zone after investigation of the application and appropriate medical certificates, free of charge.

Sign Posting.

Clear sign posting of the system being operated in Wexford on the approach roads together with clear sign posting of the parking zones themselves are essential for the proper operation of the system. In addition retail outlets where discs will be available will have appropriate signs.

Outlets

The distribution of discs to motorists would be through retail outlets and garage premises in the town. The distribution will be undertaken initially by Disc Parking Ireland Ltd. (who are the suppliers of the discs) on a set percentage fee basis. The number of outlets at which discs will be available we will insist on being as many as possible and with proper marketing motorists will find the acquisition of discs to be as simple a process as the Pay & Display machines.

Management.

The control of the extended regulation areas mean that for the first time proper enforcement of one hour parking on on-street zones can now be undertaken. The present compliment of two Traffic Wardens is not sufficient to deal with the additional control of regulations and accordingly the present compliment of two will have to be increased to three.

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Introduction.

The introduction of Disc Parking depends on two features:-

- (1) For on-street parking an order by the Gardai under the County Wexford Traffic & Parking Bye-Laws 1986 and with the consent of the Borough Council to the schedules attached could be available in a very short period, and,
- (2) For off-street parking an amendment to the existing Bye-Laws would be required. The attached Bye-Laws have been approved in principle by the Department. If adopted by the Borough Council the Bye-Laws would be advertised and submitted to the Department for final approval in accordance with the statutory procedures.

The earliest introduction dates would be - for on-street parking 1st November, 1987 and off-street parking 1st January, 1988. The present Pay & Display system would continue to operate pending the introduction of the Disc Parking Bye-Laws.

Conclusion.

The introduction of disc parking has many advantages over and above the present Pay & Display System. Disc Parking allows:-

- (a) Flexibility in the control of on-street and off-street parking. (It should be noted that at present the control of on-street parking is not practically possible.)
- (b) The system is in use in many other parts of the country and motorists, particularly visitors from abroad, of which Wexford has many, are familiar with it.
- (c) Internal financial and audit controls would be over and above the present Pay & Display system.
- (d) Capital outlay for the introduction of the scheme is restricted effectively to the provision of signs given proper cash and audit control operations.

The adoption of the Bye-Laws for the introduction of Disc Parking in accordance with the schedules hereto is hereby recommended."

It was proposed by Mr. Burke seconded by Councillor Nolan that pending a meeting of Wexford Chamber of Industry and Commerce to consider the Disc Parking proposals, the Traffic Management Committee would not make any decision regarding the implementation of disc parking. The Town Clerk stated that delays in the implementation of disc parking would have serious negative affects on the the estimate of expenses adopted in the current year under the traffic heading and stated that even with the most optomistic implementation dates of the necessary Bye-Laws which would be required, if the Borough Council approved of the proposal at the meeting, the income from traffic section

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would still not realise the targets set in the estimate of expenses and would therefore have consequences for the 1988 Estimate of Expenses. Following lengthy discussions to which all members contributed it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Byrne that discussion on the report would proceed.

Supt. Kenny on behalf of the Gardai stated that they had no objection in principle to the disc parking proposal and that he would await the Borough Council's approval before submission of the necessary Bye-Laws for approval by the Commissioner. A lengthy discussion on the report was held to which all members contributed and a consensus view was expressed that the charge of £35 proposed for residents of the disc parking zone was too high. Supt. Kenny stated that the £35.00 was a statutory amount and that the Borough Council had no discretion in waiving this charge. Following lengthy discussion to which all members contributed the Town Clerk stated that he would submit a proposal to the Borough Council in relation to this charge at the next meeting. Following further lengthy discussion to which all members contributed it was then proposed by Mr. Denis Burke seconded by Councillor Nolan that the meeting make no decision on any aspect of the disc parking at that meeting. The Town Clerk stated that the proposal to introduce disc parking was effectively in two elements (a) for on-street and (b) for off-street parking. In relation to the off-street parking, to implement disc parking, the statutory procedure required by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 allowed for the advertising of the Corporation's intention to adopt Bye-Laws which would regulate the car parks by means of disc parking and that the Borough Council would then after the statutory period consider the adoption of the Bye-Laws. Therefore a decision by the Borough Council at this meeting was purely to set the statutory procedure in motion without commitment to the formal adoption of the Bye-Laws. A vote was then taken on the proposal which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Reck, Cllr. Nolan, Cllr. O'Flaherty, Cllr. Corish, Mr. Denis Burke (5).

Against:- Ald. Byrne, Ald. Kiernan, Cllrs. Kelly, Byrne, Enright, Mr. Waddell (6).

The majority being against the motion the motion was declared lost.

It was then proposed by Councillor Enright seconded by Councillor Kelly that the Draft Car Park Bye-Laws as circulated be adopted and that the statutory procedure for the making of bye-laws be commenced. A vote was taken on this proposal which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Byrne, Ald. Kiernan, Cllrs. Kelly, Byrne, Enright, Kavanagh (6).

Against:- Ald. Reck, Cllrs. Nolan, O'Flaherty (3).

The majority being in favour of the motion the motion was declared carried.

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PARKING BASE - BUSES.

It was agreed to defer further consideration of this proposal to the next meeting of the Traffic Management Committee.

PARKING ON WEXFORD BRIDGE.

Councillor Kelly stated that the problem of parking on Wexford Bridge by fishermen still existed and Supt. Kenny stated that he would investigate the matter further.

LOADING/UNLOADING.

In reply to Alderman Byrne Supt. Kenny stated that loading and unloading was allowed for half an hour on single/double yellow lines.

THIS CONCLUDED THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SECTION OF THE MEETING AND THE NON CORPORATION MEMBERS THEN DEPARTED.

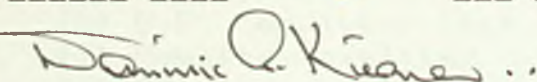
SELLAFIELD.

His Worship the Mayor referred to the discussion at the Monthly Meeting on the previous evening and following discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty that the Borough Council would send as representatives to the protest at Sellafield, His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Byrne and Enright (who would all travel together) and that the Mayoral allowance be adjusted accordingly.

It was further agreed that the second public awareness meeting would be held on Tuesday 20th October and that the Mayoral allowance be adjusted accordingly.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 6th DAY OF October 1987



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman D.M. Kiernan, P.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, B. Howlin.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M.
----- Enright, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

Apologies from Alderman Byrne and Councillor Roche for their inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.

----- Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.

Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

Mr. P. Nolan, Acting Borough Accountant.

MINUTES

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 7th September, 1987 were confirmed and signed on the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty.

The minutes of the Traffic Management Committee Meeting held on 8th September, 1987 were confirmed and signed and the recommendations contained therein were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Councillor Nolan seconded by Alderman Howlin.

WESTLANDS

The Manager referred to previous discussions with the Borough Council regarding the proposal to develop the Westlands property in conjunction with the proposed development by the South Eastern Health Board of lands owned by the Board adjoining the Westlands property. The Manager presented to the meeting a layout of the proposal on the Local Authority lands and stated that on the Health Board lands the development would incorporate a new Community Care Headquarters, pre-school facilities for the underprivileged, handicapped day-care and residential facilities for both adult and children. The proposal he stated included the retention and restoration of the existing house and the provision of a substantial scheme of small dwelling units. He hoped to be in a position to refer the matter again to the Borough Council in the near future giving full details and costings of the Local Authority Development. The proposal was unanimously welcomed by the meeting and following discussion to which all members contributed the Manager was authorised to pursue the development further. Arising out of the discussion it was unanimously agreed that the development would incorporate two-bedroomed units rather than one-bedroomed units.

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CARCUR SPORTS & RECREATION COMPLEX.

The Manager referred to previous discussions regarding the development of the former dump site at Carcur as a sports and recreation area and presented a layout of a proposal for the site to the meeting. The proposal incorporated an athletic track, playing pitches, changing rooms, car parking area, picnic and nature study areas and viewing areas. The proposal was unanimously welcomed by the meeting and following discussion to which all members contributed the Manager was authorised to pursue the development further.

VISIT OF HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR TO AMERICA.

His Worship the Mayor presented a report outlining the details of his visit to America. It was noted by the meeting that His Worship the Mayor would be submitting a full detailed report on the visit outlining a number of proposals for employment creation, to the forthcoming Employment Committee Meeting of the Borough Council.

REMEDIAL WORKS SCHEMES.

On the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed to authorise the raising of a loan in the sum of £162,000 from the Office of Public Works for Remedial Works Schemes at Talbot Green, Wolfe Tone Villas and Maudlintown.

SALE OF HOUSES.

On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Howlin it was unanimously agreed to authorise the disposal of houses as follows in accordance with the terms of Notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act 1946 as amended by Section 90(7) of the Housing Act 1966 as had previously been circulated:-

61, Bishopswater, Wexford.
48, St. Aidan's Crescent, Wexford.
74, Davitt Road North, Wexford.

ANNUAL ESTIMATES MEETING

Consideration was then given to the fixing of a date for the Annual Estimates Meeting. The Town Clerk stated that the meeting could be held up to 30th November, 1987. Following discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Howlin to fix the date of the first preliminary meeting at 16th October, 1987 at 7.30 p.m. and that at that meeting the date of the Statutory Meeting would be agreed by the meeting.

It was further agreed that meetings of Committees of the Borough Council would be held as follows:-

- (a) G.P. Committee Meeting, Employment Committee Meeting - 3rd November, 1987 at 7.30 p.m.

- (b) Protocol Committee Meeting - 15th October, 1987 at 7.30 p.m.
- (c) Traffic Management Committee Meeting - 27th October, 1987 at 7.30 p.m.
- (d) Housing Committee Meeting - 30th October, 1987 at 9.00 p.m.

MOTIONS

Water Rates Waivers - Old Age Pensioners

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Howlin seconded by Councillor Byrne and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

"That Old Age Pensioners be automatically entitled to water rates waivers without having to annually fill in an application form".

Arising out of discussion on the motion it was agreed on the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty that the no-bathroom waiver would be notified to all consumers with the demand for the charges. The Manager replied to the motion stating that he would like to meet with the spirit of the motion but outlined the difficulties in the administration of same. However he would note the recommendation of the Borough Council.

HISTORIC PLAQUES

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Howlin seconded by Councillor Byrne:-

"That Wexford Corporation undertake to improve and clean the historic plaques around the town."

Following discussion the motion was unanimously adopted and arising out of discussion on the motion it was further agreed to improve, polish and high-light the existing plaques and provide others where they were presently lacking following discussion with the Wexford Historical Society.

Deferred Motions.

The following motions in the name of Councillor Roche who was unavoidably absent from the meeting were deferred to the next meeting:-

(a) "That this Council condemns the near million pound shortfall in our housing allocation this year and that we seek verification from the Minister as to our position as a Housing Authority under the relevant Act".

(b) "That this Council be vigilant in protecting the Corporation administered Free Fuel Scheme, which has helped so many of our old and less well off brethren over the years".

Disc Parking

The following motion was proposed by Ald. Reck seconded by Cllr. Kelly:-

"That this Borough Council cancels out or considerably reduces the number of designated areas for on-street disc parking".

It was proposed by Councillor Byrne seconded by Councillor Enright that the consideration of the motion would be deferred to the Traffic Management Committee when the question of disc parking would be fully discussed. A vote on this proposal was then taken which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Howlin, Ald. Kiernan, Cllrs. Nolan, O'Flaherty, Byrne, Enright, Kavanagh, Corish (8).

Against:- Ald. Reck, Cllr. Kelly (2).

The majority being in favour of the proposal to defer, the proposal was declared carried. Arising out of discussion on the motion it was further unanimously agreed on the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by Councillor Byrne to petition the Commissioner of the Gardai to request that the charge for residents of the disc parking zone outlined in the County Wexford Traffic & Parking Bye-Laws at £35.00 would be reduced to nil.

Government Policies.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Alderman Howlin:-

"That the members of this Council condemn out of hand the present policies of this Government which are clearly designed to make the rich richer and cause unnecessary hardship for the poor".

Following discussion to which all members contributed a vote on the motion was taken which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Reck, Ald. Howlin, Cllrs. Kelly, Byrne, Enright, Kavanagh, Corish (7).

Against:- Ald. Kiernan, Cllrs. O'Flaherty, Nolan (3).

The majority being in favour of the motion the motion was declared carried.

Survey of Housing Conditions

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Enright seconded by His Worship the Mayor:-

"That this Borough Council, further to Section 53 of the 1966 Housing Act, shall carry out a survey of housing conditions within the administrative area of the Borough Council".

In moving the motion the proposer suggested that a 10% sample of all houses on a 50-50 basis (i.e. local authority -v- private) be taken. The Manager referred to the financial difficulties of the Corporation and the costs inherent in the proposal but stated that he would pursue the matter with the Borough Engineer. Following further discussion the motion was unanimously agreed.

Local Government Funding

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Enright seconded by Alderman Howlin:-

"That this Borough Council now considers that the Government's policy towards the funding of local government is now very similar to Mrs. Thatcher's because of:-

- (a) Cuts in local government spending as part of public expenditure cuts.
- (b) Cuts in local authority jobs because of 'overmanning' etc.
- (c) The possibility that some local services will be privatised"

Following discussion to which all members contributed a vote was taken on the motion which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Reck, Ald. Howlin, Cllrs. Kelly, Byrne, Enright, Corish (6).

Against:- Ald. Kiernan (1).

The majority being in favour of the motion the motion was declared carried.

Trees

The following motion was proposed by Cllr. Corish seconded by Alderman Howlin and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

"This Corporation agrees that every tree that is felled in Wexford Town or its environs be replaced by another on the same site or in some other suitable area.

That Tree Week be given significant recognition next year by the Local Authorities and interested Voluntary Bodies".

Flower Festival.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Corish seconded by His Worship the Mayor and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

"Wexford Corporation supports the idea that a Flower Festival be launched next Summer '88 in Wexford Town".

Adjournment of Standing Orders.

On the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor Kavanagh it was unanimously agreed to adjourn Standing Orders to enable the meeting to continue beyond the time allowed in Standing Orders so as to complete the business of the Agenda.

Reduction in Rates Support Grant

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Byrne seconded by Alderman Reck:-

"That this Council condemns the decision of the Government to reduce by 14% the central finance allocations needed to provide essential services for the citizens of this Local Authority in 1988 and it requests a meeting with the Minister for the Environment, as a matter of urgency, to discuss with him the content of the Fianna Fail Government's General Election Pledge on Local Authority finances and demands that having regard to the particular needs of this authority and its citizens that the 14% reduction proposed by the Government be postponed until such time as additional finances can be obtained."

