

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 1st January, 1932.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Residing) Messrs P. J. Dunne and F. Thornton.

(9773)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2137-4- 8 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9774)  
COLLECTOR KEARNS SURETY.

A letter was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor enclosing copy of letter from Mr. H. K. Kearns, Rate Collector requesting permission to change name of Surety from John Colgan to Daniel Guskelly. The Committee recommended that the Council approve of the change, as requested by the Collector.

(9775)  
POUNDAGE FEES.

A letter from Collector Simon Malone requesting payment of Poundage Fees at 8d in the £ was read and payment recommended, subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

(9776)  
ATHY COURTHOUSE.

Mr. P. J. Dunne, Barnfield, Rathangan applied for use of Athy Courthouse for meeting of G.A.A.. The Committee granted the required permission.

(9777)  
UNEMPLOYED.

Messrs John Nolan, John Mearns, & Martin Kelly, Ironhills came before the Committee and applied for work, stating that they had been refused work under the Home Help Scheme. The matter was referred to Mr. Murray, Home Assistance Officer for investigation.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
*29/1/32*



## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on the 8th January, 1932, at which the Senators residing in the County, Dail Representatives for County, and Chairmen of Urban Councils of Athy and Naas were invited to attend.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. C. Buckley, E. A. Coonan, T. Harris, T.D.; J. Byrne, W. Doyle, W. Fitzgerald, James Bergin, P. J. Dunne, P. Whelan, F. Thornton, J. Harris, M. Behan, G. W. Henderson, H. Cogan, S. B. Minch, A. Nevin and J. Brennan.

Senators O'Connor and Cummins, Messrs. D. Buckley, T.D.; George Wolfe, T.D.; and T. Harris, T.D.

Miss Darby attended as substitute for the Chairman of Athy Urban Council.

Rev. Michael O'Connor, Prosperous, was also in attendance.

A letter was read from Senator Parkinson and from Mr. J. J. Bergin regretting inability to attend.

(10457.)

The Chairman explained that the Meeting was called to arrange Schemes for Drainage and other Works of improvement for submission to the Irish Land Commission with a view to their being carried out under the National Relief Vote or otherwise.

(10458.)

### CLANE ELECTORAL AREA.

Mr. Thornton submitted Schemes for making roadways in Ballyteague North and Allenwood South to High Bog from Derrymullen Bridge to High Bog 100 perches from Grand Canal to High Bog in Allenwood South, the road from Canal Bridge at Robertstown to Moods. To clean and deepen drain commencing at Rathangan River tributary at Allenwood North and ending at Aqueduct North of Lowtown Lock.

The works were unanimously approved of by the Council.

(10459.)

### SCHEME SUBMITTED BY MR. PHELAN, Co.C.

Mr. Phelan submitted the following schemes which were unanimously approved:—

Dobbs' Estate—To drain and make road into bog from Cooligmartin three roads towards Dunferth and ending at face of bog.

Garravogue Bog (Dobbs' Estate)—To make drains and repair road into bog, starting near Mr. Mander's house, and ending at face of bog. This work had already been reported on to Land Commission without result.

Derryvogue Bog—To make a continuing road from County road at Johnstown farm to face of bog.

Clonagh Bog—To repair roads and drain into the bog at Mr. Holton's farm, to face of bog.

Drehid Bog—Wilson Estate—to repair road and drain same, 150 perches.

Ballyhagan Bog, Carbury—To make and repair road into this bog from near Mr. Carey's farm to face of bog. To repair road starting from County Road between Broadford Chapel and village.

Ballinamullagh Bog, Johnstownbridge—To repair bog road from County Road near Kilshanroe Chapel to bog.

Ticknevin Drainage—To make drain running into Gully Rivers, about 200 perches.

(10460.)

### SCHEMES SUBMITTED BY MR. HARRIS, T.D.

Mr. Thomas Harris, T.D., submitted the following list of works which were unanimously approved:—

To make road from Mylerstown to Bog on Smyth Estate at Mylerstown.

To make roads to the bogs at Grangehigin and Russellstown on the Aylmer Estate.

The Council approved of and confirmed Petitions from uneconomic holders on the Mansfield Estate at Dereens.

The allocation of bog for turf on the Aylmer Estate in the Townlands of Coolagh, Kilmeague, amongst uneconomic holders and agricultural workers in Mylerstown and Robertstown District and the drainage and making of roads in the same bog.

The following names of applicants for turf banks were approved: Messrs. Matt Dobbins, Peter Kavanagh, James Geraghty, Laurence Hannon, John Hannon, A. Scully, T. Brown, Dan Toole, T. Hughes, William Brien, William Swords.



(10461.)

SCHEMES SUBMITTED BY SENATOR  
O'CONNOR AND REV. MICHAEL  
O'CONNOR.

Senator O'Connor and Rev. Michael O'Connor submitted Schemes for the draining of the areas of Blacktrench, Clongorey, Berreens, Raheens and Lattensbog, and recommended the draining of the Awillyinish Stream, and the stream at Doyle's Mill, also the expedition of the allocation of and the making of roadways to Mr. Joseph Kelly's bog.

Schemes already submitted in respect of Blacktrench, Tankardsgarden Bog and the Black Bog were also approved.

(10462.)

SCHEMES SUBMITTED BY  
MR. NEVIN, Co.C.

Mr. Nevin submitted the following list of works which were unanimously approved:—

Bury Estate—Roadway to be made in Downings Bog being a continuation of existing roadway.

Curryhills—Repairs to two Rights-of-Way considered very necessary, the roadway from Monaghan's via Raleigh's to be put in repair.

Ballinafagh—Dobbs' Estate—To make roadway of existing Right-of-Way from high road to face of bog.

(10463.)

SCHEMES SUBMITTED BY  
MR. JAMES HARRIS, Co.C.

Mr. James Harris submitted Petitions from residents of Cloncurry, Kilbrook, complaining of the state of the Ballycarron River, and urging the necessity of its being cleaned. The Council agreed with the Petitioners and recommended the Land Commission to have the work carried out.

Mr. Jas. J. Harris also submitted a scheme for the Drainage of Hortland Bog which has not been drained since the Land Commission took it over and which used always be cleaned by the Landlord. The Council approved of the Scheme.

(10464.)

PETITION FROM RESIDENTS, BAL,  
AND KILMURRAY

A Petition was received from Residents of Bal, and Kilmurray etc., and submitted, complaining of the state of the roads ending into the bogs on Bolton Nugent Estate, and requesting that portion of the National Relief Grant be spent on improving them.

(10465.)

ATHY AREA.

It was proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Minch—That the Land Commission be requested to continue the making of the bog road at Clagoragh, Athy, and also bog road at Boherbawn, Monasterevan. The resolution was supported by Mr. Buckley, T.D., and carried unanimously.

Mr. John J. Bergin submitted a list of works of which the Council approved of two—the others not being works for which the Land Commission were responsible were not considered.

The approved works were—

(1)—Clean up the stream entering the River Barrow at Fortbarrington, a distance of about 1½ miles to the Leix Boundary at Rosebran. This stream was not cleaned since the relief works following the famine in 1847, and is badly choked with deposits of mud, growths of bushes, etc. It passes through a great tilage area where there are dozens of men idle, and to whom consideration is due in the distribution of the Relief Grant.

(2) Clean up several small tributaries to the River Griee between Moone Mills and the County Bounds at Spratstown. None of these tributaries were cleaned when the Griee was being cleaned up some time ago.

(10466.)

KILDARE AREA.

Messrs. J. C. Bergin, Doyle, Dunne and Fitzgerald submitted the following schemes and petitions, which were unanimously approved of:—

Maddenstown Bog—Road to be made to turf bank and bog to be drained, the Blackgutter River which joins Tully River, to be cleaned to prevent flooding.

Umeras Bog—Roadway to be repaired and bog to be drained, widening of stream from Cherryville to Monasterevan leading to Cassidy's Distillery.

Eagle Hill River—This river to be cleaned as it is diverting water into Tully River when flooding is caused. It was cleaned by Land Commission or Board of Works some years ago. It flooded the public road and has even entered Suncroft School.

A road should be made leading to bog at Ironhills.

Drogheda Estate—The making of a road into the bog at Richardstown, and the draining of the bog was considered a necessity.

(10467.)

NAAS AREA.

Mr. Coonan proposed, the Chairman secon-



ded, and it was unanimously approved:—  
 "That the Moral River from the Liffey at  
 Straffan to Kill, requires to be cleaned, as at  
 present it is flooding a considerable area of  
 prime land and is becoming an urgent matter  
 to be attended to."

(10468.)

## NEWBRIDGE AREA.

Mr. J. J. Byrne submitted Schemes for the  
 drainage of River at Yellow Bog, Kilcullen,  
 drainage of upper part of the Grieve River  
 from Usk to where new works on river be-  
 gins, which were approved.

(10469.)

## RELIEF GRANT.

A letter dated 4th January, 1932, RU/13,  
 from Department of Local Government and  
 Public Health was read, intimating that  
 £1,500 was allocated to the County from the  
 Relief Vote Grant for carrying out suitable  
 schemes for relief of unemployment, atten-  
 tion to be given to the unemployment posi-  
 tion in the Urban Areas.

With reference to the foregoing the Co.  
 Surveyor submitted the following proposals  
 for allocation of the amount, which after  
 discussion was approved without a division:—

SCHEME FOR ALLOCATING £1,500  
GRANT FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOY-  
MENT.

Note—Following the Ministry's instructions  
 to make the allocation according to prevail-

ing distress the Home Assistance Districts  
 have been adopted as the basis of areas and  
 the suggested money allocations are in the  
 same proportion approximately as the money  
 paid in Home Help for year ending March,  
 1931, as supplied by Secretary, Board of  
 Health (no other official figures being avail-  
 able.)

The men to be employed under scheme to  
 be nominated by the Local Employment  
 Exchange.

Athy-Castledermot, £400; 25 men for two  
 months—Drainage at Ballyroe, Bert, Nicholas  
 town; Resurfacing Geraldine road. Easing  
 corner at Ballyroe.

Monasterevan, £270; 18 men for two  
 months Drainage Ballykelly Road and  
 Oghill. Re-surfacing side streets and Co.  
 Roads.

Maynooth-Leixlip, £160; 10 men for two  
 months—Re-surfacing Co. Roads.

Timahoe, £70; 5 men for two months—Re-  
 surfacing Bus route at Healy's Bridge.  
 Naas, Kill and Ballymore, £200; 12 men for  
 two months—Easing road bend at Monread.  
 Drainage bye-roads in Forenaughts area.

Kildare, £100; 6 men for two months—  
 Easing bend, Infirmary Lane. Re-surfacing  
 Kildangan Road

Rathangan, £100; 6 men for two months  
 —Re-surfacing Newbridge road. Prevention  
 of flooding.

Droichead Nua, £200; 12 men for two  
 months—Re-surfacing Milltown Road. Pre-  
 vention of flooding.

Total, £1,500—94 men.

Adjourned.

*H. J. J. Byrne*  
 29/1/32



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 15th January, 1932.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne, W. Doyle, J. Byrne, J. N. Wardell and J. Conlan.

(9778)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1827-13-1 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9779)  
TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

An Account for Travelling Expenses incurred by Dr. Harbison, former County Medical Officer of Health for the period from 1st October to 7th November, 1931, was submitted, and payment recommended, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
*29/1/32*

Adjourned.



## Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on the 15th January, 1932

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding, Messrs. J. Conlon, P. Phelan, G. W. Henderson, E. A. Coonan, J. J. Byrne, R. Gannon, J. N. Wardell, E. Cleary, J. Brennan, P. J. Dunne, W. Doyle, M. Smyth, A. Nevin, P. Keenan, M. Behan, S. B. Minch, J. C. Bergin, F. Thornton, J. Harris, J. Cregan, C. Buckley, J. J. Bergin, and W. Fitzgerald.

(10470.)

### RIVER GREISE PETITION.

A Petition under Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, was further considered together with Report from County Surveyor thereon.

Having considered the Report, Mr. Conlan suggested that the upper portion of the River from County Bounds to where the improvement works begin (on the part of the River already drained) should be included in the present scheme. The Council did not consider the suggestion practicable.

Mr. Conlan proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded, and it was resolved "That this Council having considered a Petition under Section 2 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, and a Report thereon from the County Surveyor, hereby approve of the proposals contained in the said Petition."

"That the Commissioners of Public Works be now requested to examine these proposals with a view to deciding if a Drainage Scheme should be prepared, and a separate Drainage District constituted."

"That in the event of the said lands, or such other lands as the Commissioners may decide, being constituted a separate Drainage

Area, this Council hereby undertakes to maintain the Drainage Works when constructed, as far as same are situate within the administrative County of Kildare and to collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates and other moneys collectable or payable by the Council in respect of the construction and maintenance of such works."

(10471.)

### GALLYMOCKY RIVER.

A Petition under Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, was submitted from residents in Clane area, requesting the formation of a Drainage District to drain the Gallymocky River near Clane.

The Petition was referred to the County Surveyor for a Report.

(10472.)

### YELLOW BOG RIVER.

A Petition and Report under Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928, in respect of the Drainage of the Yellow Bog River was considered, and Mr. Byrne proposed, and Mr. Conlan seconded, and it was unanimously approved:—"That we approve of the proposals contained in the foregoing Petition and determine to carry them out under Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928."

The Council directed that a draft Scheme be prepared in accordance with the Act.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
29/1/32



# COMHAIRLE GONNDÁE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Road Works Meeting of Co. Council held on the 15th  
January, 1932.

Present—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding. Messrs. J. Conlon, P. Phelan, G. W. Henderson, E. A. Coonan, J. J. Byrne, R. Gannon, J. N. Wardell, H. Cogan, E. Cleary, J. Brennan, P. J. Dunne, W. Doyle, M. Smyth, A. Nevin, P. Keenan, M. Behan, S. B. Minch, J. C. Bergin, F. Thornton, J. Harris, J. Cregan, C. Buckley, J. J. Bergin, and W. Fitzgerald.

(10473.)

## SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. W. Doyle, seconded by Mr. J. J. Byrne, and resolved—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, desire to convey to our colleague, Mr. James Cregan and to the other members of his family our sincere sympathy in the sad loss they have sustained through the untimely death of Miss Cregan."

Proposed by Mr. W. Doyle, seconded by Mr. J. J. Byrne, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Connolly, and we hereby tender to his son, Mr. J. C. Connolly, County Librarian, and to the other members of the family our sincere sympathy in the loss they have sustained."

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. J. C. Bergin and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, have learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Gardiner, and we hereby tender to Mr. George Gardiner, and the other members of the family, our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Bergin, seconded by Mr. James Harris, and resolved—"That the members of this Council tender to the family of the late Mrs. O'Connor, a vote of sympathy in the loss they have sustained through the death of their mother."

(10474.)

## ROAD WORKS SCHEME

The Council proceeded to consider the Provisional Road Works scheme. The amounts estimated for repairs and contingencies were unanimously approved. The estimate of £293 for improvements on Main Roads was approved, the amount of £961 for improvements on District Roads was reduced to £896 by the rejection of Councillors' applications of £30, £10 and £25 respectively, which were for improvement to roads which were not public roads. Improvements (B.), £5,000.

Mr. Phelan strongly objected to the allocation of this amount as only £170 was allocated to Carbury area. After discussion Mr. Byrne proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded—"That the allocation of the £5,000 be approved." On a show of hands the motion was carried by 15 votes to 7. Mr. J. C. Bergin proposed and Mr. Conlon seconded "That the Road Works scheme as amended be approved." The resolution was carried unanimously.

(10475.)

## ROAD AT NEWBRIDGE MILITARY BARRACKS.

The County Surveyor by letter dated 12th December, 1931, forwarded a letter from the office of Public Works offering to allow the Council to take over the road at Newbridge Barracks at the rent of £1 per annum. The letter was referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(10476.)

## NEW ROADS, ETC.

A letter dated 16th December, 1931, R.G.M./201/31 was read from the Local Government (Roads) Department requesting a return of the proposals passed by the Council with respect to (a) making of new roads, (b) maintenance of roads not previously repaired. The Secretary was directed to reply that no such works were passed.

(10477.)

## COUGHLAN LOUGH ETC.

Correspondence was received from Ratepayers at Coughlan Lough and Drumsree, requesting the Council to repair roads in the vicinity. Assistant Surveyor Quinn estimated the cost at £60 each. No order was made.

(10478.)

## RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC

Letters dated 24th November and 17th December, 1931, were read from the Co. Surveyor recommending restriction of heavy traffic on road on Canal Bank at Ponsoby Bridge and at Ballymore-Eustace. The Council postponed taking action until the County Surveyor supplied a complete list of roads on which he considered heavy traffic should be restricted.



