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# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 4th June, 1924.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons  
(Chairman), presiding; Mark Carroll,  
Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, and  
Patrick Phelan.

(7004.)

## DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—“That Daniel Mackey, Ganger, Ballytore, be written to informing him not to further employ road workers in his charge unless they have Trade Union cards.”

A letter dated 3rd June, 1924, from the Secretary I.T. and G.W.U., Rathangan, requesting the re-instatement of Messrs. James Heavy and Matthew Kelly was read, together with an application from Mr. Timothy Mahon, Ballytore, for employment on road work, when it was decided to recommend the County Surveyor to employ these men and also Messrs. McCormack Brothers, Rathangan.

(7005.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

The Committee on the application of Mr. Michael Shinkins, granted a further extension of time up to the 18th June instant, to Rate Collectors Connolly, Downes and Shinkins, to close their respective accounts in respect of the half-year ended March, 1924, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

(7006.)

## SHEEP DIPPING.

A letter dated 23rd May, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the appointment of Inspectors to supervise sheep dipping operations in County Kildare, was read, and the matter adjourned to next meeting of the Committee, to be held on the 18th instant—the Secretary being directed to request Messrs. Cosgrove, Wade, and Holland, Veterinary Inspectors, to attend that meeting and to ask the Department to arrange for the attendance of Inspector, Mr. Malone.

(7007.)

## ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy			
No. 1 Rural District	439	6	2
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge			
No. 1 Rural District	295	5	6
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry			
No. 2 Rural District	176	2	5
Maintenance of roads in Naas			
No. 1 Rural District	511	16	1
Maintenance of roads—Government Grants	1,590	5	2
Working expenses → Steam-rollers.		77	3 4
Expenditure under Arts. 22 and 24 Procedure of Council's Order	1,275	6	8
Adjourned.			

*Michael Shinkins  
aug 6 1924*



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Special Committee, appointed by the County Council under the Housing (Local Assistance) Order, 1924, held on 4th June 1924.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding), Mark Carroll, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth and Patrick Phelan. Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, was also in attendance.

(7008).

Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, read draft of a scheme, under ~~the~~ under Art., 3, of the Housing (Local Assistance), Order, 1924, as prepared by the Secretary, and approved of by him, and after considerable discussion, the Committee ordered that the scheme as submitted be printed and a copy of same distributed to each member of the Council, and that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on the 20th June 1924, to consider the adoption of the Scheme.

*M. Fitzsimons  
Cmty 6<sup>th</sup> 1924*

Adjourned.



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 18th June, 1924.

Present—Messrs. Patrick Phelan, Mark Carroll, Nicholas Hanagan, James Bergin.

(7009.)

## CHAIRMAN OF MEETING.

On the motion of Mr. James Bergin, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, Mr. Patrick Phelan was appointed Chairman of the Meeting.

(7010.)

## SHEEP DIPPING.

The Secretary submitted correspondence from the Department of Agriculture relative to the operation of the Sheep Dipping (Appointment of Inspectors) Order, 1915, and the matter having been fully discussed in consultation with Inspector, Mr. F. Kerr, of the Department, and Messrs. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S.; M. W. Holland, V.S., and J. J. Wade, V.S., it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. James Bergin, and resolved—“That the Sheep Dipping Order of 1916 be put into operation in the County, and that Inspectors be appointed to carry it out, and notice be inserted in the local papers for persons to act as Inspectors.

“That on and after 1st August, 1924, no sheep be admitted to the Curragh unless accompanied by a certificate of Local Dipping Inspector that same have been dipped within fourteen days previous to admission.

“That no sheep be exposed for sale at any auction, fair or market unless accompanied by a certificate from the local Inspector that the sheep have been dipped according to the Sheep Dipping Order, 1924.”

In connection with the foregoing the Secretary was directed to bring the matter before the County Council for ratification at meeting on 20th June, 1924.

(7011.)

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

An application from the Local Inspector under above Acts for certain articles of furniture for the Weights and Measures Office at Naas, was submitted, but before making any order on the matter the Secretary was directed to enquire if the articles of furniture referred to were necessary as the Council had not been asked to provide same before.

(7012.)

## DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 17th June, 1924, from the County Surveyor stating that owing to the unfavourable weather for road tarring it will be necessary to employ two shifts of men daily, was read and approved.

(7013.)

Following a report from the County Surveyor dated 17th June, 1924, the following order was made:—“That the County Surveyor be instructed to take the necessary legal proceedings to acquire portion of land from Mrs. Daly, Mooretown, Kilcullen, for the purpose of improving a dangerous corner at Hacklow.”

(7014.)

The Committee considered a report from the County Surveyor relative to the appointment of an additional Clerk in his Office to deal with the extra work occasioned by the Government Road Grants, the following recommendation was adopted:—“That the Committee recommend the Council to appoint one temporary Shorthand typist in County Surveyor's Office to deal with extra work under the recent Government Grants at 50s. per week.”

(7015.)

A letter dated 14th June, 1924, from the County Surveyor reporting that six full and eight empty barrels of special road tar was burned in Leixlip, was read, when it was decided to draw the attention of the Civic Guard to this matter.

(7016.)

An application from Road Overseers Thos. Hipwell and Daniel Mackey, for an increase of wages, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7017.)

## KILDOON PIT.

A letter dated 13th June, 1924, from Mr. Michael Merrins undertaking to pay £3 for the pasturage of the Council's land surrounding Kildoon Pit, for eleven months, was read and referred to the County Surveyor to deal therewith.

(7018.)

## ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	440	19	5
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	266	8	10
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	139	1	6
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	509	14	1
Maintenance of Government Grants	2287	0	5
Working expenses—Steam Rollers, etc.	140	3	3

Adjourned.

*W. J. Hanagan*  
June 16 1924



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# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held 20th June, 1924.

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Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons  
(Chairman), presiding; James O'Connor,  
James Behan, Nicholas Hanagan, James  
Bergin, James Cregan, Mark Carroll, Michael  
Smyth, Nicholas Travers, Philip Grogan,  
Patrick Loughlin, and Patrick Phelan.

Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, was in  
attendance.

(7884.)

## HOUSING (BUILDING FACILITIES) ACT, 1924.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded  
by Mr. James O'Connor, and resolved:—  
“That the following scheme under the Hous-  
ing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924, be  
adopted, subject to the approval of the  
Minister of Local Government:—

### COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILL-DARA.

#### HOUSING (BUILDING FACILITIES) ACT, 1924.

In pursuance of the powers conferred under Sec. 6 of the Housing Building Facilities) Act, 1924, and the Housing Local Assistance Order, 1924, the County Council of Kildare do hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of supplementing Grants payable by the State under the said Act for the Building and reconstruction of dwelling-houses within the area under the jurisdiction of this Council.

The Council hereby propose to make available out of revenue accruing from the County Rates a sum of £1,000 to be allocated by way of Grants to persons fulfilling the statutory conditions under the Act and Orders of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health made thereunder, and to whom Grants have been duly sanctioned by the said Minister, in respect of the erection and reconstruction of dwelling-houses within the aforesaid area, in accordance with the Schedule set out below. Provided that the total amount of any Grant made under this Scheme shall not exceed in value the amount of the Grant payable by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health in respect of any particular house.

The provisions of this Scheme in its reference to Grants for the reconstruction of houses or buildings shall apply only to houses or buildings situate within 880 yards of the nearest point of the boundary of any Urban District or town having Commissioners, or in towns in County Kildare having a population, according to the latest census, of not less than 500.

Reconstructed House shall be in general accordance with (a) the plans prescribed under the Housing (New Houses) Order, 1924, or (b) such other plans approved by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

New Houses to be erected shall comply with the conditions for planning, etc., as set out in Schedule 1 of the Housing (New Houses) Order, 1924.

The allocation of Grants in respect of such Houses shall in every case be provisional until the applicant has obtained approval to his proposal from the “appointed officer,” and evidence of such approval must be produced by the applicant within one month from the date of the provisional allocation, and failure to do so will render the applicant ineligible for participation in this Scheme unless the Minister for Local Government and Public Health otherwise directs.

Grants will be made in accordance with the amounts shown on the Certificate of approval as provided for in Art. 7 (2) of the Housing (Local Assistance) Order, 1924, and payments of instalments of such Grants shall be made by the Council in proportion to the amounts paid from time to time by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, and only on receipt of official notifications that such payments have been made. If for any reason the Minister refuses or reduces a Grant or any instalment thereof, the Council will accordingly refuse or reduce proportionally the Grant or any instalment thereof payable under the provisions of this Scheme.



In the event of the number of applications for local assistance exceeding the maximum number of Houses provided for under this Scheme, the allocation of the Grants shall be made by the Minister of Local and Public Health Government by Ballot or in such other manner as the said Minister shall direct.

Submitted for the approval of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health this 20th day of June, 1924

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM E. COFFEY, *Secretary*

SCHEDULE.

ERECTION OF NEW HOUSES.

Number of Houses.	Number of Rooms.	Grant each House.	Total.
8	3	£50	£400
4	4	70	280
2	5	90	180
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14			£860

RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES.

Number of Houses.	Number of Rooms.	Grant each House.	Total.
1	3	£33 6 8	£33 6 8
1	4	46 13 4	46 13 4
1	5	60 0 0	60 0 0
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3			£140 0 0
Total 17			£1,000 0 0

Adjourned.

*M Fitzsimons*  
*25/8/24*



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 20th June, 1924.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; James O'Connor, James Behan, Nicholas Hanagan, James Bergin, James Cregan, Mark Carroll, Michael Smyth, Nicholas Travers, Philip Grogan, Patrick Loughlin, and Patrick Phelan.

Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, was in attendance.

(7885.)

## SHEEP DIPPING.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Bergin, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee as adopted at meeting held on 18th June, 1924, relative to the appointment of Inspectors to supervise sheep dipping operations in this county be approved, subject to the sanction of the Department of Agriculture."

(7886.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

Proposed by Mr. James Cregan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—"That the recommendation of the Finance Committee relative to the appointment of a additional Shorthand Typist in the County Surveyor's Office at 50s per week, be approved, and that the appointment be made by the County Surveyor for the period of the expenditure of the Government Grants."

(7887.)

## ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS.

The Secretary submitted the following return showing the attendance of Members at Meetings of the Finance Committee and County Council for the year ended 1st June, 1924:—

Councillor	Council Mtg.	Fce.	Mtg.
Domnhall Ua Buachalla	1		0
Famonn O Modhrainn	0		0
James Bergin	1		0

Councillor.	Council Mtg.	Fce.	Mtg.
Patrick Dooley	5		5
William Mahon	3		2
George Harbourne	1		0
Chr. Supple	6		5
Joseph Cusack	2		1
Richard McCann	6		4
Patrick Phelan	11		16
James Cregan	9		12
Joseph Doran	1		1
Nicholas Hannigan	10		8
Arthur Murphy	0		0
Edward O'Reilly	2		1
Mark Carroll	12		29
Michael Fitzsimons	12		27
Thomas Harris	4		6
James O'Connor	2		2
Hugh Colohan, T.D.	7		8
Wm. McGrath	0		0
John Fitzgerald	0		0
Michael Smyth	12		26
Philip Grogan	11		22
James Behan	4		3
Major W. G. Dease	7		10
Patrick Loughlin	8		8
Henry Fay	6		5
Nicholas Travers	10		15
Michael Malone	0		2

N.B.—Mr. Michael Mahine co-opted in lieu of Mr. Wm. Mahon, 25/2/24.

Mr. Ed. O'Reilly co-opted in lieu of Mr. A. Murphy, 25/2/24.

Mr. James Bergin co-opted in lieu of Mr. E. Moran, 19/5/24.

(7888.)

## TENEMENTS FOR REVISION.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That the Council approve of the list of tenements requiring revision submitted by the Secretary, and consider the revision of same necessary."

(7889.)

## QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Proposed by Mr. James Behan, seconded by Mr. Patrick O'Loughlin, and resolved—"That the following dates be fixed for the holding of Quarterly Meetings for the ensuing year:—



DATES FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR YEAR ENDING  
JUNE, 1925.

Council	1924		1925		Day of the Week
Celbridge No. 1	11th July	10th October	9th January	10th April	Friday
Edenderry No. 2	19th "	18th "	17th "	18th "	Saturday
Athy No. 1	24th "	16th "	15th "	16th "	Thursday
Naas No. 1	6th August	5th November	4th February	6th May	Wednesday
Proposal Committee					
County Council	25th August	24th "	23rd "	25th "	Monday

(7890.)

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Council approved of the applications received from the following for Scholarships under the Universities Act, 1908, pursuant to the conditions of the Council's University Scholarship Scheme:—

Miss May Rowan—Valetta, Kildare.  
Miss Kathleen Kearns—Droichead, Nua.  
Miss Margaret M. Horan—Derrinturn, Carbury.  
Miss Kathleen Mulhall—Barrow Bridge House, Athy.  
Mr. Joseph Tyrrell—Broadfield, Naas.  
Mr. Joseph Jennings—Main Street, Naas.  
Mr. Michael Purcell—Ard Mor, Naas.  
Mr. Vincent Noone—Dublin Road, Naas.  
Mr. Edward Behan—Chapel Hill, Athy.  
Mr. John Dooley—Athy.  
Mr. Patrick J. Daly—Rathangan.

(7891.)

## SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Secretary submitted applications from the following for permission to sit the forthcoming examination for the award of Secondary Scholarships, and the Council approved of same:—

Christopher O'Toole—Main St., Maynooth.  
James M. Kenny—Rathwalkin, Kildare.  
John J. Rosney—Cowpasture, Monasterevan.  
Robt. J. Donnelly Swift—The Square, Kildare.  
John J. McStay—Palace Field, Kildare.  
Daniel McCann—Kilboggan, Nurney.  
John W. Matthews—Main St., Monasterevan.  
Henry Bourke—Coonough, Carbury.  
David S. Gorry—Main Street, Naas.  
Thomas F. Broe—Main Street, Naas.  
Patrick A. Bergin—The Moate, Naas.  
John Jennings—Main St., Naas.  
Richard Mahony—29 St. David's Tce., Naas.  
James Lawlor—Poplar Square, Naas.

Miss Mary Kilmurray—Blackwood, Robertstown.

Miss Kathleen Archbold—Gilltown, Donadea, Kilcock.

Miss Annie Maguire—Timahoe, Donadea, Kilcock.

(7892.)

## ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

Proposed by Mr. James Behan, seconded by Mr. Michael Smyth, and resolved:—  
"That the County Surveyor and the County Secretary be each granted four weeks' leave of absence, and that Messrs. L. J. Fullam and P. J. Field be appointed their respective deputies for the discharge of their duties Section 83 (2) of the Local Government Ireland Act, 1898, at a remuneration of £4 per week each, and that two weeks' leave be granted to all the Council's clerical officers, said leave to be taken at the most convenient periods. Substitute to be appointed for Mr. P. J. Field, Accountant, during his holidays at £4 per week."

(7893.)

## ASSISTANT SURVEYOR O'CONNOR.

A letter dated 10th June, 1924, from Mr. A. J. O'onnor, relative to the unsatisfactory existing arrangements for the discharge of the duties of Assistant County Surveyor for Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, was read and after discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hannigan, and resolved:—  
"That the position of Assistant County Surveyor for Celbridge No. 1 Rural District be and is hereby declared vacant, and that the question of filling the vacancy be referred to the Finance Committee for report."

(7894.)

## BALLYTEIGUE BRIDGE.

The Secretary submitted draft agreement with the Grand Canal Co., relative to proposed repairs to Ballyteigue Bridge, and the Council approved of same and directed that it be returned to Messrs Hayes and Son, Solicitors to the Canal Co., for the purpose of engrossment.



(7895.)

## COUNTY POUNDS.

Correspondence from Messrs. A. O'Donoghue and G. P. Cussen, District Justice, relative to the establishment of new Pounds at Carbury, Naas, Kildare, Newbridge, Celbridge and Kilcullen, was read, and same was referred to the County Surveyor. Mr. Patrick Loughlin, Co.C, being asked to report to the Council if suitable accommodation for the establishment of a new Pound could be found at Carbury.

(7896.)

## SESSIONS HOUSES.

A letter dated 7th June, 1924, from Mr. G. P. Cussen, D.J., relative to the provision of adequate Court accommodation at Clane, Celbridge, Newbridge and Naas, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7897.)

## POOR RATE.

A circular letter dated 5th June, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, enclosing copy of the "Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Bill, 1924," was read.

(7898.)

## LOCAL ELECTIONS.

A letter dated 5th June, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to a further extension of the Local Elections Postponement Act, 1922, until a date later than 30th September, 1924, was read.

(7899.)

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

A letter dated 17th June, 1924, from the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council, respecting the provisions of the new Local Government Bill, was read, but the Council declined to discuss same until an explanation was forthcoming as to the reason for not summoning the representatives of the County Council to meetings of the General Council.

(7900.)

## CLEANSING OF GULLET.

A memorial from the occupiers of land in Barraderra and Cowpasture, relative to the cleansing of a Gullet on the Monasterevan-Rathangan Road, was read and referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

(7901.)

## LITTLE CURRAGH.

A communication signed by the Residents adjoining the townland of the Little Curragh, requesting the Council to ask the Government to amend the Curragh Grazing Regulations so as to allow persons the privilege of pasturing cows on the lands known as the Little Curragh, was read, when the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Quit Rents Department on this matter.