Following discussion to which all members contributed a vote was taken which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:- Ald. Reck, Ald. Howlin, Cllrs. Nolan, Kelly, Byrne, Enright, Kavanagh, Corish (8).

Against:- Nil.

The majority being in favour of the motion the motion was declared carried.

QUESTIONS

In reply to Alderman Howlin the Town Clerk stated that Wexford Corporation had paid £3,497.51 in bank interest in the last five years.

In reply to Alderman Howlin the Town Clerk stated that Contract Documents for the Wexford Main Drainage Scheme were currently being examined by the Department of the Environment.

In reply to Alderman Reck the Manager stated that the Corporation had recently purchased a large house on Spawell Road for purposes associated with the overall urban renewal proposals for the area.

In reply to Councillor Enright the Town Clerk stated that the total cost incurred in the building of the new wall at the Municipal Buildings was £27,697.00.

In reply to Councillor Enright the Town Clerk stated that the total amount owed by the Corporation at 31.12.86 to (a) financial institutions was £68,691.09 and (b) Central Government was £14,192,015.62.

In reply to Councillor Byrne the Town Clerk stated that a report giving details of the prices of houses in Talbot Green would be submitted at the next Housing Committee Meeting.

In reply to Councillor Byrne the Town Clerk stated whether or not the Corporation would be in a position to continue all of its services and existing jobs in view of the 14% cut in central government funding was a matter for the estimate meeting of the Borough Council.

Civic Receptions

On the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by Councillor Corish it was unanimously agreed that Civic/Mayoral Receptions as appropriate would be afforded to the Junior Chamber National Conference to be held on 8th October, 1987 at 7.00 p.m., The Irish Pharm. Society Annual Conference to be held on 14th October, 1987 at 6.45 p.m., the Welsh and Irish Boxing Teams to be held at a date and time to be arranged by His Worship the Mayor, the Wexford Festival Opera Singing Stars to be held at a time and date to be fixed by His Worship the Mayor. It was further unanimously agreed that the Mayoral Allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

It was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Ald. Howlin seconded by Councillor Corish that His Worship the Mayor accept the invitation issued to him to attend at the People of the Year Ceremonies in Dublin and that the Mayoral Allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 2nd DAY OF Nov. 1987

MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

Dominic M. Keane

MINUTES OF MEETING OF HOUSING COMMITTEE OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 1987 AT 9.00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. D.M. Kiernan, P.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, B. Howlin.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne,

----- M. Enright, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:-

Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.

Mr. M. Redmond, Staff Officer, Housing.

Mr. J. Redmond, Env. Health Officer.

FAMILY TYPE HOUSING LIST

The draft family type housing list was circulated to the meeting and a discussion on the list then ensued to which all members contributed. Arising out of the discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Nolan seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty that the lists as circulated be adopted subject to reviews being undertaken because of changed circumstances outlined at the meeting in the cases of applications by John O'Connor, Mrs. McLoughlin (who wished to be included in the Wolfe Tone Villas review currently in progress) John Dalton, Tony Reville, Seamus Rutledge, Barth. Smith and Duggan's of 48, High Street and John D. Rochford.

The application of Tony Wade who was presently an approved housing applicant on the 1985 housing list was also discussed and unanimous support for his application to be considered for a flat in King Street Development rather than a new house in the Coolcotts area because of medical circumstances pertaining in his family was expressed.

TRANSFER LIST

The draft transfer list for family type transfers was then considered. The exclusion from the list of applications from Christopher Lynch, McNahons of Wolfe Tone Villas, Denis Murphy, John Murphy and Lawlor of Hantoon Road was discussed. The Town Clerk stated that they had been excluded because of the policy of the Corporation in relation to taking into consideration the record of existing tenants as tenants both in the field of paying rent, charges and house-keeping. A lengthy discussion on this aspect of the list was then held to which all members contributed following which it was agreed to adjourn further consideration of the transfer list pending reconsideration of the position of these applicants. It was agreed that the transfer list would be discussed at the next Housing Committee meeting of the Borough Council.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 2nd DAY OF Nov. 1987

MAYOR OF WEXFORD

Dominic D. Kiernan

MINUTES OF MEETING OF PROTOCOL COMMITTEE OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. D.M. Kiernan, P.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck.

Councillors:- J. O'Flaherty, P. Roche.

In Attendance:- Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.

BARRY DAY CEREMONY

The Town Clerk submitted a draft of the ceremonial outline for the wreath laying ceremonies for the 31st Anniversary of the Commodore Barry Statue and Maritime Memorial. On the proposal of Councillor O'Flaherty seconded by Councillor Roche it was unanimously agreed to recommend that Deputy Howlin would be requested to lay the wreath at the Maritime Memorial. It was further agreed that Dr. Michael Woods, T.D. be requested to lay the principal wreath at the Barry Memorial. A letter from James Dillon who stated that he was the closest living relative to Commodore John Barry and who had requested in his letter that he be invited to lay the wreath at the ceremony was then considered. Following discussion it was unanimously agreed to recommend that Mr. Dillon would be invited to lay the wreath and that Mr. James Hayes who had laid the wreath in recent years would be accordingly informed. On the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed that the luncheon would be held in Whites Hotel and the guest list for the ceremony and luncheon was also unanimously agreed. It was further agreed on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty that the overall budget for the ceremony would not exceed £2,000 and that the Mayoral Allowance be adjusted accordingly. It was further agreed that at the next Protocol Committee Meeting consideration would be given to moving the traditional date of the ceremony to earlier in the summer.

HISTORY OF THE BOROUGH BY ALDERMAN RECK

Ald. Reck stated that his history of the Municipality was shortly to be launched and following discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty to recommend that a contribution of £1,000 towards the cost of publishing and printing the history would be made by the Borough Council.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 2nd DAY OF Nov. 1987

Dominic M. Kiernan
MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. D.M. Kiernan.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, B. Howlin.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M. Enright,
----- P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.

----- Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.

Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

Mr. T. Nolan, Acting Borough Accountant.

His Worship the Mayor stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the Borough Council to discuss in general the principles by which the estimate of expenses was being framed and he called upon the Manager to outline the present situation. The Manager stated that he was aware of the difficulties facing the Government and tax-payer alike in the current financial climate and therefore did not propose to adopt the expansionist view as he had in the past 3 years. However he was aware of the need for ensuring continuance of the essential service network and therefore he proposed to (1) retain level of services as in 1987 (2) to retain all existing staff and to also retain the provision as in 1987 for up to 10 casual staff for the summer months. However there would be no replacements for retiring staff and no temporary office staff other than for existing commitments. (3) there would be no new works other than existing commitments for which capital finance had already been arranged. The Manager stated that the retention of services at 1987 levels would require a 4.78% increase in expenditure and outlined a number of different options which could be adopted to raise this extra income.

A lengthy discussion on the estimate framework was then held to which all members contributed following which further discussion on the estimate was adjourned to the next Preliminary Estimates Meeting. Arising out of the discussion it was unanimously agreed to consider the appointment of a Housing Welfare Officer to liaise with tenants regarding housing repairs and whom it was claimed would save more than the cost of his salary by carrying out such liaisons with the tenants. The cost of the salary to be borne out of the ordinary housing maintenance account. The Manager agreed to consider this proposal.

FIXING OF DATE FOR STATUTORY ESTIMATES MEETING

On the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor Enright it was unanimously agreed that the next Preliminary Estimates Meeting of the Borough Council would be held on Thursday 5th November, 1987 at 7.00 p.m. and that the Statutory Estimates Meeting would be held on the same date at 9.00 p.m.

MAUDLINTOWN GREEN PLAY AREA

Councillor Nolan referred to the removal of playground equipment

recently by the Corporation for safety reasons and requested assistance for the Association in providing what had become a valuable amenity for the area. The Manager stated that a balance of 1,200 to 1,400 was available from the Residents Associations/Tidy Estates Competition provisions in the current year and following discussion on the proposal of Councillor Nolan seconded by Councillor Roche it was unanimously agreed that the balance of current years funds would be allocated to the Association to assist them in the bringing up to standard the play equipment and it was further agreed that further consideration would be given to further assistance in the 1988 estimates.

HOUSING & PLANNING CONFERENCE - HARROGATE

It was noted by the meeting that Councillor Roche would be unable to attend the Conference in Harrogate as had previously been approved and agreed by the Borough Council and following discussion on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Cllr. Nolan it was unanimously agreed that Councillor Kelly would be nominated to attend the Conference instead of Councillor Roche.

MUNICIPAL HISTORY

The Town Clerk stated that the Protocol Committee had recommended that a sum of £1,000 be allocated to Alderman Reck to assist in the production and launch of the Municipal History which he had been compiling for some years and on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor Kavanagh it was unanimously agreed to accept the recommendation of the Protocol Committee and that the Mayoral Allowance be adjusted accordingly.

CIVIC RECEPTION

It was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor Nolan that a Civic Reception would be afforded to Bobby O'Neill of Wexford who had become the World Kick Boxing Champion at a date and time to be arranged by His Worship the Mayor and it was further agreed that the Mayoral allowance would be adjusted accordingly.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 2nd DAY OF Nov. 1987

Dominic M. Kieran
MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. D.M. Kiernan, P.C.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, B. Howlin.

Councillors:- J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh,
----- H. Corish.

In Attendance:-

Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.

Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.

Supt. D. Kenny, Garda Siochana.

Mr. L. Hipwell, President, Chamber of
Industry & Commerce.

Apologies from Cllrs. Nolan, Kelly and Enright and Mr. M. Waddell, Wexford Trades Council for their inability to attend the meeting were noted.

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC SYSTEM AT THE FOLLY.

Discussion on the proposal to introduce a one-way traffic system at the Folly which had been adjourned from the previous Traffic Management Committee Meeting then resumed. Alderman Howlin also referred to a high kerbing which had recently been introduced at the King Street/Joseph Street junction and suggested that this kerbing would be removed and replaced with a bollard. The Borough Engineer stated that this kerbing had been provided by the County Council and he would raise the matter with the County Engineer.

In relation to the one-way system at The Folly, a lengthy discussion again was held to which all members contributed. Many views were expressed as to potential solutions and it was agreed that members would make submissions to the Borough Engineer prior to the next Traffic Management Committee Meeting and that the Borough Engineer would co-ordinate the suggestions and submit detailed proposals and plans to the next meeting of the Traffic Management Committee.

DISC PARKING

Discussion on the introduction of Disc Parking for on and off-street parking regulation, which had been adjourned from the last Traffic Management Committee Meeting, then resumed.

(A) Disc Parking in Car Parks.

The Town Clerk submitted the following report:-

"At the meeting of the Traffic Management Committee of Wexford Borough Council held on 8th September, 1987 the following motion was carried:-

"That the Draft Car Park Bye-laws as circulated be adopted and that the statutory procedure for the making of Bye-laws be commenced".

These Bye-Laws known as the Wexford Corporation Car Park Bye-laws 1987 will enable the disc parking system of controlled pay parking to be introduced to the following Car Parks:-

Crescent Quay, Custom House Quay/Common Quay Street, Church Street, Bride Street, High Street, Mallon Street and Abbey Street.

The Bye-Laws as adopted have been open for public inspection for one month since the 25th September, 1987 and I recommend that application be now made to the Minister for the Environment for confirmation of these Bye-Laws".

Mr. Hipwell stated that the Chamber of Industry & Commerce had organised a meeting of traders which was well attended and which was unanimous in asking for the deferral of the introduction of disc parking pending the experience of having the ring road in operation. A lengthy discussion ensued to which all members contributed following which it was agreed with Mr. Hipwell dissenting that the Car Park Bye-Laws 1987 as attached be adopted and that the Bye-Laws be submitted to the Minister for the Environment for his sanction.

On-street Disc Parking

The schedule of proposals for regulation of on-street parking by way of disc was then considered. The Town Clerk stated that as had been indicated by the Manager at a previous meeting of the Corporation the residents fee could be reduced by the Commissioner. Subject to a nil fee for the residents parking permit, it was then agreed with Alderman Reck, Councillor Kavanagh and Mr. Hipwell dissenting, on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Councillor Corish that Disc Parking be introduced for the regulation of on-street parking in Wexford.

Consideration was then given to the zones which would have disc parking applied and on the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed that the disc parking regulation of limited parking in the following areas be applied as follows:-

1 Hour Zone.

Commercial Quay
Custom House Quay
Crescent Quay
Paul Quay
Common Quay Street
Rowe Street Lower
Anne Street
Henrietta Street
St. Patrick's Square.
Peter Street
South Main Street (From Cinema Lane to King Street).

2 Hour Zone.

Abbey Street Upper
Cornmarket
Johns Gate Street
Rowe Street Upper

It was further agreed that parking regulation in the Selskar area would be further considered when and if development as proposed by the Corporation takes place in the area.

On the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed that the disc parking would be introduced from 1st January, 1988.

PARKING BAYS FOR BUSES

The suggestion of the Supt. as had been outlined at a previous meeting of the Borough Council in relation to the provision of parking spaces for buses was unanimously adopted on the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Councillor O'Flaherty.

REPAIR WORK AT THE BRIDGE

The Borough Engineer stated that the County Engineer intended to undertake normal maintenance and repair works on the Bridge in the month of November and that it was not expected that traffic would be interfered with. Arising out of discussion on this matter His Worship the Mayor referred to the condition of County Council footpaths at the Talbot Hotel area and Councillor Roche referred to the condition of footpaths in the William Street area and the Borough Engineer agreed to take these matters up with the County Engineer. The Borough Engineer also agreed to examine the bollards adjacent to Francis Street which were sufficiently wide to allow motorcycles to pass through them, with a view to reducing the width of the gap so as to prohibit motor-cyclists from so doing.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 2nd DAY OF Nov. 1987

Dominic M. Kieran
MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

WEXFORD CORPORATION

CAR PARK BYE-LAWS, 1987

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The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wexford (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") in exercise of the power conferred on them by Section 101 of the Road Traffic Act, 1961 (No. 24 of 1961) as amended by Section 6 of the Road Traffic Act, 1968 (No. 25 of 1968) hereby make the following Bye-Laws as to the use of car parks provided by them adjoining the public roads as set out in Article 1 of these Bye-Laws: -

- (1) In these Bye-Laws "car park" includes each of the car parks provided by the Corporation adjoining (a) Crescent Quay, (b) Custom House Quay/Common Quay Street (c) Church Street (d) Bride Street (e) High Street, (f) Mallon Street, and (g) Abbey Street, Wexford.

"Car Parks Supervisor" means a person employed by the Corporation or its Agents having duties relating to the operation, management and control of car parks.

"Business Hours" means the period from 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., on a week day which is not a holiday.

"Holiday" means Good Friday or any day that is a public holiday for the purposes of the Holidays (Employees) Act, 1973 (No. 25 of 1973) as amended.