(10479.)

**KILSHANROE ROAD.**

A letter dated 21st December, 1931, was read from Mr. James Groome requesting the Council to repair road at Kishavanna. As the road was not a public road no order was made.

(10480.)

**ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.**

Mr. Coonan proposed "That the office of Assistant Surveyor, now vacant be not filled as there is now no necessity for five Assistant Surveyors in the County." There being no seconder for the resolution it was withdrawn by permission of the Council.

(10481.)

**CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT.**

Minute No. 9767 of the Finance Committee setting out the conditions of appointment of Assistant County Surveyor was approved.

(10482.)

**APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONERS.**

The Secretary was directed to request the Appointments Commissioners to recommend a candidate for appointment to the office of Assistant County Surveyor as soon as the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was obtained to the terms thereof.

(10483.)

**MR. HURLEY'S APPOINTMENT.**

Mr. Minch, pursuant to Notice, moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Conlan, and carried unanimously: "That, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, the sum of £140 be granted as an annual allowance to Mr. Hugh Hurley, whose resignation as Assistant County Surveyor was necessitated by his having become incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency by reason of advanced years and permanent infirmity."

(10484.)

**NOTICE BY MR. T. HARRIS, T.D.**

Mr. T. Harris, T.D., had given notice with respect to a resolution on de-rating, but as he was not present it was adjourned to next meeting.

(10485.)

**KILDARE INFIRMARY.**

Mr. John J. Bergin proposed, and Mr. Byrne seconded—"That the Council reopen the question of the Council's contribution to the Kildare County Infirmary." After a long discussion the motion was withdrawn.

(10486.)

**DE-RATING OF RAILWAYS.**

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Bergin, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and resolved—"That we protest against the further de-rating of the Railway property of County Kildare, as said de-rating involves the transfer of the burden of Local Rates from the Railways to the people."

(10487.)

**RATHANGAN FLOODING.**

The Council approved of the recommendation of the Committee appointed to inspect the Slate River at Rathangan, and appointed a Deputation to wait on the Board of Works with the object of getting the river improved as part of the Barrow Scheme. The members of the Deputation were Messrs. J. C. Bergin, S. Minch, W. Doyle, F. Thornton, T. Murphy and the County Surveyor.

(10488.)

**COSTS—BALLTEAGUE ROAD.**

With reference to the Solicitor's Costs incurred by the Grand Canal Company for preparation of an Agreement with reference to Roadway at Ballyteague Bridge, Mr. Osborne wrote stating that in the circumstances the County Council were liable for costs.

(10489.)

**MR. O'RORKE—RAILPARK.**

A letter dated 2nd December, 1931, was read from Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co., Solicitors, on behalf of Mr. O'Rorke, Newpark, complaining of the Council taking a plot for the erection of a fence without notice to him, also of putting up an inadequate fence, and requesting an undertaking to keep the fence in repair, and pay £3 3s costs. The Council denied taking any land from Mr. O'Rorke and maintain that the fence erected is adequate and declined to pay costs.

(10490.)

**DUNSTOWN WOOD.**

The Council Sealed the Agreement with Messrs. Russell Bros. for purchase of Dunstown Wood for £270.

(10491.)

**TAXED COSTS.**

The Council Sealed (2) Requisitions to Tax Costs of Mr. Osborne, Solicitor.

(10492.)

**LAND BOND.**

The Council Sealed Transfer of Land Bond (£1) in respect of rates on Gorteen Drainage District.



(10493.)

## CASTLESIZE COWPARK.

A letter dated 17th December, 1931, was read from Irish Land Commission offering land at Castlesize for a Cow Park at an annuity of £41 19s 10d per annum. The matter had been considered by the Finance Committee who recommended the Council not to accept the offer. The Council approved of the recommendation of the Committee and declined the offer.

(10494.)

## DROICHEAD NUA COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 1st December, 1931, was read from County Surveyor enclosing an estimate from Mr. Murphy, Newbridge, at £28 15s for repairs to Newbridge Courthouse. A further letter dated 2nd January, 1932, was also read from County Surveyor, giving a list of other items requiring attention. The Council approved of Mr. Murphy's tender and directed the County Surveyor to get the other items attended to, if he considered it necessary.

(10495.)

## MONASTEREVAN DRAWBRIDGE.

A letter dated 4th December, 1931, was read from the Grand Canal Company with reference to Monasterevan Drawbridge in which they state that the Company has not asked that a new bridge be provided, our statutory obligations being more than complied with by the existing drawbridge. All we require is the restriction of weight and speed over the existing bridge, so that (1) no accident will occur, (2) that the maintenance charges of the structure will be kept within reasonable limits. The consideration of limiting the traffic was adjourned.

(10496.)

## REMISSION OF RATES.

A letter was read from Mrs. D'Arcy, Mountain View, Kildare, stating that she was directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to apply for remission of Rates on her house as it was erected under Housing Act, 1929. The Council granted part remission as it is obligatory to do so.

(10497.)

## BUILDING GRANTS.

Mrs. D'Arcy, Mountain View, Kildare, applied to the Council for a Grant of £45 to build the house on which the Council has granted remission of Rates. The Council refused the Grant.

Messrs. Joseph Ryan, William Maguire, Chr. Dowling, and George O'Keeffe applied for Grants under Housing Act, 1929. The Council acceded to the application in each case, on the Statutory conditions being complied with.

(10498.)

## SCHOLARSHIP.

Mrs. Barrett, Athy, applied for extension of Secondary Scholarship for her son for a fifth year. As the Scheme only contemplated a four years' course, the Council could not accede to the request.

(10499.)

## MONASTEREVAN DISPENSARY.

The Secretary, Board of Health, forwarded a copy of Resolution adopted by that Body requesting the consent of the Council to the borrowing of £1,500 for purchase of Mr. Lacy's premises in Monasterevan for a Dispensary Residence. Mr. Phelan stated that he would give Notice of Motion in the matter.

(10500.)

## TELEPHONE AT NARRAGHMORE.

A draft agreement was forwarded by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs with reference to the provision of Telephone facilities for Narraghmore. The Council approved of the draft.

(10501.)

## TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs got permission to erect Telegraph Line between Newtown and Hartwell House.

(10502.)

## COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

The following letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated 28th November, 1931, P.H.91310/31, Cill Dara, (Ae.):—  
(Roionn Rilatais Aitiula agus Slainte Puibli (Department of Local Government and Public Health)

Teach an Chustaim,  
(Custom House)  
Baile Atha Cliath,  
(Dublin)  
28th November, 1931.

P.H.91310/31.

Cill Dara (Ae.)  
A Chara,—I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to



acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, transmitting copy of a resolution passed by the Kildare County Council on the 23rd idem, proposing to promote Dr. William McCarthy, Assistant School Medical Officer, to the position of County Medical Officer of Health for Kildare Co. In reference thereto, I am to point out that as intimated in the Department's Circular letters of the 22nd October, 1925, and 21st October, 1926, and for the reasons set out therein, the Minister has decided not to consent to the appointment of a County Medical Officer of Health being made under Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926.

I am, accordingly to request that application may be made forthwith by the County Council to the Local Appointments Commissioners for a recommendation of a candidate to fill the office of County Medical Officer of Health.

With reference to an entry on the subject in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Finance Committee of the County Council on the 6th instant, I am to state that the Minister has approved of the proposed remuneration at the rate of £800 per annum for the position of County Medical Officer of Health, and of vouched travelling expenses not exceeding £200 per annum.—Misc. le meas,

M. O. LAINN,

Ar Son Runaidhe.

The Secretary,

Kildare County Council.

After consideration of the foregoing the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and it was unanimously resolved:—"That we request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to reconsider his decision on the matter, and consent to the appointment of Dr. McCarthy, who is a most efficient officer."

(10503.)

#### POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT

A renewal of licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was granted to Mr. Edward Taaffe, Ballagh, Donadea.

(10504.)

#### POLLING PLACE, ELECTORAL ACT,

The County Council decided to alter the List of Polling Places appointed at Meeting held on the 20th June, 1923, in accordance with the Electoral Act, 1923, by creating a Polling District of Ballysax West with Polling Place at Suncroft for Registration Unit of Ballysax West.

(10505.)

#### POLLING PLACES, ELECTORAL ACT, 1927.

The ~~Council~~ <sup>Council</sup> provisionally amended the List of Polling Places (which was adopted by the Council on 2nd March, 1928) by creating a Polling District of Ballysax West for the District Electoral Division of Ballysax West with Polling Place at Suncroft School.

(10506.)

#### UNEMPLOYED WORKER.

A Petition was received from Unemployed Workers at Broadford, Glebe Island and Giltown, requiring the Council to spend portion of the £250,000 Grant on Works in these areas. No order was made.

Adjourned.

*Mr. P. Phelan*  
*29/10/22*



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 29th January, 1932.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs E.A. Coonan, Wm. Doyle, and P.J. Dunne.

(9780)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1736- 7- 0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9781)  
SHEEP SCAB.

A letter dated 22nd January, 1932, S.S. 259/31 was read from Department of Agriculture stating that on the 21st December, 1931 Mr. Holland, V.S. visited farm of Mr. M. Nolan, Hobardstown, Castledermot and found 21 sheep affected with Sheep Scab. Mr. Holland also reported that the disease in this case was of long standing and had not been reported by the owner and the Department considered that Proceedings should be instituted against Mr. Nolan for a breach of the Sheep Scab (Ireland) Order of 1905. The Committee directed that proceedings be instituted against Mr. Nolan.

(9782)  
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

A letter dated 28th January, 1932, R/RS/13 from the Local Government (Roads) Department approving of the appointment of a whole-time Assistant County Surveyor at a salary of £240 per annum with bonus on Civil Service Scale and an allowance for travelling expenses on the authorised scale, was read and noted.

(9783)  
GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1932.

Mr. Coonan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was resolved:-  
"That the Secretary be directed to request the Candidates at forthcoming Elections to give instructions not to disfigure Roads & Walls throughout the County with Paint, as in the opinion of the Committee the indiscriminate use of Paint &c for Election advertising tends to adversely affect the scenic aspect of the County".

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
*29/1/32*



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 12th February, 1932.  
Present: Messrs E.A. Coonan, W. Doyle and P.J. Dunne.

(9793)  
PRINTING CONTRACT.

The Committee proceeded to consider the question of advertising for  
Tenders for Printing Contract for one year.  
After consideration the Secretary was directed to advertise for  
Tenders in the "Leinster Leader", "Kildare Observer", "Carlow Nationalist,"  
and "Irish Times". Tenders to be considered at meeting to be held on  
the 26th February, 1932.

*to P. J. Dunne  
29/2/32*

Adjourned.



## COUNTY COUNCIL OF KILDARE

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 12th February, 1932.

Present:- Messrs E.A. Coonan, William Doyle and P.J. Dunne.

(9784)  
CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Doyle proposed and Mr. Dunne seconded and it was resolved:- "That Mr. Coonan be appointed Chairman of the Meeting".

(9785)  
MINUTES.

Minutes of Meetings held since date of last Quarterly Meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman.

(9786)  
APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 74 of the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to 1st May, 1932 by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved.

(9787)  
COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1931 were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was signed by the Chairman.

(9788)  
ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

The Secretary submitted his Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure for the coming year which showed an increase of approximately 9d in the £ on last year's Estimate. After consideration the Committee recommended the acceptance of the Estimate, as submitted by the Secretary.

(9789)  
OVERDRAFT.

The question of applying to the Treasurer for Overdraft was postponed.

(9790)  
PUMP AT ASKINRAUGH.

Mr. Dunne stated that the Pump at Askinraugh was out of repair for some time past. The Secretary was directed to bring the matter under the notice of the Secretary, Board of Health, Naas with a view to having same remedied.

(9791)  
KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

Mr. Doyle called attention to the estate of Kildare Courthouse which, in his opinion, was not in proper order. The seating accommodation most unsatisfactory and many of the seats broken. The Secretary was directed to communicate with the County Surveyor with a view to having the complaint remedied.

(9792)  
GENERAL ELECTION.

The Committee directed that the Roadmen be allowed off on Tuesday, the 16th instant at 4.p.m. for the purpose of recording their votes.

Adjourned.

*M. F. Fitzmaurice*  
8/29/32 ✓



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 26th February, 1932.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs J.N. Wardell, William Doyle and P.J. Dunne.

(9793)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1655- 7- 4 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9794)  
COAL SUPPLY.

Tenders for the supply of 10 tons best double-screened Wigan coal delivered at the Courthouse, Naas were received from Messrs Wallace Bros. & Hohn Hederman, Naas and T.C. Edwards, Dolphins Barn Street, Dublin. The Tender of Mr. John Hederman being the lowest was accepted.

(9795)  
INSURANCE MEN ON GRANT WORK.

A letter dated 19th February, 1932 was read from Hibernian Insurance Company, Ltd, Dublin quoting a Premium of £27- 10- 0 on a Wage Roll of £1000. The Committee recommended the County Council to accept the quotation.

(9796)  
PETROL PUMPS.

The Secretary submitted List of persons who had failed to pay Licence Fee in respect of Petrol Pumps for 1931-32. The Committee directed that Mr. Osborne, Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings for recovery of the amount due in each case.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
*29/2/32*

Adjourned.



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Tenders Committee held on the 26th February, 1932.

Present: - Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, residing) Messrs J.N. Wardell, William Doyle and P.J. Dunne.

(9797)

PRINTING CONTRACT.

The Committee proceeded to consider Tenders for Printing Contract for one year. The Tender of the Leinster Leader, Ltd, Naas being the lowest was provisionally accepted.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
*29/2/32*

Adjourned.



# Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of County Council held on the 29th February, 1932

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding; Messrs. Cornelius Buckley, W. Ronaldson, E. A. Coonan, T. Harris, T.D.; M. Smyth, J. Byrne, R. Gannon, W. Doyle, W. Fitzgerald, P. J. Dunne, P. Phelan, J. Harris, M. Behan, G. W. Henderson, H. Cogan, John Conlan and P. Keenan.

(10507.)

## SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Mr. Robert Gannon, seconded by Mr. Edward A. Coonan, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, have learned with deep regret of the tragic death of Mr. P. J. Doyle, a former member of this Council, and we hereby tender to his widow and the other members of the family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

(10508.)

## MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Conlan, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 23rd November, 30th November, 1931, 8th and 15th January, and Roads Works Meeting held on the 15th January, 1932, copy of which had been sent to each Member be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Conlan, and resolved:—"That Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee held on the 23rd November, 4th and 18th December, 1931; 1st, 15th and 29th January, 12th and 26th February, 1932, copy of which had been sent to each Member be taken as read and confirmed."

(10509.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Book for Quarter ended 31st December, 1931, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books were produced by the Secretary written up to date:—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register

of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Rate Inspector re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(10510.)

## QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. C. Buckley, seconded by Mr. J. Harris, and resolved:—"That all Payments recommended by the Finance Committee for County-at-Large and other Charges be and are hereby approved."

(10511.)

## PAYMENTS ON DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. C. Buckley, seconded by Mr. J. Harris, and resolved:—"That all Payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses under the Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same to be charged against the respective Districts as shown in the Abstract of Proposals for Payment."

(10512.)

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments since date of last Quarterly Meeting were submitted and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

(10513.)

## COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Conlan, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Dunne, Keenan and Fitzgerald be appointed a Committee to affix the Seal of the Council to the following Documents:—Printing Contract with "Leinster Leader," consent to purchase land at Blackwood for Forestry, in the presence of the Council, and during the progress of the Council meeting."

(10514.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's Report as follows was read:—



MR. CHAIRMAN and GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Finance Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications for Payments amounted to £1,917 13s. 7d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To pay.	To defer.	To strike off.	To be dealt with under Sec. 54
£1,730 4s. 4d.	£100 8s. 3d.	£5 17s. 0d.	£81 4s. 0d.

During the Quarter ended 31st December, 1931, in addition to £1,917 13s. 7d., recommended for payment as above, the sum of £9,279 5s. 1d. was certified to the Finance Committee as follows:—Main Roads, £5,620 19s. 0d.; County Roads, £2,806 0s. 4d.; Grants and Loans, £852 5s. 9d.

Under the scheme of relieving unemployment initiated in conjunction with the Co. Board of Health, we have engaged 310 men, and a further number have since been engaged under the Government Grant for unemployed. A good return is being obtained for the expenditure which, up to the 12th February, 1932, amounts to £2,562 2s. 5d., charged against Materials Expenditure Account.

The majority of contractors for the minor roads have attended well to their duties, and after a mild winter most roads are in good condition.

The Council's steam rollers have all been kept at work throughout the quarter on the leading roads still needing improvement.