(7902.)

## KILTEEL FAIR.

A letter dated 23rd May, 1924, from Mr. James McGuinness stating that at a meeting held at Killeel on 20th May, 1924, it was decided to establish a monthly fair in Killeel, subject to the approval of the Council, was read, together with a letter dated 16th June, 1924, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, on the matter, when it was decided to ask the Ministry of Local Government what steps should now be taken, and by whom, to establish a fair at Killeel.

(7903.)

## ROAD MATERIAL.

An application dated 19th May, 1924, from Mr. Nicholas Sutton, Cadamstown, for payment in respect of twenty loads of stones broken by him for road material in August, 1922, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7904.)

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

A letter dated 7th June, 1924, from the Registrar R.D.S., Leinster House, Dublin, asking the Council to appoint delegates to attend Lecture to be given at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on 26th June, 1924, on Road Construction and Maintenance by Mr. J. S. Killick, M. Inst., C.E., was read, when the Council decided to appoint Mr. John Rorke, County Surveyor, to attend the Lecture on behalf of the Council.

(7905.)

## COUNTY SCHEME.

A letter dated 7th June, 1924, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that he estimates the amount of Nurse Whelan's gratuity at £499 19s 8d, was read, and the Council ordered payment of £54 11s. 6d. being the balance of the gratuity payable by the County Council on that basis.



(7906.)

TAILTEANN GAMES.

A circular letter dated 20th May, 1924, from the Secretary, Musical Committee, Aonach Tailaeann, relative to musical competitions in connection with above, and asking what assistance the Council is prepared to afford, was read, but no order was made thereon.

(7907.)

CASTLEDERMOT DISTRICT COURT.

A letter dated 23rd May, 1924, from Mr. Michael Malone, Co.C., relative to the provision of accommodation for the holding of District Courts at Castledermot, was read.

(7908.)

MOTOR CAR LICENSING REGULATIONS.

A report from Sergt. T. Clarke, (Civic Guard, relative to the use of a motor cycle at Blessington, County Wicklow, by Mr. Jos. McDonald, Naas, without the prescribed licence, was read and referred to the Local Taxation Officer, Wicklow County Council

(7909.)

VENERAL DISEASES SCHEME.

An application for payment of £8 9s 11d from the Secretary, Dr. Steevens' Hospital, in respect of fees due under above scheme, was read and payment ordered.

(7910.)

RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 19th June, 1924, from Collector J. C. Connolly asking the Council to refund him £10 expenses incurred by him on legal proceedings to recover poor rate due by Mr. E. White, Derrylea, was read, and approved subject to the sanction of the Ministry

(7911.)

COUNTY INFIRMARIES.

The Secretary was directed to again enquire what steps had been taken by Mr. Hugh Colohan, T.D., respecting the introduction by him of a measure in the Daíl extending the present limitation of the amount payable in respect of salary to the Surgeon of a County Infirmary, and the Secretary was further directed to enquire if the Councils of the 26 Counties would co-operate with this Council in having a clause inserted in the new Local Government Bill dealing with this matter.

(7912.)

NAAS COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 20th June, 1924, from the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Naas, requesting that his upper office in Naas Courthouse, be put into habitable condition was read, and the matter was referred to the County Surveyor, and to Messrs. Mark Carroll and Michael Fitzsimons to inspect the office in question.

(7913.)

MONASTEREVAN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr James Behan stated that he received no notice to attend the meeting of the Monasterevan School Attendance Committee at which a secretary was appointed as he was disqualified from membership by being six months absent from a meeting, while other persons who were more than 6 months absent got notice and attended and took part in the election of the officer. In the circumstances he contended that the election was illegal.

The Secretary was directed to get the Minute Book of the Committee, so as to investigate the matter complained of by Mr. Behan. Adjourned.

*Handwritten signature and date: 25/8/24*



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 2nd July, 1924.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Edward O'Reilly, Mark Carroll, James Cregan, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, Nicholas Travers, and Hugh Colohan, T.D.

(7019.)

## VACANCY IN OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The vacancy in the Office of Assistant County Surveyor having been reported to the Finance Committee at this meeting, and the Committee having inquired whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office report to the Council as follows:—

"The Committee recommend that the duties of the Assistant County Surveyor to be appointed for the Northern District of the County comprising the Rural District of Celbridge and parts of the Rural Districts of Edenderry No. 2 and Naas No. 1, shall be as follows:—

1—The Assistant Surveyor to reside within his District.

2—All public work in his District, approved of by the District Councils and Co. Council, to be in the charge of the Assistant Surveyor.

3—All roads to be inspected and reported upon weekly, or at such other times as the County Surveyor may direct.

4—Special inspections and reports to be made at any time, upon any road or work, when directed by the County Surveyor.

5—The Assistant Surveyor shall attend all Quarterly Meetings of the District and County Councils, and adjourned ones thereof, and at any other Meetings at which the County Council require his attendance.

6—To see that the necessary notices are served and hedges, etc., plashed and lopped during the legal season for doing so.

7—Generally to see that all works are carried out in accordance with specifications and to put in force all instructions of the County Surveyor.

8—It shall be a condition of the appointment that the duties of the Assistant Surveyor shall have priority to all other duties.

The Committee further recommend that the salary be fixed at £200 per annum, and candidates must submit evidence of age and state of health, and possess the qualifications prescribed by the Ministry of Local Government."

(7020.)

## DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That Overseers and Gangers be notified not to further employ any man unless he is a member of a Trade Union, and that those who are not Trade Unionists be dismissed. That Secretary be directed to send copies to all Overseers and Gangers."

The Committee directed that a tree under the Liffey Bridge at Celbridge be removed.

A scheme prepared by the County Surveyor for the improvement of roads and lands by drainage, was submitted, approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Ministry of Local Government with a view to State Grants being made available for the execution of the works referred to.

In connection with the flooding of Hospital Street, Kildare, during wet weather, the Committee directed that the attention of the Co. Surveyor be directed to this matter with a view to its being remedied.

(7021.)

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE.

A letter dated 24th May, 1924, from the Local Inspector under the Weights and Measures Acts, stating that the articles of furniture requisitioned for his office at Naas are essential, when the matter was referred to the County Surveyor with a view to a proposal being brought before the Proposal Committee at next meeting.

(7022.)

## COUNTY INFIRMARY COMMITTEE.—

### SURGEON'S SALARY.

A letter dated 1st July, 1924, from the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, was read, enclosing copy of correspondence with Mr. H. Colohan, T.D., which suggested that the County Council might draft an amendment concerning the statutory salary of the Surgeon to the Kildare County Infirmary, and the Minister would consider whether it might be acceptable for inclusion in an appropriate measure relating to local government, and after discussion the matter was referred to Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, with a view to the necessary amendment being drafted.

*M Fitzsimons 2 July 1924*



(7023.)

RATE COLLECTION.

An application from Collector J. C. Connolly for an extension of time to close his collection account up to the 14th July, 1924, and stating that he was arranging with the Bank for the payment of the amount outstanding, was read, and an application by Mr. Philip Grogan on behalf of Collector Downes in similar terms were approved, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

The Secretary reported that on Collector Connolly's warrant a sum of £661 8s 10d was outstanding and a sum of £1,722 3s 0d on Collector Downes' warrant.

(7024.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	501	7	5
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	230	8	9
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	130	8	4
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	536	18	10
Maintenance of roads in Government Grants	2416	2	6
Working expenses—Steam Rollers, etc.	77	16	0
Adjourned..			

*W. J. Grogan*  
*and 6/6/1924*

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 16th July 1924.

Present:- Messrs Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding), Patrick Phelan, James O'Connor, Nicholas Hannigan, James Bergin, J. Farrell, George Harbourne, James Gregan, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, Mark Carroll, E. J. Supple, James Behan and Joseph Doran.

(7025).  
ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:-

		£	s	d.
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1, Rural District.		436	11	4.
" " " " "	Selbridge No.1, do.	234	1	5.
" " " " "	Edenderry No.2, do.	150	16	4.
" " " " "	Naas No. 1, do.	414	15	6
" " " " "	Unemployment Grant	1523	15	10.
Working expenses - Steamrollers &c.		77	16	0.

*Michael Fitzsimons*

Adjourned.



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Special Meeting of County Council held on 16th July, 1924.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Patrick Phelan, James O'Connor, Nicholas Hanagan, James Bergin, George Harbourne, James Cregan, Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Philip Grogan, Mark Carroll, Christopher Supple, James Behan and Joseph Doran.

(7914.)

## SHEEP DIPPING (APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS) ORDER, 1915.

The Secretary submitted applications for

the positions of temporary inspectors to supervise the dipping of all sheep in the County during the forthcoming autumn dipping period, and the Council having considered the applications, it was proposed by Mr Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Bergin, and resolved:—“That the following temporary inspectors be appointed for the undermentioned districts at a remuneration of 5s for each 100 sheep dipped under supervision:—

No. of District	Comprising the Electoral Divisions of	Temporary Inspectors.
1	Ballaghmoon, Castledermot, Graney, Dunmanogue, Johnstown	Wm F. Fennell, Coltstown, Castledermot Thos. Conneff, Knocknacree, Castledermott
2	Ballitore, Belan, Carrigeen, Grangemellon, Kilkea, Moone	Patk. Murphy, Ballyvass, Castledermot John R. Kavanagh, Timolin, Moone
3	Athy Urban, Athy Rural, Bert, Burtown, Churchtown and Skerries	Peter P. Timmons, Woodstock Street, Athy
4	Ballyshannon, Fontstown, Kilrush, Narraghmore and Inchaquire	John J. Dowling, Thomastown, Kilkullen James Power, Ardscurr Grove, Athy
5	Ballybracken, Harristown, Kilberry, Nurney	Thomas Duffey, Mountrice, Monasterevan
6	Lackagh, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Quinsborough	
7	Balraheen, Cloncurry, Donadea Kilcock	Thomas Flood, Clonfert, Maynooth John S. O'Connor, Elm Hall, Celbridge John Travers, The Mount, Kilcock
8	Celbridge, Donacomper, Leixlip, Maynooth, Straffan	
9	Cloncurry, Killinthomas, Lullymore, Rathangan, Thomastown	Francis Hill, Russelstown, Kilmeague, Naas
10	Ballynadrumny, Cadamstown, Carrick, Kilrainey	William Murray, Derrymahon, Donadea, Kilcock Patrick Carey, Garravogue, Prosperous, Naas.
11	Carbury, Drehid, Dunferth, Kilpatrick and Windmillcross	
12	Kilmeague North, Kilmeague South, Robertstown, Timahoe North, Timahoe South	Denis Colgan, Firmount, Clane James Carter, Robertstown, Naas
13	Bodenstown, Caragh, Clane, Donore, Downings	
14	Ballysax West, Dunmurry, Kildare	Michael Shinkins, Martinstown, Curragh J. Coleman, Kildare
15	Feighcullen, Morrinstown Biller, Old Connell, Pollardstown, Rathernan	Laurence Quim, Clongorey, Newbridge
16	Killashee, Ladytown, Naas Urban, Naas Rural	Richard Gibbons, St. David's Tce., Naas
17	Kill, Kilteel, Oughterard, Rathmore	Nicholas Fitzsimons, Naas John Logie, Ovidstown, Straffan
18	Gilltown, Kilkullen, Usk	Nicholas Horan, Gormanstown, Dunlavin
19	Ballymore-Eustace, Carnalway, Newtown	Peter Fitzsimons, Jigginstown, Naas Andrew O'Rourke 15, Main St., Naas
20	Newbridge Urban, Newbridge Rural, Ballysax East	Henry Higgins, French Furze, Curragh Michael Halpin, Ballymann, Newbridge



A letter dated 1st July, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture, relative to sheep dipping recommendations adopted by the Council, was read and referred to Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S.

(7915.)

**ROAD AT SALLINS.**

A letter dated 12th July, 1924, from Mr. W. A. Lanphier, Solicitor, addressed to the Chairman, referring to notice served by the County Surveyor on Patrick Rourke of Sallins, requiring the removal of a heap of manure on the road running from the Canal Bank to the New Chapel at Sallins, was read and after discussion the Council appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons, Mark Carroll, and the County Surveyor to meet Mr. Patrick Rourke with a view to an amicable arrangement of this matter.

(7916.)

**RATE COLLECTION.**

The Secretary reported that Collector J. C. Connolly had closed his collection account in respect of the half-year ended 31st March last, when payment of poundage fees at the rate of 6d in the £ was ordered to be paid to Collector Connolly, and following the consideration of applications from Collectors Connolly and Shinkins, the Council directed payment of poundage fees to these collectors at the rate of 8d in the £, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

The Secretary reported that Collector Downes had not yet closed his collection, and was still £1,388 11s 9d outstanding. The Collector was present and informed the Council that he was doing everything possible to collect the money, but in most cases there was nothing to seize. He had hopes of seizing meadows when cut if the Council granted him more time. It was decided to give the Collector to 1st August to complete the collection.

(7917.)

**INSURANCE OF LORRY.**

The Council accepted a quotation from

the Hibernian Insurance Co., at £12, for the insurance (comprehensive) of the Council's new Leyland Tipping Waggon.

(7918.)

**COLLECTOR CONNOLLY.**

A letter dated 3rd July, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government refusing to sanction payment of law costs incurred by Collector Connolly in connection with the collection of poor rate from Mr. E. G. White, Derrylea, was read, together with a communication dated 11th July, 1924, from Mr. J. J. Dunne, Solicitor, stating that Mr. Connolly visited Mr. White's two farms, but could seize no property of any kind, when it was decided to again ask the Ministry to sanction the proposed refund to Collector Connolly.

(7919.)

**KILDARE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.**

The ratepayers on the Kildare Drainage District having recommended the expenditure of £130 on maintenance of the district this year and the payment of 35s per week as wages to workers, the Council approved of the recommendation with regard to the £130, but fixed the wages at 38s per week.

(7920.)

**PENSION (INCREASE) ACT, 1920.**

An application from Mrs. A. Kelly, Millbrook, Naas, for an increase of pension under above Act, was read and approved.

(7921.)

**HOUSING (BUILDING FACILITIES) ACT, 1924.**

A letter dated 1st July, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government approving of scheme adopted by the Council under above Act, subject to the amendments made by the Ministry, was read, and considered satisfactory. The scheme approved by the Ministry being as follows:—

**COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILL-DARA.**

**HOUSING (BUILDING FACILITIES) ACT, 1924.**

In pursuance of the powers conferred under Sec. 6 of the Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924, and the Housing Local Assistance Order, 1924, the County Council of Kildare do hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of supplementing Grants payable by the State under the said Act for the Building and reconstruction of dwelling-houses within the area under the jurisdiction of this Council.

The Council hereby propose to make available out of revenue accruing from the County Rates a sum of £1,000 to be allocated by way of Grants to persons fulfilling the statutory conditions under the Act and Orders of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health made thereunder, and to whom Grants have been duly sanctioned by the said Minister, in respect of the erection and reconstruction of dwelling-houses within the aforesaid area, in



accordance with the Schedule set out below. Provided that the total amount of any Grant made under this Scheme shall not exceed in value the amount of the Grant payable by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health in respect of any particular house.

The provisions of this Scheme in its reference to Grants for the reconstruction of houses or buildings shall apply only to houses or buildings situate within 880 yards of the nearest point of the boundary of any Urban District or town having Commissioners, or in towns in County Kildare having a population, according to the latest census, of not less than 500.

Reconstructed House shall be in general accordance with (a) the plans prescribed under the Housing (New Houses) Order, 1924, or (b) such other plans approved by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.

New Houses to be erected shall comply with the conditions for planning, etc., as set out in Schedule 1 of the Housing (New Houses) Order, 1924.

The allocation of Grants in respect of such Houses shall in every case be provisional until the applicant has obtained approval to his proposal from the "appointed officer," and evidence of such approval must be produced by the applicant within one month from the date of the provisional allocation, and failure to do so will render the applicant ineligible for participation in this Scheme unless the Minister for Local Government and Public Health otherwise directs.

Grants will be made in accordance with the amounts shown on the Certificate of approval as provided for in Art. 7 (2) of the Housing (Local Assistance) Order, 1924, and payments of instalments of such Grants shall be made by the Council in proportion to the amounts paid from time to time by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, and only on receipt of official notifications that such payments have been made. If for any reason the Minister refuses or reduces a Grant or any instalment thereof, the Council will accordingly refuse or reduce proportionally the Grant or any instalment thereof payable under the provisions of this Scheme.

In the event of the number of applications for local assistance exceeding the maximum number of Houses provided for under this Scheme, the allocation of the Grants shall be made by the Minister of Local and Public Health Government by Ballot or in such other manner as the said Minister shall direct.

Submitted for the approval of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health this 20th day of June, 1924.

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS, *Chairman*,  
WILLIAM E. COFFEY, *Secretary*.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### ERECTION OF NEW HOUSES.

Number of Houses.	Number of Rooms.	Grant each House.	Total.
8	3	£50	£400
4	4	70	280
2	5	90	180
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14			£860

##### RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES.

Number of Houses.	Number of Rooms.	Grant each House.	Total.
1	3	£33 6 8	£33 6 8
1	4	46 13 4	46 13 4
1	5	60 0 0	60 0 0
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3			£140 0 0
Total 17			£1,000 0 0



It was ordered that an advertisement inviting applicants for grants be issued and the applications considered at the August quarterly meeting.