"Parking Bay" means a space in a car park intended for the parking of one vehicle and so indicated by surface or other signs or markings, or where the space is intended for the parking of motorcycles, more than one vehicle.

"Parking Disc" means a disc issued by the Corporation having marks or symbols capable of indicating the year, date and time when the disc becomes a valid parking disc.

"Valid Parking Disc" means a parking disc issued by the Corporation which

- (a) has been perforated so as to indicate clearly the year, month, day in the month, hour of the day and (to the nearest following five minute period) minute of the hour of the commencement of a period of parking of the vehicle in which the disc is exhibited in accordance with these Bye-Laws,
- (b) indicates no other year, month, day, hour or minute, and
- (c) indicates that the vehicle is so parked for a period not exceeding the period for which it may be parked in a car park in accordance with these bye-laws.

- (2) These bye-laws apply to each of the car parks provided by the Corporation within the Borough of Wexford as set out in Article 1.
- (3) No person shall use the car park for any purpose other than for the parking of a mechanically propelled vehicle.
- (4) Where a vehicle other than a motorcycle is parked in a car park during business hours:-
 - (a) separate distinct perforations indicating the year, month, day in the month, hour and (to the nearest following five minute period) minute of the hour when the parking commences shall be made on a parking disc at such commencement,
 - (b) The valid parking disc shall be so exhibited in the interior of the vehicle that a person outside the vehicle can ascertain by reference to the perforations when the parking commenced,
 - (c) the valid parking disc shall be exhibited in accordance with paragraph (b) for so long as the vehicle is parked in that car park.
- (5) A vehicle parked in a car park during business hours shall not be so parked for longer than a period of two hours.
- (6) Where a vehicle is parked in a car park during business hours, a person shall not interfere with a valid parking disc exhibited on the vehicle.
- (7) A vehicle parked in a car park at a time which is not during business hours shall be removed from the car park when a period of business hours commences unless at such commencement and during the remainder of the period of parking a valid parking disc is exhibited in the interior of the vehicle in accordance with paragraph (b) of Bye-Law 4 and paragraph (c) of that Bye-Law shall apply from such commencement in respect of such parking.
- (8)
 - (a) This Bye-Law applies to a mechanically propelled vehicle the registered owner and driver of which is a disabled person.
 - (b) The Corporation may grant to a disabled person a permit in writing under this bye-law.
 - (c) Where a disabled person holds a permit under this Bye-Law, Bye-Law No. 4 shall not apply to a parking by that person in a car park during business hours of a specified vehicle.

(d) The following provisions apply to a permit under this Bye-Law:-

- (i) Application for the permit shall be made in writing to the Corporation,
- (ii) the permit shall be for such period, not exceeding one year, as may be specified in the permit and may at the discretion of the Corporation, be extended on the 1st day of January in each succeeding year for another period not exceeding one year,
- (iii) the permit shall be prominently displayed on the vehicle in respect of which it is granted when that vehicle is parked in a car park during business hours.

(e) In this Bye-Law:-

"disabled person" means a person who is suffering from a permanent disability that prevents that person from walking or causes undue hardship for the person in walking.

"specified vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle the registered owner and driver of which is a disabled person.

- (9) Parking discs shall be made available by the Corporation and put on sale.
- (10) A fee of twenty pence shall be paid for a parking disc.
- (11) No person shall park or cause to be parked in a car park a vehicle in such a position or in such condition or in such circumstances that it would be likely to cause danger to other persons using the car park or to obstruct the entrance to or exit from the car park or to obstruct the free flow of traffic within the car park.
- (12) A person shall not park or cause to be parked in a car park a vehicle in such a position that it or any portion of it extends from one parking bay to another.
- (13) A person shall not overhaul or carry out repairs to a vehicle while it is parked in a car park save where it is necessary in order to enable the vehicle to be removed from the car park.
- (14) A vehicle while parked in a car park shall not be used for the sale of goods in, or from the vehicle or as an office, nor shall any such vehicle be offered or displayed for sale or for hire or as a prize.
- (15) A person shall not make any unnecessary noise by means of or in relation to a vehicle while it is parked in a car park or by means of any equipment, fitting or instruments fitted to or carried on the vehicle or any loudspeaker or radio in or on or in any way connected with the vehicle.

- (16) A person shall not throw, place or leave any bottle or any broken glass, nail, litter or other substance on or in a car park, and no person shall at any time without the consent in writing of the Corporation play ball or any game in a car park.
 - (17) Every person using a car park shall comply with the lawful directions given by a Car Parks Supervisor or Member of the Garda Siochana in relation to parking of a vehicle in or its removal from a car park or in relation to any of these Bye-Laws.
 - (18) A person shall not in any car park willfully obstruct, disturb, interrupt or annoy a Car Parks Supervisor in the execution of his duty including the execution of any work in connection with laying out or maintenance of any part of a car park by Corporation staff and agents.
 - (19) A person shall give on demand to a Car Park Supervisor or a member of the Garda Siochana his name and address and a person shall not in any car park resist, obstruct or aid or incite any person to resist or obstruct any Car Parks Supervisor or other person in the execution of his duty or lawful exercise of his authority.
 - (20) Any person may be requested by a Car Parks Supervisor or a member of the Garda Siochana to quit or leave a car park and shall forthwith comply with such request.
 - (21) A Car Parks Supervisor shall produce, if required to do so, evidence of his identity and employment by the Corporation as such to any person alleged by him to be in breach of these Bye-Laws.
 - (22) Wexford Corporation Car Park Bye-Laws, 1982 are hereby revoked.
 - (23) These Bye-Laws shall be known as the Wexford Corporation Car Park Bye-Laws, 1987.
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MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman D.M. Kiernan.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, B. Howlin.

Councillors:- P. Kelly, V. Byrne, M. Enright, P.
----- Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

Apologies from Cllr. Nolan and Cllr. J. O'Flaherty for their inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:-

Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. T. Nolan, Acting Borough Accountant.

At the outset of the meeting on the proposal of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Cllr. Roche it was unanimously agreed to make representations to the Minister for Agriculture to strongly support the call for the retention in full of Johnstown Castle and its related activities in the Wexford area.

MINUTES

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 5th October, 1987, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed on the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Alderman Reck.

The minutes of the following Committee Meetings, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed, and the recommendations contained therein were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by Alderman Byrne:-

- (a) Housing Committee Meeting held on 13th October, 1987.
- (b) Protocol Committee Meeting held on 15th October, 1987.
- (c) Preliminary Estimates Meeting held on 16th October, 1987.
- (d) Traffic Management Committee Meeting held on 17th October, 1987.

SALES OF HOUSES.

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Alderman Howlin it was unanimously agreed to approve of the vesting of the following dwellings in accordance with the provisions of Notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act 1946 as amended by Section 90(7) of the Housing Act 1966 as previously circulated:-

81, Bishopswater, Wexford.
9, Distillery Road, Wexford.

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SALE OF FEE SIMPLE

On the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Councillor Kelly it was unanimously agreed to authorise the sale of the fee simple of property at "Carmel", St. Johns Road in accordance with the terms of Notice under Section 141 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1840, as previously circulated and subject to the consent of the Minister for the Environment.

MOTIONS

Capital Housing Allocation

On the proposal of Councillor Roche seconded by Alderman Howlin the following motion was unanimously adopted:-

"That this Council condemns the near million pound shortfall in our housing allocation this year and that we seek verification from the Minister as to our position as a Housing Authority under the relevant Act".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder referred in particular to the non-family type housing lists and the difficulties facing the Corporation in this regard.

Free Fuel Scheme

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Roche seconded by Alderman Howlin and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

"That this Council be vigilant in protecting the Corporation administered Free Fuel Scheme, which has helped so many of our old and less well off brethren over the years".

Clover Meats Factory

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Byrne seconded by Councillor Roche:-

"That this Borough Council believes that there is potential for a pig processing plant in Wexford and that it is imperative that the Clover Meats Factory in Wexford be re-opened.

In pursuance of that belief the Council further calls upon the Fianna Fail Oireachtas Members to use their influence to ensure that the following action is taken:-

That in accordance with the specific pledges of the National Plan for economic recovery to invest £140 million in the Pig Processing Industry and to establish a Co-operative Development Corporation to establish Workers Co-Operatives, that monies be made available for the establishment of a workers co-operative based in this factory to engage in pig processing".

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In considering the motion an addendum was proposed by Cllr. Kelly seconded by Cllr. Byrne as follows:-

"And that Wexford Corporation call on the Government to institute an investigation into the circumstances leading to the closure."

The motion including the addendum was unanimously adopted.

National Lottery Monies

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Byrne seconded by Alderman Reck:-

"That this Borough Council calls on the Government to immediately release details of how monies from the National Lottery are to be allocated and urges that every consideration be given to the allocation of monies for:-

- (1) The proposed development by this Local Authority for a Sports Complex at Carcur.
- (2) The proposed development by this Local Authority in conjunction with the South Eastern Health Board of a Health Centre at Westlands.
- (3) The provision of adequate funding to Youth Organisations and Sports Clubs in Wexford, particularly for capital projects such as the provision of adequate premises and facilities."

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder referred to the need for developments in Wexford such as the Sports Complex proposal for Carcur the Westlands Housing & Community Projects and the Contact Youth Centre Projects already discussed. Following discussion the motion was unanimously adopted.

Ombudsman.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Alderman Byrne and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

"That this Borough Council makes strong representations to the Minister to retain the present level of service from the Office of the Ombudsman".

It was further unanimously agreed to circulate the motion to all Local Authorities for their consideration.

Non-family type housing lists.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Reck seconded by Cllr. Roche and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

"That this Borough Council calls on the Minister to provide finance for non-family type housing which is a difficult area for the Corporation at this point in time."

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Site for Disabled Sports & Recreation Centre

The following motion was proposed by His Worship the Mayor seconded by Alderman Reck:-

"That this Borough Council identify a suitable half-1 acre site in Wexford which would be suitable for the building of a Sports & Recreation Centre for the disabled of County Wexford and pass on this site in trust to the Wexford Able-Disabled Club".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder referred to the many activities of the 1,025 of the Able-Disabled Club in County Wexford. In reply to the motion the Manager agreed to identify a suitable site and report back to the members on this matter and on the management/sale of the site rather than the proposal outlined in the motion. On this basis the motion was unanimously adopted.

Tree Planting

The following motion was proposed by His Worship the Mayor seconded by Cllr. Corish:-

"That this Borough Council recognising the tremendous good-will of the vast majority of our young people to environmental matters, promote a programme of tree planting and landscaping during the coming months throughout the town".

In moving the motion His Worship the Mayor referred to the recent article in the People Newspaper regarding the vandalism of trees at Talbot Green and stated that he already received positive response from private youth groups who wish to get involved in the tree planting proposal. The motion was unanimously adopted.

QUESTIONS.

In reply to Cllr. Roche the Town Clerk stated where single properties are divided in use between domestic and commercial use and are in the same occupation, only one water charge would be levied. Adjustments to charges levied have already been made where we have become aware that this criterium is met.

In reply to Cllr. Roche the Town Clerk stated that people getting bills for commercial water who have no water supply on the commercial part of the premises would have the charges struck-off if notified to the Corporation.

In reply to Cllr. Roche the Town Clerk stated that the Corporation lighting bill in 1986 was £937.00. The postage bill in 1986 was £3,250 and the telephone bill in 1986 was £6,184. In relation to staff personal calls, the Town Clerk stated that all such calls were logged and were billed to the individual members of the staff.

In reply to Cllr. Roche the Town Clerk stated that 43 houses at Coolcotts would be completed shortly and 12 houses in King Street would be finished at the year end. In addition the Corporation had a total of 130 houses at planning stage.

In reply to Councillor Byrne the Borough Engineer stated that the Corporation would carry out necessary repairs to footpaths in the Whiterock/Wofe Tone area.

In reply to Councillor Byrne the Borough Engineer stated that the placing speed limit or go signs in (a) William Street and (b) Distillery Road and Bishopswater was a matter for the County Council as the roads were in the charge of that authority and that he would refer the request to the County Council for their consideration.

In reply to Alderman Reck the Borough Engineer stated that the provision of a crossing at Wygram was currently being pursued.

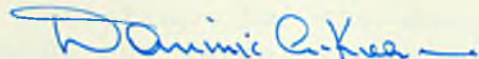
In reply to Alderman Reck the Borough Engineer stated that footpaths at Wolfe Tone Villas would be repaired in the immediate future.

Invitation to Mayor

On the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Cllr. Roche it was unanimously agreed to authorise the attendance of His Worship the Mayor and his wife at the forthcoming London/Wexfordmens Association Annual Dinner Dance and the attendance of His Worship the Mayor and his wife at the presentation of the People of the Year Awards in Dublin. It was further unanimously agreed that the Mayoral Allowance be adjusted accordingly.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 14th DAY OF Dec. 1987.



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 1987 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
CONCLUSION OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:-

P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne,
M. Enright, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.

Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. T. Nolan, Acting Borough Accountant.

Housing Lists.

The Town Clerk outlined the changes which had occurred in the draft housing lists arising out of investigation of points made in relation to a number of applicants at the previous Housing Committee Meeting and following discussion the list was unanimously recommended for adoption by the Manager on the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by Cllr. O'Flaherty. Arising out of discussion in reply to questions the Manager stated that he will facilitate where possible an application from Rochfords of Coolcotts for a housing loan. Further arising out of the discussion it was unanimously agreed to recommend to the Manager that the application of Thomas Meyler be approved for the vacant house presently at Hantoon Road because of the special circumstances pertaining in this case.

Transfer Lists

The draft transfer list was then considered. A number of members referred to the applications of Lynch's and McMahon's of Wolfe Tone Villas for transfers and outlined the difficult conditions they were living under. The Town Clerk pointed out that these families had not proved themselves to be good tenants of their present and previous local authority tenancies and that to allocate them a transfer would be contrary to the accepted policy of the Corporation in this regard. The Manager stated that he proposed with the consent of the Borough Council to submit to the Department for approval a proposal to extend the present accommodation of these families in Wolfe Tone Villas to provide for an extra bedroom and bathroom in the houses. On the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Cllr. O'Flaherty it was agreed that this proposal be pursued. Following further discussion the draft list was recommended for adoption on the proposal of Cllr. Roche seconded by Cllr. O'Flaherty.

Housing.

The members referred to a number of applications which were being considered currently in the review of two-bedroomed units. It was noted that this review would not be necessary, because of the size of the present list, prior to the completion of the 12 flats
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at King Street currently being built.

The Manger referred to vacant houses at Croke Avenue and stated that because of the Corporation's proposals regarding the demolition of the houses and the replacement on an adjacent site and having regard to the present state of repair of these houses in general, he intended to leave houses which became vacant from time to time in this scheme, vacant and boarded up. This proposal was approved by the meeting.