In our County we have 72 miles of National Routes, and as indicated in my last report, many of these (perhaps, indeed, most of them) will soon need further improvement in the way of widening and resurfacing in view of new traffic developments. For example, I consider a large part of the Naas-Dublin road should soon be laid down in reinforced concrete (the most expensive kind of road in our experience) owing to water springs in the subsoil nearly all along, the fact being that the foundations have been subsiding during the past year under the strain of heavy traffic, and have had to be dug out and repaired to a depth of twelve inches in many places, so as to keep the surface temporarily safe. In view of the claims of motorists' representatives that the total of motor taxation is a far greater amount than is spent on road repair from all sources, it seems only right that those entrusted with the upkeep of roads should enquire carefully into the possibility of having applied to these great thoroughfares, of which so much is expected, a very much larger money provision than is at present the case. A Railway Company does not seek economy in a defective permanent way.

I have to report that owing to the extensive removal of grass margins of a road at Prosperous, despite warning, a prosecution should be ordered.

It has been necessary to summon a number of hedge owners who failed to cut road hedges, and orders have been obtained in these cases.

I append an abstract, being the result of accounts kept in my office of the actual working of your five steam-rollers during the past two years.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE.

FEBRUARY, 1932.



ANALYSIS OF MACHINERY COST.  
(YEAR 1930).

Name of Plant.	Cost per ton for machinery alone.	Cost per working day.	Number of tons of material rolled per cwt. of coal.	Running cost of each Engine not including renewals.	Total annual cost of each Engine all heads.	Average tonnage rolled per day.	Average tonnage per actual effective hour.	No. of effective hours worked in year.	No. of days at work.	Tons stone	Cwts. coal	Hours travelling
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
No 1 Roller	7 pence	£1 12 4	12½	£389 3 6	£425 7 8	55	6¼	2152	263	14432	1154½	181½
No 2 Roller	8½ pence	£2 2 1	14½	£308 11 9	£366 6 3	54	7	1455	186	10103	700	75
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Note :—The Number 6 is a Fowler-Wood Roller and the set includes 2 100-gallon Tar Boilers and costs given include upkeep and coal for these. Of the tonnage of stone given 8511 were grouted and sprayed (principally grouted) with 61092 gallons Tar and Bitumen. The latter was mostly hot in which case it was conveyed and applied by the Roller at pressure of 200 lbs.

ANALYSIS OF MACHINERY COST.  
(YEAR 1931).

Name of Plant.	Cost per ton for machinery alone.	Cost per working day.	Number of tons of material rolled per cwt. of coal.	Running cost of each Engine not including renewals.	Total annual cost of each Engine all heads.	Average tonnage rolled per day.	Average tonnage per actual effective hour.	No. of effective hours worked in year.	No. of days at work.	Tons stone	Cwts. coal	Hours travelling
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
No 1 Roller	10¼ pence	£2 13 1	13	£366 12 2	£544 2 7	61	6½	1909½	205	12623	977	73½
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No 3 Roller	8¼ pence	£1 13 9	11½	£363 9 7	£380 15 3	45	5	2090½	229	10297	899	58½
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Note :—The Number 6 is a Fowler-Wood Roller and the set includes 2 100-gallon Tar Boilers, and costs include upkeep and coal for these.



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(10515.)

GRASS MARGIN.

The Council directed that any person removing or otherwise interfering with grass margin on road from this date be prosecuted.

(10516.)

ROAD AT NEWBRIDGE BARRACKS.

The County Surveyor reported that with regard to the road by Newbridge Barracks to Athgarvan Road it was a road without foundation and that it would be an expensive operation to make it suitable for a public road.

Having considered the matter the Council decided not to take over the road.

(10517.)

GALLYMOCKY RIVER.

A letter dated 29th February, 1932 was read from the County Surveyor requesting the Council to appoint a small Committee to inspect the Gallymocky River with him.

The Chairman, Messrs. Behan, Coonan, T. Harris, T.D. and Phelan were appointed.

(10518.)

BARROW DRAINAGE.

Mr. Phelan proposed, Mr. Henderson seconded, and it was unanimously agreed—“That we request the Board of Works to hold a Conference with this Council for the purpose of discussing the probable effect on the General Rate on this County with reference to the Barrow Drainage Work.”

Messrs. Harris, Minch and Norton, T.D.'s, were requested to use their influence with the Board of Works to meet the Council's representatives.

(10519.)

DISPENSARY RESIDENCE.

Mr. Phelan proposed, Mr. Henderson seconded, and it was unanimously resolved—“That the County Council consent in accordance with Section 4 of the Local Government Act, 1927, to the raising of a Loan not exceeding £1,500 for the purpose of purchasing and improving Mr. Lacy's premises at Monasterevan for a Medical Officer's Residence, including Poor Law and Tuberculosis Dispensaries.”

(10520.)

DE-RATING.

Mr. T. Harris, T.D., proposed, Mr. Henderson seconded, and it was carried unanimously:—“That we ask the Government to introduce a measure of complete De-rating of Agricultural Land for the year ending 31st March, 1933. We, the direct representatives of the people concerned, with the problem of financing Local Government, are fully cognisant of the utter impossibility of the Ratepayers meeting any demand for rates during the coming year, a condition brought about by low prices of all farm stock and crops, and not the result of any condition within the control of the Ratepayers. We believe that instead of taxation agriculture needs substantial assistance in the form of increased Grants and subsidies for productive work. The people of the land are only too willing to produce if the prices to be obtained would give them an existence. Complete De-rating of agricultural land will be a step towards that end.”

(10521.)

ESTIMATE OF RATES.

The Secretary submitted the Annual Estimate of Rates for year ending 31st March, 1933, which had been approved by the Finance Committee, and which showed an increase of 9d. in the £ on the General Rate on the current year's rate.

Mr. Harris spoke in favour of adjourning the making of the Rate in the hope that the new Government might make some further contribution by way of Agricultural Grant or otherwise.

Mr. Henderson proposed, Mr. Conlan seconded, and it was unanimously resolved—“That the making of the Rate be adjourned for three weeks.”

(10522.)

DRAINAGE ESTIMATES.

The County Surveyor's Estimate of the amount required for maintenance of the several Drainage Districts as follows was approved, viz.:—Ballycowan, £50; Baltracoy, £25; Connell, £20; Foranwell, nil; Gorteen, £25, and Rathangan, £400.

(10523.)

DRAINAGE RATE.

It was decided that no maintenance rate was necessary on the Districts of Baltracoy, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen or Ballycowan.

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but on the latter Districts it was necessary to raise the amount of the Charging Order, £41 10s 8d.

It was decided to raise £120 on Kildare Drainage District and £600 on Rathangan District for the year ending 31st March, 1933.

(10524.)

## BOYNE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Mr. Phelan proposed, Mr. Dunne seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—"That a Rate of £102 17s 0d be raised off the Boyne Drainage District situated in County Kildare."

(10525.)

## BLACKWATER AND LERR DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

The Council adjourned the making of the Rate on the Blackwater and Lerr Districts to next meeting.

(10526.)

## POLLING PLACES—ELECTORAL ACT, 1927.

The Council proceeded to consider the Scheme showing List of Polling Places under the Local Elections Act, 1927, as provisionally amended at meeting of the County Council on 15th January, 1932. The amended List contained a new Polling District of Ballysax West for Electoral Division of Ballysax West with Polling Place at Suncroft.

The Council unanimously approved of the amendment.

Mr. Phelan proposed, Mr. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously resolved:—"That the Scheme of Polling Places under the Electoral Act, 1927, as amended, be and is hereby approved and adopted."

(10527.)

## DR. McCARTHY.

A letter dated 26th January, 1932, P.H. 4553/1932, Cill Dara (Ae) was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health, declining to depart from the principle invariably adopted in connection with the appointments of County Medical Officers of Health, and requesting the Council to apply to the Local Appointments Commissioners for a recommendation in respect of the filling of the vacancy in that office.

Mr. Phelan proposed, and Mr. Dunne seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:—"That a deputation be appointed to wait on

the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with reference to the appointment of Dr. McCarthy, and that the Chairman, Messrs. Harris, Minch, Norton, T.D.'s, Phelan and Smyth form the Deputation.

(10528.)

## HOME HELP SCHEME.

A resolution was read from the County Board of Health requesting the Council to provide an additional expenditure of £1,400 for work for able-bodied men who otherwise would be afforded Home Assistance.

After consulting the County Surveyor the Council decided to provide such amount not exceeding £1,400 as the County Surveyor could spend with advantage.

(10529.)

## COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. Hugh Cogan and Michael Smyth were appointed Members of County Committee of Agriculture in place of Messrs. J. C. Bergin and Joseph Brennan who were disqualified for non-attendance.

(10530.)

## MAIN ROAD UPKEEP GRANTS.

The Department of Local Government and Public Health wrote by letter dated 10th February, 1932, Ref. R.G.M.-201-32, intimating that a sum of £10,104 had been provisionally allotted for the upkeep of Main Roads, being 40 per cent of the amount of £25,260 passed by the Council for the coming financial year.

(10531.)

## DAMAGES TO TRAP.

A letter dated 30th January, 1932, was read from Mr. Anthony Lynch, Cloney Castle, claiming damages for injury to his trap caused by pony falling on slippery road. The Council declined to accept liability for the accident.

(10532.)

## DOGS ACT.

A Resolution was received from the Kildare Hunt Club requesting the Council to put in force the Dogs Act, 1906, at earliest opportunity. The Secretary was directed to inform the Club that Regulations under the Act were already adopted and the Guards were requested to enforce the Act.



(10533.)

## SHEEP SCAB.

A letter dated 22nd January, 1932, was read from the Department of Agriculture stating that the Council should institute legal proceedings against Mr. M. Nolan, Howardstown, for breach of Sheep Scab (Ireland) Order of 1905.

The Council directed that proceedings be taken against Mr. Nolan.

(10534.)

## PETROL PUMP.

Mr. James Nolan, Dublin Street, Kildare, applied for permission to erect a second Petrol Pump outside his premises. The application was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(10535.)

## REFUND OF DRAINAGE RATES.

Messrs. Hayes and Sons, Solicitors, on behalf of Toomey Estate wrote by letter dated 19th January, 1932, requesting a refund of Drainage Rate paid in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1932, as the lands became vested in the tenants on 1st May, 1931. The Council referred the matter to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, for advice.

(10536.)

## NEW BUILDING LIST.

A letter was read from Mr. Mornington Wing, Marsala, Newbridge, claiming remission of rates on his holding under the New Buildings Acts. The Council placed the premises on the New Buildings List for current year, but could not see its way to make a refund of previous year's rate.

(10537.)

## BUILDING GRANTS.

Applications for Grants of £45 under the Building Acts were received on behalf of Messrs. Patrick Walsh, Landenstown; James Swan, Doneany, and J. Chamley, Walters-town. As the houses for which such Grants could be allotted should have been completed by 29th February, the Grants could not be made.

(10538.)

## VALUATION OF RAILWAYS.

A letter dated 11th January, 1932, was read from Valuation Department, stating

that the Commissioner of Valuation had received an application from Railway Companies for a revision of the Valuation of the Companies property, and that such Revision would be made under the provisions of the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1931.

(10539.)

## MALICIOUS INJURY.

There was a claim for Malicious Injury from Mr. Boylon, Kilcock, for injury to a house. It was referred to Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to defend.

(10540.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

A Statement showing the state of Collection of Rate was submitted and considered satisfactory. The Secretary was directed to warn the Collectors to proceed with the Collection immediately and close their accounts on 31st March next.

(10541.)

## MR. COSGROVE, V.S.

A letter was read from Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., requesting the Council to give him permission when he slaughters a beast under Bovine Tuberculosis Order to give the skin to the knacker who assists him. The Council granted the required permission.

(10542.)

## SALARY OF MR. COSGROVE, V.S.

The Secretary reported that the Department's sanction to Mr. Cosgrove's salary under Bovine Tuberculosis Order lapsed on the 31st December last. It was decided to request the Department to renew the sanction.

(10542.)

## MR. HURLEY'S PENSION.

A letter dated 24th February, 1932, RS-13, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of payment of superannuation at the rate of £160 per annum inclusive to Mr. H. Hurley, former Assistant County Surveyor, pending the determination of the legal position.

(10543.)

## SHEEP DIPPING.

A report was read from Mr. McElveen with reference to the dipping of sheep on the Curragh in December last.



(10544.)

## MR. GARDINER.

A letter was read from Mr. G. J. Gardiner, Rathangan, acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution of sympathy on the death of his mother.

(10545.)

## ANALYST'S REPORT.

The report of the County Analyst as follows was read:—

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 31st December, 1931:—

Tea, 1, October, 1931, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.  
 Butter, 1st October, 1931, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.  
 Sugar, 1st October, 1931, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.  
 Whiskey, 1st October, 1931; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.  
 Butter, 2nd October, 1931, received from D.A.T.I., Athy—Genuine.  
 Butter, 6th October, 1931; received from D.A.T.I., Monasterevan—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 16th October, 1931, 2, received from Guard Tynan, Castledermot—Genuine.  
 Butter, 16th October, 1931, 2; received from Guard Tynan, Castledermot—Genuine.  
 Whiskey, 16th October, 1931, 1; received from Guard Tynan, Castledermot—Genuine.  
 Margarine, 16th October, 1931, 1; received from Guard Tynan, Castledermot—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 18th October, 1931, 3; received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.  
 Whiskey, 30th October, 1931, 1; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 30th October, 1931, 3; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 31st October, 1931, 2; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.  
 Butter, 31st October, 1931, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.  
 Lard, 31st October, 1931, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.  
 Margarine, 11th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 11th November, 1931, 2; received from Guard Reynolds, Athy—Genuine.  
 Butter, 14th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.  
 Margarine, 14th November, 1931, 1; re-

ceived from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

Jam, 14th November, 1931, 2; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.

New Milk, 14th November, 1931, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Whiskey, 14th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Margarine, 14th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Lard, 14th November, 1931, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

Butter, 14th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.

New Milk, 16th November, 1931, 4; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine, 1 not genuine.

New Milk, 17th November, 1931, 2; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 18th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Tea, 18th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Cheese, 18th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 18th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 19th November, 1931, 4; received from Guard McGoff, Rathangan—Genuine.

Coffee, 19th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Lard, 19th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Margarine, 19th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.

Whiskey, 21st November, 1931, 4; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.

Butter, 26th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Cheese, 26th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Bread, 26th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Sugar, 26th November, 1931, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.

Whiskey, 7th December, 1931, 2; received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

Butter, 7th December, 1931, 1; received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—Genuine.

New Milk, 11th December, 1931, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.

Butter, 11th December, 1931, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.

Whiskey, 11th December, 1931, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.

Bread Soda, 11th December, 1931, 1; re-



ceived from Guard McMahon, Kileullen—Genuine.

Whiskey, 11th December, 1931, 2; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

Margarine, 11th December, 1931, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.

New Milk, 14th December, 1931, 4; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Butter, 16th December, 1931, 1; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Dripping, 16th December, 1931, 2; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 16th December, 1931, 1; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

New Milk, 18th December, 1931, 4; received from Guard Cunniffe, Naas—Genuine.

Margarine, 18th December, 1931, 1; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.

Flour, 18th December, 1931, 2; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.

Butter, 18th December, 1931, 1; received from Guard Gleeson, Clane—Genuine.

Whiskey, 29th December, 1931, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

New Milk, 29th December, 1932, 2; received from Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth—Genuine.

Butter, 29th December, 1932, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Margarine, 29th December, 1931, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

Lard, 29th December, 1931, 1; received from Guard Murphy Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.

New Milk, 30th December, 1931, 4; received from Guard Ryan, Killeck—3 Genuine; 1 not Genuine.

Sugar, 30th December, 1931, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Killeck—Genuine.

Butter, 30th December, 1931, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Killeck—Genuine.

Drugs, 2nd October, 1931, 3; received from Kildare—Genuine.

Drugs, 3rd October, 1931, 3; received from Monasterevan—Genuine.

Drugs, 2nd October, 1931, 2; received from Johnstown—Genuine.

Drugs, 9th October, 1931, 3; received from Moone—Genuine.

Drugs, 15th October, 1931, 3; received from Kilmeague—Genuine.

Drugs, 24th October, 1931, 3; received from Newbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 24th October, 1931, 3; received from Newbridge—Genuine.

Drugs, 24th October, 1931, 3; received from Ballymacarbury—Genuine.

Drugs, 28th October, 1931, 3; received from Castledermot—Genuine.

Drugs, 11th November, 1931, 3; received from Rathangan No. 1—Genuine.

Drugs, 24th November, 1931, 3; received from Athy—Genuine.