(7922.)

#### COUNTY SCHEME.

A letter dated 14th July, 1924, from Nurse E. Whelan, applying for payment of salary due her by the late Board of Guardians of Athy and also balance of gratuity allowance was read, when payment of any salary ascertained to be due was ordered, but the Council decided not to pay any sum in respect of gratuity exceeding that recommended to be paid by Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor.

(7923.)

#### KILTEEL FAIR.

A letter dated 15th July, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, asking for particulars of ownership of fair hitherto held at Kiltel and the circumstances under which the fairs were discontinued, was read, and the Secretary directed to obtain this information from Mr. McGuinness, Kiltel.

(7924.)

#### DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME

A letter dated 4th July, 1924, from the County Surveyor enclosing letter from Mr. E. P. Shortall, Maddenstown, relative to haulage work carried out by Mrs. Scully, was read, and no order was made thereon.

(7925.)

#### SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

A letter dated 30th June, 1924, from Rev. Bro. Clifford, Christian Schools, Athy, asking that a boy named Denis Bergin be allowed to sit at the Secondary Scholarships examination, was read, and the Secretary stated that this application was received after the Council had approved of the applicants, but that the boy had sat at the examination pending the Council's ruling, when the Council approved of Denis Bergin's candidature.

(7926.)

#### HIRE OF STEAMROLLER.

A letter dated 30th June, 1924, from the County Surveyor, relative to the charge for hire of Steamrollers to Naas Urban District Council, was read.

(7927.)

#### COUNCIL'S GENERAL COUNCIL.

A letter dated 1st July, 1924, from the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council, apologising for not sending Mr. James O'Connor, Co.C., notices of meetings of the General Council, and explaining that the omission occurred through oversight, was read and the explanation accepted.

(7928.)

#### LITTLE CURRAGH.

A letter dated 24th June, 1924, from the Superintendent, Quit Rent Office, Dublin, stating that the depasturage of cows on the Little Curragh would be contrary to the Curragh Act of 1870, was read, when it was decided to request the Deputies for County Kildare to take this matter up in the Dail.

(7929.)

#### VACANCY IN OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan and resolved:— "That the recommendations adopted by the Finance Committee at meeting held on 2nd July, 1924, relative to the vacancy in the office of Assistant County Surveyor be and are hereby approved."

In connection with the foregoing the Council approved of the following advertisement:

#### COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

#### ASSISTANT SURVEYOR WANTED.

THE Kildare County Council will at their Quarterly Meeting, to be held at the Court-house, Naas, on Monday, the 25th August, 1924, at 11 o'clock, proceed to elect an Assistant Surveyor possessing the qualifications prescribed by the Ministry of Local Government, at a salary of £200 per annum.

The appointment to be terminable at three months' notice on either side, and it shall be a condition of the appointment that the duties of Assistant Surveyor to the Kildare County Council shall have priority of all other duties.

Applications for the position with testimonials, and evidence of age, to be lodged with the Secretary of the Council on or before Tuesday, 18th August, 1924.

W. E. COFFEY,

Secretary.

(7930.)

#### NEW POUNDS.

A letter dated 30th June, 1924, from the County Surveyor, suggesting that the Council advertise for lands suitable for Pounds, was read and approved.



(7931.)

CYCLE ROAD RACE.

A letter dated 7th July, 1924, from Mr. E. Nolan, Maynooth, asking if the Council have any objection to a cycle road race to be run in August, 1924, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that the Council have no objection providing the County Surveyor assents.

(7932.)

SPEED OF MOTOR CARS.

A letter dated 9th July, 1924, from the Town Clerk, Athy, requesting the County Council to frame a bye-law limiting the speed of motor cars through Athy to ten miles per hour, was read, and the matter referred to the Law Agent for advice as to the Council's powers.

(7933.)

MOTOR CAR (LICENSING REGULATIONS) ORDER.

A report from Guard Thomas Brennan, stating he found Patrick Morgan, Richmond Street, Dublin, driving a motor lorry through Castledermot on 4th July, 1924, for which he had no licence, was read, when it was decided to instruct Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, to take proceedings against Morgan for failure to pay road tax.

(7934.)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND) BILL, 1924.

A letter dated 5th June, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the provisions of above Bill, having been read and fully discussed, it was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan and resolved:—"That this Council are unanimous in refusing to take advantage of the Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Bill, and direct the Secretary to give the Collectors their books to proceed with the collection of the first moiety of rates."

(7935.)

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

A letter dated 8th July, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government Roads' Department, acknowledging schemes for the relief of unemployment in County Kildare, and stating that same have been submitted to the Minister of Finance.

(7936.)

DEED OF CHARGE.

A bill of coss amounting to £5, from essrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald, Solicitors, for preparing deed of charge to Hibernian Bank for loan of £500, was submitted and payment, without taxation ordered, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

(7937.)

SURGEON TO KILDARE INFIRMARY.

A letter dated 10th July, 1924, from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, relative to the salary of the Surgeon to the County Infirmary, was read, and the Secretary was directed to transfit the following suggested amendment to the Minister of Local Government for inclusion in a measure dealing with Local Government:

1—From and after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for any County Council to contribute towards any County Infirmary which is situate in their county or to which though situate elsewhere they are by Statute empowered to contribute an annual sum not exceeding Four Hundred Pounds as a salary or salaries to the Surgeon or Surgeons thereof.

2—In Section 86 of the Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, 1836, as adopted by the Local Government (Adaption of Irish Enactments) Order, 1899, the words "Four Hundred Pounds" shall be substituted for the words "Ninety-four," and that Section shall be and is hereby amended and shall have effect accordingly.

3—The annual contribution authorised by this Act shall be in addition to the annual amount which may be contributed by a County Council to any such County Infirmary under any other Act.

(7938.)

NOXIOUS WEEDS ACT.

The Secretary was directed to request the Department of Agriculture to cause the above Act to be rigidly enforced in County Kildare.

(7939.)

The Registration Officer submitted his account of expenses in connection with the preparation of the current Register of Electors, etc. The account was in accordance with the scale allowed by the Ministry, and the Council approved of same.

Adjourned.

*Handwritten:* J. J. Grogan 25/8/24



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 30th July, 1924.

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons  
(Chairman), P. Phelan, E. Farrell, M. Carroll,  
Jos. Cusack, Michael Smyth, James Cregan,  
Hugh Colohan, and Joseph Doran.

(7026.)

## GRANT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Mr. Colohan, T.D., mentioned that he had a wire from Dublin to say that an additional grant of £10,000 had been granted for road improvement.

Mr. Phelan proposed, Mr. Edward Farrell seconded and it was resolved:—"That this Committee having learned from Mr Colohan, T.D., that the Government propose to make a grant of £10,000 to the Council to relieve unemployment hereby declare that such an amount is altogether inadequate, and we urge on the Government the necessity of making a further grant of £30,000 so as to make some substantial effort to relieve the widespread unemployment in the county."

(7027.)

## ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy			
No. 1 Rural District	579	0	8
Maintenance of roads in Cel- bridge No. 1 Rural District	185	0	0
Maintenance of roads in Eden- derry No. 2 Rural District	190	0	6
Maintenance of roads in Naas No 1 Rural District	441	6	4
Maintenance of roads Trunk road grants	1,960	7	10
Working expenses—Steamrollers, etc.	80	14	4

(7028.)

## NAAS U.D.C. LOAN.

An application from Naas Urban District Council for the County Council to apply to the Ministry for a loan of £1,000 to cover cost of continuing work of road improvement in urban area, was approved.

(7029.)

## CLERK IN ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT.

A letter from Mr. P. O'Carroll was read stating that he is now free to take up duty as clerk in the Accountant's department. After consideration, the Committee decided to advertise the position, Mr. Smyth, Technical School, to be asked to examine the candidates for the position and the appointment to be made at the County Council meeting to be held on the 25th August, 1924.

(7030.)

## RATE COLLECTOR DOWNES.

A letter from the Ministry of Local Government, sanctioning the extension to the 1st August, 1924, to Collector Timothy Downes for the purpose of having his account closed to date, was read.

Mr. Downes having failed to attend at the office of Mr. Doyle, Athy, on the 22nd of July, 1924, for the purpose of having his books checked, the committee ordered that Mr. Downes' sureties be written to. Mr. Downes lodged £300 on the 30th instant.

(7031.)

## RATE ON VACANT HOUSES.

Mr. Shinkins, Rate Collector, stated that the Ministry of Local Government had refused to allow rates on vacant houses and refusing to allow refund for rates paid for Mr. Payne, and the Committee ordered that Mr. Payne be summoned by Mr. Shinkins for recovery of rates.

(7032.)

## DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Mr. Archer, a carter employed by the Co. Council reported that he is now getting no work and the Co. Surveyor stated that this man during his employment was not satisfactory.

The Secretary was directed to ask Mr. Durkin why Archer was not getting his share of the work.

Adjourned.

*W. Fitzsimons*  
4/2/25



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—: (o): —

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on the  
6th August, 1924.

—: (o): —

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons,  
Chairman; Patrick Phelan, Edward Farrell,  
Philip Grogan, James Cregan, Thomas Har-  
ris, Nicholas Travers, Mark Carroll and  
Joseph Doran.

(7033.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of previous meetings were con-  
firmed and signed.

(7034.)

## CO. SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to report that the appointment of  
Temporary Clerk in my office to deal with  
the Government's Grant Works remains in  
abeyance for reasons which have been refer-  
red to in correspondence between County  
Council and the Local Government Depart-  
ment. I have reported some weeks ago that  
I had selected a candidate after competitive  
examination.

As you are aware it was stipulated under  
one of the recent Government grants to im-  
prove a sharp bend on the road Kileullen to  
Athy at Hacklow. As in most similar  
cases it is necessary to acquire land and as  
a small fenced plot at present exists around  
such land in this case I had agreed with the  
owner to purchase the plot (about half an  
acre) for £25. This would save the cost of  
new fence and give the Council facilities in  
future years for quarrying, etc. However,  
the Solicitors advising in the case now state  
that the preliminary legal formalities alone  
will cost up to £40, and I have deferred  
doing anything in the matter. As a large  
number of similar improvements are neces-  
sary it is to be hoped that new legislation will  
soon clear away such anomalies. I should  
say that the estimate of total cost in this  
case was £100.

I am making application as directed by  
the Finance Committee for other works re-  
lating to Pounds and Courthouses but with  
reference to your instruction dated 23rd  
June regarding Clane Courthouse, I would be  
glad to be definitely informed if the Coun-  
cil really have authority to proceed with the  
alterations suggested.

I have written to the Roads Department  
on 22nd July, 1924, suggesting that a sup-  
plemental grant be given to tar paint a fur-  
ther mileage of Trunk Roads which are now  
ready and which were not included in the  
the last scheme. This work, if possible,  
should be done before next winter. I also  
included tar grouting the steam rolling  
which is about to be carried out in May-  
nooth main street. I have had no reply to  
my application so far.

As these new forms of road construc-  
tion and also new machinery are now on view  
in England I would like to inspect same dur-  
ing leave of absence, and as the Council  
may be asked to send Representatives to  
Road Conference in London shortly, I sug-  
gest that I be authorised to attend and my  
expenses defrayed. Proposals of this  
nature have previously been adopted by  
County Councils in this Country.

Your Obedient Servant,

JOHN RORKE.

(7035.)

## TEMPORARY CLERK.

The Committee approved of the appoint-  
ment of Temporary Clerk in the County  
Surveyor's Office and require the L.G.  
Department to sanction same.

(7036.)

The Committee decided that represen-  
tations be made to the Government with  
reference to the improvement of dangerous  
corners and the difficulties the Council find  
in carrying out same owing to excessive cost  
of purchase and legal expenses. The com-  
mittee decided not to interfere with Clane  
Courthouse.

(7037.)

The County Surveyor was appointed to  
attend Road Conference in England. Ex-  
penses to be paid by the Council subject to  
the sanction of the Ministry of Local Govern-  
ment.



(7038.)

NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as follows were approved:—

To provide one press for Killock Courthouse, and one Table, one Chair, one Sweeping Brush, one Coal Scuttle, and Shovel for the Weights and Measures Office, Basin St., Naas—£12.

To carry out alterations to Sheep Dipping Station at Ballymannny, requested by Veterinary Inspector—£50.

To Paper and Paint First Floor Office of Clerk of Peace, Naas Courthouse—£15.

To repairs Pounds in Kildare, Monasterivan and Rathangan—£30.

(7039.)

ROAD GRANTS.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Lee, Boylin and Ryan from the Workers in Ballymore-Eustace attended before the meeting

and requested that some of the grant for road improvement be apportioned to their district.

The Committee decided to postpone the question until the grant has been received.

(7040.)

APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 41 to 72 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to the 1st October, 1924, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

All other payments as per the Chairman's copy, were approved.

Adjourned.

*W. F. Johnson*  
5/11/24



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—: (o): —

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 6th August, 1924.

—: (o): —

Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), Patrick Phelan, Edward Farrell, Philip Grogan, James Cregan, Thomas Harris, Nicholas Travers, Mark Carroll and Joseph Doran.

(7041.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of previous meetings were confirmed and signed.

(7042.)

## ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications for payment from the Proposal Committee were dealt with in the same manner as by that Committee.

(7043.)

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS

An application for payment of £71 6s 6d was received from Messrs. DeGrave, Short and Co. Ltd., for Weights and Measures standards supplied to Kildare County Council, and payment ordered.

(7044.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts for quarter ended 30th June, 1924, were examined and found written up to date.

(7045.)

## SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT.

The Subsidiary Account for quarter ended 30th June, 1924, was examined and signed by the Chairman.

(7046.)

## ROAD GRANT.

A letter from Mr. Hugh Colohan, TD., re grant for unemployment of £10,000 was read. As no communication was received from the Minister of Local Government and Public Health on the matter, the consideration of the subject was adjourned.

(7047.)

## HIRE OF ENGINE.

Mr. Weld attended before the meeting and complained that he could not get any work for his engine in his district.

The County Surveyor explained that the difficulty in the matter was that Mr. Weld had no crusher.

After considerable discussion the matter was left in the hands of the County Surveyor, with a recommendation that he take into consideration the claims of local rate-payers who have engines to hire before hiring engines from outside the county.

(7048.)

## COLLECTOR CONNOLLY.

Mr. Connolly submitted the name of his father, Mr. Joseph Connolly, Curragh View, Kildare, as his surety in place of Mr. John Moore, and the Committee approved of same.

(7049.)

## COLLECTOR DOWNES.

The Secretary reported that Mr Downes had failed to attend at the office of Mr. Doyle, Athy, for the purpose of having his books checked, for the second time in succession, and that there was still £1,088 11s 9d outstanding on his account.

The consideration of the matter was adjourned to next meeting.

(7050.)

A letter from the Irish County Councils' General Council with reference to the rates on holdings of low valuation, was read. The Committee decided that in their opinion the amount of valuation for which they consider the liability for rates should be transferred to the landlord, is £4. Landlords to be enabled to increase the rents by a sum equivalent to the rates paid.

(7051.)

## NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter from Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, enclosing letter from Mr. O'Connor, solicitor, re renting of Newbridge Courthouse, was read. Mr. O'Connor suggested that the County Council reduce the rent proposed to be paid by the Town Commissioners to £10 instead of £15, on account of the Commissioners being liable for rates.

After discussion the Committee adjourned the matter to next meeting.



(7052.)

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP.

A letter from Mr Michael C H Purcell, Ard Mor, Naas, stating that his letter withdrawing application for scholarship was written under a misapprehension and asking the Council to allow his application to stand, was read and the application granted.

(7053.)

CLERK IN ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.

A letter from Mr. Smyth, Technical School, Naas, regretting his inability to examine the Candidates for the position of Clerk in the Accountant's Department, owing to his being away on holidays for the month of August, was read and the Committee appointed Mr. Painting, Athy Technical School, to examine the candidates in the following subjects:—Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Composition, Irish and Office Routine.

(7654.)

GRIFFITH-COLLINS ANNIVERSARY.

A letter dated 26th July, 1924, from Griffith-Collins Anniversary Commemoration Committee was read. It stated that seats would be reserved for members of County Councils in Leinster Lawn on 17th August if they applied for them not later than 3rd August. As the time had expired the Committee took no action in the matter.

(7055.)

LETTER FROM MR. WALSH.

A letter dated 4th August, 1924, from Mr. Edward Walsh, of Ballysax, was read in which he complained that the Council's workmen had taken possession of his avenue and that machines and crushers were working there and had the avenue in a very bad state. The County Surveyor having stated that neither the workmen nor machinery were interfering with Mr. Walsh's avenue, and that they were not working on his land at all, but were on the public road on the Curragh, the Committee made no order.  
Adjourned.

*W. J. Smith*  
4/2/25  
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# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 13th August, 1924.

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Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), Nicholas Travers, Michael Smyth, Mark Carroll, Philip Grogan and Edward O'Reilly.

(7056.)

## ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Accounts as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of roads in Athy No. 1 Rural District	623	14	7
Maintenance of roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	221	6	5
Maintenance of roads in Edenderry No. 1 Rural District	201	9	3
Maintenance of roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	584	1	2
Maintenance of roads—Trunk Road Grant	1,598	13	10
Working Expenses—Steam Rollers, etc.	85	11	0

(7057.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

A letter from the Ministry of Local Government with reference to the collection of rates by Collector Downes, was read.

The Secretary was directed to carry out the instructions of the Ministry if Collector Downes did not attend to check his accounts to-day.

A cheque was received from Collector Downes for £200, leaving balance outstanding £888 11s 9d.

Subsequently a telegram was received from Mr. Doyle, Deputy Checker, Athy, stating that Mr. Downes had checked his accounts for about £800.

Mr. Philip Grogan, Co. Councillor, stated that Mr. Downes expected to be able to close his account very shortly, and the Committee decided to take no further action till the meeting of the County Council on 25th inst.

(7058.)

## ROAD GRANTS.

A letter from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the resolution of the Council for a grant of not less than £40,000 for relief of unemployment in the County and stating that no greater sum than £10,000 is available, was read.

The report of Mr. Rorke, Co. Surveyor, with reference to the expenditure of the grant of £10,000 was read and the following scheme approved:—

## UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT, 1924-25.

Urban Districts, Athy and Naas, £500 each	..	£1000
Stabilisation of Liffey, Road New-bridge-Caragh	..	1000
Road T.41, Kilshanroe cross-roads to Carbury Sweep, at Collins-town	..	1000
Road T.6, Kilrush to Seven Stars	..	1000
Road M.1, 13½ perches at Hempstown-Russboro' Demesne, to Poulaphouca Bridge	..	1000
Road M.2, Killadoon cross-roads to Barberstown cross-roads; Black Stick 3 roads to Canal Bridge	..	2500
Road N.18, Killinthomas Wood towards Edenderry	..	1000
Road M.19, Shrahid cross-roads, Kildare to Standhouse Curragh	..	500
Road M.25, Sallins Railway Station to Clane	..	500
Road M.108, Leix Bounds towards Monasterevan	..	500
		£10,000

The County Surveyor was authorised to obtain Justices' Orders against Pit Owners whenever he considers it necessary.

Mr. Rorke, Co. Surveyor, raised the question of remuneration for extra work due to the grant for unemployment and other duties which are outside the terms of his appointment.

The Committee having considered the question decided to ask the Ministry of Local Government to sanction the salary already granted by the Council.

(7059.)

## COLLECTOR CONNOLLY'S SURETIES.

A letter from Collector Connolly submitting the name of Dr. J. J. O'Driscoll, Kildare, as surety, was read and approved.

(7060.)

## NEWBRIDGE TOWN HALL.

A letter from Mr. John Kelly, Town Clerk, Newbridge, with reference to the rent of Newbridge Town Hall, was read.

The Committee after consideration recommended the County Council to accept rent of £10 per annum.



(7061.)

BURNING OF ROAD TAR.

The County Surveyor reported the burning of road tar on the public road at Celbridge, and the matter was referred to the Civic Guard for attention.

(7062.)

COLLECTOR SHINKINS.

Mr. Shinkins, Rate Collector, wrote requesting that the Council refund him £2 5s, being cost of preparation of bond as Collector of Drainage Rate by Mr. Dunne, Solicitor, Kildare.

The Committee recommended payment, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government.

(7063.)

A bill of costs for £8 2s 0d from Messrs. Hayes and Sons, Solicitors, for preparation of agreement in connection with the Grand Canal Company's bridge at Ballyteigue, was submitted, and the Committee recommended payment without taxation, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government.

(7064.)

The Committee recommended the payment of fees under Juries Acts to Rate Collectors, Secretary and Urban Clerks.

(7065.)

SHEEP DIPPING.

A report was received from Mr. Holland, V.S., Athy, stating that Inspector Duffy was not giving satisfaction as Sheep Dipping Inspector for District No. 6.

On the recommendation of Mr. Cosgrove the Committee appointed Mr. T. Connolly, Curragh View, Kildare, as Inspector for No. 6 District, failing Mr. Duffy taking up the work.

(7066.)

Mr. James Foley wrote stating that a number of men were employed at Barnhill Pit by Ganger Thomas Shea who were not members of a Trade Union, and the Secretary was directed to write Ganger Shea reminding him of a resolution of the Council that only Trade Unionists were to be employed.

(7067.)

The Committee decided that the local branch of the Transport Union should be consulted when employing men so that the most deserving cases should get preference.  
Adjourned.

*W. J. Johnson*  
4/2/25



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held on 25th August, 1924.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding); Nicholas Hanagan, Edward Farrell, James Cregan, Mark Carroll, Michael Smyth, Nicholas Travers, Michael Malone, Richard McCann, Hugh Colohan, T.D.; Joseph Doran, James Behan, Thomas Harris, Joseph Cusack, James O'Connor, Philip Grogan, Patrick Loughlin, James Bergin, and Edward O'Reilly.

(8940.)

## MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That minutes of meetings of County Council held on 19th, 28th May, 20th June and 16th July, 1924, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That minutes of meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 21st May, 4th and 18th June, 2nd, 16th, and 30th July, 6th and 13th August, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(7941.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts receipt and expenditure books for the quarter ended 30th June, 1924, were examined and signed by the Chairman, and the following books, &c., 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 Deputies (Form 62), re Checking of Collectors' Accounts.

(7942.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Joseph Phelan and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20, from the Proposal Committee, be and are hereby approved, and in accordance with Article 22, Procedure of Council's Order, that the works in question be given in charge to the County Surveyor, and that all works contained in Form 20, from Celbridge No. 1, and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils be and are hereby approved."

(7943.)

## 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.

(7944.)

## QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal Committee, for County-at-Large Charges be and are hereby approved, and that all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts be and are hereby approved."

(7945.)

## PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, 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."

(7946.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report during the quarter ended 30th June, 1924, the expenditure on roads amounted to £8,068 0s. 7d., which I certified to Finance Committee as follows for Direct Labour:

	£	s	d
Athy No. 1 Rural District	2,620	13	3
Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	1,583	19	8
Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	857	19	9
Naas No. 1 Rural District	2,977	15	4
County at Large	25	13	5
Loans	1	19	2

The total also includes £38 11s. 8d. expended under Sudden Damage Orders.

In addition, there has been expended during the same period out of Government's Grants for improvement the sum of £4,629 18s. 1d.

(2) The works of roads improvement under Government's Grants are proceeding satisfactorily on the whole; very superior and lasting work being done on all trunk roads and tonnages of stone being put down in excess of the specifications in most cases, according as seemed necessary when the work came to be done.

(3) At the moment of writing, intimation of a further grant from the Government of £10,000 to relieve unemployment has come to hand, and I am at present engaged in drafting schemes for its expenditure in fourteen widely separated parts of the County on road improvement. These have been considered and approved by the Finance Committee. This is the outcome, so far, of the efforts of Mr. Colohan, T.D., to obtain an even larger grant to include Drainage Works. In the same connection I might mention that I had accompanied several Government Engineers sent to report on these and other applications, to various parts of the County inspecting possible Drainage Schemes and among others that necessary on the Co. Council 100 acre Afforestation Plot at Pollardstown which requires thorough drainage. I have not heard the result of my suggestion regarding this work, and it is unfortunate if it is not proceeded with. At the same time I am of opinion that a fair proportion of the area might be planted especially since, in order to enable this to be done, and by arrangement with the Council, I had the main outfall drain (which is a tributary of the Rathangan River) very much deepened and improved some 5 or 6 years ago, and it has been quite efficient ever since.

(4) I have been asked at to-day's Meeting of Finance Committee to report later on the possible advisability of R. D. Councils borrowing sums of money to relieve unemployment by road improvement. It appears to me now that so far as meeting the needs and wear of motor traffic is con-



cerned that such traffic should be made liable rather than the ordinary ratepayer. Until the proceeds of motor taxation available to road maintenance from year to year are more definitely known and can be anticipated at regular intervals by the road executive it will be utterly impossible to frame a satisfactory annual programme of work, and the present lack of such knowledge militates against more effective control of direct labour schemes. To borrow funds at expense of the general community to deal with works for which the motor fund has this undefined liability seems just now to be a premature consideration. There are however some classes of works for which loans might be considered. Shortly, these should be, I think (a) necessary, (b) of local interest chiefly, (c) permanent or non-recurring and leading to more economic maintenance—for example, the improvement of streets of towns and villages and of footpaths, resulting in their greater cleanliness and the comfort of the inhabitants. Even for such loans the reduction they inevitably bring about on future years' possible expenditure must be taken into account; and unfortunately we cannot say when the present amount of unemployment is likely to be diminished.

(5) As regards an improved policy in the future for road maintenance, it can be seen that the fortnightly amounts expended out of the present Improvement Grants are less than out of the ordinary maintenance funds provided by the local Councils; the latter are for the upkeep of a vastly larger mileage of roads than those being improved, and are paid for works of a more or less temporary nature—such as cleansing, patching, trimming, surface draining and so forth, which the public from old experience think to be necessary; they are to some extent a legacy from the contract days when they were ordained and respected partly as being a visible test of the contractors' industry, and when also the advent of the steam roller was not dreamt of. It seems to me that we could advisably put up with a certain amount of temporary inconvenience on a proportion of roads whilst time and money were allowed to be concentrated on the more heavily trafficked roads one by one in turn on permanent improvement which would thus be obtained at no extra cost. For example, until the present year Government Grants scarcely ever exceeded 5% of our total expenditure; yet nearly all our road improvements—and we have now a goodly mileage—were made possible by the condition were concentrated in the manner I have suggested.

(6) The work on the several River Drainage Districts for which the Council are liable is now in operation some months and is proceeding satisfactorily.

Your obedient servant,  
JOHN RORKE,  
County Surveyor.

13th August, 1924.

Mr. Mark Carroll having applied for a return showing the expenditure under the several headings (viz, Carters, tar, officials, &c., &c.), of the amount raised for road maintenance in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1924, and the County Surveyor undertook to supply same.

(7947.)

#### RESIGNATION COLLECTOR DOWNES.

A letter, dated 21st August, 1924, from Mr. T. Downes, tendering his resignation as Collector of Poor Rate for No. 2 Collection District, was read and accepted, and the matter referred to the

Finance Committee with a view to the appointment of a successor on 10th proximo, on which date it was decided to hold a special meeting of the Council.

A letter from Mr. J. Downes and Mrs. C. Dwyer, sureties on behalf of Mr. T. Downes, Rate Collector, asking for a further month's extension of time to enable Mr. T. Downes to close his collection, and that the collection would then be closed by them, was read, and approved subject to sanction of the Ministry.

(7948.)

#### DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

Mr. Brady, Monasterevan, attended before the meeting and asked that he be now reinstated in his old position as employee on road work, and after discussion, the Council ordered that Mr. Brady be reinstated.

(7949.)

#### COMMITTEE TO SEAL BONDS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Behan, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Reilly, Malone, and McCann be appointed a Committee to affix the seal of the Council to the following documents, in the presence of the Council and during the progress of the Council meeting:—(1), Agreement with Wm. Nolan re Kildoon Cottage; (2), Agreement with Newbridge Town Commissioners re Courthouse."

(7950.)

#### PUNCHESTOWN ROAD.

A letter, dated 6th August, 1924, from the County Surveyor asking for permission to supervise the construction of the new approach road to Punchestown Race Course, was read, and the necessary permission granted.

(7951.)

#### APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The Secretary submitted applications from Messrs. Arthur J. O'Connor, Elm Hall, Celbridge, and H. F. Carroll, Dunleer, for the position of Assistant County Surveyor for the Northern District of the County, when it was proposed by Mr. Richard McCann, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Mr. Arthur J. O'Connor be appointed Assistant County Surveyor for the Northern District of the County in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement, and subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government, Mr. O'Connor to take up duties on 1st September, 1924, the temporary employment of Mr. H. Hackett to terminate on that date."

(7952.)

#### APPOINTMENT OF CLERK.

Applications from Messrs. P. J. Callaghan, Naas; Vincent Noone, Naas; Joseph M. Jennings, Naas; P. M. O'Carroll, Naas, and John Dooley, Athy, for the position of Clerk in the Accountant's Office, were submitted, and the Secretary reported that Mr. O'Callaghan had withdrawn his application. The Secretary further reported that all the Candidates, with the exception of Mr. O'Carroll, had passed Senior Grade Intermediate this year, and that the Chairman considered it unnecessary for these Candidates to undergo the special qualifying examination con-



ducted by Mr. N. Byrne, N.T., Naas, at which Mr. P. M. O'Carroll obtained over 84% of the marks allowed. After discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Symth, seconded by Mr. Thomas Harris, and resolved:—"That Mr. Patrick M. O'Carroll, Sallins Road, Naas, be appointed Clerk in the Accountant's Office in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government." The Council fixed the 1st September, 1924, as the date on which Mr. O'Carroll should take up duties.

(7953.)

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME, 1924.

The Secretary submitted the results of the Senior Grade Intermediate examination, 1924, from which it appeared that Mr. Michael Purcell, Naas, got the highest number of marks, viz., 1789; Mr. Joseph P. Tyrrell, Broadfield, Naas, 1788; Mr. P. J. Daly, Rathangan, 1650; and Mr. Vincent Noone, Naas, 1647; and Joseph Jennings, 1612; Edward Behan, 1520; Margaret Horan, 1494; John Dooly, 1098; Mary Rowan, 998; Kathleen Mulhall, 961; Kathleen Kearns, 651. Miss Rowan and Miss Kearns failed to pass. It was proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan:—"That one Scholarship be awarded to Mr. P. J. Daly, Rathangan." It was further proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Thomas Harris:—"That one Scholarship be awarded to Mr. Joseph Tyrrell, Broadfield, Naas." It was also proposed by Mr. Richard Malone, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan:—"That one Scholarship be awarded to Mr. Michael Purcell, Naas." As the Council's Scheme provided for the award of two Scholarships, the above motions on being put to the Meeting, the two Scholarships were awarded to Messrs. Tyrrell and Daly.

The Council approved of extensions of Scholarships to students at present in the University, and on the application of Mr. James C. McKenna, the Council extended the Scholarship awarded him to a fourth year.

(7954.)

#### SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME, 1924.

The results of the examination of candidates for scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools were submitted, from which it appeared that seven candidates out of the sixteen were successful in the following order:—Thomas F. Broe, Naas; Henry Bourke, Coonaugh, Carbury; Daniel McCann, Kilboggan, Nurney; Kathleen Archbold, Giltown, Donadea; Mary Kilmurray, Blackwood; John Jennings, Naas; and John J. Rosney, Cowpasture, Monasterevan. After discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That the (above) seven successful candidates be awarded Scholarships pursuant to the terms of the Council's Scheme."

Following consideration of reports, the Council renewed for a further year the Scholarships already awarded.

(7955.)

#### HOUSING (BUILDING FACILITIES) ACT, 1924

The Secretary submitted the following list of Applicants for Grants under the Scheme adopted by the Council, which was provisionally approved:—Three-roomed Houses, Provisional Grant £50 each:—Peter Dunne, Kiltaghan, Rathangan, certificate of approval not received; Patrick Grehan, Cornamuckle, Broadford, certificate of approval not received; John Archbold,

Feighcullen, Rathangan, certificate of approval not received; Wm. Kavanagh, Cornamuckle, Broadford, Moyvalley, certificate of approval not received; John Conran, Kiltaghan, Rathangan, certificate of approval received.

Four-roomed Houses, Provisional Grant of £70 each.—James Logie, Windgates, Celbridge, certificate of approval not received; Michael Burchall, Kilmurray, Clane, certificate of approval received; Redmond Hogarty, Ballyteague, certificate of approval not received; Patrick Travers, Ovidstown, certificate of approval not received.

Five-roomed Houses, Provisional Grant of £90 2 Houses:—Thomas Holton, Clonaugh, Johnstown-Bridge, certificate of approval received; John Donohoe, The School, Mountrice, Monasterevan, certificate of approval received; John Walsh, Ballygibbon, Edenderry, certificate of approval not received; James Lawler, Kiltaghan, Rathangan, certificate of approval not received.

Re-construction of Houses:—Andrew Harte, Moone; Edward Quinn, Knockcor, Carbury; Stephen Garry, Kingsfurze, Naas, certificate of approval not received; Charles Hoey, Church Street, Kilcock.

The Secretary pointed out that Messrs. Andrew Harte and Edward Quinn were not qualified for the receipt of grants for the reconstruction of houses, under the Act, when the Council referred the matter to the Ministry.

(7956.)

#### LOAN NAAS URBAN COUNCIL.

A letter, dated 25th July, 1924, from the Town Clerk, Naas, requesting the Council to obtain a loan of £1,000 on behalf of the Naas Urban District Council, having been read and considered, it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That application be hereby made to the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Naas, being the Treasurer of the Council, for a loan of £1,000 for road improvement purposes in the Naas Urban District, said loan to be secured on the rates of the entire County, repayment of principal with interest, to be spread over a period of five years, and to be made by ten equal half-yearly instalments with interest on outstanding balances from time to time."