REPORTS.

Record of rehousing travellers

The following report from the Town Clerk was considered and following discussion noted:-

"In the 10 year period 1977-1987 a total of 16 applications for rehousing have been submitted to Wexford Corporation by Travellers. 13 of these were families and 3 single persons. Up to the current review, the record of rehousing travellers is as follows:-

Five families have been rehoused by Wexford Corporation. Of the five families rehoused by Wexford Corporation, four were rehoused at Belvedere Grove and one at Ferndale Park. The family rehoused at Ferndale Park surrendered the tenancy of this house to the Corporation in June 1987 and moved to Dublin. The remaining 4 families are still residing in Belvedere Grove.

Four families were recorded as "no longer at this address". One family was rehoused by Wexford County Council.

The remaining six applications were referred to the Director of Community Care & M.O.H., in April 1987 as part of the 1987 Housing Review (3 family type and 3 non family type). Three family type applicants were submitted to the D.C.C. & M.O.H. These three applicants were not listed in the recommendations of the D.C.C. & M.O.H. as they are listed "not at given address" when the Health Inspector called.

The three applicants for non family type accommodation (1 bedroomed units) who are 3 single persons (male) are awaiting assessment in the current review.

Attached is a list of the applicants processed in the period 1977/1987."

Tidy Estates & Gardens Competition 1987

The following report from the Town Clerk was then considered and following discussion was unanimously adopted on the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Cllr. Corish:-

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"The Tidy Estates and Gardens Competitions this year took place in August/September. Residents of some areas had already become actively involved in improving their local environment and achieved results which are the subject of many laudatory remarks. It was with a view to encouraging these efforts and to promote a similar involvement of residents in all areas of the town that the Competitions were established.

In this first year while the number of entries was low, even so there is evidence of the growing strength of local communities and the number of residents who are now becoming actively involved in their own areas.

The results of the adjudication which took place in mid-September are as follows:-

(1) Gardens.

1st - No. 19 Bishopswater
2nd - No. 40 Bishopswater
3rd - No. 106 Bishopswater

(2) Tidy Estates.

1st - Corish Park.
2nd - Belvedere Grove
3rd - Ferndale Park.

Liam Mellows Park was designated as the most improved Estate in the last year.

In giving the results the Adjudicator remarked that the standard was high with a big number of people still carrying out further improvements in their gardens. Regarding the Estates the Adjudicator commented that the standard had improved immensely. He noted that while Corish Park Estate was well in advance other Estates were improving. He feels that the competition was instrumental in improving the quality of gardens, both front and rear, in the areas concerned. The improvements in individual gardens had a very good overall effect.

The adjudicator mentioned that though Estates have improved considerably in the last few years, a lot more can be done. It is felt that more encouragement should be given to Estates on the approach roads of the town and in areas traversed by through roads. This is not to say that Estates which are not so situated should be neglected but the former, because of their potential for immediate and lasting visual impact on tourists and visitors, need to be kept at a high standard.

It was suggested by the Adjudicator that where financial assistance is given to Estates that this should be done in such a manner as to gain the best possible return. The point was made

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that part of cash prizes could be given as vouchers for trees and shrubs at a nursery or garden centre. This would have the effect of encouraging residents to plant extra trees and shrubs, and by increasing turnover in nurseries and garden centres help the properties of those premises to give better terms. This would increase the demand on their products which would, in turn bring about an improvement in the overall appearance of the town generally.

A series of lectures during the winter months was suggested by the Adjudicator, one for each Estate or Groups at a Community Centre or hall in each area. These lectures would give residents basic ideas on sowing and caring for greens and shrubs and on the types of plants suitable in different locations.

Note:-

The results of this Competition, if approved by the Borough Council, will be announced by His Worship the Mayor at the next Statutory Meeting and in the meantime the results should remain confidential to the Members of the Borough Council only. The co-operation of all Members in this regard is requested."

Purchase Scheme - Talbot Green.

The attached report from the Town Clerk was then considered.

The provisions of the scheme were welcomed unanimously and the report was adopted on the proposal of Cllr. O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Byrne.

Civic Receptions

On the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Cllr. O'Flaherty it was unanimously agreed to afford a Civic Reception to the voluntary workers of the Wexford Festival on Tuesday 10th November, 1987 at 7.30 p.m. and that the Mayoral allowance be adjusted accordingly.

On the proposal of Cllr. Roche seconded by Cllr. Byrne it was unanimously agreed to afford a Civic Reception to the Wexford Trades Council to mark the 75th Anniversary of the Lock-Out at Pierces on Wednesday 9th December, 1987 at 7.30 p.m. and that the Mayoral allowance be adjusted accordingly.

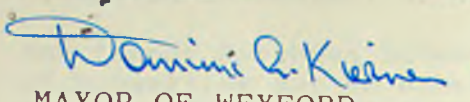
On the proposal of Cllr. O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Byrne it was unanimously agreed to afford a Civic Reception to the Minister of State at the Department of the Environment, Mr. Ger Connelly, T.D. on Friday 4th December, 1987 on the occasion of his visit to Wexford in relation to the designation of urban renewal areas within Wexford and that the Mayoral allowance be adjusted accordingly. It was further agreed that the date of the monthly meeting for December would be 14th December, 1987.

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The Town Clerk informed the meeting that the Compulsory Purchase Order enquiries would be held on the week following the meeting and members were invited to attend if they so wished.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 14 DAY OF Dec. 1987


MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

WEXFORD CORPORATION

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS,

WEXFORD.

3rd November, 1987.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE
WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Dear Member,

I set out hereunder a report on the Tenant Purchase Scheme for 1984/1986 in respect of Talbot Green Housing Scheme:-

The Tenant Purchase Scheme provides that the gross sale price of a dwelling may be based on its market value where, in the opinion of the Local Authority, the market value is less than the gross price as determined by reference to the Value of Money Tables. Applying this to the Talbot Green houses the following is the position for the period between 30.6.1984 and 31.12.1986:-

Estimated All-In-Cost of the Scheme £826,791

Cost Per Unit £ 8,987

Updating this latter figure in accordance with the May 1984 Money Values the price per unit would be £29,275.00.

The Corporation employed M/s. R.E. Corish & Co. Ltd., for the purpose of determining the Market Value of the houses in Talbot Green as at May 1984 and they reported that broadly the values range from £12,600/£12,750 at the lower level to £16,000 at the higher level. The lower prices relate to dwellings fronting onto the enclosed green on the East side of the Scheme and the dearest houses are end of terrace fronting onto Grogan's Road and Talbot Green.

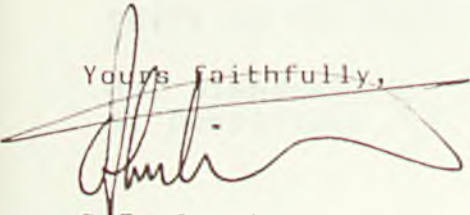
M/s. R.E. Corish & Co. Ltd., gave the attached summary of prices covering each individual house in the scheme.


It is clear that the Market Values are, in all cases, less than the gross prices established by reference to the May 1984 Money Value Tables.

Market Value prices as determined by our Valuers and as enclosed herewith will be applied to the Talbot Green Houses under the 1984/1986 Tenant Purchase Scheme. These gross prices will be subject to tenancy allowances of 3% for each year of tenancy, subject to a maximum of 30%. In addition the Corporation will

- (a) Allow a discount of £2,000 in lieu of the £2,000 new house grant payable to first-time owner-occupiers of certain new private houses. This discount does not apply in the case of a tenant who has previously built or purchased a dwelling unless that dwelling was purchased from a Local Authority and subsequently surrendered to the Authority, without monetary compensation.
- (b) Allow a discount of £30 in respect of rates paid for each year of tenancy of a Local Authority dwelling up to 31st December, 1977, subject to a maximum discount of £300.

Yours faithfully,


D.F. Curtin,
Town Clerk.



MINUTES OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Ald. D.M. Kiernan.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, B. Howlin.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne,
----- M. Enright, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
----- Mr. D. F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. T. Nolan, Acting Borough Accountant.

South Eastern Regional Development Organisation

Copies of documents relating to the abolition of the Regional Development Organisations which had previously been circulated were then considered. Following discussion the documents were noted.

Planning.

Planning applications made since the previous General Purposes Committee Meeting, details of which had previously been circulated were considered and noted.

Correspondence.

A letter from the County Secretary requesting a joint meeting between members of Wexford District Committee and Wexford Borough Council was considered and following discussion it was agreed that His Worship the Mayor would arrange a date for this meeting in January.

A letter from the Private Secretary to the Minister for Labour regarding the Social Employment Scheme, copies of which had previously been circulated, was considered and following discussion noted.

A letter from An Post regarding the provision of a Post Office at Coolcotts, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered. Arising out of discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Ald. Howlin seconded by Cllr. Roche to request Mr. Harvey, Chief Executive of An Post to meet with the Corporation. It was pointed out to the meeting that the case made by Ald. Howlin in his capacity as Mayor to Mr. Harvey had not been answered by this letter and it was further noted that His Worship the Mayor had also contacted Mr. Harvey recently regarding this matter.

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auditions. Auditions and judging of work will take place at the end of November and bursaries will be allocated on the applicants merits. It will be a matter for the members of the Cultural Committee to approve the allocations. Mr. Colman Pearce of the R.T.E. Music Department has been asked to hold the auditions for musicians and arrangements are now being made for the judging of other works.

There is £3,000 to be allocated in bursaries this year."

Following discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by Cllr. Roche that the scheme as outlined in the report would be advertised and pursued.

Audio Visual Aid for the Irish National Heritage Park.

The following report from the Town Clerk was then considered:-

"Wexford Corporation have been asked to make a contribution of £2,000 towards the provision of an Audio Visual Aid for the Irish National Heritage Park at Ferrycarrig. Taking into consideration the potential tourist trade the Park can attract to Wexford Town and the spin of benefits this has for business in the town it is recommended that the contribution be made. The Estimates for 1987 include a provision for tourist promotion from which the £2,000 could be paid."

Following discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Cllr. Roche seconded by Alderman Byrne that the contribution of £2,000 towards the provision of the Audio Visual Aid for the Heritage Park be made.

Youth Affairs

Cllr. Byrne referred to the publication of the Government's Estimates for 1988 and the lack of provision therein for youth services. On his proposal seconded by Alderman Howlin it was agreed to express concern at this lack of funding.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 14 DAY OF Dec. 1987



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

The 1987 Tidy Towns Competition Results, copies of which had previously been circulated, were considered and following discussion it was unanimously agreed to defer consideration of the results to the next General Purposes Committee Meeting for full discussion.

Notification of Sligo County Council/IPA National Conference re Protecting the Environment, was noted.

Notification of Conference re "Lake, River & Coastal Pollution - Can it be contained", was noted.

The following motion from Monaghan Urban District Council was then considered:-

"That this Council protest to An Bord Telecom at the abolition of a fixed charge for Local Telephone Calls and the introduction of a metered charging system for same".

The motion was adopted with Ald. Howlin abstaining.

A letter from Republican Sinn Fein Poblachtach re 1986 Extradition Act, copies of which had previously been circulated, was noted.

A letter of acknowledgement from Private Secretary to Minister for Finance re Borough Council's resolution concerning Dependent Relative Tax Allowance, stating that the Minister had noted the terms of the resolution and would bear them in mind, was noted.

A letter of acknowledgement from Private Secretary to Minister of State, Department of Education, re Borough Council's resolution concerning mistreatment of young people by the present Government stating that he would bring same to the Minister's attention at the earliest possible opportunity, was noted.

REPORTS

Financial Assistance for persons pursuing a career in the Arts.

The following report from the Town Clerk was then considered:-

"It was unanimously agreed at the G.P. Meeting held on 16th July, 1987 that the Manager be authorised to execute a Scheme for the granting of bursaries to persons interested in the arts generally for the purposes of assisting in training and furthering education with a view to development of a career in their chosen field, where without assistance the artists would not be able to pursue their further education.

Such a scheme has now been prepared whereby an advertisement will be published in a local newspaper inviting persons interested in these bursaries to complete an application form. Applicants may then be asked to submit a sample of their work or attend for

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A request from the Young Scientists of County Wexford for financial assistance was then considered and it was unanimously agreed that this would be considered in conjunction with the allocation of amenity grants in 1988.

A request from Kennedy Park Residents Association for financial assistance was then considered and it was agreed that this request would be considered in the allocation of grants to Residents Associations in 1988.

The following motion from Dun Laoghaire Corporation was unanimously adopted on the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by Alderman Byrne:-

"That this Borough Council deplores the proposed extension of the radioactive waste pipe at Sellafield and calls on the Cumbrian local authorities to refuse permission".

A letter from the Private Secretary to the Minister for the Marine regarding ship to shore radio at Rosslare Harbour, copies of which had previously been circulated, was considered and following discussion noted.

A letter from the I.P.B.M.I. Ltd. regarding the Group Personal Accident Schemes for Members of Local Authorities, copies of which had previously been circulated, was considered and noted. It was agreed that members who wished to join the scheme would contact the Town Clerk subsequent to the meeting.

A letter from Jaycee Wexford regarding a new location for the Piper Sculpture was then considered and it was agreed that the matter would be considered further by the Cultural Committee.

The following motion from Kilrush U.D.C. was noted:-

"That the Minister for the Environment be requested to arrange more frequent driver testing".

Circular Letter No. N8/87 re Accommodation of Travellers, copies of which had previously been circulated, was noted.

A letter from the Private Secretary to Minister for the Environment re Housing Capital Allocation for 1987 was then considered and arising out of discussion it was agreed to pursue the question of allocation for particularly smaller dwelling units for 1988.

Letters from Deputy Ivan Yates, Deputy John Browne and Deputy Hugh Byrne stating that they had requested the Minister for the Environment to meet a deputation from Wexford Borough Council re Housing Capital Allocation, were noted.

A letter from Minister for the Environment to Deputy Ivan Yates, T.D., stating that due to his schedule of commitments he would not be able to meet a deputation re Housing Capital Allocation 1987 but that he had arranged that a meeting be held at official level, was noted.

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MINUTES OF PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 1987 AT 7.30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman D.M. Kiernan.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, B. Howlin.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M.
----- Enright, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:-

Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. T. Nolan, Acting Borough Accountant.