Drugs, 25th November, 1931, 3; received from Carbury—Genuine.

Drugs, 2nd December, 1931, 3; received from Kildare—Genuine.

Drugs, 21st December, 1931, 2; received from Kildare—Genuine.

Drugs, 29th December, 1931, 3; received from Moone—Genuine.

Water (Ardclough), 9th October, 1931, 1; received from the County Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Moone), 13th December, 1931, 1; received from the County Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Caragh, Naas), 23rd November, 1931, 1; received from the County Board of Health—Passed.

Water (Boherard), 23rd November, 1931, 1; received from the County Board of Health—Condemned.

Water (Prosperous), 16th December, 1931, 3; received from the County Board of Health—2 Passed, 1 Condemned.

Total Number of Samples Analysed during the Quarter—Foods, 112; Drugs, 40; Waters, 7.

Number Adulterated—New Milk, 2; Waters, 4 Condemned.

14th January, 1932.

Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,  
Public Analyst.

In connection with the foregoing the Secretary received a letter dated 26th February, 1932, from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siotchana, Naas, in which it was stated "that no action was taken by the Gardai in cases of samples which proved defective on analysis.

The Public Analyst informed the Gardai that owing to the adulteration being very slight prosecution form in respect of the samples was not being issued."

(10546.)

#### SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

#### OFFICIAL.

Cons. No.  
1

Reg. No.  
23376

#### SUBJECT.

A letter dated 23rd November, 1931, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H. 88011/1931, Cill Dara (Sd.), sanctioning temporary employment of Mr. W. E. McDonald, V.S., as Veterinary Surgeon under the Diseases of Animals' Acts for the former Rural District of Edenderry No. 2, pending the permanent appointment, was read.



Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
2	23410	A letter dated 27th November, 1931, from Department of Local Government and Public Health acknowledging Resolution passed by the County Council relative to the holding of alternate Courts in Athy, was read.
1a	23448	A letter dated 1st December, 1931, RS/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department sanctioning employment of Mr. Gardiner as Assistant County Surveyor for a period not exceeding three months from date of Mr. Hurley's resignation, was read.
2b	23453	A letter dated 2nd December, 1931, RU/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to the Materials Expense Account, was read.
3	23490	A letter dated 5th December, 1931, from Department of Industry and Commerce relative to Census of Production, 1931, was read.
4	23497	A letter dated 4th December, 1931, L. 5158-31, from Department of Agriculture relative to Return of number of sheep dipped during 1931, was read.
5	23530	A letter dated 10th December, 1931, from Office of Public Works relative to Gorteen Drainage District, was read.
6	23531	A letter dated 10th December, 1931, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circular No. 82-31, relative to Returns in connection with Estimate of Rates, etc., was read.
7	23548	A letter dated 14th December, 1931, from Department of Industry and Commerce relative to Census of Production, 1929, was read.
8	23566	A letter dated 16th December, 1931, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 97057-1931, Cill Dara, Pg., sanctioning proposal of County Council to make an allowance of 10s per annum to the Caretaker for supplying firewood for use of Athy Courthouse, was read.
9	23590	A letter dated 18th December, 1931, P. 98.213, Ph., Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copy of letter addressed to the Board of Health in regard to the question of providing in the estimate for the coming year for the proposed new hospital at Athy, was read.
10	23611	A letter dated 21st December, 1931, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, Circ. G. 55 (3), 1931, Ilghneitheach, relative to revision of bonuses, was read.
11	23583	A letter dated 17th December, 1931, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, S. Cill Dara, relative to arrangements made by the County Council for undertaking additional work at present with a view to relieving unemployment, and stating that it was not the intention of the Minister to make any contribution from Relief Funds towards the carrying out of further road works in the county, was read.
12	23623	A letter dated 21st December, 1931, from Inspector of Taxes relative to Holding at Castleize, was read.
13	23710	A memorandum dated 31st December, 1931, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to Returns of Motor Tax Account for month of December, 1931, was read.
14	23725	A letter dated 4th January, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, S. Cill Dara, requesting payment of the half-yearly instalment of £200 in respect of loan of £2,000, was read.
15	23758	A letter dated 5th January, 1932, S. 107/32, Cill Dara, from Department of Local Government and Public Health acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £200, first half-yearly instalment of loan advanced in connection with special works undertaken last year, was read.
16	23855	A letter dated 9th January, 1932, from Department of Justice transmitting Account, with vouchers, etc., in connection with Prosecutors and Witnesses' Expenses, was read.
17	23838	A letter dated 11th January, 1932, L. 51/32, from Department of Agriculture transmitting copies of a list of names approved by the Minister for Agriculture for use in connection with margarine, was read.
18	23850	A letter dated 11th January, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department, RS/13, requesting to be furnished with proposals for a permanent appointment of an Assistant County Surveyor in place of Mr. Hurley, resigned, was read.
19	23899	A letter dated 14th January, 1932, 3201145, from Valuation Department stating that portion of the Valuation Lists has been forwarded, was read.
20	23901	A letter dated 14th January, 1932, from Department of Agriculture L. 251-32, requesting to be furnished with outstanding Paying Orders in cases of compensation paid for animals slaughtered under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, was read.



Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
21	23903	A letter dated 13th January, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department,, RS/13 relative to appointment of Assistant County Surveyor, was read.
22	23879	A letter dated 12th January, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 648/1932, Cill Dara, relative to Collector Simon Malone, was read.
23	23941	A letter dated 18th January, 1932, PP. 97399-31, Cill Dara (Pd.), from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that letter from Secretary relative to Rathangan Drainage has been forwarded to the Office of Public Works for attention, was read.
24	23954	A letter dated 19th January, 1932, F. 4552/32, Cill Dara (c), from Department of Local Government and Public Health stating representations have been made to the Department as to the desirability of providing a Polling Station in the village of Johnstownbridge, was read.
25	23955	A letter dated 18th January, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department approving of the Scheme submitted for the expenditure of the Grant of £1,500 allocated to the Co. Council from the Relief Scheme Vote, was read.
26	23973	A letter dated 19th January, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department, RS/13, requesting to know if the new Assistant Surveyor is to be allowed travelling expenses on the authorised scale, was read.
27	23988	A letter dated 21st January, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G. 4554-32, Cill Dara, Fa., acknowledging receipt of Resolution of the County Council regarding the Rating of Railway Property, was read.
28	23999	A letter dated 22nd January, 1932, from Office of Public Works relative to Rathrone proposed Drainage District, was read.
29	24031	A letter dated 26th January, 1932, from Department of Agriculture stating that Paying Orders have been forwarded to the Treasurer in connection with recoupment of expenses under Diseases of Animals' Act, was read.
30	24055	A letter dated 28th January, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, RS/13, conveying the sanction of the Minister to the proposal of the County Council to request the Local Appointments Commissioners to recommend a suitable person for appointment as whole-time Assistant Surveyor, was read.
31	24079	A letter dated 30th January, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, P.H. 4555/1932, Cill Dara (Ac.), sanctioning payment of travelling expenses to Dr. Harbison, County Medical Officer of Health, for the period from 1st October to the 7th November, 1931, was read.
32	24107	A letter dated 2nd February, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to basis of payment of Agricultural Grant, was read.
33	24119	A letter dated 4th February, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, H. 6511/32, Cill Dara, relative to Housing Grant awarded to Mr. Denis Grehan under the Housing Acts, 1929-30, was read.
34	24125	A letter dated 5th February, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F. 9299/32, Cill Dara, relative to proposed alteration of Polling Scheme in County Kildare, was read.
35	24149	A letter dated 8th February, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to 1932-33 Estimates, was read.
36	24148	A letter dated 8th February, 1932, RS/13, from Local Government (Roads) Department relative to qualifications for Assistant Co. Surveyors was read.
37	24170	A letter dated 11th February, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department RV/202, stating that the Minister has made an Order allotting the additional Index Mark Z.A. to Dublin County Borough Council, was read.
		<b>GENERAL.</b>
38	23405	A letter dated 27th November, 1931, from Mrs. Flynn, Athy, thanking the County Council and Staff for resolution of sympathy on the death of her husband, was read.
39	23413	A letter dated 27th November, 1931, from Tipperary S.R. County Council transmitting copy of resolution passed by that body relative to Housing, etc. was read.
40	23475	A memorandum from County Kildare Vocational Education Committee, Naas, giving general information in connection with Vocational Education, was read.



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41	23544	A letter dated 11th December, 1931, from Town Clerk, Waterford, transmitting copy of resolution relative to Vaccination Acts, was read.
42	23599	A circular letter dated 10th December, 1931, from Mr. Liam O'Dwyer, Michigan, relative to Tourist Traffic in Irish Free State, was read.
43	23649	A report dated 23rd December, 1931, from Mr. McDonald, V.S., Maynooth, stating that he visited Johnstownbridge Fair on the 21st inst. and found no contagious or infectious disease amongst the animals exposed for sale, was read.
44	23667	A letter dated 30th December, 1931, from Town Clerk, Cork, relative to advertisements for Irish Agricultural Fair, etc., to be held in Cork in 1932, was read.
45	23587	A card dated December, 1931, from National Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis, London, relative to Annual Conference to be held in London in July, 1932, was read.
46	23705	A letter dated 5th January, 1932, from Leitrim County Council transmitting copy of resolution relative to Church Holidays, was read.
47	23813	A letter dated 7th January, 1932, from Waterford County Council enclosing copy of Report of County Surveyor entitled "Notes On Road Re-construction in the Irish Free State, was read.
48	23814	A letter dated 7th January, 1932, from Kilkenny County Council transmitting copy of resolution relative to Unemployment Benefit, was read.
49	23815	A letter dated 8th January, 1932, from County Surveyor relative to Sale of Buildings in connection with the Blessington and Poulaphuca Steam Tramway, was read.
50	23936	A memorandum dated January, 1932, from Department of Education relative to University Scholarships, 1933, was read.
51	24007	A letter dated 23rd January, 1932, from Clann Na nGaedheal, Dublin, relative to proposed erection of British War Memorial in Dublin, was read.
52	24034	A letter dated 26th January, 1932, from Chas. Bergin, Esq., Hon. Secretary, County Infirmary, Kildare, enclosing Returns in connection with the Infirmary for Quarter ended 31st December, 1931, was read.
53	24041	A letter dated 26th January, 1932, from County Kildare Vocational Education Committee relative to Annual Distribution of Prizes in Town Hall, Naas, on 5th February, 1932, was read.
54	24053	A letter dated 28th January, 1932, from Royal Sanitary Institute inviting the Council to send Delegates to Congress in Brighton in July, 1932, was read.
55	24069	A letter dated January, 1932, from An Rioghacht, Dublin, relative to Cinema, Literature, etc., was read.
56	24036	A letter dated January, 1932, Peoples' Rights Association relative to Political Prisoners, was read.
57	24135	A letter dated February, 1932, from Caernarvonshire and Merionethshire County Councils relative to Slate Industries, was read.

Adjourned.

*Handwritten signature and date:*  
 H. H. ...  
 28/5/32



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 11th March, 1932.

Present:- Messrs E.A.Coonan, P.J.Dunne and Wm.Doyle.

(9798)  
CHAIRMAN.

On the Motion of Mr.Doyle, seconded by Mr.Dunne, Mr.Coonan took the Chair.

(9799)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1764- 3- 6 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9800)  
YELLOW BOG DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter dated 11th March, 1932 was read from the County Surveyor requesting the appointment of a Land Valuer in connection with above Drainage Scheme and other Schemes under the Minor Schemes Act. The Committee recommended that a Land Valuer be appointed.

*W. F. Simmons*  
*12/8/37*

Adjourned.



# COMHAIRLE GONNOAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 23rd March, 1932.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. C. Buckley, W. R. Ronaldson, E. A. Coonan, T. Harris, T.D.; W. Doyle, Wm. Fitzgerald, P. Phelan, F. Thornton, J. Harris, M. Behan, G. W. Henderson, H. Cogan, S. B. Minch, T.D.; J. J. Bergin, J. Conlan, P. Keenan, and P. J. Dunne. *M. Smyth.*

(10547.)

## ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

A letter dated 16th March, 1932, G. 18102/1932, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health re-

questing the Council to make an adequate Rate for the year 1932-33 with the least possible delay.

The Council proceeded to consider the Estimate as recommended by the Finance Committee.

The Estimate showed an estimated balance against the Roads Account of £1,000 and £3,000 against County Services. The Council struck out these sums and reduced the Estimate accordingly.

Mr. Smyth proposed, Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was resolved:—“That the General Rate and the Rate for Separate Charges for year ending 31st March, 1933, be as follows:—

	Pence.
Roads .. .. .	33.81
County Services .. .. .	24.97
Poor Relief .. .. .	29.33
Board of Health Charges .. .. .	3.51
<b>Total General Poor Rate .. .. .</b>	<b>91.62</b>

And Whereas the separate charges specified in Column II. of the table below are respectively chargeable on the areas or contributory places specified therefor in Column I. of the said table. the special rate in the Pound specified in Column III. of the said table has been made on the appropriate one or contributory place for the payment of every such separate charge, and the same forms part of and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate in such area or contributory place.

	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place. (Col. I.)	Purpose or Name of Charge. (Col. II.)	Rate in the Pound (Col. III)
			Pence
	County at Large .. .. .	Pensions .. .. .	2
C. 1	Former Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 .. .. .	Special Sanitary Expenses .. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$
C. 2	Townlands of Celbridge, Celbridge Abbey, Oakley Park in Electoral Division of Celbridge and Townlands of Donacompe & Celbridge Abbey in Electoral Division of Donacomper .. .. .	Celbridge Lighting .. .. .	4
A. 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne .. .. .	Monasterevan Lighting .. .. .	10
E. 1	Former Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 .. .. .	Special Sanitary Expenses .. .. .	$\frac{1}{4}$
N. 2	Newbridge Dispensary District .. .. .	Newbridge Cemetery .. .. .	12
N. 6	Newbridge Urban Electoral Division .. .. .	Newbridge Waterworks .. .. .	30
N. 8	Robertstown Dispensary District .. .. .	Kilmeague Sewerage .. .. .	1
N. 9	Clane and Naas Dispensary Districts .. .. .	Sallins Water & Sewerage .. .. .	1
N. 10	Kilcullen Dispensary District .. .. .	Kilcullen Sewerage .. .. .	3
N. 12	Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown .. .. .	Ballymore Pumps .. .. .	2
N. 14	Kildare Dispensary District .. .. .	Kildare Waterworks .. .. .	1)
	Former Rural District Athy No. 1 .. .. .	Expenses Labourers' Acts .. .. .	4
	Former Rural District Celbridge No. 1 .. .. .	do. .. .. .	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Former Rural District Edenderry No. 2 .. .. .	do. .. .. .	3 $\frac{3}{4}$



(10548.)

#### URBAN DISTRICTS.

The Council decided that the amount to be demanded from the Urban Districts of Athy and Naas were £1,952 12s 3d and £2,829 18s 0d, respectively, for the year ending 31st March, 1933.

(10549.)

#### BLACKWATER AND LERR ESTIMATES.

The consideration of the Rate for Blackwater and Lerr Drainage Districts was adjourned to next meeting.

(10550.)

#### ROAD GRANTS.

A letter dated 22nd March, 1932, SGK/201/32, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that a sum of £12,068 has been provisionally allocated to the Council out of the Road Improvement Grant 1932/33. The amount was allocated as follows:—L25, Watch House Cross Roads to turn to Haristown, £7,000; L18, Monasterevan Street to Ballykelly Cross, £3,000; L2, Barony Bridge to end of Bog (Edenderry Road), £568, and L180, Kilmeague Village to Little-town Bridge, £1,500.

(10551.)

#### HOUSING ACT, 1931.

A letter dated 3rd March, 1932, No. H. 16171/1932, Ilgh., was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing a copy of the Housing (Miscellaneous) Act, 1923; also copy of memorandum explaining its provisions.

Having carefully considered the Act the Council decided to give Grants of £20 to persons erecting houses as authorised by Section 63 of the Act.

(10552.)

#### SLATE RIVER, RATHANGAN.

The following report was read and considered satisfactory:—

Naas, 12th February, 1932.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

The Deputation appointed at meeting of County Council on 15th ultimo attended at the Office of Public Works on the 11th inst. and discussed the question of the drainage of the Slate River at Rathangan.

A very courteous and sympathetic hearing was given to the case made on behalf of the

County Council by the gentlemen representing the Commissioners of Public Works.

It was agreed that the only possible way that the river could be drained was by either incorporating it in the Barrow Drainage Scheme or by having it made part of the Rathangan Drainage Scheme. The latter course would be unfair to the present rate-payers on the Rathangan Area, as they would receive little benefit, if any, from it, and your deputation turned down the Scheme as impracticable.