"That in the event of the said loan receiving the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government, the Naas Urban District Council be requested to enter into an agreement undertaking to repay to the County Council, in the Annual Demand, the amount of the above-mentioned loan with interest thereon—the costs of the preparation of the requisite mortgage and agreement to be borne by the Naas Urban District Council."

(7957.)

#### UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT, £10,000.

Correspondence from the Clerks, Athy and Naas Urban District Councils relative to the allocation of portion of above Grant to the Urban Districts, was read.

A letter, dated 22nd July, 1924, from the Clerk, Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C., relative to the question of obtaining Grants for road improvement purposes in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District was read.

(7958.)

#### REMUNERATION OF ASSISTANT SURVEYORS.

A circular communication from the Hon. Sec.,



Irish Assistant Co. Surveyors' Association, relative to the remuneration of Assistant County Surveyors for work performed under the present Trunk Road Grants, was read.

(7959.)

#### CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE PREMISES.

A report from Messrs. James O'Connor and Nicholas Travers, who were appointed a Committee to inspect the Celbridge Workhouse premises, was submitted, and, after consideration, it was decided to appoint a Committee, consisting of the following members to inspect and report on the above premises, and to appoint a Caretaker, who the Council recommend be paid £10 per annum, viz.:—Chairman: Messrs. J. O'Connor; N. Travers, E. Farrell, T. Harris, J. Cusack, H. Colohan, and Dr. O'Connor, Celbridge, the County Tuberculosis Officer, and the County Surveyor. It was recommended that this Committee should meet at Celbridge on the date of the next meeting of the Celbridge No. 1 R.D.C.

(7960.)

#### TUBERCULOSIS SCHEME.

A report, dated 14th August, 1924, from Dr. J. P. Daly, Tuberculosis Officer, relative to the institutional treatment of advanced cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and recommending the Fever Hospital premises at Athy as suitable for this purpose, was read and referred to the Tuberculosis Committee.

(7961.)

#### RELIEF OF RATES ACT.

Correspondence from the Secretaries, Athy Farmers' Union, and the Castledermot Branch of the All-Ireland Ratepayers' Association, urging the adoption of Rates (Relief on Agricultural Land) Act, 1924, by the County Council was read, and no order made thereon.

(7962.)

#### POOR RATES OUTSTANDING.

A letter, dated 31st July, 1924, from the Secretary, Ministry Local Government, relative to poor rates due by Mr. White, Derrylea, and directing attention to part 3 of the Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act, 1924, was read, but no order was made on same.

A letter, dated 8th August, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government stating that part 3 of the Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act, 1924, has been applied to County Kildare by the Minister of Justice, was read.

(7963.)

#### NURSE WHELAN'S COMPENSATION.

A letter, dated 1st August, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the payment of balance of compensation to Nurse Whelan late of Athy Workhouse, was read, and the Secretary stated that he had acquainted the Ministry of the full circumstances of this case.

(7964.)

#### MONASTEREVAN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

A letter, dated 9th August, 1924, from Mr. Michael Forde, stating that the above Committee

had reconfirmed his appointment as Secretary and School Attendance Officer, was read, when the following order was made:—"Write the Chairman of the Committee for explanation as to election of Secretary, as the Council will not pay salary, pending the appointment being legally made."

(7965.)

#### ADMISSION OF SHEEP TO THE CURRAGH.

Correspondence from the Department of Agriculture and from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., respecting the proposal requiring a certificate of dipping within fourteen days prior to the entry of sheep on the Curragh Greenlands, was read, and the Secretary having stated that Mr. Cosgrove was personally in communication with the Department on this matter, no action was taken by the Council until Mr. Cosgrove would again bring the subject before the Council.

Dates for the removal of sheep from the Curragh having been fixed, the Council directed that the usual notices be printed and sent to the Superintendent for distribution to the sheep-owners.

(7966.)

#### SHEEP DIPPING (IRELAND) ORDER, 1915.

A letter, dated 17th July, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture relative to the Department's Order requiring sheep exposed for sale at fairs during the month of August to be accompanied by a declaration testifying that the sheep were duly dipped since the 31st May, previous, was read, when it was decided to bring this matter under the notice of the Council's Inspectors.

(7967.)

#### CURRAGH SHEEP DIPPING.

A report from the Superintendent, Ballymann Sheeps Dipping Station, stating that 7,456 sheep were dipped at the Council's Dipping Station during the month of July, 1924, was read.

(7968.)

#### COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

Following the consideration of a report dated 17th July, 1924, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, relative to the disqualification of Messrs. M. Mara, W. Burke, and D. Duggan, as members of his Committee, the Council decided to reappoint Mr. M. Mara on the Committee and to appoint Messrs. William Burke, Cadamstown, and John Robinson, Newberry Hall, Carbury, in room of Messrs. W. Burke and D. Duggan.

(7969.)

#### ERECTION OF PETROL PUMP.

A letter, dated 25th July, 1924, from Mr. James Barber giving notice of his intention to erect a petrol pump opposite his premises at Kilcullen, was read and referred to the County Surveyor

(7970.)

#### SPEED OF MOTOR CARS.

A letter, dated 19th July, 1924, from Mr. R. A.



Osborne, Solicitor, advising that the County Council have no power to make bye-laws limiting the speed of motor cars through the town of Athy, was read, when it was decided to recommend the Athy Urban Council to communicate with the Minister for Local Government on this matter.

(7971.)

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

Correspondence from the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council, relative to the provisions of the proposed Local Government Act, was read, and no order made thereon.

(7972.)

## FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

A letter, dated 19th August, 1924, from the Chief Superintendent, Civic Guard, Naas, enclosing estimate of articles required in connection with the above Acts, was read, and the Council decided to order same. Guards Joseph McNamara, and Patrick Ryan were appointed Inspectors under the Acts in room of Sgt. Duggan and Sgt. Lillis.

(7973.)

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

A letter from the Local Inspector, Naas, under above Acts asking for authority to purchase articles in connection with his duties, was read,

but no order made as all articles are purchased under the combined purchasing system.

(7974.)

## KILTEEL FAIR.

A letter, dated 1st August, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government stating that the right to hold Killeel Fair has been extinguished by abandonment, but that the question of the revision of statutory enactments dealing with fairs are under consideration, was read, and the Secretary was directed to furnish Mr. McGuinness, Killeel, with a copy of the letter in question.

(7975.)

## DATES FOR CHECKING COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

The Council appointed the following dates for the checking of the accounts of the Collectors of Poor Rate for the period ending 31st March, 1924. (See next Page).

(7976.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

A return shewing the condition of the collection of poor rate was submitted.

(7977.)

## COUNTY ANALYST'S REPORT.

The County Analyst's quarterly report, copy of which had been sent to each member, was taken as read, as follows:—

## QUARTERLY REPORT.

Report of the Public Analyst appointed for the Kildare Co. Board of Health upon the articles analysed by him during the Quarter ending the 30th June, 1924:—

Water—1—Edenderry No. 2 R.D.C.	Condemned	Well to be cleaned.
Water—2—Edenderry No. 2 & 1 R.D.C.	Clonmore water	Condemned
Water—3—Naas No. 1 R.D.C. (Jock's Lodge)	Condemned	
Butter—4—Newbridge (D.A.I.I.)	Genuine	
Butter—4—Athy (D.A.I.I.)	Genuine	
Butter—4—Monasterevan (D.A.I.I.)	Genuine	
Drugs—3—Newbridge District	One drug condemned	4.927 deficient in alcohol
Drugs—3—Kildare Dispensary	Two drugs condemned.	One drug deficient in arsenic and a Sig. Hydrogh Peroxide did not answer the B.P. tests for the drug.
Drugs—3—Clane Dispensary	Genuine	
Drugs—3—Kilcullen Dispensary	Genuine	
Drugs—3—Athy Dispensary	Genuine	
Drugs—3—Kilcock Dispensary	Genuine	
Drugs—4—Kildare Co. Hospital	Genuine	
Drugs—3—Monasterevan Dispensary	Two samples condemned.	Imperfectly compounded.
Drugs—5—Fontstown Dispensary	One sample reported poor.	Deficient in alcohol.
Drugs—3—Naas Dispensary	Two genuine.	Analysis of third sample not yet completed.
Whiskies—3—Civic Guard (Naas)	One reported as being slightly deficient in proof spirit.	

General Report: The quality of goods examined was good, and the quality of the drugs analysed was generally satisfactory. The water from Collinstown well was examined twice—on the second occasion it was free from contamination.

Total number of samples analysed during the Quarter—51.

Number adulterated—10.

Date, July 4th, 1924.

Signed, JOHN KEANE,  
Public Analyst.



## DATES APPOINTED FOR CHECKING OF RATE COLLECTORS ACCOUNTS.

RURAL DISTRICT	NAME OF COLLECTOR	HALF-YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1925.						Day of the Week.	Place appointed for Checking Accounts.
		1924 OCTOBER	1924 NOVEMBER	1924 DECEMBER	1925 JANUARY	1925 FEBRUARY	1925 MARCH		
ATHY No. 1	JOHN C. CONNOLLY	14th and 28th	11th and 25th	9th & 23rd	6th and 20th	3rd and 17th	3rd and 18th [Wednesday]	TUESDAY	BOARDROOM, ATHY No. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL
Do.		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	ROBERT GANNON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOSEPH A. O'CONNOR	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
CELBRIDGE No. 1	MICHAEL STAPLETON	13th and 27th	10th and 24th	8th and 22nd	5th and 19th	2nd and 16th	2nd, 16th & 30th	MONDAY	BOARDROOM, CELBRIDGE No. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Do.	FRANCIS J. FIELD	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	LUKE P. DEMPSEY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
EDENDERRY No. 2	HENRY KEARNS	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	5th and 19th	2nd, 16th & 30th	13th and 27th	13th and 27th	FRIDAY	BOARDROOM, EDENDERRY No. 2 DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Do.	SIMON MALONE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
NAAS No. 1	THOMAS SAMMON	17th and 31st	14th and 28th	12th and 27th [Saturday]	9th and 23rd	6th and 20th	6th & 20th	Do.	BOARDROOM, NAAS No. 1 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL
Do.	MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	P. J. DUNNE	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	MICHAEL SHINKINS	10th and 24th	7th and 21st	5th and 19th	2nd, 16th & 23rd	13th and 27th	13th & 27th	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	PATRICK DOWNEY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOHN CONFREY	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.
Do.	JOSEPH HEADON	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Do.	Do. Do.



(7978.)

## KILDARE COURTHOUSE.

A letter, dated 21st August, 1924, from Mr. P. Fitzpatrick, applying for permission to use Kildare Courthouse for practice dances on two nights each week on behalf of the members of the I.T. & G.W. Union, was read and approved subject to the usual payment to the Courtkeeper.

(7979.)

## ROADS ACT, 1920.

A report from Inspector J. Kelly, Civic Guard, relative to the use of a motor lorry by Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Maddenstown Lodge, Curragh, without the necessary Licence, was read, when the Secretary was directed to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to take proceedings against Mr. Parkinson.

(7980.)

## FRANCHISE AND JURORS ACTS.

An application from Mr. J. B. Brown, Naas, County Registration Officer, for payment of above fees, was submitted, and same being in accordance with the prescribed scale, the Council ordered payment thereof.

(7981.)

## GORTEEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A letter, dated 14th August, 1924, from the General President, I.T. & G.W. Union, applying for the payment of wages at the rate of 10/- per day (the same as last year) to John Ryan, temporary ganger over the works of maintenance on above District, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7982.)

## TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER'S REPORT.

The County Tuberculosis Officer's report, copy of which had been sent to each member, was taken as read, as follows:—

MONASTEREVAN, Co. KILDARE,

14th August, 1924.

## QUARTERLY REPORT.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

Since your last Quarterly Meeting the County Insurance Committee have considered and dealt with the cases of twelve insured applicants for Sanatorium Benefit. Of these, seven were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium, two for Domiciliary Treatment, and three for Dispensary Treatment.

The County Tuberculosis Committee had before them the cases of twenty one applicants for treatment. Of these twelve were recommended for treatment at Peamount Sanatorium, one for treatment at the National Hospital for children, Harcourt Street, Dublin, and one for treatment at the County Infirmary, Kildare. Six of the remaining applicants were recommended for Dispensary Treatment and one for Domiciliary Treatment.

I am, your obedient servant,

JOSEPH P. DALY, Tuberculosis Officer.

(7983.)

## LOCAL ELECTIONS.

The Secretary submitted copy of the Local

Elections Postponement (Amendment) Act, 1924, and Order made thereunder further postponing the holding of local elections until the 15th January, 1925.

(7984.)

## CORRESPONDENCE

## OFFICIAL.

## SUBJECT.

Cons. No.	Reg. No.	SUBJECT.
1	26498	A letter, dated 19th May, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, enclosing adjustment Order relative to assets, &c., of the late Baltinglass Board of Guardians, was read.
2	26516	A letter, dated 21st May, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, asking for a return relative to outstanding poor rate, was read.
3	26519	A letter, dated 22nd May, 1924, from the Roads' Department, asking for a return showing the number of "Private" motor cars registered in Co. Kildare, was read.
4	26537	A letter, dated 23rd May, 1924, from the Roads' Department for a return relative to roads administration, was read.
5	26543	A letter, dated 23rd May, 1924, from the Ministry of Agriculture, relative to recoupment of expenditure under Diseases of Animals Acts, was read.
6	26545	A letter dated 22nd May, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, stating that Mr. D. Connaughton has been appointed Local Government Inspector for County Kildare, was read.
7	26546	A letter, dated 23rd May, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to purchase of Tar Spraying Compounds, was read.
8	26635	A letter, dated 20th May, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, advising the appointment of Maire Ni Bhruneir as Auditor, was read.
9	26658	A letter, dated 4th June, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, returning lists of irrecoverable arrears of poor rate approved, was read.
10	26671	A letter, dated 5th June, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government approving of payment of poundage fees to Collectors at 8d. in the £, was read.



- 11 26735 A letter, dated 13th June, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, approving of the appointment of Mr. A. S. Dunne, as Deputy Rate Collector for Mr. P. J. Dunne, was read.
- 12 26736 A letter, dated 13th June, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, enquiring what steps have been taken to collect arrears of drainage rates, was read.
- 13 26763 A letter, dated 16th June, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, sanctioning an extension of time to Collectors Connolly, Downes and Shinkins to close their respective collections, was read.
- 14 26826 A letter, dated 23rd June, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, asking if proceedings for the recovery of arrears of drainage rates have been taken, was read.
- 15 26831 A letter, dated 23rd June, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to amount of rates struck for County Board of Health Charges, was read.
- 16 26864 A letter, dated 26th June, 1924, from the National Health Insurance Commission, relative to the appointment of representatives on the County Insurance Committee, was read.
- 17 26865 A letter, dated 26th June, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, sanctioning payment of poundage fees to Collector Shinkins at 6d. in the £, was read.
- 18 26875 A letter, dated 26th June, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to purchase of articles required under the Food and Drugs Acts, was read.
- 19 26878 A letter, dated 27th June, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, Roads' Department, enclosing copy of the Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order, 1924, was read.
- 20 26887 A letter, dated 27th June, 1924, from the Irish Land Commission, regarding maintenance rate struck on the Rathangan Drainage District for the last five years, was read.
- 21 26907 A letter, dated 28th June, 1924, from the Valuation Department, acknowledging lists of tenements requiring revision, was read.
- 22 26928 A letter, dated 30th June, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture stating that samples of butter obtained at Athy and Monasterevan were submitted to the Analyst and certified to be pure, was read.
- 23 27012 A letter, dated 8th July, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, enclosing Adjustment Order relative to the assets of the late Edenderry Board of Guardians, was read.
- 24 27062 A letter, dated 15th July, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, approving of extension of time to Collectors Downes and Connolly to close their collection accounts, was read.
- 25 27074 A letter, dated 16th July, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government, relative to the bad condition of the Curragh-Naas-Dublin road, was read.
- 26 27071 A letter, dated 15th July, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture, enclosing list of approved names for use in connection with the sale of Margerine, was read.
- 27 27104 A letter, dated 14th July, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, refusing to sanction appointment of Miss B. Behan, as temporary Assistant in County Surveyor's Office, was read.
- 28 27116 A circular letter, dated 21st July, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to procedure for granting superannuation to Officers of Local Authorities, was read.
- 29 27147 A letter, dated 24th July, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary, Aonach Tailteann, relative to complaint re condition of the Curragh-Naas-Dublin road, was read.
- 30 27151 An order, dated 14th July, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture, entitled the "Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1915, Amendment Order, 1924," was read.
- 31 27157 A letter, dated 25th July, 1924, from the Roads Department, asking for a return of the total mileage of roads maintained by the Council in 1899, was read.
- 32 27158 A letter, dated 25th July, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, enclosing copy of the "Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act, 1924," was read.
- 33 27167 Sealed order, from the Ministry, Local Government, defining area of charge relative to provision of water supply at Levitstown, was read.
- 34 27169 A letter, dated 26th July, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture, approving of the persons appointed as temporary Sheep Dipping Inspectors, was read.
- 35 27170 A letter, dated 25th July, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the operation of the Local Government (Rates on Agricultural Land) Act, 1924, was read.
- 36 27179 A letter, dated 15th July, 1924, from the Ministry, Local Government, relative to the establishment of a fair at Kiltel, was read.
- 37 27272 A letter, dated 8th August, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act, 1924, was read.
- 38 27211 A letter, dated 31st July, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, relative to the rates due by Mr. White of Derrylea, was read.
- 39 27306 A letter, dated 12th August, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, sanctioning payment of an Overdue Account amounting to £5 10s. 0d. to Messrs. Maxwell & Sons, Island Bridge, Dublin, was read.
- 40 27171 A letter, dated 25th July, 1924, from the Minister of Local Government, relative to Collector Michael Shinkins' Schedule of Uncollected Rates, was read.
- 41 27276 A letter, dated 15th July, 1924, from Laoighis County Board of Health, with copy of resolution subjoined, relative to the release of all Political Prisoners, was read.
- 42 27310 A letter, dated 9th August, 1924, from County Galway Hospital and Dispensaries Committee with copy of resolution subjoined, relative to the desecration of our dead, which the disinterment and removal of patriot Irishmen from their graves at Tuam entailed, was read.