The Manager's Estimate of Expenses and statement thereon (As attached), copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered. The Manager outlined the principle provisions of the Estimate and the detailed provisions in the Estimate were then considered by the members. A lengthy discussion then ensued to which all members contributed. Arising out of this discussion it was unanimously agreed to advertise for sale the property at 14, Skeffington Street and it was further agreed that the proceeds of the sale would be considered at a future meeting of the Borough Council. The Manager suggested that the Corporation should consider establishing an office for information purposes in the down-town section of Main Street and it was agreed that this matter would be considered further in the coming months. Arising out of the discussion on the provision for foreign travel it was proposed by Cllr. Enright seconded by Cllr. Byrne that the provision in the Estimate for foreign travel be deleted and that the sums provided be used elsewhere. A vote was taken on this motion which resulted as follows:-

In Favour:-

Cllrs. Byrne, Enright (2).

Against:-

Ald. Byrne, Howlin, Kiernan. Cllrs. Nolan, Kelly, O'Flaherty, Roche, Kavanagh, Corish. (9)..

The majority being against the motion the motion was declared lost.

A lengthy discussion then ensued on the provisions in the estimate for rates increase, and increase in the domestic water charge. Following this lengthy discussion it was proposed by Cllr. O'Flaherty seconded by Cllr. Kavanagh that the Manager's Estimate of Expenses as submitted be amended as follows:-

Expenditure reductions/ Housing maintenance £5,470-
Public Lighting £ 580-

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| Income Reduction | -Domestic Water | |
| | Charges. | £3,510- |
| Income Increases | -Housing Subsidy | £2,000+ |
| | -Housing Annuities | £2,500+ |
| | -Sanitary Services | |
| | Subsidies | £1,250+ |
| | -Planning Fees. | £5,500+ |

and that the Estimate of Expenses as so amended and a rate in the pound of £26.51 and a domestic water charge for 1988 of £29.00 p.a. be adopted. This proposal was put to the meeting and a vote was taken which resulted as follows:-

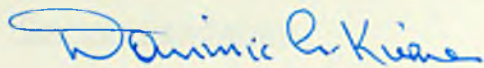
In Favour:- Ald. Byrne, Ald. Howlin, Ald. Kiernan.
----- Cllrs. Kelly, O'Flaherty, Kavanagh, Corish (7).

Against:-
----- Ald. Reck, Cllrs. Nolan, Byrne, Enright, Roche (5).

The majority being in favour of the motion the motion was declared carried. On the proposal of Cllr. O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Howlin tributes were paid to the Manager and officials for the excellent presentation of the Estimate.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 14th DAY OF Dec. 1987



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

MINUTES OF STATUTORY ESTIMATES MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 1987 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
CONCLUSION OF THE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES MEETING IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman D.M. Kiernan.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne, M.
----- Enright, P. Roche, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:- Mr. J. A. Quinlivan, Manager.
----- Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. T. Nolan, Acting Borough Accountant.

ADOPTION OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1988

On the proposal of Cllr. O'Flaherty seconded by Cllr. Kavanagh it was proposed that the Estimate of Expenses as prepared by the Manager and as amended by the Borough Council at the Preliminary Estimates Meeting be adopted and that the rate in the £ for 1988 would be £26.51 and that the Domestic Water Charge for the year 1988 would be £29.00 p.a. A vote was taken on this proposal which resulted as follows:-

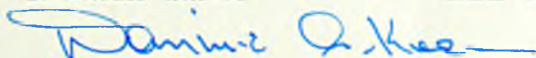
In Favour:- Ald. Byrne, Ald. Howlin, Ald. Kiernan, Cllrs. Kelly,
----- O'Flaherty, Kavanagh, Corish (7).

Against:- Ald. Reck, Cllrs. Nolan, Byrne, Enright, Roche (5).

The majority being in favour of the motion the motion was declared carried. His Worship the Mayor and the Town Clerk then signed the Statutory Certificate in relation to the adoption of the Estimate and the striking of the rate.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 14 DAY OF Dec, 1987



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES 1988.

AS ADOPTED BY WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

ON 5TH NOVEMBER, 1987.

- (1) MANAGER'S REPORT
- (2) STATUTORY FORM OF ESTIMATE
- (3) TABLE B.3
- (4) DETAILED ESTIMATES

REPORT ON ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES 1987.

Ta trath na meastachain buailte linn aris agus is gha aire a dheiriu as chursai airgeadais. Is le fonn cuidiu an Comhairle san obair sin a chuireadh an tuarascail soe le ceile.

In accordance with the relevant statutory requirements I enclose herewith the estimate of expenses for the financial year ending 31st December, 1988. This report and appendix has been prepared to assist members in considering the estimate by giving information on the provisions contained therein and sets the financial scene for the Corporation's operations this year

The estimate provides for a gross expenditure of £4,741,810 which is an increase of £120,734 or 2.61% over that provided in 1987. Total anticipated income amounts to £3,332,230 which is an increase of £154,154 or 4.85%. Expenditure, excluding the County Demand, is £4,514,882 for 1987 compared to £4,334,148. This increase of £180,734 is 4.17% greater than the 1987 provision.

For the past 2 years an expansionary outlook, albeit limited by adequate resources not being available, was adopted. A review of the programmes adopted shows, I believe, that this approach has been successful. There is a groundswell of confidence in Wexford which in the coming months should show fruit in substantial redevelopment of sizable areas of the town, community involvement continues to show a marked increase and the basic factors for a rejuvenation of the town's economy are all now present. The estimate for 1988 we must ensure does not undo these major achievements.

This was one of the tenets adopted in my approach to these estimates. I am also aware of the difficulties facing all in our society, Government and tax-payer alike and therefore do not propose to continue the expansionist policy this year. Rather, the protection of the position achieved would, in the current climate of large-scale cutbacks in the public sector, be a major achievement. My general approach therefore to these estimates can be summarised as follows:-

- (i) To retain the level of services as in 1987
- (ii) To retain all existing staff and provide, as in 1987, for up to 10 casuals.
- (iii) There will be no new works or services other than existing commitments for which revenue/capital finance has already been arranged.

At the preliminary estimates meeting, the various alternatives to raising the required income levels have been discussed. These estimates provide for:-

- 3% increase in the commercial rate.
- £2 per dwelling increase in domestic water charges.
- 8% increase in commercial water charges income (including estimated increase in consumption)
- Substantial increase in income from parking charges (reflecting the introduction of disc parking for on and off-street parking from 1st January, 1988).
- Inflation linked increase in charges for some miscellaneous services.

The members may wish to consider these provisions, having regard to the overall expenditure requirements, and I will assist, where possible, the members in this regard.

The attached explanatory notes on the estimate give details of the detailed expenditure and income charges over 1987 provisions.

RECOMMENDATION AND CONCLUSION.

In the circumstances outlined and despite the restrictions facing the Corporation, I have prepared the attached estimate which will, if adopted, I believe continue to give to the community-at-large leadership, potential for initiative and protect the major achievements made to date in these areas. The estimate represents in my view the best utilisation of the funds likely to be available to the Corporation in 1988.

I recommend the estimate for adoption.

In preparing this estimate, I wish to place on record my thanks to you, Mr. Mayor and the members of the Council for the public service so generously given by you to the Borough in 1987.

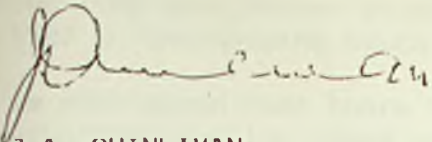
I also wish to thank the Corporation staff for the manner in which they have performed their many tasks during the year. The efforts of both members and staff in 1987 provided a satisfactory public service under very difficult circumstances.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Corporation staff for the assistance given to me in the preparation of these estimates.

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Ba mhaith liom buiochas a ghabhail leatsa, a Mhaoir, libhse, a Chomhairleoiri agus foireann inlig an Chomhairle de bharr na hiarrachtaí agus an cho-oibriú a sinneadh ar son Rialtas Aitúil annraidh. Tá suil agam go mbeidh na hiarrachtaí agus an cho-oibriú ceanna ar fáil i mbliana agus go saraimid ar ndeachrachaí inligh.



J.A. QUINLIVAN,
MANAGER.

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES 1988

Programme Group 1 - Housing & Building.

Provision is made in this programme group for increased expenditure of £160,801.00. The bulk of the expenditure increase is due to increased loan charges which accounts for over 65% of the increase in estimated expenditure. The increased loan charges are due to the draws on the loans as schemes near completion and anticipated income of subsidy shows a similar increase.

The anticipated increase in income from Rents is due to the application of the 1988 Rent Review together with the assimilation of houses completed in 1987 in the housing stock for the full yearly term.

It is anticipated that there will be a small increase in demand for Housing/Construction loans and this expected level of increase if reflected in the estimate in expenditure and a corresponding increase in income is expected. Work on the Community Centre at Coolcotts is now completed and the facility is now operating successfully and is enhancing the excellent housing schemes in the area. Provision has been made in this estimate to cover the loan charges on the loan raised to finance Corporation's portion of the cost of provision on the Community Centre. This estimate repeats the provision to provide grants to residents' associations to assist them in improving their estates. This programme was successfully introduced in 1987 and will in the future be seen as an essential ingredient to the improvement of the towns visual amenities.

The tidy garden/estates competition introduced this year will be repeated in 1988

The provision in the apportioned Administration and Miscellaneous group reflects expenditure which is not attributable to any one programme group and which has been apportioned over each of the eight programme groups.

In the current year the Estimates shortfall on the domestic Rates Support Grant is £332,413.00. To provide for this shortfall the Estimates Expenditure has been increased by this sum and the total provision has been apportioned over each of the Programme Groups in ratio with the Rate in the £ attributable to each of the Programme Groups.

Programme Group 2 - Road Transportation & Safety.

This programme group provides for anticipated expenditure necessary for the roads upkeep and maintenance programme.

The introduction of disc-parking in the centre town area should go a long way to alleviating the current parking problems and attract more business due to the optimum use of available parking spaces, while also contributing increased income for the Corporation in this area. This estimated increase ensures that the commercial rate increase is substantially reduced.

Provision has been made for the employment of an extra warden to monitor and patrol the disc-parking areas.

Programme Group 3 - Water Supply & Sewerage.

Provision is made in this group for the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the water supply and sewerage systems. The estimates provide for an increase in the annual Domestic Water Charge of £2.00.

The new automatic public convenience has been installed and is operating successfully. Already there has been a very favourable response from tourists and townspeople alike and provision has been made in this estimate for the repayment of loan charges and maintenance charges.

The apportioned administration expenditure and shortfall in the Domestic Rates Relief Grant have been referred to in the Domestic Rates Grant column.

Programme Group 4 - Development Incentives & Controls

Provision has been made in this estimate for a fund designed to promote and develop attractive shopfronts with a view to improving the visual amenity aspect of Wexford's shopping area. £5,000 has been provided as in 1987 towards industrial promotion.

The apportioned administration expenditure and shortfall in the Domestic Rates Relief Grant have been referred to in the Domestic Rates Grant Column.

Programme Group 5 - Environmental Protection

Provision is made in this programme group for the costs of refuse collection, street sweeping, burial grounds and safety of structures and places. The provisions in these programmes are the minimum necessary to retain the 1987 level of service.

Provision is made on a contra account basis for the sweeping of main roads in the Borough.

The provision made for periodic collection without charge of larger and bulkier domestic refuse items (e.g. old washing machines, furniture, etc.) for all housing estates in the town has been continued. The effect of this provision in decreasing illegal dumping will prove beneficial.

Programme Group 6 - Recreation & Amenity

In the interests of recreation and amenity no increase has been made in the charges for the Swimming Pool. Also the "Deontas" Scheme for reduced charges (50%) for unemployed persons has been maintained in co-operation with the Centre for the Unemployed.

Provision is made for the continued upkeep and operation of open spaces in the Borough and the Caravan Park at Ferrybank. In accordance with the expressed wishes of the members, provision has been made for the improvement of areas with flowers and trees during 1988.

The success of the supervised play schemes last summer has led to their inclusion in the estimate as a novel and valuable contribution to recreation and amenity in the town as well as providing employment albeit temporary to two supervisors.

Provision is made for the allocation of funds for cultural activities and also for a grant towards the cost of replacing equipment in the Maudlintown play area.

The apportioned administration expenditure and shortfall in the Domestic Rates Relief Grant have already been referred to under the Housing & Building Group.

Programme Group 7 - Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare

Provision has been made to this programme group for contributions towards
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the Town of Wexford Vocational Education Committee, the Cheap Fuel Scheme and Unemployment Assistance

The shortfall in the Domestic Rates Relief Grant has already been referred to in the Housing & Building Programme Group

Programme Group 8 - Miscellaneous Services

This programme group provides for the material and machinery expense account and for the cost of rate collection. In 1987 we provided for a substantial increase in the provision of refunds of rates and irrecoverable rates. This year we are again obliged to further increase this provision. This unfortunately exemplifies the current financial difficulties faced by all sectors of the town's economy.

Provision is made for the upkeep of Corporate property including the Municipal Buildings. In 1987 some improvements notably the boundary wall were effected and the improvements will continue this year. The improvement in the visual amenity afforded by the construction of the wall was in no small way responsible for the favourable mention of the Municipal Buildings in this years Tidy Towns report on Wexford. Other improvements include the provision of showers and washing facilities for the outdoor staff, some additional office space, heating system and a members meeting room.

The cost of these works is being financed from an internal loan, and is being recouped over a ten year period from the Revenue Estimate. The current estimate includes provision for such recoupment.