It was decided by the Board to have the River further examined with a view of having it incorporated in the Barrow Scheme.

The action of Messrs. Minch, Norton and Company in surrendering their water rights was much appreciated by the Commissioners.

Though no definite promise was made by the Commissioners your deputation has great hopes that the views of the Council will be met to their satisfaction.

The deputation would like to put on record the able assistance rendered by Mr. W. E. Coffey and Mr. John Rorke. Signed—

SIDNEY MINCH,  
J. C. BERGIN,  
WM. DOYLE,  
F. THORNTON,  
THOMAS MURPHY.

To the Kildare County Council.

(10553.)

A letter dated 9th March, 1932, was read from the Commissioners of Public Works consenting to confer with the members of the Council with reference to the probable effect on the General Rate of the County of the Barrow Drainage Works. The Commissioner requested the Council to suggest a suitable date, and specify the points which the Council required discussed.

The Council left the selection of the date to the Commissioners and appointed the following deputation to meet the Commissioners:—Messrs. M. Fitzsimons, Minch, T.D.; T. Harris, T.D.; W. Norton, T.D.; J. J. Bergin, Coonan, Henderson, John Conlan, P. Phelan, M. Smyth and J. Rorke, Co. Surveyor.

(10554.)

#### YELLOW BOG DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The Finance Committee recommended the appointment of a Land Valuer in connection with Yellow Bog Drainage District.

The Council approved of the recommendation and left the appointment in the hands of the County Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

(10555.)

#### SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP.

An application was received from Mr.



Patrick Walsh for an extension of a Scholarship held by him for a fifth year.

A similar application was made by Mrs. Barrett on behalf of her son, Vincent Barrett

The Council declined to consent to any extension.

(10556.)

#### IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Agreement with the Irish Tourist Association to contribute £100 for year ending 31st March, 1933, was sealed and signed.

(10557.)

Mr. C. Kehely, Grangewilliam, furnished an account for £6 15s 0d for expenses incurred on account of a case of Anthrax on his premises. The Council decided to pay the account, subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture.

(10558.)

#### PETROL PUMP.

The Industrial Vehicles, Ltd., applied for permission to erect a Petrol Pump outside their premises at Athy.

The County Surveyor wrote stating that there was no serious objection as there was one there already. The Council granted the required permission.

(10559.)

#### GRANT WORK.

A letter dated 19th March, 1932, SR/I, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health withdrawing instructions given with reference to the employment of demobilised men of the National Army on State Grant work, and stating that men should be sought through the Employment Exchange.

(10560.)

#### SEED SUPPLY SCHEME.

A letter dated 21st March, 1932, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to a Scheme for supply of seeds to farmers.

The Council considered there was no necessity for such a Scheme in this county and took no action.

(10561.)

#### DR. McCARTHY.

A letter dated 15th March, 1932, P.H. 17788/1930, Cill Dara, Aa., was read from

the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to his receiving a deputation with regard to the promotion of Dr. McCarthy to the position of Medical Officer of Health, and stating that a reply would be sent as soon as possible.

(10562.)

#### ILLNESS OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Dr. Fitzsimons certified that Mr. Rorke, County Surveyor, who recently suffered from pneumonia was in a very debilitated condition and he had advised him to take a few weeks rest.

The Council regretted Mr. Rorke's illness and appointed Mr. Fullam to act during his absence.

(10563.)

#### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Chief Superintendent O'Neill required the authority of the Council to an expenditure of 15s on coal and stationery for use in Athy. The Council authorised the expenditure.

(10564.)

#### MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

The Irish Motor Cycle Club requested the Council to close certain roads in Clanc-Kileock area on 26th May from 3 to 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of a Motor Cycle Race.

The Council consented to apply for an Order to close the roads provided the Club pay all expenses.

(10565.)

#### COLLECTOR'S SURETY.

Collector Kearns submitted the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Kearns as his surety in place of the late Thomas Kearns.

The Council approved of Mrs. Kearns.

(10566.)

#### RATHANGAN DRAINAGE.

A letter dated 19th March, 1932, was read from Mr. Wilkinson, Solicitor, requesting payment of amount of decrees on account of damages for flooding at Rathangan River.

There being no credit balance on the Rathangan Drainage Account the Council decided to ask the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment out of the County Council funds.

Adjourned.

*W. Fitzsimons*  
23/5/32



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 24th March, 1932,.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne, E. A. Coonan, Wm. Boyle, Fras. Thornton and John Conlan.

(9801)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1798- 12- 0 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
*12/8/32*

Adjourned.



KILDARE COUNTY COUNCIL, CHILL, DRA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 8th April, 1932.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs J. Byrne, E.A. Coonan and William Doyle.

(9802)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2396-8-11 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9803)  
RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary submitted Statement showing condition of Rate Collection from which it was noted that Collectors Field, and Downey had closed their Accounts on 31st March. The Committee ordered payment of Poundage to these Collectors at 8d in the £, subject to sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health. The Committee also recommended payment of Poundage at 8d in the £ to Collector Coonan as he closed his Account on the 3rd April, 1932.

(9804)  
APPLICATION FROM RATE COLLECTORS.

An application was received from Rate Collectors who had not closed their Accounts for an extension of time to enable them to do so. The Committee granted extension to the 30th April, 1932, subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Adjourned.

*M. Fitzsimons*  
*12/8/32*



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 22nd April, 1932.

Present:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne,  
J. Conland and J. N. Wardell. EA 000221

(9805)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £1939- I- 7 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

*M Fitzsimons*

*12/8/37*

Adjourned.



## Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 22nd April, 1932

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. P. Phelan, J. Conlan, J. N. Wardell, M. Smyth, G. W. Henderson, W. Fitzgerald, P. Keenan, P. J. Dunne and W. R. Ronaldson. *E.A. Coonran.*

(10567.)

An application dated 11th April, 1932, was read from the County Surveyor requesting that the road Monasterevan to Rathangan be closed for a period of 3 months from 1st June, 1932, for the purpose of repairing same.

An application dated 13th April, 1932, was received from the County Surveyor requesting that the Naas-Ballymore road be closed from the 1st June, 1932, to the 31st December, 1932, for a similar purpose.

The Secretary was directed to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order closing the roads referred to.

(10568.)

### SWIM BATH, BALLYMANY DIPPING STATION.

A letter dated 2nd April, 1932, was read from the County Surveyor enclosing an estimate for £18 10s 0d from Mr. Carey, Newbridge, for the supply of a small Swim Bath at Ballymany Dipping Station.

The Council approved of the estimate, subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture.

(10569.)

### HOUSING GRANTS.

Applications for Grants under the Housing Acts were received from Messrs. Charles Adams, Derinturn, Carbury, and John O'Brien, Bakersford, Athy.

The Council made a Grant of £20 in each case, subject to the compliance with the usual conditions.

(10570.)

### FLOODING IN NAAS.

A letter dated 7th April, 1932, was read from the Town Clerk, Naas, stating that the Urban Council had completed the work of cleaning the Mill Pond at Friar's Mill and the river leading thereto, thus providing an efficient outfall for the streams coming into Naas. It now remains for the County Council to undertake the cleaning of the drains for which they are responsible, a work which the Urban Council hope will be put in hands without delay.

With reference thereto the following letter was read from the County Surveyor:—

(Copy).

County Surveyor's Office,

Courthouse, Naas,

22nd April, 1932.

The Secretary,  
Kildare County Council,  
Courthouse, Naas.

Dear Sir,—As regard the prevention of flooding in Naas, if an efficient outfall now exists, as stated in the Town Clerk's letter, our road staff will take measures to prevent the roads in our charge being unreasonably flooded.

As regards the main question of this drainage, I understand the Government gave a grant to deal with it—no part of which has been allocated to the County Council—nor have I been consulted as to any of the works necessary.—Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) JOHN RORKE.

The Council having already repudiated liability for cleaning the rivers under the street made no order on the matter.

(10571.)

### CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

A letter dated 4th April, 1932, was read from Mr. Stephen Maher, Solicitor, Edenderry, requesting compensation for damage done by the Council's employees when breaking the surface of the lands of Mr. Patrick Emis, Guidenstown, and carrying out of his land gravel, sand, etc., and stating that his client claimed 8d per load ordinary size for all material removed.

The Council referred the matter to the Co. Surveyor.

(10572.)

### APPOINTMENT OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

A letter dated 15th April, 1932, was read from the Local Appointments Commission recommending the appointment of Mr. J. M. Crowe, V.S., Edenderry for the former Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 at remuneration of £47 10s 0d per annum.

The Council, on the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Conlan, appointed Mr. Crowe.



(10573.)

#### LAND ANNUITIES.

A letter dated 7th April, 1932, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Local Taxation Grants enclosing statement from which it appeared that a sum of £5,528 14s 4d had been deducted from Agricultural Grant, was read and noted.

(10574.)

#### BLACKWATER DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

On the motion of Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Conlan, it was decided to raise £64 4s 0d for maintenance and administration expenses for year ending 31st March, 1933, and £128 14s 0d amount of Charging Order on Blackwater Drainage District.

The Secretary reported that he had received £1 0s 0d Land Bond in respect of the Blackwater Drainage Rate due by Quirke Estate to 16th May, 1930.

The Council directed that the Bond be sold and credited to the Drainage Account.

(10575.)

#### LERR DRAINAGE.

On the motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Conlan, it was decided to raise £121 10s 6d on Lerr Drainage District for maintenance for year ending 31st March, 1933, in addition to the amount of the Charging Order, viz., £300 19s 0d.

(10576.)

#### COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

A letter dated 21st April, 1932, was read from Mr. M. J. J. Whelan, Secretary, Co. Committee of Agriculture, stating that owing to illness Fr. Stafford, P.P., Ballytore, had not attended any meeting of the Committee during the past six months.

As Fr. Stafford's absence was due to illness the Council re-appointed him a member of the County Committee.

(10577.)

#### POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

Applications for renewal of Licence under above Act were received from Messrs. Jackson Bros., Athy, and Mrs. Margaret Doyle, Suncroft. The Council granted the renewal in each case.

(10578.)

#### SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 12th April, 1932, L. 1141-32 was read from the Department of Agriculture relative to sheep dipping arrangements in the county.

The Council were of opinion that the Dipping Regulations were being carried out in a fairly satisfactory manner, and that no expenditure on the part of the Council was necessary.

The Regulations under the Curragh Sheep Dipping Order are being strictly enforced.

(10579.)

#### YELLOW BOG DRAINAGE.

The Council decided to contribute £150 towards Yellow Bog Drainage Scheme under Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Act, 1928.

(10580.)

#### IRRECOVERABLE SHEETS.

The Council considered the Arrear Sheets of all the Collectors and the ruling was recorded in the appropriate columns on the sheets.

(10581.)

#### RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 11th April, 1932, G. 24377/32 (Fa.), was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding state of Rate Collection and stating that Collectors should be informed that the Collections should be closed forthwith, as payment of poundage altogether depends on date when Collection is closed.

The Secretary stated that a copy of the Department's letter had been forwarded to the Collectors on the 12th April, 1932.

(10582.)

#### POUNDAGE FEES.

An application was received from Collectors who had closed their account for payment of poundage at 8d in the £.

The Council confirmed the Minute of the Finance Committee recommending the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction payment of poundage at 8d in the £ to all collectors who close their accounts by 30th April.

(10583.)

#### PAYMENTS.

Payment of travelling expenses of Councillors for half-year ended 31st March, 1932, was ordered; also payment of expenses under the Roads Act, 1920.



(10584.)

#### MAIN ROADS.

Mr. Phelan proposed the following resolution which was ruled out of order by the Chairman:—"That the Minister be requested to alter the Main Road Declaration so that the main road leaving Naas for Blessington be that passing the front entrance to the Railway Station as formerly, instead Friary, Road, which is narrow and unsuitable."

Mr. Phelan handed in notice of motion for next meeting.

(10585.)

#### KILDARE DRAINAGE.

Collector Shinkins submitted a list of defaulters in payment of Kildare Drainage Rate.

The Council directed that the list be given Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, with a view to legal proceedings.

(10586.)

#### COLLECTORS PETITION.

A petition from Rate Collectors to have poundage paid on amount of original warrants before the increased Agricultural Grant was deducted was adjourned to quarterly meeting.

Adjourned.

## COMHAIRLE GONNDÁE CHILLE-DARA.

### Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 6th May, 1932.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. E. A. Coonan, W. Doyle, and P. J. Dunne.

(9806.)

#### PAYMENTS.

Applications for payment for works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £2,282 7s 6d were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

Payments from 1 to 76 in the Schedule of Applications for Payment were approved and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to 1st July, 1932, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes. All other payments as per the Chairman's copy were approved. Payments certified by the County Surveyor on Form 22 were approved and payment recommended.

(9807.)

#### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including the Subsidiary Account for Quarter ended 31st March, 1932, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for the Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(9808.)

#### RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 30th April, G. 30366/32, Cill Dara (Fa.), was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to payment of poundage at 8d in the £ to Collectors who had closed their accounts. The Minister directed that the Collectors should be informed that sanction to poundage at a higher rate is now given owing to the reduction in the Collectors' warrants through the application of the Agricultural Grant and on the definite understanding that no similar departure from the terms of remuneration will be requested for the future.

(9809.)

#### COLLECTORS' APPLICATION.

The Secretary submitted statement of Rate Collection from which it appeared that

the amount outstanding was £6,004 12s 11d. An application from the Rate Collectors who had not closed their accounts was read and the Committee recommended the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend the time to the 20th May, 1932.

(9810.)

#### ILLNESS OF OFFICIAL.

A certificate dated 2nd May, 1932, from Dr. Williams, Naas, stating that Mr. Myles Quinn (Secretary's Office) was ill and would be unable for duty for 10 days, was read.

(9811.)

#### RETURNED CHEQUE.

A letter dated 3rd May, 1932, from the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, enclosing unpaid cheque for £45 0s 0d drawn by Mrs. Sheela Blacker on Northern Bank, Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin, marked "Refer to Drawer" which was lodged by Collector Headon on the 30th April, 1932, was read, and the Secretary directed to inform the Collector to collect the amount from Mrs. Blacker.

(9812.)

#### COLLECTOR STAPLETON.

The Secretary reported that he had sent out a number of Rate Notices in each Collectors' District and got no response to any of them except three in Mr. Stapleton's area, viz.—Mr. Hannon, Pitchfordstown; Rev. J. R. Maguire, Bursar, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, and Mr. D. Christian, Kilmurry, Clane. Mr. Hannon stated that on the 26th May, 1931, he gave Mr. Stapleton a cheque for £40 on account and since then no application was made to him for rates. He was prepared to pay the amount due. With regard thereto Mr. Stapleton wrote as follows:—

Re Mr. J. Hannon, Pitchfordstown.  
In answer to your letter re above I beg to state that I became indebted to Mr. Hannon for the sum of £40. This sum by mutual agreement we arranged should be deducted from this year's current rates. I decided to collect the rates from Mr. Hannon when closing my account as if I collected th earlier I should have to add the amount in question. I have now collected Mr. Hannon's rates and he can verify my statement. Hoping you will find my explanation satisfactory."



Fr. Maguire wrote in the following terms:  
Demand for Rates—Trustees of Maynooth  
College.

"I have received your demand for rates, 2nd moiety under date 28th April, 1932. Mr. Stapleton made a similar demand on 6/11/31. In response to the latter we issued a cheque for £47 9s 10d in favour of Mr. Stapleton, and dated 23rd November, 1931. The cheque was lodged in the Hibernian Bank, Naas, on the 25th November, 1931, and endorsed as follows—"To credit of Kildare County Council, Rates A/c. M. Stapleton, Collector, Kilcock," and honoured by our Bankers. I hope this satisfies you."

Mr. Christian produced the official receipt for the amount due, viz., £3 11s 8d.

Mr. Stapleton, who was present at the meeting, stated that it was purely an oversight that he did not issue the receipt to Fr. Maguire and he regretted his error. With regard to Mr. Christian he issued the receipts to him but one escaped his attention in writing his abstract and was accidentally omitted. He also stated that all the amounts were lodged to the credit of the County Council.

The Committee were satisfied that the amount of the three ratings in question were now lodged with the Treasurer. The Committee cautioned Mr. Stapleton to be more careful in future in dealing with his receipts and abstracts for checking as otherwise the Council will be obliged to take serious notice of the matter.

Adjourned.

*M. P. Maguire*  
*12/11/32*



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 20th May, 1932.

Present: -Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne and E. A. Coonan.

(9813)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £27II- 6- 9 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

(9814)  
UNPAID RATES.

Two cheques in payment of rates had been returned by the Bank marked "Refer to Drawer". The Secretary was directed to write to the Payees concerned and to present the cheques again.