Adjourned.

*W. J. S. M. J.*  
24/11/24



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—: (o): —

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 27th August, 1924.

—: (o): —

Present:—Messrs Michael Fitzsimons, (Chairman, presiding): Mark Carroll, Michael Malone, James Cregan, Michael Smyth, and Nicholas Travers.

(7068.)

## ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	725	15	10
Maintenance of works in Celbridge No 1 Rural District	201	11	8
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	139	16	8
Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	502	9	3
Maintenance of works in Unemployment Grant	1,169	14	10
Working expenses—steamrollers, &c.	212	17	5

(7069.)

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

A letter from Mr. M. Purcell, relative to the refusal of the Council to grant him a Scholarship under above Scheme, was read, and Mr. Mark Carroll undertook to give notice of motion for next meeting of the Council to grant two additional Scholarships.

(7070.)

## DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A deputation from the Carters of Maynooth District appeared before the meeting, and complained of the haulage work being done by a lorry

which was on hire from County Meath, when it was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—“That the services of the lorry be dispensed with and that the Carters be employed at 5/- per cubic yard.”

A letter, dated 26th August, 1924, from the Secretary, Naas Branch, I.T. & G.W. Union, requesting the Council to permanently appoint the Road Overseers and to grant them one week's holidays each year, was read, and the Secretary was directed to have an item placed on the agenda paper for the next meeting of the Council dealing with this matter.

(7071.)

## VACANCY IN OFFICE OF RATE COLLECTOR.

The Committee having considered whether any and what alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office of Rate Collector for No. 2 Collection District, report to the Council as follows:—“The Committee recommend that one person be appointed Collector of Poor Rate No. 2 Collection District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Athy Rural, Belan, Bert, Burtown, Churchtown, Grangemellon, Kilberry, Kilkea and Moone. The person to be appointed to be paid by fees at the rate of 8d. in the £ on the amount of his warrant from time to time, provided one-fourth of the sum included in his warrant is lodged to the credit of the Council not later than 31st July and 31st December in each year, and in the event of the Collector failing to have the prescribed sum lodged to the Council's credit on either of the dates mentioned, the fees will then be payable at the reduced rate of 6d. in the £ in respect of that particular half-year, the person to be appointed shall give security with two solvent sureties in the sum of £3,000 for the due performance of the duties of the office.”

Adjourned.

*Michael Fitzsimons*  
4/2/25







# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

—:(o):—

Minutes of Meeting of County Council held on 10th September, 1924.

—:(o):—

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Patrick Phelan, Nicholas Hanagan, Edward Farrell, Nicholas Travers, Christopher Supple, Michael Malone, Patrick Dooley, George Harbourne, Mark Carroll, Michael Smyth, James Cregan, Edward O'Reilly and Philip Grogan.

(7985.)

## APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR.

The Secretary reported that he had received four applications for the position of Collector of Poor Rate for No. 2 Collection District, viz.—(1) Joseph A. O'Connor, Ballytore; (2) John Finn, Athy; (3) Thomas Shinkins, Oldgrange, Monasterevan, and (4) James Hickey, Narraghmore.

The Secretary also reported that the applications of Messrs. Shinkins and Hickey were not received until after the 5th instant, being the latest date fixed by the Council's advertisement for the receipt of applications, and the Chairman ruled that these applications were not in order.

It was then proposed by Mr. Nicholas Hanagan, seconded by Mr. Joseph Doran—"That Mr. Joseph O'Connor, Ballytore, be appointed Collector of Poor Rate for No. 2 Collection District, in accordance with the terms of the Council's advertisement, and that the names of Messrs. Owen Cogan, Mullaghmast, Ballytore, and William W. Ashe, Narraghmore, be accepted as Sureties in the sum of £3,000."

The appointment of Mr. John Finn was proposed by Mr. Patrick Dooley, seconded by Mr. James Cregan.

On a show of hands the following voted for Mr. Joseph O'Connor—Messrs. Hanagan, Doran, Harbourne, Travers, Smyth, Carroll, O'Reilly and Fitzsimons (8), and the following voted for Mr. John Finn—Messrs. Dooley, Cregan, Phelan, Bergin, Supple, Malone and Grogan (7).

The Chairman declared Mr. Joseph O'Connor elected, and Mr. O'Connor having thanked the Council stated he would resign his position as Collector of No. 4 Collection District, when the collection of the current year's rate had been completed.

(7986.)

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME, 1924.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers—"That the Council hereby grant Scholarships of £75 each to Messrs. M. Purcell, Naas, and Vincent Ncone, Naas, who

took first and fourth places, respectively, on the list of Scholarship Candidates at the recent Senior Grade Intermediate Examination, and that the Council's Scholarship Scheme be amended accordingly."

Mr. Edward Behan, Athy, applied for an Agricultural Scholarship, and Dr. Rowan addressed the meeting on behalf of Miss Rowan, and the matter having been fully discussed the motion was put to the meeting and declared carried by eleven votes to four.

(7987.)

A return prepared by the County Surveyor showing the expenditure on roads, under the several headings of expenditure, was submitted.

(7988.)

## ROAD OVERSEERS.

A letter dated 26th August, 1924, from the Secretary I.T. and G.W.U., Naas, relative to the permanent appointment of Road Overseers by the Council and the granting of annual holidays, was read, and adjourned to next quarterly meeting of the Council.

(7989.)

## SHEEP DIPPING ORDER, 1915.

A letter dated 29th August, 1924, from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, relative to the exposure of sheep for sale during the period from 1st September to 15th November, was read.

(7990.)

## COLLECTOR DOWNES.

A letter dated 1st September, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government, stating that no objection would be raised to the resignation of Collector T. Downes, provided his Sureties were not relieved of their obligations under his bond, was read.

(7991.)

## ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

An application from the City of Dublin Electricity Supply Department for permission to supply electricity to a factory proposed to be erected near Salins, was read and approved subject to way-leave agreement being entered into.

(7992.)

## ROADS' ACT, 1920.

A report from the Superintendent, D.M.P. relative to the use of two motor vehicles the



property of Mr. Philip Pallin, Thornton Lodge, Curragh, without the prescribed licences, was read, when it was decided to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to issue proceedings against Mr. Pallin.

A report from Inspector Kelly, Civic Guard, Kildare, relative to a motor car the property of Mr. M. O'Connor, Oughterard, Straffan was read, and the Secretary was directed to write to Mr. O'Connor on the matter.

A report from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that at Castledermot District Court, Mr. Patrick Morgan, Dublin, was fined £48 for using his motor car without a licence.

(7993.)

The Finance Committee was (in the absence of the Council meetings) authorised to give instructions for legal proceedings under the Roads Act, 1920, where it is considered advisable; also to remit penalties under the Act at their discretion.

(7994.)

**PRINTING.**

A claim from the "Leinster Leader" Co. for 13s 6d in respect of printing of posters for meeting at Newbridge, was submitted, and payment ordered.

(7995.)

**SURVEYOR'S TRAVELLING EXPENSES.**

A circular letter dated 26th August, 1924, from the Roads Department, Ministry of Local Government, revising the scale of travelling expenses to the County and Assistant Surveyors, was read, and approved.

(7996.)

**HOUSING SCHEME.**

An application from Mrs. A. Rourke, Palliakill, for a grant under the Council's scheme for the reconstruction of her house at Ballinkill, was read, and the Secretary was directed to reply that this application is too late to receive the Council's attention.

(7997.)

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS**

A letter dated 2nd September, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government approving of payment of £2 12s 3d to Road Overseer Whittaker being amount paid by him in respect of contributions under above Act which were not deducted from John Magan's wages.

(7998.)

**DRAINAGE RATES.**

A return showing the condition of the collection of maintenance rate of the several drainage districts, was read.

(7999.)

**STAPLESTOWN ROAD.**

A letter dated 23rd August, 1924, from Mr. W. Murray, Derfymahon, relative to the improvement of road leading by Staplestown Chapel, was read and referred to the County Surveyor.

(8000.)

**COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.**

Following the consideration of a letter dated 9th September, 1924, from the Secretary, County Committee of Agriculture, the Council appointed Mr. James P. Rourke, Johnstownbridge, a member of the Committee in room of Mr. William Bourke who could not accept office.

(8001.)

**STABILISATION OF THE LIFFEY.**

A letter dated 6th September, 1924, from the Roads' Department, Ministry Local Government, relative to the work to be carried out for the stabilisation of the Liffey at Tankardsgarden, and fixing the wages to be paid labourers employed on this work at 35s per week.

(8002.)

**DAMAGED BRIDGES.**

A letter dated 4th September, 1924, from the Roads' Department, enclosing map to be marked and form of return to be completed, relative to bridges damaged or destroyed prior to 11th July, 1921, was read and referred to the County Surveyor for attention.

(8003.)

**CURRAGH ROADS.**

A letter dated 5th August, 1924, from Assistant Surveyor Quinn, stating that the return in connection with the Curragh Roads was furnished in its final form to the County Surveyor on 27th July, 1924, was read and considered satisfactory.

(8004.)

**KILDARE COURTHOUSE.**

An application from the Secretary, Workers' Union of Ireland, Kildare, for permission to hold Committee meetings in Kildare Courthouse, was read and approved subject to the usual conditions.

(8005.)

A letter dated 9th September, 1924, from Mr. J. T. Rogers, Conyngham Lodge, Curragh, relative to the question of having the main road through the Curragh Camp opened to the public, was read, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Military Authorities on this matter.



(8006.)

## GRATUITY TO NURSE WHELAN.

A letter dated 9th September, 1924, from the Ministry of Local Government enclosing Order fixing gratuity to Nurse Whelan, for loss of office under the late Athy Board of Guards, at £529 14s 6d and the Council ordered same to be paid, and the Secretary was directed to apply to the Leix County Council for payment of that Council's portion of the gratuity.

(8007.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

A letter dated 9th September, 1924, from Mr. J. C. Connolly, Rate Collector, relative to Poor Rate due him by Mr. Edward White, Derrylea, was read.

(8008.)

## REINSTATEMENT OF ROAD WORKERS.

A letter dated 8th September, 1924, from

Mr. T. Mahon, Ballytore, asking to be reinstated on road work under the Council, as he was a constant employee, was read, and Mr. M. Smyth having raised the question of the reinstatement of Messrs. Michael Connolly and Joseph Byrne, Kildangan, the following order was made and the Secretary directed to transmit same to the County Surveyor, Assistant Surveyor and Road Overseer concerned: "That the road workers above mentioned be re-employed immediately."

(8009.)

## ROAD GULLET.

The Council directed the Secretary to bring under the notice of the County Surveyor the urgency of having a gullet on road at Ballyderra cleaned up.

Adjourned.

*W. J. J. J. J.*  
4/2/25



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 24th September, 1924.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding), Patrick Phelan, Michael Smyth, James Cregan, Nicholas Travers, Thomas Harris, Edward Farrell, Philip Grogan, and Mark Carroll.

(7069)

## ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications for payment from the Co. Surveyor for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account, as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	451	4	2
Maintenance of works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	242	15	1
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	133	14	5
Maintenance of Works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	544	3	3
Maintenance of works in Unemployment Grant	1,308	2	11
Working expenses.—Co. Steam-rollers, &c.	274	9	2

(7070.)

## PENALTIES UNDER ROADS' ACT, 1920.

A letter, dated 16th September, 1924, from the Roads' Department, relative to the remission of fine of £48 imposed on Patrick Morgan, Dublin, for using a motor lorry without a licence, was read, and Mr. Morgan having appeared before the meeting and stated he had paid all arrears and duty up to 31st December, 1924, the following order was made:—"That the Committee having taken into consideration that Mr. Morgan had paid all arrears and there being no loss to the Road Fund, decide to mitigate the fine to £1 1s. 0d."

(7071.)

## SALLINS CHAPEL.

Correspondence from Mr. W. A. Lanphier, Solicitor, Naas, relative to Mr. P. Rourke's claim in connection with the Chapel Lane, at Sallins, was read, and the following order made thereon:—"The Committee having considered the matter, and having come to the conclusion that Rourke's claim could not be admitted by them, suggest that the Chapel Committee deal with the matter."

(7072.)

## ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILLS.

The County Surveyor submitted a letter from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, re-

questioning that a certain number of maps of County Kildare be prepared, as advised by Counsel, was read, and the following order made by the Committee:—"Mr. Rorke to be instructed to use his own discretion as to what maps will be required in connection with the schemes—the Committee do not consider the maps suggested by Mr. Monks at all necessary."

(7073.)

## NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter, dated 24th September, 1924, from the County Surveyor referring to a report in the local Press that it was intended to make use of the disused Barrack Chapel for the purpose of a Courthouse at Newbridge, was read, when it was decided to instruct the County Surveyor not to proceed with the proposed repairs to Newbridge Courthouse, pending the settlement of the question of proposal to have the Barrack Chapel converted into a Courthouse.

(7074.)

## RAILWAY PROPERTY.

The Secretary submitted a statement showing the Decisions of the Commissioner of Valuation on appeals to him, in connection with the revised valuation of the G.S. & W.R. Company's property throughout the County, and same having been considered in conjunction with a letter dated 23rd August, 1924, from the Valuation Department, the Committee decided not to appeal to Quarter Sessions, and directed that the property be returned again for revision purposes next year.

(7075.)

## IRISH EDUCATION ACT.

The Committee appointed Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Prosperous, and Rev. Fr. Norris, Allen, to fill two vacancies on the School Attendance Committee, for Clane Division of Naas No. 1 Rural District. The following were appointed members of the School Attendance Committee for Edenderry No. 2 Rural District:—Messrs. W. Burke, C. Smyth, and Patrick Phelan; Rev. Fr. O'Brien, and Rev. P. Quigley.

(7076.)

## SHEEP DIPPING (IRELAND) ORDER, 1915.

A letter, dated 9th September, 1924, from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., reporting the ex-







# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

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Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on  
7th October, 1924.

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Present—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), Mark Carroll, Richard McCann, Philip Grogan, Michael Smyth and Edward O'Reilly.

(7080.)

## NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 26th September, 1924, from the Town Clerk, Newbridge, stating that the Press report relative to his Commissioners taking over the disused Barrack Chapel at Newbridge was not official, was read, when it was decided to instruct the County Surveyor to have the necessary repairs carried out at Newbridge Courthouse and to have tenders invited therefor.

The Council also decided to have the premises insured with the Hibernian Insurance Co.

(7081.)

## CONTRACTS.

The Committee ordered as a condition in all contracts in future that recognised trade union labour be employed—all contracts to be advertised and tenders invited.

(7082.)

## ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILLS.

A letter dated 29th September, 1924, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, stating that Counsel had advised the employment of an independent Electrical Engineer, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor.

(7083.)

## RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT SURVEYOR.

A letter dated 6th October, 1924, from Mr. A. J. O'Connor tendering his resignation as Assistant County Surveyor, was read, when it was proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved—"That Mr. O'Connor's resignation be accepted, and that Mr. H. Hackett be appointed, and continue to act as temporary Assistant Surveyor at £5 per week, until the permanent appointment is made—Mr. Hackett to receive travelling expenses in accordance with the Ministry's scale."

(7084.)

## RATHANGAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Mr. Michael Moore, Allenwood, attended before the meeting in support of a memorial

from Ratepayers in Allenwood North, and asked that the Rathangan Drainage area be extended so as to clean the Rathangan River through Mr. A. McNally's land. Mr. Moore also complained of the delay in having a laneway at Allenwood North repaired, for which a proposal for £140 had been duly passed by the Council. Mr. M. Smyth also raised a similar question with respect to a lane at Tankards-garden, Newbridge. Mr. L. J. Fullam explained that neither of these laneways were public roads, when it was decided to ask the County Surveyor to report to next meeting of the Committee as to the most expeditious way of having these two lanes made County Roads, so that they may be repaired.

(7085.)

## BARRADERRA CULVERT.

The Committee ordered that a culvert at Barraderra be cleaned up as soon as possible.

(7086.)

## DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A deputation from stone-breakers in Ballymore-Eustace District attended before the meeting and complained that the rate of 2s 8d per cubic yard was insufficient, and that the rate in Wicklow was 3s 6d. The Committee referred this matter to the County Surveyor.

Mr. M. Smyth raised a question in connection with the stoppage of wages for "broken time" under the Unemployment Relief Grant, and the Committee recommended that there should be no broken time, and that the temporary men should be treated in the same manner as the permanent men.