The apportioned and administration expenditure and shortfall in the Domestic Rates Relief Grant has been referred to in the Domestic Rates Grant column.

| PROGRAMME GROUP &
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| 1. HOUSING & BUILDING | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1. Local Authority Housing | 1869825 | 1864355 | 2003924 | 2000424 | 1808647 | 1808647 | 1871500 | 1871500 |
| 1.2. Assistance to persons housing themselves | 374492 | 374492 | 382460 | 382460 | 328350 | 328350 | 338075 | 338075 |
| 1.3. Assistance to persons improving houses. | 14500 | 14500 | 79736 | 79736 | 14000 | 14000 | 56050 | 56050 |
| 1.8. Administration & Miscellaneous. | 282339 | 281925 | 11254 | 11254 | 229358 | 229358 | 16334 | 16334 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 2541156 | 2535272 | 2477374 | 2401874 | 2380355 | 2380355 | 2281959 | 2281959 |
| 2. ROAD TRANSPORTATION
& SAFETY | | | | | | | | |
| 2.1. Road Upkeep | 135625 | 135045 | | | 133513 | 133513 | | |
| 1.2. Road Improvement | 18000 | 18000 | 18000 | 18000 | 18000 | 18000 | 18000 | 18000 |
| 2.3. Road Traffic | 57739 | 57739 | 100500 | 100500 | 55907 | 55907 | 65000 | 26500 |
| 2.8. Administration & Miscellaneous | 113696 | 110943 | 6647 | 6647 | 86735 | 86735 | 6804 | 6804 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 325060 | 321727 | 125147 | 125147 | 294155 | 294155 | 89804 | 51304 |

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| 3. WATER SUPPLY &
SEWERAGE | | | | | | | | |
| 3.1. Public Water
Supply Scheme | 263431 | 263431 | 276680 | 273170 | 255992 | 255992 | 247830 | 247830 |
| 3.2. Public Sewerage
Scheme | 153831 | 153831 | 64477 | 65727 | 151117 | 151117 | 84447 | 84447 |
| 3.8. Administration
& Miscellaneous | 106073 | 104206 | 7643 | 7643 | 117580 | 117580 | 7543 | 7543 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 523335 | 521468 | 348800 | 346540 | 524689 | 524689 | 339820 | 339820 |
| 4. DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES
& CONTROLS | | | | | | | | |
| 4.1. Land Use Planning | 5500 | 5500 | 13645 | 19145 | 13000 | 13000 | 21618 | 21618 |
| 4.5. Tourist Promotion | 10950 | 10950 | | | 5950 | 5950 | | |
| 4.8. Adminsitration &
Miscellaneous | 21599 | 21342 | | | 19441 | 19441 | | |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 38049 | 37792 | 13645 | 19145 | 38391 | 38391 | 21618 | 21618 |

TABLE A

EXPENDITURE AND INCOME FOR LOCAL FINANCIAL YEAR 1988

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| PROGRAMME GROUP &
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| 5. ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION | | | | | | | | |
| 5.1. Water Disposal | 193077 | 193077 | | | 211998 | 211998 | | |
| 5.2. Burial Grounds | 45376 | 45376 | 12500 | 12500 | 44570 | 44570 | 12000 | 12000 |
| 5.3. Safety of
Structure &
places | 3700 | 3700 | 3700 | 3700 | 3500 | 3500 | 2000 | 2000 |
| 5.5. Pollution Control | 9750 | 9750 | | | 9500 | 9500 | | |
| 5.7. Contribution by
other Local
Authorities | | | | | | | 21000 | 21000 |
| 5.8. Admin. & Misc. | 172810 | 168340 | 7309 | 7309 | 141098 | 141098 | 7279 | 7279 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 424713 | 420243 | 23509 | 23509 | 410666 | 410666 | 42279 | 42279 |
| 6. RECREATION & AMENITY | | | | | | | | |
| 6.1. Swimming Pools | 97242 | 97242 | 53600 | 53600 | 103284 | 103284 | 53600 | 53600 |
| 6.3. Parks & Open Spaces | 66330 | 66330 | 26000 | 26000 | 58604 | 58604 | 29500 | 29500 |
| 6.4. Other Rec. & Amen. | 17500 | 17500 | | | 17500 | 17500 | | |
| 6.8. Admin. & Misc. | 69610 | 67900 | 3685 | 3685 | 54068 | 54068 | 3677 | 3677 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 250682 | 248972 | 83285 | 83285 | 233456 | 233456 | 86777 | 86777 |

| PROGRAMME GROUP &
PROGRAMME | YEAR 1988 | | | | CURRENT YEAR 1987 | | | |
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| 7.AGRIC. EDUC. HEALTH
& WELFARE | | | | | | | | |
| 7.2. Education | 57650 | 57650 | 47600 | 47600 | 59845 | 59845 | 46800 | 46800 |
| 7.3. Health & Welfare | 89250 | 89250 | 87500 | 87500 | 130650 | 130650 | 129000 | 129000 |
| 7.8. Administration
& Miscellaneous | 29668 | 28634 | 383 | 383 | 19426 | 19426 | 463 | 463 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 176568 | 175534 | 135483 | 135483 | 209921 | 209921 | 176263 | 176263 |
| 8.MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES | | | | | | | | |
| 8.2. Plant & Materials | 84410 | 84410 | 85910 | 85910 | 82834 | 82834 | 84334 | 84334 |
| 8.3. Financial Management | 34500 | 34500 | 20800 | 20800 | 35517 | 35517 | 19500 | 19500 |
| 8.4. Elections | | | | | | | | |
| 8.6. Admin. & Misc. | 116409 | 115144 | 18277 | 18277 | 98664 | 98664 | 10222 | 10222 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 235319 | 235054 | 124987 | 124987 | 217015 | 217015 | 114056 | 114056 |
| ALL PROG. GROUP TOTALS | 4514882 | 4496062 | 3332230 | 3339970 | 4308648 | 4308648 | 3152576 | 3114076 |

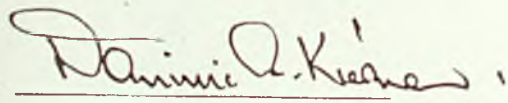
TABLE B. 3

| PROGRAMME GROUP | Estimated
Gross
Revenue
Expenditure | Estimated
Revenue
Income | Estimated
Nett
Revenue
Expenditure | Services provided
by the Co. Council | | Estimated
Balance at
beginning
of year | | Amounts
to be raised | Rate
in the
pound |
|--|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|---|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | GENERAL
CHARGES | SEPERATE
CHARGES | Debit | Credit | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| 1. Housing & Building | 2535272 | 2481874 | 53398 | 2269 | 0 | 0 | 42000 | 13667 | 0.26 |
| 2. Road Transportation &
Safety | 321727 | 125147 | 196580 | 54463 | 0 | 38500 | | 289543 | 5.57 |
| 3. Water Supply & Sewerage | 521468 | 346540 | 174928 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 174928 | 3.36 |
| 4. Development Incentives
& Controls. | 37792 | 19145 | 18647 | 6808 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25455 | .49 |
| 5. Environmental Protec. | 420243 | 23509 | 396734 | 59002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 455736 | 8.76 |
| 6. Recreation & Amenity | 248972 | 83285 | 165687 | 18154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 183841 | 3.54 |
| 7. Agriculture, Education
Health & Welfare. | 175534 | 135483 | 40051 | 54462 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94513 | 1.82 |
| 8. Misc. Services. | 234054 | 124987 | 109067 | 31770 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140837 | 2.71 |
| ALL PROGRAMME GROUP TOTALS | 4495062 | 3339970 | 1155092 | 226928 | 0 | 0 | 3500 | 1378520 | 26.51 |

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that at the Estimates Meeting of the Wexford Borough Council held this day of 198 the Council by resolution adopted for the financial year ending 31st December 198 the estimate of expenses set out in Table A and B by resolution determined in accordance with the said estimate the rates in the pound set out in Colum (10) at Table B3 to be the rate in the pound to be levied for that year for the purposes set out in Colum 10 Table B3.

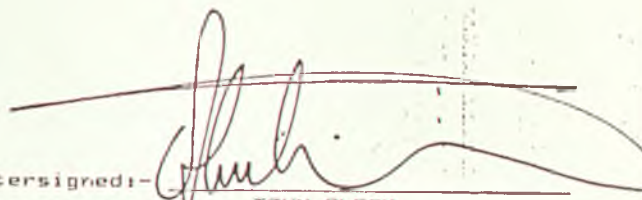
Signed:-


MAYOR

Date:-

5th Nov. 1987.

Countersigned:-


TOWN CLERK

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EXPENDITURE

| PROGRAMME:- 1.1. Local | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Authority Housing | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:- | | | | |
| 1. Maintenance/Repair/
Improvement. | 260,960 | 260,960 | 217,739 | 212,269 |
| 1a. Heating Charges | 35,000 | 35,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| 1b. Fire Damage | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| 1. Rent/Annuity Collection | 51,004 | 51,004 | 56,925 | 56,925 |
| 3. Other Housing Estate
Management. | 10,732 | 10,732 | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| 6. Loan Charges. | 1,424,000 | 1,424,000 | 1,527,924 | 1,527,924 |
| 7. Tenant Purchase
Administration. | 8,451 | 8,451 | 9,042 | 9,042 |
| 8. Miscellaneous | 10,500 | 10,500 | 8,195 | 8,195 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 1,808,647 | 1,808,647 | 1,869,825 | 1,864,355 |
| Programme 1.2. - Assistance
to Persons Housing themselves | | | | |
| Sub-Programmes. | | | | |
| 3. L.R.M. Subsidy | 1,250 | 1,250 | | |
| 6. Loan Charges/Legal Fees | 225,000 | 225,000 | 261,492 | 261,492 |
| H. H.F.A. Repayments | 101,600 | 101,600 | 112,000 | 112,000 |
| Mortgage Protection | ,500 | ,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 328,350 | 328,350 | 374,492 | 374,492 |
| Programme 1.3. - Assistance to
persons Improving Houses. | | | | |
| Sub Programmes. | | | | |
| 6. Loan Charges/Legal Fees. | 14,000 | 14,000 | 14,500 | 14,500 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 14,000 | 14,000 | 14,500 | 14,500 |
| PROGRAMME 1.8. | | | | |
| Administration & Misc. | | | | |
| Sub Programmes | | | | |
| 1. Direct Admin. &
Overheads. | | | 387 | 387 |
| 2. Apportioned Administration
& Overheads | 205,411 | 205,411 | 254,948 | 254,948 |
| 8. Miscellaneous/Comm. Centre | 10,000 | 10,000 | 17,000 | 17,000 |
| 9. Domestic Rate Grant Support | 13,947 | 13,947 | 10,004 | 9,590 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 229,358 | 229,358 | 282,339 | 281,925 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 2,340,355 | 2,340,355 | 2,541,156 | 2,535,272 |

RECEIPTS

| PROGRAMME:- 1.1. Local | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Authority Housing | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:-
1.9.1. Subsidy on Local
Authority Housing. | 1,424,000 | 1,424,000 | 1,520,924 | 1,522,924 |
| TOTAL GRANTS | 1,424,000 | 1,424,000 | 1,520,924 | 1,522,924 |
| Goods, Services, Etc. | | | | |
| 1.1.1. Rents | 347,000 | 347,000 | 382,500 | 382,500 |
| 1.1.2. Purchase Annuities | 87,500 | 87,500 | 87,500 | 90,000 |
| 1.1.4. Heatings. | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 1.1.8. Fire Damage | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| TOTAL | 447,500 | 447,500 | 483,000 | 485,500 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 447,500 | 447,500 | 483,000 | 485,500 |
| PROGRAMME 1.2.9. Assistance
to Persons Housing themselves | | | | |
| Sub-Programmes. | | | | |
| 1.2.1. Loan repayments | 222,000 | 222,000 | 237,000 | 237,000 |
| 1.2.2. L.R.M. Subsidy | 625 | 625 | | |
| 1.2.5. T.P Capital Transfer &
Redemptions. | | | | |
| 1.2.H. H.F.A. Repayments. | 97,500 | 97,500 | 107,010 | 107,010 |
| 1.2.6. Loan Fees | 2,950 | 2,950 | 2,950 | 2,950 |
| 4.0.1. Inc. Related Loans | 15,000 | 15,000 | 35,500 | 35,500 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 338,075 | 338,075 | 382,460 | 382,460 |
| Programme 1.3.9. Assistance to
persons Improving Houses. | | | | |
| 1.3.1. Loan Redemptions | | | | |
| 1.3.2. Loan Repayments | 56,050 | 56,050 | 79,736 | 79,736 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 56,050 | 56,050 | 79,736 | 79,736 |
| PROGRAMME 1.8.9. Admin. &
Misc. | | | | |
| Sub Programmes | | | | |
| 1.8.1. Contribution to
Superannuation | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,100 | 8,100 |
| 1.8.8. Other Income | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| 1.8.9. Agri. Grant. | 334 | 334 | 154 | 154 |
| 8.0.1. Comm. Centre | 5,000 | 5,000 | | |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 16,334 | 16,334 | 11,254 | 11,254 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 2,477,374 | 2,477,374 | 2,477,374 | 2,481,874 |

EXPENDITURE

| PROGRAMME:- 2.1. ROAD
UPKEEP | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:- | | | | |
| 4. Urban Road | 76,603 | 76,603 | 78,135 | 78,135 |
| 5. Public Lighting | 54,000 | 54,000 | 54,580 | 54,000 |
| 6. Loan Charges | 310 | 310 | 310 | 310 |
| 8. Miscellaneous | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 133,513 | 133,513 | 135,625 | 135,045 |
| Programme 2.2. - Road
Improvements | | | | |
| 5. Urban Roads | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| 8. Miscellaneous | | | | |
| SUB-PROGRAMME TOTAL | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| Programme 2.3. - Road Traffic | | | | |
| 1. Traffic Wardens/Car Parks. | 52,907 | 52,907 | 54,739 | 54,739 |
| 2. Car Parks - Loan Charges | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 55,907 | 55,907 | 57,739 | 57,739 |
| PROGRAMME 2.8. | | | | |
| Administration & Misc. | | | | |
| Sub Programmes | | | | |
| 1. Direct Admin. &
Overheads. | 14,375 | 14,375 | 26,183 | 26,183 |
| 2. Apportioned Administration
& Overheads | 19,860 | 19,860 | 21,030 | 21,030 |
| 8. Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 9. Domestic Rate Grant Support | 52,500 | 52,500 | 66,483 | 63,730 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 86,735 | 86,735 | 113,696 | 110,943 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 294,155 | 294,155 | 325,060 | 321,727 |

RECEIPTS

| PROGRAMME:- 2.2.9. ROAD
IMPROVEMENT. | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:-
2.2.9. Urban Road Improvement
Grant. | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| PROGRAMME 3.2.9. ROAD TRAFFIC | | | | |
| 2.3.9. Traffic Warden & Car
Parks. | 65,000 | 26,500 | 100,500 | 100,500 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 65,000 | 26,500 | 100,500 | 100,500 |
| PROGRAMME 2.8.9. Administration
& Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 2.8.2. Road Openings | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 |
| 2.8.7. Contribution to
Superannuation | 2,950 | 2,950 | 3,025 | 3,025 |
| 2.8.9. Agricultural Grant. | 1,254 | 1,254 | 1,022 | 1,022 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 6,804 | 6,804 | 6,647 | 6,647 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 89,804 | 51,304 | 125,147 | 125,147 |