(9815)  
RATE COLLECTOR SHINKINS.

In reply to Rate Notice, Form 60 sent to Mr. A. Graham, Ballysax, in Collector Shinkins District, Mr. Graham wrote stating that he had paid Collector Shinkins 1st Moiety of his rates amounting to £17- 12- 2 on the 6th July, 1931 and had paid 2nd Moiety amounting to £17- 12- 3 on the 12th October, 1931.

The Secretary reported that as cheque for £17- 12- 2 dated 6/7/31 had not been accounted for he had requested Mr. Shinkins to attend meeting of Finance Committee on that day to explain the matter. As Mr. Shinkins had failed to attend, the Secretary was directed to request him to attend Quarterly Finance Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 23rd instant.

(9816)  
KILDARE DRAINAGE -AYLMER ESTATE.

A letter dated 14th May 1932 was read from Messrs White & White, Solicitors enclosing cheque £1-0-9 rates on above Estate to 1-5-31, and asking to be furnished with a letter stating that there was no outstanding claim for Maintenance Rate against the property to the 1st May, 1932.

On the advise of the County Solicitor, Mr. Osborne in his letter dated 18th May, 1932, the Secretary was directed to furnish Messrs White & White with the certificate required.

(9817)  
POUNDAGE FEES.

The Secretary reported that Collectors Bell & Kearns had closed their Collections and the Committee recommended payment of Poundage at 8d in the £, subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health.

(9818)  
RATE COLLECTION.

From a Return of the Rate Collection it appeared that Collectors O'Connor, Gannon, Stapleton, Shinkins and Dunne had not closed their Accounts. The Secretary was directed to urge on the Collectors the necessity for closing Accounts forthwith.

Adjourned.

*Michael Fitzsimons*  
*19/5/32*



# Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Quarterly Finance Meeting of County Council held on the 23rd May, 1932.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. P. Phelan, R. Gannon, P. J. Dunne, W. Doyle, P. Keenan, J. J. Bergin, J. J. Byrne, J. N. Wardell, G. W. Henderson, W. Ronaldson, W. Fitzgerald, M. Smyth, J. Harris, C. Buckley, E. A. Coonan, T. Harris, J. Conlan, and E. Cleary.

(10587.)

## MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—That the Minutes of Meetings of County Council held on the 29th February, 23rd March and 22nd April, 1932, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—That the Minutes of Finance Committee held on the 26th February, 11th and 24th March, 8th and 22nd April, and 6th May, 1932, copy of which had been sent to each Member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(10588.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipts and Expenditure Books for Quarter ended 31st March, 1932, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following Books, etc., were produced by the Secretary written up to date—(1) General Ledger, (2) Register of Mortgages, (3) Register of Separate Charges, (4) Register of Applications and Proposals, (5) Reports from Inspector (Form 57) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(10589.)

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

The Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments since date of last Quarterly Meeting was submitted, and the Bank Book signed by the Chairman.

(10590.)

## PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—That all Payments recommended by the Finance Committee for County-at-Large and other Charges be and are hereby approved."

(10591.)

## PAYMENTS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and resolved:—That all Payments recommended by the Finance Committee in respect of expenses under the Drainage Acts be and are hereby approved, same to be

charged against the respective Districts as shown in the Abstract of Proposals for Payment."

(10592.)

## IRISH SHEEP DIP.

Mr. J. A. Burke, Cork, wrote requesting the Council to purchase Burke's Irish Sheep Dip. Mr. Burke attended the meeting and stated that he was prepared to give any guarantee that the Council required in connection with the Dip.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. James Harris seconded and it was resolved—"That Burke's Sheep Dip be purchased for the Curragh Dipping Station at 4s 4d per gallon subject to Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., being satisfied."

(10593.)

## AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

The following letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:—

Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, 21st May, 1932. No. 37,600/1932. 11gh.

## RATE FOR 1932/33.

## VOTE OF £250,000 TOWARDS RELIEF OF RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND.

A Chara,—

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to advert to the announcement made by the Minister for Finance in his recent Budget speech to the effect that it is intended to provide additional relief for agricultural ratepayers and to explain that it is not contemplated that there should be any alteration at the present juncture in the normal machinery for the ascertainment and assessment of the rates upon the individual ratepayers.

In any county where the rate may not yet have been struck it should forthwith be made on the basis of ascertained requirements exclusive of the grant now in contemplation. In all cases the rate warrants and demand notes should be completed and served upon the ratepayers without delay and without advertence to this grant. In fact in the majority of counties it is too late for any alteration in the Demand Notes in view of the requirements as to discount in the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928.

The allocation of the additional grant is at present engaging the attention of the Government with the object of limiting its



application to the first £10 or lesser valuation in each case. I am, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to prepare and furnish to this Department with the least possible delay a list of the rate-payers occupying small farms not exceeding £10 in the valuation of the land. In compiling this list care should be taken to exclude any farmer who may be in occupation of more than one holding where the combined valuations of the lands would exceed £10. A statement should also be furnished showing the total valuation of the remaining land in the county and the number of rated occupiers thereof, including in this number those mentioned in the previous sentence. If there be any Urban District in the County entitled to a share in the original Agricultural Grant similar particulars should be obtained in relation to the agricultural lands in those Districts.

When the allocation of the new Grant has been decided particulars of the method of

allocation will be conveyed but it may be indicated that the present intention is that this should be done by way of a credit note system so as not to interfere with the rate demand notes already issued or on the point of issue.

Mise, le meas,  
E. P. McCARRON,  
Runaidhe.

To each County Secretary.

The Secretary was directed to prepare the particulars required by the Department.

(10594.)

RATE FOR YEAR 1932-33.

Proposed by Mr. Phelan, seconded by Mr. Doyle, and resolved:—"That the General Rate for Separate Charges for the year ending 31st March, 1932, be as follows:—

The Rate in the Pound of the Poor Rate for ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the year ending on the 31st March, 1933, is Ninety-one Pence in the Pound, made up as follows:—

	Pence.
Roads .. .. .	33.81
County Services .. .. .	24.97
Poor Relief .. .. .	29.33
Board of Health Charges .. .. .	3.51
<b>Total General Poor Rate .. .. .</b>	<b>91.62</b>

And Whereas the separate charges specified in Column II. of the table below are respectively chargeable on the areas or contributory places specified therefor in Column I. of the said table, the special rate in the Pound specified in Column III. of the said table has been made on the appropriate one or contributory place for the payment of every such separate charge, and the same forms part of and will be collected with the above general Poor Rate in such area or contributory place.

	Name of Special Area or Contributory Place. (Col. I.)	Purpose or Name of Charge. (Col. II.)	Rate in the Pound (Col. III)
			Pence
	County at Large .. .. .	Pensions .. .. .	2
C. 1	Former Rural District of Celbridge No. 1 .. .. .	Special Sanitary Expenses .. .. .	$\frac{1}{2}$
C. 2	Townlands of Celbridge, Celbridge Abbey, Oakley Park in Electoral Division of Celbridge and Townlands of Donacomper & Celbridge Abbey in Electoral Division of Donacomper .. .. .	Celbridge Lighting .. .. .	4
A. 2	Townlands of Monasterevan and Moore Abbey Demesne .. .. .	Monasterevan Lighting .. .. .	10
E. 1	Former Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 .. .. .	Special Sanitary Expenses .. .. .	$12\frac{1}{4}$
N. 2	Newbridge Dispensary District .. .. .	Newbridge Cemetery .. .. .	12
N. 6	Newbridge Urban Electoral Division .. .. .	Newbridge Waterworks .. .. .	30
N. 8	Robertstown Dispensary District .. .. .	Kilmeague Sewerage .. .. .	1
N. 9	Clane and Naas Dispensary Districts .. .. .	Sallins Water & Sewerage .. .. .	1
N. 10	Kilcullen Dispensary District .. .. .	Kilcullen Sewerage .. .. .	3
N. 12	Ballymore-Eustace and Newtown .. .. .	Ballymore Pumps .. .. .	2
N. 14	Kildare Dispensary District .. .. .	Kildare Waterworks .. .. .	10
	Former Rural District Athy No. 1 .. .. .	Expenses Labourers' Acts .. .. .	4
	Former Rural District Celbridge No. 1 .. .. .	do. .. .. .	$2\frac{1}{2}$
	Former Rural District Edenderry No. 2 .. .. .	do. .. .. .	$3\frac{1}{2}$



(10594a.)

## DRAINAGE RATE.

Proposed by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Dunne, and resolved:—"That the Maintenance Rate and the amount of Charging Order on the several Drainage Districts for the year ending 31st March, 1933, be as follows: Blackwater Drainage Maintenance, £64; instalment to Commissioners of Public Works, £128 14s 0d. Lerr Maintenance, £121 10s

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report that at the Quarterly Finance Meeting, recently held, Contractors' Applications for payments amounted to £1,725 2s 10d. The manner in which this sum was dealt with is shown in the following table:—

To pay	To defer	To strike off	To strike off under Sec. 54.
£1,685 15s. 4d.	—	£33 17s. 6d	£5 10s. 0d.

During the Quarter ended 31st March, 1932, in addition to £1,685 15s 4d recommended for payment as above, the sum of £7,673 6s 6d was certified to the Finance Committee as follows—Main Roads, £4,414 9s 3d; County Roads, £2,611 5s 3d; Grants and Loans, £647 12s 0d.

The works of road improvement authorised under the usual annual Road Fund Grant have been commenced; as these include two concrete roads, one at Monasterevan and the other at Ballymore, I have applied for and obtained the approval of the Roads Department L.G.D. to my sub-letting part of the latter to contract. I hope to have tenders by the date of your Meeting when you can either consider these tenders or leave the matter as at present in my hands. This arrangement has been come to owing to our concreting machinery being used on the Monasterevan road.

I have been in correspondence with a land valuer whose services would be required in connection with the proposed new Drainage District at Yellow Bog, and shall submit his terms for your approval.

In view of the report of still more road improvement work to be undertaken I think the question of acquiring adequate machinery will have to be considered.

With regard to the programme of work you have already arranged in the Arterial Drainage Districts as the amount allowed on the Connell District is small it would probably be best not to advertise for contracts.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE.

Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Byrne seconded—"That the road be left with the County Surveyor to take contract or not at his discretion."

On a show of hands Mr. Phelan's proposal was carried by 12 votes to 5.

(10597.)

## YELLOW BOG.

The County Surveyor stated that he was in correspondence with a Valuer whose services would be required in connection with proposed new Drainage District of Yellow Bog and his terms would be £3 3s 0d per day, but he could not state how many days would be required.

It was decided that Mr. Rorke invite the Valuer to inspect the District and state what his fees would be for the job, the fees and appointment being subject to sanction.

(10596.)

## BALLYMORE-EUSTACE ROAD.

Mr. Keenan proposed and Mr. Fitzgerald seconded—"That the Ballymore-Eustace road be not done by contract."

6d; instalment to Commissioners of Public Works, £300 19s 0d. Ballycowan Maintenance, —; instalment to Commissioners of Public Works, £41 10s 8d. Boyne, £102 17s 0d. Kildare, £120. Rathangan, £600."

(10595.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The County Surveyor's Report as follows was read:—



(10598.)

## UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT.

Mr. Smyth proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously resolved—  
“That application be made to the Government for a Grant for relief of unemployment.”

(10599.)

## BOG ROADS.

Mr. J. J. Bergin proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded and it was unanimously resolved—  
“That we ask the Minister of Lands and Fisheries to send a Surveyor at once to this County to formulate a comprehensive Scheme of Bog Road Construction and Repair. That the Surveyor visit each local Councillor who resides near bog areas where new roads are needed for the purpose of getting the necessary works pointed out. That we ask Messrs. M. Smyth, P. Phelan and J. J. Bergin to take this resolution to the Minister.”

(10600.)

## GRAVEL PITS.

The County Surveyor was directed to consult the County Council's Solicitor as to the acquisition of Gravel Pits.

(10601.)

## NEW MACHINERY.

It was ordered that the Finance Committee deal with the question of the purchase of new machinery.

(10602.)

## DROICHEAD NUA COURTHOUSE.

The County Surveyor's letter of the 19th May, 1932, having been read the Council approved of a tender of Mr. L. Murphy for repairs to Droichead Nua Courthouse at £15 10s 0d.

(10602.)

## DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR.

A letter dated 30th April, 1932, was read from the County Surveyor requesting permission to serve 10 days' notice on Contractor Edward Gallagher, Kilmurray, Road No. P.I. No. 18, Moyvalley Section.

The Council granted the required permission.

(10604.)

## EMPTY TAR DRUMS.

The following letter was read from the County Surveyor dated 21st May, 1932:—  
“As I understand there are a number of accounts outstanding for empty tar drums sold under the arrangement in existence over 1930 and 1931 seasons, whereby the Road Overseer sold the drums, took the name and address of the buyer and forwarded same to the Secretary's Office for collection of the amount due, I suggest that the County Council make an Order in respect of the sale of such drums, for the future, authorising me to instruct the Road Overseers to sell such drums for cash “on the spot.” Such cash to be paid to the Road Overseer before the drums are taken away, and he to have no authority whatever to give credit. The cash so collected for drums sold to be forwarded to the County Surveyor, through the Assistant Surveyor, along with Road Overseers' pay sheets every fortnight for transmission to the Secretary.”  
The Council approved of the arrangement suggested.

(10605.)

## MONASTEREVAN FLOODING.

Two petitions were received from residents of Passlands and Coolnaferragh and Old Grange requiring drainage done, and a deputation consisting of Messrs. F. Hutchinson, G. Storey and A. Kilroy waited on the Council in support of the petition.

The deputation urged on the Council the necessity of having the work carried out at the expense of the Council.

The Council could not agree to this course, but undertook to consider the matter if a Government Grant was made available for drainage work.

(10606.)

## BOG ROADS.

Mr. J. J. Bergin called attention to the fact that roads leading into the Bogs on the Drogheda Estate had been allowed to become impassable and that he understood that an agreement existed whereby Lord Drogheda undertook to keep such roads in repair. He proposed and it was agreed that Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, be requested to apply to Mr. Dunne, Solicitor, Kildare, for a copy of the agreement.

(10607.)

## COMMITTEE TO SEAL DOCUMENTS.

Messrs. Buckley, Fitzgerald and Keenan were appointed a Committee to Seal Bonds, Rate Books, etc.



(10608.)

#### KILDARE DRAINAGE.

The tender of Messrs. Chr. Carney and Patrick Delaney for maintenance of Nos. 1 and 2 Divisions, respectively, Kildare Drainage, being the lowest, were accepted.

(10609.)

#### BALLYCOWAN DRAINAGE.

The tender of Mr. John Grehan, provisionally accepted by the Ballycowan Committee, was accepted for the maintenance of Ballycowan River.

(10610.)

#### FRIARY ROAD.

The following resolution was read from the Naas Urban Council:—"That as it appears to be the intention of the Kildare County Council to apply to the responsible Minister to transfer the Friary Road from the control of the County Council to that of Naas Urban District, we desire to enter our emphatic protest against such proposal, which is apparently inspired with the object of evading responsibility for the recurrent flooding of this road."

According to notice Mr. Phelan proposed and Mr. Henderson seconded:—"That the Minister be requested to alter the Main Road Declaration so that the main road leaving Naas for Blessington be that passing the front entrance to the Railway Station, as formerly, instead of Friary Road, which is narrow and unsuitable."

The resolution was carried, the Chairman dissenting Messrs. Smyth, Doyle and Fitzgerald not voting.

(10611.)

#### FLOODING IN POPLAR SQUARE.

The following letter was read from Messrs. Brown and McCann, Solicitors, Naas, dated 29th April, 1932:—

Naas, 29th April, 1932.

The Secretary,

Kildare County Council, Naas.

Naas Urban Council re Flooding of Poplar Square, Naas.

Dear Sir,—

On behalf of the Naas Urban District Council we submitted a case to Counsel to advise as to the steps necessary to remedy the flooding of Poplar Square, Naas.

This flooding is caused to a great extent by the fact that the rivers or drains running under the roads—some of which are in the

control of your Council—have not been cleansed or scoured, and Counsel has given it as his opinion that the County Council are bound to provide proper drainage for the surface water of the roads under their control and to cleanse and scour the bed of such channels where they pass under the roads to enable them to take away the surface water and to prevent flooding.

The Naas Urban District Council have recently cleansed and scoured all the rivers and drains underlying the roads in their control, and have provided a proper outfall, but except the County Council co-operate and cleanse and scour the channels underlying their roads flooding is again likely to occur in the case of heavy rains.

We are instructed that since the County Council took over these roads no attempt has been made to clean the drains or channels referred to, and we have, therefore, to call on your Council to have same cleansed and scoured as in the event of further flooding the Urban District Council will hold the County Council liable, and will take such further proceedings as they may be advised.