Mr. Grogan stated that two men (Messrs. Lawler and Kavanagh) who claimed to be permanent men in the Monasterevan District are working under the Relief Grant at 30s per week. This matter was referred to the Co. Surveyor for investigation.

(7087.)

## COLLECTOR DOWNES.

The Secretary reported that Collector Downes had duly closed his collection account in respect of the period ended 31st March last, and the Committee ordered payment of poundage fees to Collector Downes at the rate of 8d in the £.



(7088.)

COUNTY SCHEME.

An application for payment of £18 10s 0d from Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Naas, in respect of repairs carried out by him to an ambulance the property of the late Naas Board of Guardians, was submitted, and it having been explained that the original account had been lost the Committee recommended payment of the claim for £18 10s 0d, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

(7089.)

ROADS ACT, 1920.

Mr. P. Pallin, Thornton Lodge, Curragh, attended before the Committee in connection with a summons issued against him for non-payment of Duty on two motor lorries, and stated he had now duly paid duty up to the end of the current year, including the arrears, when the following order was made:—"As Mr. Pallin has paid all duties, and there being no loss to the Road Fund, Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, be instructed to withdraw proceedings."

(7090.)

LITTLE CURRAGH.

The Committee directed that the three representatives in the Dail be asked to make

representations to the Government to permit the smallholders adjoining the Curragh to depasturage their cattle thereon.

(7091.)

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of works in Athy No.			
1 Rural District	410	7	9
Maintenance of works in Celbridge			
No. 1 Rural District	283	7	1
Maintenance of works in Edenderry			
No. 2 Rural District	157	10	7
Maintenance of works in Naas No. 1			
Rural District	543	5	11
Maintenance of works County at			
Large	18	1	2
Maintenance of works Relief			
Grant	1399	13	1
Working Expenses—Steam Rollers,			
etc.	192	5	5

Adjourned.

*W. J. J. O'Neill*  
*4/2/25*

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# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 22nd October, 1924.

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding): Nicholas Hanagan, Edward Farrell, Thomas Harris, Michael Malone, Michael Smyth, Edward O'Reilly, Christopher Supple and Nicholas Travers.

(7092.)

## ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account. as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	407	18	3
Maintenance works in Celbridge No. 2 Rural District	287	7	10
Maintenance works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	160	9	2
Maintenance works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	556	4	2
Maintenance works in Unemployment grant	1478	12	2
Working expenses—Steamrollers, &c.	218	6	8

(7093.)

## EXECUTED REPUBLICANS.

Mr. Philip Grogan applied for and was granted the use of Kildare Courthouse for the reception of the bodies of the men executed at the Curragh.

On the suggestion of Mr. Thomas Harris, it was decided that the Council be officially represented at the re-interment of the bodies.

(7094.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

A letter from Mr. P. L. Dempsey, Rate Collector, enclosing medical certificate stating that Mr. Dempsey would be unable to attend to duties for some weeks, was read.

An application from Collectors J. Confrey and J. Headon, for one month's further extension to enable them to close their respective collections for the period ended 30th September, 1924, were read, and consideration adjourned until next meeting of the Committee.

(7095.)

## OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

The following notice of motion in the name of Mr. Thomas Harris was considered:

“To appoint a Committee to revise the salaries of the County Council officials, and investigate the duties and emoluments of all officials in the various Committees under the jurisdiction of the County Council.” The Chairman having ruled that the foregoing was not in order, pending the resolution on the books adjourning consideration of the salaries until after the next County Council elections, being rescinded, Mr. Harris undertook to hand in the necessary notice, and on the proposition of Mr. Harris, Messrs. Michael Smyth, Thomas Harris, Nicholas Travers, Joseph Cusack, Patrick Phelan, Mark Carroll and the Chairman were appointed a Committee to investigate the duties and salaries of the different officials, and report to the Council.

(7096.)

## REPAIRS TO AMBULANCE.

A letter, dated 20th October, 1924, from The Ministry, Local Government, relative to claim of Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Naas, for £18 10s. 0d., in respect of repairs carried out by him to an ambulance, the property of the Naas Board of Guardians, and stating that the Council should deal with this matter on their own responsibility, was read, and referred to Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, for his opinion.

(7097.)

## CELBRIDGE WORKHOUSE.

The Committee ordered payment to Mr. J. Lee of one month's wages at 30/- per week, for caretaking Celbridge Workhouse.

(7098.)

## KILCOCK COURTHOUSE.

An application from Miss Ryan, Landlord, Kilcock Courthouse, for one ton of coal for use at Kilcock Courthouse, was read, and the Committee ordered that half ton be supplied for the year.

(7099.)

## PETROL PUMP.

An application from Mrs. E. Stapleton, for permission to erect a Petrol Pump opposite her premises at Main St., Kilcock, was granted, subject to the approval of the County Surveyor.

Adjourned.

*W Fitzsimons*  
4/12/25



## COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee, appointed by the County Council  
to inspect and report on Celbridge Workhouse premises, held  
at Celbridge on 28th October, 1924.

(7100.)

Present — Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), Nicholas Travers, Edward Farrell, James O'Connor, John Rorke (County Surveyor), J. P. Daly (Tuberculosis Officer), Dr. C. O'Connor (Celbridge), Rev Fr. Furlong, C.C., Celbridge, were also in attendance.

Having inspected the Workhouse premises the Committee proceeded to consider if the premises could be utilised for the purpose of (a) Sanatorium, (b) hospital for advanced cases of Tuberculosis, and (c) any other purpose. Dr. Daly and Dr. O'Connor having expressed the opinion that the premises were unsuitable for the purposes of a sanatorium or for a hospital for the treatment of advanced cases of Tuberculosis, the Committee unanimously decided not to recommend the Council to adapt the premises for either of these purposes. It was pointed out the local people favoured the idea of converting the premises into a District Hospital, but Dr. O'Connor

having expressed the belief that a District Hospital was unnecessary, no recommendation was made.

With regard to the question of repairs the Committee report as follows:—"The Committee recommend that the premises be offered for sale, as the upkeep and repairs would entail a considerable expenditure, and in the public interest it would be better for the Council to get the place off their hands."

The Committee, pursuant to the authority given by the Council, appointed Mr. James Lee, Celbridge, as temporary caretaker of the workhouse premises at a wage of £1 per week, to be paid monthly on a certificate from either Councillor E. O'Farrell, Nicholas Travers or James O'Connor, that the Caretaker has discharged his duties attentively and satisfactorily. This arrangement to continue till further order, pending the final disposal of the premises. A copy of this report to be sent to the Ministry of Local Government.

Adjourned.



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of Proposal Committee held on  
5th November, 1924.

Present — Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding, Mark Carroll, Philip Grogan, Patrick Phelan, Patrick Loughlin, James Bergin, Nicholas Hanagan, and Thomas Harris.

(7101.)

## MINUTES.

Minutes of Meeting of Committee held 6th August, 1924, were taken as read, confirmed and signed.

(7102.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

As regards the manner in which Assistant County Surveyors have carried out the duties imposed upon them by the Direct Labour Scheme during the past half-year:—

Mr. Hurley made 86 Inspections of Direct Labour Roads

Mr. Hackett 72—9 of which were early morning.

Mr. Domican 104—13 of which were early morning.

Mr. Quinn 31—2 of which were early morning.

Mr. Fullam 114—12 of which were early morning, and

58 inspections of River Drainage works—3 of which were early morning.

In addition to these inspections Mr. Hurley made 159 measurements of road material in depots; Mr. Hackett 122; Mr. Quinn 137; Mr. Domican 71 and Mr. Fullam 62.

I am not satisfied of Mr. Quinn's report of his work. He is not returning the special forms which had to be drafted here in connection with road improvement grants, statement quantity of material prepared and information regarding men employed, upon which periodical reports required, by the Department are based. I have not received his travelling diaries since early in July.

The only application before you at this Meeting is that for the purchase of a new water cart for No. 4 County Roller.

All the County Machinery has been at work during the Quarter, (including three hired Rollers. Owing to the enormous amount of work to be carried out, I have had

to make arrangements for the hire of four additional Rollers to commence work immediately—making a total of 12.

The period for which a temporary clerk was sanctioned in my office expires on 15th instant. Since this appointment a further Grant of £10,000 was put in hands, and as this work will probably not be finished for another six months, I request that the period above mentioned be extended by that amount at least.

I recommend that in the appointment of a new Assistant Surveyor for Celbridge and Edenderry Districts that the official be a whole-time officer.

I submit letters from a householder in Prosperous objecting to a wall being built around the Ball Alley. Both now and several months ago I notified the persons responsible that, as far as I knew, they had no right in law to build any such wall.

I have had to hire seven Rollers to augment the work of our five in completing the road improvement schemes within the financial year, as specified by the Local Government Department. In a recent report I referred to the advisability of my being informed some months beforehand of the Grants likely to be expended within any limited period, so as to arrange for Rollers and other plant, and at the same time for carrying on the County Direct Labour Scheme of Road Maintenance in a proper manner. The latter is likely not to receive the same attention when periodical grants are going on by Direct Labour as well. There is a difficulty in drawing up a specification for road improvement by contract owing to uncertainty as to exact quantity of materials required for widening and strengthening roads until the work is actually taken in hand and foundations examined yard by yard along the whole road. At the same time, I must recommend the Committee to consider the question of setting lengths of the next roads to be improved to contractors, if they can be obtained.

Owing to the recommendations conveyed to me from one of your recent meetings, I have to say that the work—improvement to Newbridge Courthouse, has not yet been put in hands and the Committee are still in time to advertise for contractors. I believe, however, the amount of money provided for this will be quite insufficient for the works which have been indicated to me.

Regarding the making of a new County Road in Allenwood of a Cul-de-Sac lane—this work



was applied for with several others, including the lowering of Ballyteigue Canal Bridge. I have ordered the iron work for the latter work, and as the amount available under the loan is nearly all spent, it would be well to finish this bridge first. I may say there is notice of motion also from Naas No. 1 Rural District of the intention to make many more similar new county roads at a cost of some thousands of pounds.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RORKE,

County Surveyor.

Arising on the reading of the foregoing report the following orders were made.—

(1) "That Assistant Surveyor Quinn be directed to send his reports to the Finance Committee at each fortnightly meeting."

(2) "That the temporary appointment of Miss Behan in the County Surveyor's office be extended for a further period of six months from the 15th inst., subject to the sanction of the Ministry."

(7103.)

#### PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

The County Surveyor's recommendations as to Proposals for New Works were submitted and dealt with as follows:—

To provide for purchase of new water cart for No. 4 County Roller. Approved at £50.

To provide a further amount for improvement of Newbridge Courthouse. Approved at £100.

(7104.)

#### APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Payments from 1 to 75 in Schedule of Applications for Payment, pursuant to a resolution of the 13th February, 1905, and in accordance with Article 16 of the Public Bodies' Order, 1904, were approved, and it was ordered that like payments be made in respect of salaries falling due monthly up to the 1st February, 1924, by Special Treasurer's Advice Notes.

All other payments, as per the Chairman's copy, were approved.

Adjourned.

*W. J. J. J. J. J.*

*4/2/25*



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 5th November, 1924.

Present — Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman) presiding. Mark Carroll, Philip Grogan, Patrick Phelan, Patrick Loughlin, James Bergin, Nicholas Hanagan, Thomas Harris and Michael Smyth.

(7105.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT.

Applications for Payment from the Proposal Committee were dealt with in the same manner as by that Committee.

(7106.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FROM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS.

Nil.

(7107.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts including Subsidiary Account, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1924, were submitted, examined and found to be written up to date. The Bank Book for Subsidiary Account was also submitted and signed by the Chairman.

(7108.)

## EXPENSES UNDER EDUCATION ACT

Applications for payment for expenses under above Act were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account in accordance with Minute of County Council, No. 3142, adopted at Meeting held on 16th November, 1908, as follows:—

### ATHY NO. 1 RURAL DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
To John May, Postage	0	0	7
To Fintan Brennan, Legal Expenses	6	6	0
To E. I. Gray, Printing	1	19	6
To Thos. O'Grady, Summons	1	10	0

(7109.)

## RATE COLLECTION.

A return showing the condition of the collection of poor rate for the period ended 4th instant was submitted.

(7110.)

## APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT FOR WORKS IN CHARGE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications for payment for works in charge of County Surveyor were approved, and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account, as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of Works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	428	14	8
Maintenance of Roads in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	266	9	7
Maintenance of Roads in Endenderry No. 2 Rural District	155	9	8
Maintenance of Roads in Naas No. 1 Rural District	579	5	6
Maintenance of County Steamrollers, etc.,	131	1	9
Maintenance of roads Relief Grant	1465	8	7

(7111.)

## RATE COLLECTORS.

An application from the Rate Collectors for a further extension of time to close their collections for the half-year ended September, 1924, was read, and after consideration it was decided subject to sanction of the Ministry to extend the time for the closing of these accounts up to the 22nd instant, and it was recommended that poundage fees at the rate of 8d be paid to the Rate Collectors.

(7112.)

## VACANCY IN OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The Committee proceeded to consider whether any and what, alterations should be made in the duties and salary of the office of Assistant County Surveyor, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Arthur J. O'Connor and the matter having been fully discussed, it was decided to recommend that the Council postpone making a permanent appointment at present and continue the temporary appointment of Mr. H. Hackett, in view of the changes in administration proposed by the Local Government Bill at present before the Dail

(7113.)

## SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES.

The Committee adjourned until the next fortnightly meeting the question of the preparation of Schemes for the award of University Scholarships, and also the award of scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools, for the year 1925.



(7114.)

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ORDER,  
1914.

A letter dated 25th October, 1924, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, reporting that Mr. H. Merrins, Kildare, had not paid £4, being amount overpaid him under above Order, was read, when it was decided to instruct Mr. Osborne, Solicitor, to issue proceedings for recovery of the amount in question.

(7115.)

ROAD AT ALLENWOOD.

A letter dated 28th October, 1924, from Mr. W. A. Lanphier, Solicitor, Naas, requesting the Council to take steps to repair a road at Allenwood North, was read together with a letter dated 30th October, 1924, from the County Surveyor, when the Secretary was directed to inform Mr Lanphier that the Council have no legal power to expend any money on repair works on the road in question.

(7116.)

NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter dated 30th October, 1924, from Mr. T. O'Neill, relative to the Caretaker-ship of Newbridge Courthouse, was read and consideration adjourned to next meeting of the Committee.

(7117.)

CHILDREN ACT, 1908.

A letter dated 27th October, 1924, from Sergeant, Civic Guard, Naas, stating that on the 22nd instant District Justice E. J. Little made an order committing Kathleen Clarke to Goldenbridge Industrial School, was read, when it was decided to refer this matter to the Council's Solicitor to advise as to the legality of the Order made by the Justice.

(7118.)

PROSPEROUS BALL ALLEY.

With reference to wall which is being erected by a Handball Club adjacent to the public road at Prosperous, Mrs. M. Mooney,

Prosperous, wrote objecting to the erection of this wall, and threatening proceedings against the Council if the wall be built, was read, when it was decided to ask the Council's Solicitor to advise as to the liability of the Council in this matter.

(7119.)

DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A letter dated 31st October, 1924, from the General Secretary, Workers' Union of Ireland, Dublin, complaining that Road Overseer Durkin had refused employment to two members of that Union, and asking that a Deputation be received from the Union, was read, when it was decided to receive the deputation at the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr. Mark Carroll raised a question in connection with one Mr. Brady, who by order of the Council was reinstated on road work in the Monasterevan area, but whose services were retained for one month when he was dismissed. After discussion the matter was referred to the County Surveyor.

(7120.)

COLLECTOR CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. M. Cunningham, Rate Collector, attended before the meeting and stated that Capt. Dunne had served a Civil Bill upon him for £10 damages, for seizing cattle under warrant, for rates over due, and Mr. Cunningham asked the Committee to indemnify him against costs.

After discussion it was decided to take no steps until after the decision of the Court had been given.

(7121.)

COUNTY SCHEME.

A letter from Mr. R. A. Osborne, Solicitor, advising that the account of Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Naas, for £18 10s for repairs carried out to an ambulance, the property of the Naas Board of Guardians might be paid, was read, when the Committee recommended payment of the account in question.

Adjourned.

*W. J. J. Simons*  
*4/2/25*



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE-DARA.

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held 19th November, 1924.

Present: Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman, presiding); Philip Grogan, Nicholas Travers, James Oregan, H. Colohan, T.D; Nicholas Hanagan, Patrick Phelan, Edward Farrell and Mark Carroll, & *Michl Smyth.*

(7122.)

## SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES.

The Committee discussed the proposed provisions of the Schemes for the award of Secondary and University Scholarships for the year 1925, and having drafted the proposed Schemes the Secretary was directed to have copies printed for the information of the members of the Council at their quarterly meeting on the 24th November, 1924.

(7123.)

## NEWBRIDGE COURTHOUSE.

A letter, dated 30th October, 1924, from Mr. T. O'Neill, relative to the Caretakership of Newbridge, Courthouse, was read, when it was decided to recommend the County Council to appoint Mr. O'Neill Caretaker of Newbridge Courthouse at a salary of £10 per annum with apartments as heretofore.

(7124.)