EXPENDITURE

| PROGRAMME:- 3.1. Public | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Water Supply Scheme. | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:- | | | | |
| 1. Operation/Maintenance | 168,442 | 168,442 | 171,311 | 171,311 |
| 2. Provision/Improvement. | | | | |
| 6. Loan Charges. | 55,000 | 55,000 | 57,500 | 57,500 |
| 9. Water Charges Waiver. | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| 8. Miscellaneous. | 12,550 | 12,550 | 14,620 | 14,620 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 255,992 | 255,992 | 263,431 | 263,431 |
| Programme 3.2. - Sewerage | | | | |
| 1. Operation of Drainage | 13,693 | 13,693 | 13,967 | 13,967 |
| 2. Operation of Public
Conveniences. | 20,984 | 20,984 | 19,364 | 19,364 |
| 4. Provision /Improvement of
Drainage. | | | | |
| 6. Loan Charges. | 114,440 | 114,440 | 118,500 | 118,500 |
| 8. Miscellaneous. | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 151,117 | 151,117 | 153,831 | 153,831 |
| Programme 3.8. -Admin. & Misc. | | | | |
| Sub Programmes. | | | | |
| 1. Direct Adminsitration. | 3,000 | 3,000 | 4,337 | 4,337 |
| 2. Apportioned Admin &
Overheads. | 47,168 | 47,168 | 31,419 | 31,419 |
| 8. Miscellaneous. | 34,139 | 34,139 | 25,236 | 25,236 |
| 9. Domestic Rate Support Grant. | 33,273 | 33,273 | 45,081 | 43,214 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 117,580 | 117,580 | 106,073 | 104,206 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 524,689 | 524,689 | 523,335 | 521,468 |

RECEIPTS

| PROGRAMME:- 3.1.9. PUBLIC | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| WATER SUPPLY SCHEME | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:- | | | | |
| 3.9.1. Subsidy on Loan Charges | 27,500 | 27,500 | 28,750 | 28,750 |
| 3.0.0. Water Charges | 122,500 | 122,500 | 132,500 | 132,500 |
| 3.0.1. Water Charges Domestic | 88,000 | 88,000 | 95,460 | 92,278 |
| 3.0.8. Other Income | 9,830 | 9,830 | 19,970 | 19,642 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 247,830 | 247,830 | 276,680 | 273,170 |
| PROGRAMME 3.2.9. PUBLIC
SEWERAGE SCHEMES. | | | | |
| 3.9.2 Subsidy on Loan Charges | 68,720 | 68,720 | 48,750 | 50,000 |
| 3.0.8. Other Income | 3,331 | 3,331 | 3,331 | 3,331 |
| 3.0.1. Contribution by Wexford
County Council | 12,396 | 12,396 | 12,396 | 12,396 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 84,447 | 84,447 | 64,477 | 65,727 |
| PROGRAMME 3.8.9. ADMIN. & MISC. | | | | |
| Sub-Programmes. | | | | |
| 3.0.7. Contribution to
Superannuation | 6,750 | 6,750 | 6,950 | 6,950 |
| 3.8.9. Agricultural Grant | 793 | 793 | 693 | 693 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 7,543 | 7,543 | 7,643 | 7,643 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 339,820 | 339,820 | 348,800 | 346,540 |

EXPENDITURE

| PROGRAMME:- 4.1. LAND | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| USE PLANNING | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:- | | | | |
| 4.1. Planning Service/
Archaeological Survey | 8,000 | 8,000 | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| 4.3. Tourist Promotion (serco) | 5,950 | 5,950 | 5,950 | 5,950 |
| 4.4. Economic Promotion | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 18,950 | 18,950 | 16,450 | 16,450 |
| 1.8. ADMINISTRATION & MISC. | | | | |
| 4.8.1. Direct Admin &
Overheads. | 10,181 | 10,181 | 10,673 | 10,673 |
| 4.8.2. Apportioned Admin.
& Overheads. | 4,279 | 4,279 | 4,721 | 4,721 |
| 4.8.3. Domestic Rate Grant
Support. | 4,981 | 4,981 | 6,205 | 5,948 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 19,441 | 19,441 | 21,599 | 21,342 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 38,391 | 38,391 | 38,049 | 37,792 |

RECEIPTS

| PROGRAMME:- 4.0.9. | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| ADMIN. & MISC. | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:- | | | | |
| 4.0.6. Contribution from
S.E.R.T.O. | | | | |
| 4.0.7. Contrubition to
Superannuation | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,250 | 3,250 |
| 4.0.8. Planning Fees | 18,300 | 18,300 | 10,300 | 15,800 |
| 4.0.9. Agricultural Grant | 118 | 118 | 95 | 95 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 21,618 | 21,618 | 13,645 | 19,145 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 21,618 | 21,618 | 13,645 | 19,145 |

EXPENDITURE

| PROGRAMME:- 5.1. Waste | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Disposal | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:- | | | | |
| 1. Operation of Dump | 23,000 | 23,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 |
| 3. Domestic Refuse | 76,306 | 76,306 | 77,332 | 77,332 |
| 4. Street Cleaning | 79,932 | 79,932 | 79,913 | 79,913 |
| 6. Loan Charges. | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| 8. Miscellaneous | 1,760 | 1,760 | 1,832 | 1,832 |
| 9. Main Roads. | 21,000 | 21,000 | | |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 211,998 | 211,998 | 193,077 | 193,077 |
| 5.2. Burial Grounds. | | | | |
| 1. Upkeep | 43,800 | 43,800 | 44,576 | 44,576 |
| 2. Provision/Improvement | | | | |
| 6. Loan Charges | | | | |
| 8. Miscellaneous | 770 | 770 | 800 | 800 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 44,570 | 44,570 | 45,376 | 45,376 |
| Programme 5.3.-Safety Of
Structures and Places. | | | | |
| Sub Programmes. | | | | |
| 2. Dangerous Buildings. | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,200 | 2,200 |
| 3. Water Safety. | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| 4. Flood Relief/Coast
Protection | | | | |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,700 | 3,700 |
| 5.5. POLLUTION | | | | |
| 2. Monitoring & Enforcement | 9,500 | 9,500 | 9,750 | 9,750 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 9,500 | 9,500 | 9,750 | 9,750 |
| PROGRAMME 5.8. ADMIN & MISC | | | | |
| Sub-Programmes. | | | | |
| 1. Direct Admin & Misc. | 19,410 | 19,410 | 17,705 | 17,705 |
| 2. Apportioned Admin &
Overheads. | 47,072 | 47,072 | 47,213 | 47,213 |
| 9. Domestic Rate Support Grant | 74,616 | 74,616 | 107,892 | 103,422 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 141,098 | 141,098 | 172,810 | 168,340 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 410,666 | 410,666 | 424,713 | 420,243 |

RECEIPTS

| PROGRAMME:- 5.2.9. BURIAL | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| GROUND. | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:-
5.0.1. Burial Fees | 12,000 | 12,000 | 12,500 | 12,500 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 12,000 | 12,000 | 12,500 | 12,500 |
| WASTE DISPOSAL | | | | |
| 1. Contribution by other
Local Authorities | 21,000 | 21,000 | | |
| 2. Dangerous Places. | 2,000 | 2,000 | 3,700 | 3,700 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 23,000 | 23,000 | 3,700 | 3,700 |
| 5.0.7. Administration &
Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 5.0.7. Contribution to
Superannuation | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,650 | 5,650 |
| 5.8.9. Agricultural Grant. | 1,779 | 1,779 | 1,659 | 1,659 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 7,279 | 7,279 | 7,309 | 7,309 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 42,279 | 42,279 | 23,509 | 23,509 |

EXPENDITURE

| PROGRAMME:- 6.1. Swimming | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pool | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:- | | | | |
| 1. Operation & Improvement | 85,384 | 85,384 | 79,342 | 79,342 |
| 6. Loan Charges. | 14,200 | 14,200 | 14,200 | 14,200 |
| 8. Miscellaneous | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,700 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 103,284 | 103,284 | 97,242 | 97,242 |
| Programme 6.2. - Parks and Open Spaces. | | | | |
| 1. Operation of Caravan Park | 27,674 | 27,674 | 28,132 | 28,132 |
| 2. Operation of Redmond Park and Other Parks. | 12,930 | 12,930 | 23,198 | 23,198 |
| 3. Improvement of Caravan Park | 3,000 | 3,000 | | |
| 4. Improvement of Other Parks. | | | | |
| 5. Supervised Play Areas. | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 6. Loan Charges. | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| 8. Miscellaneous | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 58,604 | 58,604 | 66,330 | 66,330 |
| Programme 6.4. - Other Recreation and Amenity.. | | | | |
| Sub Programmes. | | | | |
| Contribution to Other Bodies/ Cultural Activities. | 15,000 | 15,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| Arts Centre/Museum. | 2,500 | 2,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 | 17,500 |
| 6.8. Admin & Misc. | | | | |
| 1. Direct Admin. | | | | |
| 2. Apportioned Administration | 25,676 | 25,676 | 28,328 | 28,328 |
| 9. Domestic Rate Grant Support | 28,392 | 28,392 | 41,282 | 39,572 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 54,068 | 54,068 | 69,610 | 67,900 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 233,456 | 233,456 | 250,682 | 248,972 |

RECEIPTS

| PROGRAMME:- 6.1.9. - | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| SWIMMING POOL | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:- | | | | |
| 6.1.9. Subsidy on Loan
Charges | 6,100 | 6,100 | 6,100 | 6,100 |
| 6.0.1. Swimming Pool Fees. | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| 6.0.0. Other Income (Co.Co.) | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 53,600 | 53,600 | 53,600 | 53,600 |
| PARKS & OPEN SPACES. | | | | |
| Caravan Park Fee | 29,000 | 29,000 | 26,000 | 26,000 |
| Other Receipts. | 500 | 500 | | |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 29,500 | 29,500 | 26,000 | 26,000 |
| PROGRAMME 6.8.9.Admin & Misc. | | | | |
| Sub-Programmes. | | | | |
| 6.0.7. Contribution to
Superannuation | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,050 | 3,050 |
| 6.8.9. Agricultural Grant. | 677 | 677 | 635 | 635 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 3,677 | 3,677 | 3,685 | 3,685 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 86,777 | 86,777 | 83,285 | 83,285 |

EXPENDITURE

| PROGRAMME:- 7.2. EDUCATION | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:- | | | | |
| 1. Contribution to V.E.C. | 6,500 | 6,500 | 6,750 | 6,750 |
| 2. S/Ann of V.E.C. | 48,145 | 48,145 | 45,600 | 45,600 |
| 5. School Meals. | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,300 | 5,300 |
| 8. Miscellaneous. | | | | |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 59,845 | 59,845 | 57,650 | 57,650 |
| 7.3. HEALTH & WELFARE | | | | |
| 3. Unemployment Assistance | 1,650 | 1,650 | 1,750 | 1,750 |
| 7. Cheap Fuel | 129,000 | 129,000 | 87,500 | 87,500 |
| SUB-PROGRAMME TOTAL | 130,650 | 130,650 | 89,250 | 89,250 |
| 7.8. MISCELLANEOUS | | | | |
| 7.8.0.1. Salaries & Services | | | 4,721 | 4,721 |
| 7.8.9. Domestic Rate Grant
Support. | 19,426 | 19,426 | 24,947 | 23,913 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 19,426 | 19,426 | 29,668 | 28,634 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 209,921 | 209,921 | 176,568 | 175,534 |

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| PROGRAMME:- 7.2. EDUCATION | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:- | | | | |
| 7.9.2. V.E.C. Government Gr. | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,250 | 24,250 |
| 7.9.4. School Meals Grant. | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 |
| 7.0.7. Contribution to
Superannuation V.E.C. | 20,200 | 20,200 | 20,750 | 20,750 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 46,800 | 46,800 | 47,600 | 47,600 |
| 7.3.9. Health & Welfare | | | | |
| 7.9.5. Cheap Fuel Scheme. | 129,000 | 129,000 | 87,500 | 87,500 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 129,000 | 129,000 | 87,500 | 87,500 |
| 7.8.9. Agricultural Grant. | 463 | 463 | 383 | 383 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 176,263 | 176,263 | 135,483 | 135,483 |

EXPENDITURE

| PROGRAMME:- 8.2. PLANT
& MATERIALS | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:- | | | | |
| 1. Operation & Mtce. of Plant | 15,476 | 15,476 | 15,785 | 15,785 |
| 5. Stores - Purchase of
Materials. | 67,358 | 67,358 | 68,625 | 68,625 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 82,834 | 82,834 | 84,410 | 84,410 |
| Programme 8.3. FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT | | | | |
| 1. Rate Collection | 10,517 | 10,517 | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| 2. Refund Rates | 22,000 | 22,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| 3. Irrecoverable Rates. | 3,000 | 3,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 4. Miscellaneous. | | | | |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 35,517 | 35,517 | 34,500 | 34,500 |
| Programme 8.8. -ADMIN & MISC. | | | | |
| Sub Programmes. | | | | |
| 1. Direct Admin. & Misc. | 5,242 | 5,242 | 13,188 | 13,188 |
| 2. Apportioned Admin. & Misc. | 29,955 | 29,955 | 28,328 | 28,328 |
| 3. Municipal Buildings | 23,799 | 23,799 | 24,274 | 24,274 |
| 6. Loan Charges | 13,500 | 13,500 | 14,500 | 14,500 |
| 8. Foreign Travel | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,600 | 2,600 |
| 8a. Town Twinning | 1,750 | 1,750 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 9. Domestic Rate Support Grant | 21,918 | 21,918 | 30,519 | 29,254 |
| 10. Miscellaneous. | | | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 98,664 | 98,664 | 116,409 | 115,144 |
| PROGRAMME 8.4. ELECTIONS. | | | | |
| Local Elections. | | | | |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | | | | |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 217,015 | 217,015 | 235,319 | 234,054 |

RECEIPTS

| PROGRAMME:- 8.2.9. | 1987 | | 1988 | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| PLANT & MATERIAL | REVENUE | | REVENUE | |
| | Adopted
by
Council | Estimated
Outturn | Estimated
by
Manager | Adopted
by
Council |
| SUB-PROGRAMMES:- | | | | |
| Hire of Plant | 15,476 | 15,476 | 15,785 | 15,785 |
| Stores Issues to other services | 68,858 | 68,858 | 68,625 | 68,625 |
| Sale of Materials | | | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 84,334 | 84,334 | 85,910 | 85,910 |
| PROGRAMME 8.3.9. -
Financial Management. | | | | |
| Contribution in lieu of rates | 19,500 | 19,500 | 20,800 | 20,800 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 19,500 | 19,500 | 20,800 | 20,800 |
| 8.8.9. Administration &
Miscellaneous | | | | |
| 8.0.3. Corporate Estate. | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| 8.0.7. Contribution to S/Ann | 1,450 | 1,450 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| 8.0.0. Other Income | 5,950 | 5,950 | 15,008 | 15,008 |
| 8.8.9. Agricultural Grant. | 1,522 | 1,522 | 469 | 469 |
| PROGRAMME TOTAL | 10,222 | 10,222 | 18,277 | 18,277 |
| PROGRAMME GROUP TOTAL | 114,056 | 114,056 | 124,987 | 124,987 |

MINUTES OF HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER, 1987 AT 7.00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL
CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:-

----- His Worship the Mayor Alderman D.M. Kiernan.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, B. Howlin.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne,
----- M. Enright, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

In Attendance:-

Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

Apologies from Councillor Roche for his inability to attend the meeting were noted.