Yours faithfully,

BROWN & McCANN.

And the following letter was read from the County Surveyor dated 22nd April, 1932:—"As regards the prevention of flooding in Naas, if an efficient outfall now exists, as stated in the Town Clerk's letter, our road staff will take measures to prevent the roads in our charge being unreasonably flooded. As regards the main question of this drainage, I understand the Government gave a Grant to deal with it—no part of which has been allocated to the County Council—nor have I been consulted as to any of the works necessary."

The Council considered that it was not responsible for the flooding and made no order.

(10612.)

#### BOARD OF HEALTH OVERDRAFT.

A letter dated 30th April, 1932, was read from Secretary, Board of Health, Naas, requesting approval of the Council to overdraft accommodation until the 1st July next.

The Council approved of the request.

(10613.)

#### ILLNESS OF DR. McCARTHY.

Dr. McCarthy, Acting County Medical Officer of Health, submitted certificate of illness from Dr. Cannon. The Board of Health had appointed Dr. M. M. Purcell as substitute during his illness.



The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Smyth, and carried unanimously:—That the County Council hereby ratify the appointment of Dr. M. M. Purcell as Acting County Medical Officer of Health during Dr. McCarthy's illness on the terms set forth in the letter of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 27th April, 1932, P.H. 29809/32."

(10614.)

#### MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1931.

A letter dated 5th May, 1932, T.I.C. 19336/4 was read from Department of Industry and Commerce calling attention to Section 19 of Merchandise Marks Act, 1931, and requesting the Council to enforce the provisions of the Restriction on Sale Orders and the arrangements made to exercise the powers referred to in Section 19.

The Council considered the Food and Drugs Inspectors the proper Officers to administer the Act and accordingly authorised the following to carry out the provisions of the Act:—Guard McCarthy, Celbridge; Guard McNamara, Athy; Guard Cunniffe, Naas; Guard Lennon, Newbridge; Guard McMahon, Killeullen; Guard Murphy, Ballymore-Eustace; Guard Byrne, Kill; Guard Gleeson, Clane; Guard Hanrahan, Maynooth; Guard Geoghegan, Ballytore; Guard Fitzgerald, Carbury; Guard Ryan, Castledermot; Guard Reynolds, Kildare; Guard Cleary, Monasterevan; Guard McGough, Rathangan; Guard Glanney, Donadea; Guard Geraghty, Robertstown.

(10615.)

#### HOUSING SCHEMES.

A letter dated 15th April, 1932, H. 25878/1932, was read from Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that the Local Loans Fund is now available for the purpose of making advances for financing operations under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1931; the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1931, and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899 to 1931. Interest to be chargeable at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum.

(10616.)

#### HOUSING GRANTS.

Application for Grant under the Housing Act, 1929, was received from Maurice Briens, Ballycowan. As the Minister had paid a Grant under the Act the Council acceded to the application and authorised a

Grant of £45 0s 0d. Mrs. Rose Marsh and Mrs. Cecilia McLoughlin were allocated Grants of £20 each under Housing Act, 1931, subject to Statutory conditions being complied with.

(10617.)

#### LIEUT. C. J. HEGARTY.

A letter dated 9th May, 1932, was read from the New Ireland Assurance Company, Ltd., claiming damages for injuries to car the property of Lieut. C. J. Hegarty, alleged to have been damaged by a trench in the road between Newbridge and the Curragh.

The County Surveyor by letter dated 19th May, 1932, enclosed report from Assistant Surveyor Quinn on the matter.

On reading the letter the Council considered that they were not liable for the injury complained of.

(10618.)

#### RATE COLLECTION.

The Secretary reported that Collectors Stapleton, Shinkins and Dunne had not closed their Collections, having £494 9s 6d, £1,196 2s 6d and £629 3s 7d, respectively, outstanding.

(10619.)

#### COLLECTOR STAPLETON.

Collector Stapleton wrote requesting 10 days longer to complete his collection.

The Council granted until the 31st instant to close account.

(10620.)

#### COLLECTOR SHINKINS.

The Secretary reported that Collector Shinkins was most unsatisfactory. He had failed to attend the meeting of the Finance Committee on the 20th instant, although directed to do so; also the meeting of the Council on that day. He failed to give any explanation with regard to Mr. Graham's cheque for £17 12s 2d paid on the 6th July, 1931, which apparently had not been lodged to the credit of the Council. He also failed to attend to have his books checked on that day, the 23rd May.

A telegram was received during the course of the meeting stating—"Will close Friday. Money held up by solicitors"—Shinkins.

The Council ordered that if the account was not closed on Friday, the 27th May, 1932, that the Council's Solicitor be directed to take whatever proceedings he considered necessary.



(10621.)

COLLECTOR DUNNE.

With regard to Collector Dunne the Council directed that if he had not closed his account by 31st May that his Sureties be applied to.

(10622.)

COLLECTOR DOWLING.

Mr. Michael Harrison, Kill, Monasterevan, Surety for Collector Dowling, wrote withdrawing his name as Surety. It was stated that Mr. Harrison had sold his farm and was about to emigrate.

Mr. Dowling was directed to submit the name of a suitable person to act as Surety in place of Mr. Harrison.

(10623.)

COLLECTORS' REMUNERATION.

An application was received from Rate Collectors to have their poundage for year ended 31st March last based on the amount of their warrants before the increased Agricultural Grant was deducted.

It was proposed by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Byrne, and unanimously resolved:— "That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to sanction payment at the rate of 8d in the £ on the full amount of the Collectors' Warrants before deduction caused by increased Agricultural Grant."

(10624.)

LANDS AT DERRYLEA.

The following letter dated 11th May, 1932, was read from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor:—

Emily Square, Athy,  
11th May, 1932.

Re Lands of Derrylea.  
Shute Estate (formerly White).

Dear Sir,—

There is £423 15s 9d due for Poor Rates to the 31st March last herein.

I enclose you copy of letter received by the Rate Collector from Messrs. Barrington and Son, Solicitors, for the owner.

Last year the Collector came to an arrangement with Mr. White, who was then occupier of the lands, not to seize, and some cattle for grazing were taken in on the land. Now the owner has taken up the lands from Mr. White.

I find considerable difficulty in advising the Council on the matter. The arrange-

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ment suggested is one which I do not like, but the alternative seems to be that the lands will remain derelict and unoccupied and there will be no grading money, and in addition a further question then arises whether the owner would be liable for any Poor Rates in view of the fact that the lands are derelict and that he is not in occupation and receives no profit. Heretofore such a person was held liable in a case of the Callen Guardians v. Armstrong, but that decision has often been adversely commented on.

If the Rate Collector allows cattle to be taken in as suggested, this would mean that the lands are occupied and the owner would be liable for Poor Rates, but such an arrangement might prejudice any legal proceedings which the Council might institute against the owner for the present Rate and for the two years arrears due for which I think the owner is liable under the Poor Relief Act, 1849, Section 19, and if he is a solvent person the Council could issue a Civil Bill against him. I have asked the Rate Collector to ascertain the name and address of the owner.

I would suggest that Counsel's opinion be taken on the matter as to what action the Council should adopt.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. OSBORNE,

W. E. Coffey, Esq.,  
Secretary, Kildare Co. Council,  
Courthouse, Naas.

And the following letter addressed to Collector Malone by Messrs. Barrington and Son was also read:—

10, Ely Place, Dublin,  
3rd May, 1932.

Shute Estate—Derrylea.

Dear Sir,—

Will you kindly let us know what is the amount of Rates due on the above Estate to the 31st March last.

Mr. Owen Boland, Auctioneer, informs us that he might be able to take in grazers at so much per head on the lands and that some arrangement could be come to with you with regard to allowing his cattle to remain on the land if you were paid the proceeds of the grazing money, less expenses of his fees, herding, etc.

A difficulty arises in connection with the Income Tax on the lands, and we have today had an interview with the Income Tax Authorities, who inform us that if the lands are let they should get a proportion of the grazing money, and they think that the fair basis on which to divide this money between themselves and you would be in proportion to the amount due for rates and that due for Income Tax.

We shall be glad to hear from you the amount of rates due and whether you would be prepared to agree to the proposal of the



Income Tax Authorities. Of course this letter is subject to the written consent of the Income Tax Authorities.

Yours very truly,  
BARRINGTON & SON.  
Simon Malone, Esq.,  
Clonmoyle, Kildare.

On the reading of the foregoing letters the Council directed that the Counsel's opinion be procured and that the matter be left to Mr. Osborne to make the best arrangement he can in the matter.

(10625.)

## KILCOCK TELEGRAPH.

A communication was received from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs requesting permission to erect a Telegraph Line between the Convent and Shrubbery near Allen Bridge, Kilcock.

The required permission was granted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

(10626.)

## DECREES—RATHANGAN DRAINAGE.

Messrs. W. A. Lanphier, Solicitor, Naas, and P. P. Wilkinson, Solicitor, Naas, requested payment of amount of decrees for flooding on the Rathangan River.

The Council ordered payment to be made.

(10627.)

## IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Byrne was appointed to represent the Council on the Board of Directors of the Irish Tourist Association for the year ending March, 1933.

(10628.)

## LIBRARIAN.

A letter dated 5th April, 1932, was read from Mr. J. C. Connolly, County Librarian, stating that Messrs. J. W. Lawler and B. Bramley had resigned their offices of Local Librarians at Athy and that Miss May Gibbons was appointed at a salary of £10 per annum.

The Council approved and confirmed the appointment of Miss Gibbons.

(10629.)

## SHEEP DIPPING.

A report dated 28th April, 1932, from Mr. J. S. McElveen with reference to Curragh Sheep Dipping was read.

(10630.)

## COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

The Annual Report of the County Committee of Agriculture was submitted and approved.

(10631.)

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Half-yearly Statement of Accounts from the Board of Health was submitted.

(10632.)

## MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

The List of Malicious Injury Claims received since last Quarterly Meeting amounting to £1,830 0s 0d was submitted.

The Council's Solicitor was instructed to defend in each case.

(10633.)

## POISONS AND PHARMACY ACT.

A renewal of Licence under the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was granted to Mr. John Kelly, Ballytore.

(10634.)

## HOLIDAYS.

On an application for annual holidays from the Offices the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Phelan, and carried unanimously:—"That the Secretary and County Surveyor be allowed one month's holidays, and that Mr. P. J. Field and Mr. L. J. Fullam be authorised to act for them in their absence, and that the other officers be allowed two weeks' holidays, said leave to be taken at the most convenient periods."

(10635.)

## CASTLEDERMOT COURTHOUSE.

An application dated 19th May, 1932, was received from Mr. T. C. Walsh, Headmaster, Technical Schools, Athy, for permission to use a room in the Castledermot Courthouse for the purpose of Woodwork Classes.

The application was acceded to.



(10636.)

## ANALYST'S REPORT.

The Analyst's Report was taken as read.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the County of Kildare upon the articles analysed by her during the Quarter ending the 31st March, 1932:—

- New milk, 15th January, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Porter, 15th January, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Stout, 15th January, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Ginger Wine, 15th January, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Butter, 19th January, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 19th January, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Whiskey, 19th January, 1932, 1; received from Guard Cleary, Monasterevan—Genuine.
- New Milk, 22nd January, 1932, 3; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- Jam, 29th January, 1932, 4; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.
- Sugar, 30th January, 1932, 2; received from Guard Glanney, Johnstown Bridge—Genuine.
- Tea, 30th January, 1932, 1; received from Guard Glanney, Johnstown Bridge—Genuine.
- New Milk, 2nd February, 1932, 4; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—3 genuine, 1 not genuine.
- Butter, 2nd February, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Sugar, 2nd February, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Lard, 2nd February, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- Tea, 2nd February, 1932, 1; received from Guard Byrne, Kill—Genuine.
- New Milk, 24th February, 1932, 2; received from County Home, Athy—Genuine.
- Margarine, 24th February, 1932, 1; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.
- Butter, 25th February, 1932, 3; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.
- Lard, 2nd March, 1932, 1; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.
- Margarine, 2nd March, 1932, 1; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.
- Butter, 2nd March, 1932, 1; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.
- Dripping, 2nd March, 1932, 1; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.
- New Milk, 7th March, 1932, 3; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- New Milk, 9th March, 1932, 2; received from Guard Lennon, Newbridge—1 genuine, 1 not genuine.
- New Milk, 10th March, 1932, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Jam, 10th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Butter, 10th March, 1932, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Tea, 10th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Castledermot—Genuine.
- Butter, 10th March, 1932, 4; received from D.A.T.I., Athy—Genuine.
- New Milk, 12th March, 1932, 4; received from Guard McCarthy, Celbridge—Genuine.
- Butter, 12th March, 1932, 3; received from D.A.T.I., Monasterevan—Genuine.
- Butter, 14th March, 1932, 4; received from D.A.T.I., Kildare—Genuine.
- Lard, 15th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Jam, 15th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard Murphy, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Butter, 15th March, 1932, 2; received from Guard Murphy, Ballymore-Eustace—Genuine.
- Jam, 19th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
- Lard, 19th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
- Cheese, 19th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard, Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
- Tea, 19th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard Coyle, Carbury—Genuine.
- Margarine, 23rd March, 1932, 3; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- Butter, 23rd March, 1932, 1; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- New Milk, 24th March, 1932, 4; received from Guard Conife, Naas—Genuine.
- New Milk, 24th March, 1932, 3; received from Guard Reynolds, Kildare—Genuine.
- Tea, 24th March, 1932, 2; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.
- Sugar, 24th March, 1932, 2; received from Guard McNamara, Athy—Genuine.
- Butter, 26th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard Conife, Naas—Genuine.
- Dripping, 26th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard Conife, Naas—Genuine.
- Tea, 26th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard Conife, Naas—Genuine.
- Cheese, 26th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard Conife, Naas—Genuine.
- Sugar, 30th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Kileullen—Genuine.
- Jam, 30th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Kileullen—Genuine.
- Coffee, 30th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahan, Kileullen—Genuine.



Cocoa, 30th March, 1932, 1; received from Guard McMahon, Kilcullen—Genuine.  
 New Milk, 31st March, 1932, 3; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.  
 Butter, 31st March, 1932, 2; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.  
 Cheese, 31st March, 1932, 1; received from Guard Ryan, Kilcock—Genuine.  
 Butter, 31st March, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.  
 Margarine, 31st March, 1932, 1; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.  
 Cheese, 31st March, 1932, 2; received from Guard McGough, Rathangan—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 1st January, 1932, 3; received from County Home, Athy—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 6th January, 1932, 3; received from Naas—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 28th January, 1932, 3; received from Kilculen—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 24th February, 1932, 3; received from Monasterevan—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 26th February, 1932, 3; received from Athy—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 2nd March, 1932, 3; received from Kildare—Genuine.  
 Drugs, 31st March, 1932, 3; received from Kildare—Genuine.  
 Water (Castledermot), 4th January, 1932, 1; received from County Board of Health—Passed.  
 Water (Moone), 5th February, 1932, 1; received from County Board of Health—Condemned.  
 Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter:—Foods, 102; Drugs, 21; Waters, 2.—Total, 125.

Number Adulterated:—New milk, 4; water, 1, condemned.

14th April, 1932.

Signed,

PHILOMENA RYAN,

Public Analyst.

With reference thereto the following report was read from the Garda Síochána:—  
 Athy—Garda McNamara. Proceedings were taken in this case and at Athy District Court on the 22/3/32 the Probation of Offenders' Act was applied on defendant paying the sum of £1 5s 0d costs.

Newbridge—Garda Lennon. Proceedings taken and at Newbridge District Court on the 2/6/32 the defendant was convicted and fined the sum of 20s. together with 29s costs.

Kildare—Garda Reynolds. Proceedings taken in both cases and disposed of as follows:—(1) Probation of Offenders' Act applied on defendant paying the sum of £1 8s 10d costs, and (2) defendant convicted and fined the sum of £1 0s 0d and £1 8s 10d costs. Both cases were disposed of at Kildare District Court on 13th May, 1932.

(10637.)

#### LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

A letter dated 19th May, 1932, was received from County Board of Health requesting consent of the Council to the borrowing of £13,000 for erection of labourers' cottages.

Mr. Phelan undertook to hand in notice of motion with regard to the matter.

(10638.)

#### SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE.

##### OFFICIAL.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	24290	A letter, dated 2nd March, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to alteration of Polling District Schemes was read.
2	24422	A letter, dated 22nd March, 1932, from Department of Agriculture sanctioning remuneration of Mr. Cosgrove, V.S., for duties under the Bovine Tuberculosis Order of 1926, for the current year, at £150 per annum was read.
3	24493	A letter, dated 31st March, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing copies of Orders made by the Minister under Section 42 of Electoral Act, 1923, and Section 14 of the Local Elections Act, 1927 was read.
4	24494	A letter, dated 30th March, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, H.18,157/1932, Cill Dara, stating that there is no record that Grants under the Housing Acts, 1929-31 have been paid to Messrs. Joseph Ryan and George O'Keeffe was read.
5	24534	A letter, dated 1st March, 1932, from Department of Agriculture, relative to Sec. 34 of the Agricultur Act., 1931 was read.
6	24806	A statement from Department of Industry and Commerce giving statistical information for year 1929 was read.
7	24314	A letter, dated 4th March, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, .15488/32, Cill Dara (Fa.), relative to checking of Accounts by Rate Collectors was read.
8	24326	A letter, dated 4th March, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing Forms for completion relative to Employees of the Council on the 1st April, 1932, was read.



Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
9	24347	A letter, dated 10th March, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department, M.T. 13/Rfd., relative to Claims for refund of motor duty on pre-1926 cars was read.
10	24480	A letter, dated 15th March, 1932, from Valuation Department, relative to amount due by Council in respect of the Annual Revision of Valuation was read.
11	24491	A letter, dated 15th March, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department M.T.209/13, relative to provision of Filing Cabinets in connection with Motor Registration work was read.
12	24430	A letter, dated 23rd March, 1932, from Department of Finance, enclosing Paying Order for £411 14s. 9d., being amount recoupable to the Council in connection with the preparation of the Ninth Register of Electors under the Electoral Act, 1923, and the Juries Act, 1927, was read.
13	24447	A telegram, dated 29th March, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to supply of Seeds to farmers was read.
14	24541	A letter, dated 6th April, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 4 o'clock, p.m., would suit the Department for the reception of the Deputation relative to the appointment of Dr. McCarthy as County Medical Officer of Health was read.
15	24568	A letter, dated 8th April, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F.23646/32, Cill Dara (c), acknowledging receipt of copies of the Dail and Local Government Polling Schemes confirmed on the 24th ultimo was read.
16	24596	A letter, dated 12th April, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, L.1258/32, relative to Section 2 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, 1899, was read.
17	24624	A letter, dated 15th April, 1932, L.1291/32, from Department of Agriculture, relative to Sheep Dipping arrangements in the County was read.
18	24625	A letter, dated 15th April, 1932, from Office of Public Works, stating that the Board would be prepared to meet the Deputation at their Dublin Offices on the 26th instant at 3 p.m., to discuss the Barrow Drainage Scheme was read.
19	24640	A letter, dated 16th April, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, G.24432/32, Cill Dara (Fa.), sanctioning payment of Poundage to Collector Coonan at 8d. in the £ was read.
20	24642	A letter, dated 18th April, 1932, G.19,076/32, Oifig g., from Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that a sum of £347 7s. 0d. is due by the County Council under the General Cattle Diseases Fund was read.
21	24633	A letter, dated 20th April, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health B.27415/1932, Ilgh. (Sg.), stating that it is the intention of the Government to introduce legislation at an early date to annul the provisions of Section 71 of the Local Government Act, 1925, was read.
22	24685	A letter, dated 25th April, 1932, L.5355/31, from the Department of Agriculture, relative to date of meeting of the County Council at which the Sheep Dipping arrangements will be considered was read.
23	24697	A letter, dated 26th April, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, F.26071/32, Cill Dara (Pd.), relative to appointment of Land Valuer for the Yellow Bog Drainage Scheme was read.
24	24739	A letter, dated 30th April, 1932, G.Circ. (42/32, Ilghneitheach, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to particulars of Travelling Expenses paid to Members of County Council and Finance Committee was read.
25	24740	A letter, dated 29th April, 1932, from Department of Agriculture, L.1584/32, sanctioning appointment of Mr. J. M. Crowe, V.S., Edenderry, as Veterinary Inspector for former Rural District of Edenderry No. 2 was read.
26	24775	A letter, dated 3rd May, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, A.30269/32, enclosing copy of Auditor's Report on Accounts of County Committee of Agriculture for the two half-years ended the 30th September, 1931, together with attested Abstracts of the Accounts was read.
27	24795	A letter, dated 6th May, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department, M.T. 209/13, sanction the purchase of six Transfer Cases (Foolscap Size) for Filing purposes in the Motor Tax Department was read.
28	24787	A letter, dated 5th May, 1932, L.1591/32, from Department of Agriculture, sanction the erection of a Swim Bath at Ballymany Dipping Station by Mr. Carey, Newbridge, at a cost not exceeding £18 10s. 0d. was read.
29	24796	A memorandum, dated 6th May, 1932, from Local Government (Roads) Department, asking to be furnished with a copy of Declaration Form made in respect of a Crossley Loco. in April, 1932, was read.
30	24809	A letter, dated 9th May, 1932, L.5355/31, from Department of Agriculture, acknowledging receipt of letter relative to Sheep Dipping in County Kildare was read.
31	24813	A letter, dated 10th May, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, sanction payment of Poundage to Collector Headon on the terms mentioned in the last paragraph of the Department's letter dated 30th April, 1932, G.30366/1932, was read.
32	24814	A letter, dated 10th May, 1932, IR/107/1, from Local Government (Roads) Department, enclosing copy of an Order made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health under Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1929, closing to public traffic certain roads in the neighbourhood of Clane on Saturday the 28th May, 1932, from 3 to 5-30 p.m. for the purpose of a Motor Cycle Race was read.
32a	24604	A letter, dated 13th Aibrean, 1932, from Department of Local Government and Public Health, relative to Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Act, 1931, was read.



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<b>GENERAL.</b>		
33	24344	A letter, dated 9th March, 1932, from the County Surveyor, enclosing letter and cheque £4 10s. 0d. from Messrs. Denis Brennan & Son, Kilcullen, in respect of letting of Kildoon lands was read.
34	24465	A resolution from Cavan County Council relative to position of the Railways in the Free State was read.
35	24445	A letter, dated 22nd March, 1932, from Commdt. Cronin, forwarding copy of resolution protesting, on behalf of the Army Comrades Association, to the action of the Government in withdrawing the preference which existed for ex. Army men as temporary officials and workers in the various services was read.
36	24480	A letter, dated 30th March, 1932, from the Town Clerk, Athy, enclosing copy of Estimates of Rates for year ending March, 1933. was read.
37	24499	A letter, dated 31st March, 1932, from The Royal Sanitary Institute, relative to Congress to be held in Brighton in July, 1932, was read.
38	24537	A letter, dated 11th April, 1932, from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., stating that he had received official confirmation from the Department of Agriculture that the suspected case on Mr. John Conlan's premises at Thornton, Dunlavin, was not Anthrax was read.
39	24607	A letter, dated 14th April, 1932, from Wexford County Council, protesting against deduction of Agricultural Grant for arrears of Land Purchase Annuities was read.
40	24643	A letter, dated 18th April, 1932, from Waterford County Council, transmitting copy of resolution relative to payment of travelling expenses to Members of Local Authorities was read.
41	24821	A letter, dated 9th May, 1932, from Messrs. White & White, Solicitors, Dublin, relative to Drainage Maintenance Rate due on Estate of Algernon A. M. Aylmer was read.

Adjourned.

*M. H. Johnson*  
*26/8/32*



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 31ST  
MAY, 1932.

PRESENT:- Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs J. J. Byrne,  
P. J. Dunne, E. A. Coonan and J. N. Wardell.  
Mr. Osborne, County Solicitor was in attendance.

(9820)  
COLLECTOR SHINKINS.

The Chairman explained that the Meeting was called to consider the state of affairs with regard to Collector Shinkins whose Account showed £1196- 2- 6 outstanding and who was reported as being missing since the 25th instant. The Secretary stated that the County Council made an order on 23rd instant that if the Account was not closed on 27th instant that Mr. Osborne, Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings, and he accordingly informed Messrs Kelly and Brennan, the Collectors Sureties who had an interview in the Council Offices with Mr. Osborne and the Secretary on the 30th instant, when Mr. Osborne explained the situation as regards the liability of the Sureties.

Messrs Brennan and Kelly attended the Meeting of the Committee and confirmed the report of the Collectors disappearance, also that his Books were not available except one (Small Dwellings Book) which Mr. Kelly produced.

Mr. Coonan proposed and Mr. Wardell seconded and it was unanimously resolved:- "That Collector Shinkins having failed to close his Collection and not giving a satisfactory explanation as to the reason for not doing so be and is hereby dismissed".

(9821)  
ARREST OF COLLECTOR.

It having been shown that Mr. A. Graham paid Mr. Shinkins by cheque on the 6th July, 1931 the sum of £17- 12- 2 Rates and that the amount was not lodged to the Credit of the County Council and that no explanation had been given by the Collector, the Secretary was directed to swear an Information against him so that he would be arrested.

(9822)  
SURETIES.

Mr. Osborne advised that it was necessary for the Council to have Judgment marked against the Collector and his Sureties for the amount of the Bond. Mr. Coonan proposed & Mr. Wardell seconded and it was unanimously resolved:- "That Mr. Osborne is hereby directed to have Judgment entered for £1800-0-0 the amount of the Bond of Mr. Shinkins and his Sureties.

(9823)  
TEMPORARY COLLECTOR.

On the advice of Mr. Osborne Messrs Brennan and Kelly signed the following request :- "We hereby request the County Council of the County of Kildare to appoint a Temporary Rate Collector and or to take such other action or proceedings to enable any Poor Rates outstanding for the year 1931/32 which should have been collected by Collector Michael Shinkins to be collected and recovered". The Secretary was directed to advertise for a temporary Collector to complete the Collection of Mr. Shinkins District at remuneration of 8d in the £ on the amount collected. The Sureties to be a Guarantee Society in the sum of £1000. The appointment to be made by the Committee on the 10th June proximo.



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CONTINUATION - MINUTE FINANCE MEETING ON 31st MAY, 1932.

(9824)  
COLLECTOR Stapleton.

Collector Stapletons Account showed £263- 10- 8 outstanding. The Collector appeared before the Committee and stated that he would close his Account on the 3rd proximo without fail. In the circumstances the Committee made no order.

(9825)  
COLLECTOR DUNNE.

Collector Dunne came before the meeting and stated that he found it impossible to close owing to the difficulty in getting Rates. He could not fix any particular date to close. The Committee warned the Collector as to the necessity of completing his Collection forthwith and allowed to the 3rd proximo, the date of next County Council meeting.

*M. Fitzmaurice  
12/8/32*

Ad journed.



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 3rd June, 1932<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, Presiding) Messrs P. J. Dunne, W. Doyle and F. Thornton.

(9819)  
PAYMENTS.

Applications for Payment for Works in charge of the County Surveyor amounting to £3707- 17- 1 were approved and payment ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account.

*M Fitzsimons*  
*17/8/32*

Adjourned.



## Comhairle Conndae Chille Dara.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on the 3rd June, 1932.

Present:—Mr. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Messrs. P. J. Dunne, W. Doyle, A. Nevin, R. Gannon, G. W. Henderson, M. Smyth, W. R. Ronaldson, P. Keenan, P. Phelan, J. N. Wardell, F. Thornton, W. Fitzgerald, E. A. Coonan, J. Cregan, M. Behan, J. Harris and C. Buckley.

(10639.)

### FOODING IN NAAS.

Mr. Lacey came before the Council and complained of the flooding that occurred at Poplar Square, Naas, on previous Sunday. Having considered the matter the Council suggested that the County Surveyor and the Urban Surveyor submit a joint report as to the cost of preventing the flooding when the Council (without prejudice) would consider making a contribution from the Unemployment Grant.

(10640.)

### MINUTES.

The Minutes of Special Meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 31st May, 1932, were considered, confirmed and approved.

(10641.)

### COLLECTORS DUNNE AND STAPLETON.

Collectors Dunne and Stapleton came before the meeting and stated that they were unable to complete their collections by that date, being £298 0s 2d and £216 0s 11d outstanding, respectively, and requesting another fortnight to close their accounts.

The Council granted until the 17th June, which date is to be final.

(10642.)

### COLLECTOR SHINKINS.

The Council approved and confirmed the Minutes of the Finance Committee with respect to the removal of Collector Shinkins, the arrangement for the recovery of the amount of his Bond and the arrangement for collecting the outstanding amount.

(10643.)

### COLLECTOR DOWLING.

Collector Dowling submitted the name of Mr. William Kelly, Riverstown, Monasterivan, as his surety in place of Mr. Harrison.

The Council accepted Mr. Kelly as surety.

(10644.)

### COLLECTORS' SURETIES.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Phelan seconded, and it was carried unanimously:—“That the Rate Collectors provide a Guarantee Society in the sum of £1,000 (the Council to pay the cost) in addition to the present sureties.”

The Secretary was directed to advertise for tenders from Insurance Companies.

(10645.)

### HIRE OF CARTERS.

Mr. Henderson proposed:—“That the hire of carters be reduced by 1s per day.”

The motion was not seconded.

(10646.)

### ROADMEN'S WAGES.

Mr. Henderson proposed:—“That the hire of all men employed by the Council, except Gangers and Foremen, be reduced by 5s per week.”

The proposal was not seconded and was withdrawn.

(10647.)

### WORKING HOURS.

Mr. Henderson proposed and Mr. Gannon seconded:—“That the half-day holiday on Saturdays be discontinued.”

After discussion the motion was withdrawn.



(10648.)

## COLLECTORS' POUNDAGE.

A letter dated 27th May, 1932, G. 38508/1932, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the payment of poundage to Collectors Dowling, Bell, Kearns, O'Connor and Gannon, and stating that the terms of the Department's letter of the 30th ultimo may be regarded as applicable.

The Council accordingly ordered payment at the rate of 8d in the £.

(10649.)

## REPORT FROM CO. SURVEYOR.

The following letter was read from the County Surveyor:—

County Surveyor's Office,  
Courthouse, Naas,  
1st June, 1932.

The Secretary, Kildare County Council,  
Courthouse, Naas, Co. Kildare.  
New Scheme For Relief Of Unemployment.  
Dear Sir,—I regret to say I think it necessary to ask the Council to consider some matters at their meeting which are not on the agenda, as they arise partly as a result of a Conference, to which I was called yesterday, with the Minister for Local Government and other County Surveyors, regarding new Schemes for Relief of Unemployment. Having pointed out that all our road machinery was fully occupied at present I was informed that it was not likely that it could be purchased directly out of the Grant, but that consideration might be given to a loan for the purpose, to be repaid by the hireage charges that would be allowed against the Grant. On the day of the meeting I hope to give some details of the necessary machinery.

## Newbridge Liffey Bridge.

Another matter which the Department have signified their approval to is the appointment of a Consulting Engineer in connection with the widening of Newbridge Liffey Bridge, and it would expedite this work if the Council will confirm such appointment.

## Re The Ballymore Road.

Regarding the Ballymore Road, the Department considered the tenders received too high to accept, and taking into account the side filling and preparation which is necessary, advised a larger expenditure than originally intended on the latter—this work to go on at once in ordinary steam rolling and the concreting deferred to allow the fresh filling to be properly consolidated, and to

such a time as our own machinery is available, when possible also the money allocation may be increased.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) JOHN RORKE.

(10650.)

## NEW MACHINERY.

The County Surveyor reported that in view of increased Grants likely to be received it would be advisable to procure more machinery.

It was decided that the Finance Committee deal with the matter.

(10651.)

## NEWBRIDGE LIFFEY BRIDGE.

The County Surveyor reported that it would be necessary to appoint a Consulting Engineer for the purpose of the improvement of Newbridge Bridge. He recommended the appointment of Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer.

The Council unanimously appointed Mr. O'Dwyer.

(10652.)

## BALLYMORE-EUSTACE ROAD.

The County Surveyor's report on the improvement of the road Watch-house to Ballymore-Eustace was approved.

(10653.)

## BUS TRAFFIC.

A letter dated 1st June, 1932, was read from Chief Superintendent O'Neill complaining of the traffic of I.O.C. Buses on Brownstown and Maddenstown roads, which is altogether too narrow for the purpose and requesting the Council to use its powers to prevent the I.O.C. using the road as there is grave danger of serious accidents.

It was decided to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Assistance to make an Order preventing bus traffic on the road in question, P.I. No. 778.

It was also decided to request the Minister to prohibit bus and other heavy traffic on roads by canal as follows:—No. P.I. 132 between 21st Lock and Robertstown Bridge; No. P.I. 183 along canal bank between Henry Bridge and Ponsonby Bridge; No. P.I. 170 along canal bank from Killibegs to Naas Urban Boundary; No. P.I. 395 between cross roads at Narraghmore and 3 roads at Blackrath.