1988 Differential Rent Scheme

The following report from the Town Clerk, copies of which had previously been circulated, was then considered:-

"I enclose herewith a copy of the above scheme which has been adopted by Wexford County Council. As you will be aware the Differential Rent Scheme is currently operating on a country wide basis. It is intended that the attached scheme would come into effect from 1st January, 1988".

A lengthy discussion was held to which all members contributed. Arising out of the discussion it was unanimously agreed on the proposal of Councillor Kelly seconded by Alderman Byrne to recommend that the maximum rent for Wolfe Tone Villas and Maudlintown would remain at the 1987 levels pending the carrying out of remedial works on each of the houses in those schemes. The scheme as amended was then noted.

Housing Applicants.

The following motion was proposed by Cllr. Kelly seconded by Cllr. Byrne:-

"That this Council reconsider its decision re the transfer of the McMahon family of 72 Wolfe Tone Villas".

In moving the motion the proposer and seconder referred to the conditions under which the McMahon family were living. A lengthy discussion ensued to which all members contributed. In reply to the discussion the Manager referred to the Borough Council's adopted policy regarding transfers and stated that this had been successful since its adoption. The allocation of a transfer to this family would have repercussive effects on the remainder of the housing lists. The Manager further pointed out that he was

proceeding with an extension for their present dwelling and hoped to start the extension early in the Spring. A survey would be undertaken on the dwelling in the days following the meeting and if the survey showed that the site was not suitable for an extension then he would discuss the matter again with the Borough Council. The Manager was requested by the meeting to note the views of the members as expressed in the discussion.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED THIS 4th DAY OF JANUARY, 1988

Dominic A. Keane

MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

DIFFERENTIAL RENT SCHEME 1988.

1. SCOPE OF SCHEME

This scheme will apply with effect from the 2nd January, 1988. It will supercede all existing differential and graded rents schemes and will remain in force until withdrawn or amended.

2. DIFFERENTIAL RENTS

(i) Rents of dwellings let on differential rent will be calculated in accordance with Schedule 1 attached, based on assessable income as defined in paragraph (ii) below, together with a contribution from any subsidiary earners in the household. Tenants, in employment, will be required to provide a Form P60. In determining rent in the case of a new or transferred tenancy, assessable income will be reckoned by reference to the income of the family at the date of commencement of tenancy.

(ii) Assessable income of the principal earner is the full income from the following sources, but reduced by pay-related social insurance contributions and any tax payable on such income:

- (a) income from employment including self-employment
- (b) all social insurance and social assistance payments, allowances and pensions, health board allowances except payments listed at (vi) beneath.
- (c) income from pensions of kinds not already included at (b) above.

(iii) Income of employed person - income shall be the weekly earnings or income.

In the case of employed persons, the annual earnings as shown on the P60 Form may be converted to a weekly average.

In the case of Social Welfare Beneficiaries, the weekly earnings may be taken as the appropriate rate at the previous July.

In the case of Self-Employed - persons taxable income or an amount determined by the Council from other satisfactory evidence

(iv) Principal Earner is the person (either the tenant or any other person normally resident in the household) who is in receipt of the highest assessable income within the household.

(v) Subsidiary Earner is a member of the household, other than the principal earner, who has an income.

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(vi) Income from the following sources is disregarded for the purposes of calculation of rents:-

- (a) children's allowances, orphan's allowances or orphan's pensions payable under the Social Welfare (Consolidation Act, 1981);
- (b) scholarships & higher education Grants;
- (c) allowances payable under the Boarding Out of Children Regulations, 1954;
- (d) allowances for domiciliary care of handicapped children under the Health Act, 1970;
- (e) lump sum compensation payments;
- (f) ANCO Training Allowances.

3. CALCULATION OF RENT

The rents of dwellings let on differential rent will be determined according to the attached Schedule. A deduction of .50p will be allowed in respect of each child under the age of 16 years, or, who being under 21 years, is attending a full-time course of education and is wholly or mainly maintained by the principal earner.

After the rent payable in respect of the principal earner has been determined, one-seventh of that part of the income of each subsidiary earner which exceeds £20 per week shall be added, subject to a maximum contribution of £6.00 by each subsidiary earner.

The amount of rent calculated in this way shall not exceed the maximum rent referred to in paragraph 4. or be less than the minimum rent set out in paragraph 5.

4. MAXIMUM RENTS

The maximum rent which shall be charged will be £30.00.

5. MINIMUM RENT

Where the rent determined in accordance with paragraph 3 above results in a rent of less than £5.00, a minimum of £5.00 will apply, except in case of Old Age Pensioners where the minimum shall be £3.50.

6. HARDSHIP CASES

In exceptional circumstances where payment of rent calculated under paragraph 3 would, in the opinion of the Housing Authority, give rise to hardship, the authority may agree to accept a smaller sum from the tenant for a specified period. Such smaller sum should not be less than 6% of the household income.

7. REVIEW OF INCOMES

The tenant should notify the Housing Authority immediately of any change in income or in family circumstances.

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8. FIXED RENTS

Where a fixed rent applies to a dwelling, the rent shall be increased by £1.50 per week with effect from the commencement of this Scheme. The Housing Authority shall offer tenants on fixed rent the option of going onto Differential Rent.

9. ROUNDING UP AND DOWN

Where the rents calculated in accordance with the preceding paragraphs are not multiples of 10p they shall be rounded up or down to the nearest 10p, amounts of 5p being rounded up.

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SCHEDULE 1

Differential Rents Scheme, 1988.

| <u>Net Income</u> | <u>Proposed Rent</u> | <u>Net Income</u> | <u>Proposed Rent</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 80.00 | 5.00 | 113.00 | 16.70 |
| 81.00 | 5.30 | 114.00 | 17.10 |
| 82.00 | 5.60 | 115.00 | 17.50 |
| 83.00 | 5.90 | 116.00 | 17.90 |
| 84.00 | 6.20 | 117.00 | 18.30 |
| 85.00 | 6.50 | 118.00 | 18.70 |
| 86.00 | 6.80 | 119.00 | 19.10 |
| 87.00 | 7.10 | 120.00 | 19.50 |
| 88.00 | 7.40 | 121.00 | 19.90 |
| 89.00 | 7.70 | 122.00 | 20.30 |
| 90.00 | 8.00 | 123.00 | 20.70 |
| 91.00 | 8.30 | 124.00 | 21.10 |
| 92.00 | 8.60 | 125.00 | 21.50 |
| 93.00 | 8.90 | 126.00 | 21.90 |
| 94.00 | 9.20 | 127.00 | 22.30 |
| 95.00 | 9.50 | 128.00 | 22.70 |
| 96.00 | 9.90 | 129.00 | 23.10 |
| 97.00 | 10.30 | 130.00 | 23.50 |
| 98.00 | 10.70 | 131.00 | 23.90 |
| 99.00 | 11.10 | 132.00 | 24.30 |
| 100.00 | 11.50 | 133.00 | 24.70 |
| 101.00 | 11.90 | 134.00 | 25.10 |
| 102.00 | 12.30 | 135.00 | 25.50 |
| 103.00 | 12.70 | 136.00 | 25.90 |
| 104.00 | 13.10 | 137.00 | 26.30 |
| 105.00 | 13.50 | 138.00 | 26.70 |
| 106.00 | 13.90 | 139.00 | 27.10 |
| 107.00 | 14.30 | 140.00 | 27.50 |
| 108.00 | 14.70 | 141.00 | 27.90 |
| 109.00 | 15.10 | 142.00 | 28.30 |
| 110.00 | 15.50 | 143.00 | 28.70 |
| 111.00 | 15.90 | 144.00 | 29.10 |
| 112.00 | 16.30 | 145.00 | 29.50. |

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MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF WEXFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER, 1987 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, WEXFORD.

Presiding:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman D.M. Kiernan.

Aldermen:- P. Reck, G. Byrne, B. Howlin.

Councillors:- P. Nolan, P. Kelly, J. O'Flaherty, V. Byrne,
----- M. Enright, N. Kavanagh, H. Corish.

Apologies from Councillor Roche for his inability to attend the meeting were noted.

In Attendance:- Mr. J.A. Quinlivan, Manager.
----- Mr. D.F. Curtin, Town Clerk.
Mr. T. Fahey, Borough Engineer.
Mr. K. O'Brien, Borough Accountant.

MINUTES

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 2nd November, 1987, copies of which had previously been circulated, were confirmed and signed on the proposal of Cllr. O'Flaherty seconded by Alderman Howlin.

The minutes of the following Committee Meetings, copies of which had previously been circulated, and the recommendations contained therein were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by Cllr. O'Flaherty:-

- (a) Housing Committee Meeting held on 3rd November, 1987.
- (b) G.P. Committee Meeting held on 3rd November, 1987.
- (c) Preliminary Estimates Meeting held on 5th November, 1987.
- (d) Statutory Estimates Meeting held on 5th November, 1987.

SALE OF FEE SIMPLE.

On the proposal of Alderman Howlin seconded by Alderman Byrne it was unanimously agreed to approve of the sale of fee simple of a leased site at Johns Road to Patrick Boyle in accordance with the terms of Notice under Section 141 of the Municipal Corporations (Ireland) Act, 1840, as had previously been circulated.

MOTIONS.

Housing Loans.

The following motion was proposed by Councillor Byrne seconded by Alderman Howlin and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

"Recognising the humiliation and waste of time which the new arrangements for public house purchase loans as described in Circular H10/87 will now impose on applicants, this Borough Council requests the Minister for the Environment to establish a

clear set of income and related guidelines in place of the requirement of a formal letter of refusal from a bank and building society so as to ensure that those people who, in the opinion and assessment of the local authority, are in need of a house loan can obtain one directly without recourse to the degrading means test as set out in the new arrangements."

Education Cuts.

It was agreed that the following motions in the names of Cllr. Enright and Alderman Howlin respectively be taken together as a composite motion:-

"That this Borough Council expresses its abhorrence at the appalling range of cut-backs being imposed on the education system at every level".

"That Wexford Corporation aware of the disastrous consequences for the quality of Primary Education particularly for the disadvantaged, calls on the Minister for Education to withdraw Circular 20/87".

The composite motion was proposed by Cllr. Enright seconded by Alderman Howlin and following discussion unanimously adopted.

Public Information Office

The following motion was proposed by Cllr. Enright seconded by Alderman Reck:-

"That this Borough Council shall, within a reasonable period of time, open a Public Information Office in the town centre at which members of the public can avail of information and advice on the various functions for which the Borough Council is responsible".

His Worship the Mayor stated that the Manager had outlined the proposal for a public information office in down-town Wexford at the recent estimates meeting and that this would be pursued in 1988, perhaps in conjunction with the urban renewal project. This was noted by the meeting and the motion was unanimously adopted.

Allotments

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Kiernan seconded by Alderman Reck:-

"That this Corporation mindful of the hardships being endured by the longterm unemployed, make land available for the growing of vegetables and soft fruits on a co-operative basis".

In moving the motion the proposer suggested that some of the land bank not required immediately for housing purposes would be allocated for the purposes of the motion and following discussion the motion was unanimously agreed. It was further agreed that

the proposal would be pursued with Anco who provided training and administrative back-up for such a scheme and that a report would be submitted to the next General Purposes Committee Meeting suggesting possible sites for the proposal.

Tree Planting.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Kiernan seconded by Cllr. Nolan:-

"That this Corporation initiate immediately a comprehensive Tree Planting Programme in conjunction with the Tenant Associations and Schools in the town area".

In moving the motion the proposer stated that an offer of 200 oak and chestnut trees had been made to the Corporation through him and this was welcomed by the meeting. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Survey of Footpaths.

The following motion was proposed by Alderman Howlin seconded by Cllr. Nolan and following discussion unanimously adopted:-

"That Wexford Corporation instructs the Borough Engineer to undertake a survey of footpaths throughout the town with a view to drawing up a schedule of improvement works".

It was further agreed that a report on the feasibility of the survey and possible financing proposals would be submitted to the next General Purposes Committee Meeting for consideration.

QUESTIONS.

In reply to Cllr. Byrne the Borough Accountant stated that the expenditure on foreign travel in 1987 for members was £5,344 and for officials was nil.

In reply to Cllr. Kelly the Borough Accountant stated that the interest rate on current Tenant Purchase Schemes would remain static during the course of the purchase period and that the current rate for tenant purchase scheme applications was 10 and a half per cent.

In reply to Alderman Howlin the Town Clerk stated that residents at Talbot Green had already received official notification of the sale prices of their dwellings.

In reply to Cllr. Nolan the Borough Engineer stated that he had completed the inspection of the flats at The Faythe and elsewhere in the town and would submit a report on the findings to the next Housing Committee Meeting of the Borough Council.

GARDENER.

The Manager stated that the County Council were in the process of

closing down their gardening operation and that he proposed to take on the County Council gardener from 1st January, 1988 and proposed also to utilise the County Nursery at Castlebridge and rent same from the County Council from the same date. The Gardener would carryout functions not only within the Borough but in the County Council area and the Manager stated that he expected to receive a contribution from the County Council for this work. The Manager's proposal was unanimously approved on the proposal of Alderman Byrne seconded by Cllr. O'Flaherty.

ENTERPRISE CENTRE.

The Manager stated that the Enterprise Centre on the Rosslare Road was now operating satisfactorily but however required a committment for annual contributions for the next 3 years of £1,000 per annum. The Borough Council approved of this committment on the proposal of Alderman Reck seconded by Alderman Byrne.

OFFICE IMPROVEMENTS.

The Manager stated that the plans for the improvement of the offices including the provision of an interview room and facilities for the outdoor and office staff had now been completed and would be submitted to the January General Purposes Committee Meeting of the Borough Council for the perusal of the members. This was noted with satisfaction by the meeting.

MEETINGS.

It was noted that the Monthly Meeting would be held on 4th January, 1988 at 7.30 p.m. It was further agreed that a General Purposes Committee Meeting followed by a Cultural Committee Meeting would be held on Monday 11th January, 1988 at 7.30 p.m.

It was noted that the Employment Committee Seminar as requested by the Employment Committee would be held on 15th January, 1988 from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. It was noted that the Sellafeld Seminar as approved by the Borough Council would be held on 26th and 27th February, 1988 and that representatives from all Irish and British Local Authorities would be invited to attend the Conference.

SEASONS GREETINGS.

His Worship the Mayor thanked the members and officials and members of the press for their co-operation with him during 1987 and extended seasons greetings to all.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

SIGNED THIS 1TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1988



MAYOR OF WEXFORD.