## DIRECT LABOUR SCHEME.

A deputation from the Workers Union of Ireland attended before the meeting and complained that Road Overseer Durkin had refused employment to two members of their Union, when it was decided to enquire from Mr. Durkin if he had acted as alleged by the members of the deputation.

(7125.)

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACTS.

A letter, dated 11th November, 1924, from Sergt. O'Brien, Inspector, Weights and Measures, applying for payment of £2 5s. 1d. in respect of coal purchased for the Weights and Measures Office at Naas, and other articles purchased in connection with his duties, was read, and the Committee adjourned the matter for further information.

(7126.)

## COLLECTOR CONNOLLY.

A letter, dated 18th November, 1924, from Mr. J. J. Dunne, Solicitor, Kildare, stating that Collector Connolly took proceedings under the Enforcement of Law Act, against Mr. E. G. White, Derrylea, and that the District Justice was satisfied that Mr. White had no means and refused to make an Order for payment of poor rate due and costs, was read, together with a further letter dated 17th November, 1924, from Mr. J. C. Connolly, Rate Collector, when it was decided to recommend the Council to allow Mr. Connolly payment of the debt and costs (£97 15s. 9d.), subject to the sanction of the Ministry.

(7127.)

## ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Applications from the County Surveyor for payment for works in his charge, were approved and ordered to be made out of the Subsidiary Account, as follows:—

	£	s	d
Maintenance of works in Athy No. 1 Rural District	417	8	6
Maintenance of works in Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	238	16	0
Maintenance of Works in Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	149	2	6
Maintenance of works in Naas No. 1 Rural District	599	4	9
Maintenance of works in Relief Grant	1508	13	4
Working expenses—Steamrollers, &c.	127	12	11
Adjourned.			

*Michael Fitzsimons*  
*May 6th 1928*



# COMHAIRLE CONNDAE CHILLE DARA.

—:(o):—

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of County Council held 24th November, 1924.

—:(o):—

Present:—Messrs. Michael Fitzsimons (Chairman), presiding; Nicholas Travers, James Cregan, Hugh Colohan, James Behan, Patrick Dooley, Patrick Phelan, James Bergin, Philip Grogan, Nicholas Hannigan, Thomas Harris, Joseph Cusack, Mark Carroll, Richard McCann, and James O'Connor.

*W Smyth* (8010.)

## MINUTES.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. James Behan, and resolved:—"That Minutes of meetings of County Council held on 25th August and 10th September, 1924, copy of which had been sent to each member be taken as read, confirmed and signed."

Proposed by Mr. Nicholas Travers, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved:—"That Minutes of meetings of Proposal and Finance Committees held on 27th August, 10th and 24th September, 7th and 22nd October, and 5th November, 1924, copy of which had been sent to each member, be taken as read and confirmed."

(8011.)

## COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The County Accounts, Receipt and Expenditure Books for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1924, 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 Deputies (Form 62) re Checking Collectors' Accounts.

(8012.)

## PROPOSALS FOR NEW WORKS.

Proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. Mark Carroll, and resolved:—"That all works contained in Form 20 from the Proposal Committee be and are hereby approved and in accordance with Article 22 Procedure Councils' Order, that the works in question be given in charge to the County Surveyor, and that all works contained in Form 20 from the Athy No. 1 and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils, be and are hereby approved."

(8013.)

## QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Mark Carroll, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That all payments recommended by the Proposal

and Finance Committees for County at Large Charges be and are hereby approved, and that all payments recommended by the Finance Committee for Athy No. 1, Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts be and are hereby approved."

(8014.)

## PAYMENTS DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Hannigan, 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 Payments."

(8015.)

## VOTE OF CONDOLENCE.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That we, the members of the Kildare County Council, have learned with regret of the death of his Eminence Cardinal Logue, who, for so many years filled with fervour and zeal his high episcopal office. We deeply deplore the loss which the Church and the country have sustained through the death of such an illustrious son."

(8016.)

## NEWBRIDGE BANK.

Pursuant to a recommendation from the County Surveyor, the Council approved of plans relating to alterations under the public road and footpath in connection with the construction of the Hibernian Bank at Newbridge.

(8017.)

## COMMITTEE TO SEAL DOCUMENTS.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Patrick Phelan, and resolved:—"That Messrs. Cregan, Travers and Smyth be appointed to affix the Seal of the Council to the following documents:—(1) Assignment of Interest in Newbridge Courthouse to Kildare County Council, (2) Agreement with Insurance Committee and County Council."

(8018.)

## COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The following Report from the County Surveyor was read as follows:



Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—

I have the honour to report during the quarter ended 30th September, 1924, the expenditure on ordinary maintenance on roads amounted to £13,610 11s 0d, which I certified to Finance Committee as follows for Direct Labour:—

	£	s	d
Athy No. 1 Rural District	4,282	15	1
Celbridge No. 1 Rural District	1,802	11	7
Edenderry No. 2 Rural District	1,375	13	3
Naas No. 1 Rural District	4,753	15	8
County at Large	1,318	17	11
Loans		76	17 6

In addition, there has been expended during the same period out of Government Grants for improvement the sum of £15,083 4s 1d, or a total expenditure for quarter on both Grant Work and Maintenance of a sum of £28,693 15s 1d. Furthermore, during the month of October a sum of £6,204 11s 2d has been expended out of Grants.

(2) Owing to the extraordinarily bad weather during the past six months I fear the works of improvement suffered a very considerable loss. This was due to heavy rain persistently interrupting workmen at all classes of work.

(3) Taking into account the above and many other difficulties encountered, I am satisfied that fair value has been obtained for the money received. The programme aimed at, viz., to complete in the sense generally accepted, the improvement of all the Trunk Routes in the County (as originally classified, with the exception of about four miles of the Dublin-Athy road), has been well nigh accomplished. Fortunately the work of former years is lasting very well on the whole. In this year's work much heavier tonnages of stone than specified have been almost everywhere laid down. The funds of the original grants are, however, now nearly entirely exhausted, and it would be a matter of supreme advantage in finally completing the works, if a further sum, comparatively small, could be immediately made available even if advanced on account of next year's funds. As I have previously pointed out, fully 75 per cent. of the cost of steam rolling must be expended in quarrying, breaking and hauling stone before it is actually spread on the road and the Surveyors often find it a difficult thing with such a percentage gone, to efficiently carry out the final operations in which are contained the whole interest of the public. In extensive works of this nature, i.e., steam rolling roads for the first time, some unknown conditions of cost have always to be encountered e.g., acquisition and development of new sources of stone supply and variable cost of transport therefrom to the road; quantities of

material required for widening and foundations according to soil under road; and weather; and herein lies the difficulty, in my opinion, of carrying out such works by a contract fair to all parties—whatever may be said about merely resurfacing roads where the width and foundations and also the quarries, are already definitely established. In this county practically all material comes from gravel pits containing varying percentages of stone and sand.

(4) In addition to above, the works under the new £10,000 Grant are in successful operation on all roads and works already agreed upon.

(5) In all we have twelve steam rollers at present at work.

(6) All the Arterial Drainage districts have been attended and rivers cleaned by Direct Labour as last year for the original sum allowed. It would apparently speak well for the work and for the Assistant Surveyor in charge that I have not had a single report or complaint of flooding therein in a season of continuous and record rainfall.

(7) As the Council are doubtless aware a new Bill for Local Government is before Au Dail. This, if passed into law, will necessitate far-reaching alterations in our present arrangements for road maintenance, including alterations in our present arrangements for road maintenance, including a scheme of Main Roads.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your faithful servant,

JOHN RORKE.

Arising on the reading of the foregoing report the following order was made with respect to paragraph (3):—"That application be made to the Ministry of Local Government for a Grant of £5,000 to complete works of road improvement, the advance to be made on account of next year's fund, if necessary."

(8019.)

#### BALLYTIEGUE BRIDGE.

The Secretary submitted a telegram from the Secretary Grand Canal Co., relative to repairs to Ballytiegue Canal Bridge and the injury of one of the Canal Company's employees, was read, and the County Surveyor stated due arrangements for the continuance of the work had been made by him with the Canal Company's Engineer.



(8020.)

## SHEEP DIPPING ORDER, 1915.

A letter dated 19th November, 1924, from the Department of Agriculture enclosing copy of the County Kildare Sheep Dipping Order, 1924, extending till the 30th November, 1924, the date for compliance with the Autumn Dipping requirements in Co. Kildare, was read, and the Secretary stated he had advertised the Order in the Press, and he had also written the Veterinary Inspectors. The Council approved of the Secretary's action.

A report from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., dated 22nd November, 1924, stating that 16,506 sheep were dipped throughout his district during the Autumn period, as compared with 36,365 sheep dipped for the corresponding period in 1916, was read, and the Council considered the number of sheep dipped as unsatisfactory.

A report dated 5th November, 1924, from Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., stating that Patrick Reilly, Hollywood, Co. Wicklow, exposed sheep for sale at Ballymore-Eustace November fair, accompanied by a blank declaration form, was read, and no order made thereon.

Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, V.S., applied for and was granted one week's leave of absence, Mr. Cosgrove undertaking that Mr. M. W. Holland, V.S., Athy, would act as his substitute during his vacation.

The Council ordered payment of fees to Temporary Inspectors who had been appointed to supervise the dipping of sheep during the Autumn dipping period, 1924.

(8021.)

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Council proceeded to consider Draft Scheme for the award of University Scholarships for the year 1925, and adopted the following Scheme:—

THE Kildare County Council offer for competition amongst children of parents who have resided in the administrative County of Kildare for a period of five years prior to the 1st June, 1925, TWO SCHOLARSHIPS of £85 each, tenable for three years at the Dublin College of the National University in Ireland (except in the case where the successful candidate is not a Roman Catholic the parents or guardians may select whatever University in Saorstát Éireann they please). The Scholarships are reserved for students who propose taking a Degree in the Faculty of Scientific Agriculture. In special circumstances a Scholarship may be extended to a fourth year. Children of parents having a Poor Law Valuation exceeding £150 or an annual income or salary exceeding £350 and upwards, shall not be eligible for Scholarships under this Scheme.

1.—Scholarships will be awarded in the order of merit in which the candidates stand in the results of the special examination to be conducted by the authorities of University College, Dublin, and which will be held at Dublin on a date to be appointed.

The Examination Papers will be of Honours' Standard. Candidates will be required to answer on five subjects (one of which must be Irish) as at Matriculation, and, as a minimum qualification for award of a Scholarship, a candidate must obtain honours in two subjects.

2.—Candidates to whom Scholarships have been awarded as the result of the Special Scholarship Examination, must in addition comply with the University regulations, by passing the usual Matriculation Examination, failing which the grant of a Scholarship will lapse, and will be awarded to the candidate next in order of merit at the Special Examination and who matriculates.

3.—Students must have a knowledge of the Irish Language, both oral and written, as same is an essential subject for the award of a Scholarship.

4.—Students must reside in a Collegiate Hostel approved by the Council.

5.—The cost of the maintenance of each Student—estimated at £46 10s. per annum for a period of 31 weeks the (University Session) will be paid direct by the County Council to the Manager of the Collegiate Hostel selected.

6.—The fees for the University course of each Student will be paid direct to the University authorities from the Scholarship Fund. These fees amount approximately to £20.

7.—The balance of Scholarship Fund will be paid to each Student for the purpose of travelling and incidental expenses.

8.—Applications from Candidates for admission to the examination must be accompanied by a certificate as to education and character, signed by applicant's clergyman, and some other respectable person to whom applicant is known.

9.—The Council reserve the right to reject the application of any candidate without reason given.

10.—The award of a Scholarship is limited to such candidates as satisfy the County Council, that they are qualified to profit by University instruction, and are in need of assistance to obtain it. And further, that they continue to satisfy during their University course such tests of ability as may be prescribed by the University.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1924.

Michael Fitzsimons, Chairman.

Wm. E. Coffey, Secretary.

County Council Offices,  
Courthouse, NAAS.



(8022.)

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME.

The Council adopted the following Scheme for the award of Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools for the year 1925:—

1—Subject to the sanction of the Department of Education, the Kildare County Council offer six scholarships, tenable for four years, for competition amongst children under 14 years of age on 1st January, 1925, whose parents or guardians have been resident in Co. Kildare for the three years immediately preceding that date and who continue to reside therein during the full term of the Scholarship.

2—Boys and Girls (hereafter called applicants) of promising ability and good character, whose own means, or that of their parents or guardians, or other persons responsible for their maintenance, are, in the opinion of the County Council (after considering evidence of same) insufficient to provide them with a secondary education (except as hereinafter excluded by this Scheme) may, under the terms of this Scheme, apply to the Council for Scholarships which will be awarded in the order of merit in which said applicants stand in the results of a special examination to be conducted by a body of Examiners approved by the Department of Education to be held in the month of July or whatever time that may be fixed by that Department.

3—(a) The value of the Scholarship shall be between the limits of £20 and £50; £20 to day Scholars and £50 to resident Scholars. Any child residing within five miles of a Secondary School to be considered a day Scholar.

(b) In order to avoid an undue preponderance of Scholarships being awarded to pupils in the larger centres of population, two of the Scholarships shall be allocated for pupils of Urban Schools, one in Athy Urban, and one in Naas Urban, and the remaining four Scholarships being open to pupils of any approved Primary School in Rural Areas.

(c) The Primary School form which the pupil comes and the Secondary School to which he or she desires to go, must satisfy the Co. Council and Department of Education that due time and zeal are devoted to the teaching of Irish and Irish History.

4—The evidence of ability, character, and means shall be testified on the following Forms prescribed by the County Council, and obtainable from the Secretary.

FORM A.—Application, with statutory declaration at foot, to be made by parent or guardian, or other person responsible for the applicant's maintenance that neither the applicant nor the person responsible for the applicant's maintenance has sufficient means to provide said applicant with a secondary education.

FORM B.—Certificate from the manager of the school where the applicant received his or her primary education that the applicant is of unblemished character and has, by his or her application and ability, shown himself or herself likely to give a satisfactory return for a secondary education.

FORM C.—Certificate from a clergyman of the applicant's parish in support of the evidence given on Forms A. and B., aforesaid.

Said Forms duly filled in to be lodged with the Secretary of the County Council on or before such date as may be fixed by the Council, due notice of which will appear in the Local Press. The County Council shall consider said application and evidence, also any other evidence pertaining thereto.

The County Council shall decide by resolution what applicants comply with the conditions as to character, application, ability, residence and means herein mentioned. The Secretary shall, as soon as may be thereafter, notify the decision of the County Council to the applicants, or their parents or guardians, from whom he has received applications on Form A., as aforesaid, and shall notify to those whom the Council decided on as having complied with the said conditions, that cards of admission to the examination (to be held on a date to be fixed, which will not be earlier than June 10th or later than July 10th) shall be forwarded to them from the County Council. An applicant in respect of whom a card of admission, as aforesaid, has been issued will thenceforth be described as a candidate.

5—The following shall be the subjects of examination:—(a), Irish; (b), English; (c), Arithmetic; (d), History and Geography; (e), Algebra; (f), Geometry; (g), Drawing; (h), Nature Study; (k), Needlework.

Candidates must answer in the first four of these subjects; and in any two, but not more than two of the remaining subjects.

To be eligible for the award of a Scholarship, a candidate must secure at least 40 per cent. in each of the first four subjects above, and 50 per cent. of the aggregate marks allotted to these subjects, and 40 per cent. in each of the two optional subjects, selected by the Candidate.

A Scholarship may be awarded to a Candidate who obtains less than 40 per cent., but not less than 20 per cent. in one of the two optional subjects, provided he obtains at least 40 per cent. of the total marks awarded to the two optional subjects.

The programme in each of the above subjects will be the sixth standard Primary School Programme, with such modifications as may be found in the Appendix hereto:—

6—The County Council may defray the travelling expenses incurred by candidates in attending the special examination and who secure not less than 40 per cent. of the gross marks attainable thereat.

7—Each student at the end of each Academic Year must renew application for his or her Scholarship accompanied by a report of satisfactory progress and



conduct from the School Authority and to the County Council is reserved the right of withholding the Scholarship in the second or any succeeding year if report on student is unsatisfactory in the previous year.

8—The County Council shall hold a meeting in the month of August next and award the Scholarships, and the right is reserved to the Council to exclude any candidate from competing for a scholarship, subject to the approval of the Department of Education. The decision of the Council on all questions relating to Scholarships shall be conclusive and final.

9—A notice of this Scheme to be published by the Secretary in the newspapers appointed for County advertisements:

Signed and Sealed on behalf of the Kildare County Council this 24th day of November, 1924.

Michael Fitzsimons, Chairman.  
Wm. E. Coffey, Secretary.

(L.S.).

County Council Offices,  
NAAS.

#### APPENDIX.

#### PROGRAMME FOR 1925.

##### (a) Irish (200 Marks).

###### ORAL.

(100 Marks).

(1) Conversation on simple topics—health, weather, school, etc.

(2) Reading a passage of Fifth Standard difficulty.

Conversation on passage read.

(3) To memorise and understand 60 lines of poetry.

###### WRITTEN.

(100 Marks).

(1) To write a letter or simple essay.

(2) To answer in Irish easy questions involving the use of common verbs, prepositional pronouns, etc.

##### (b) English (200 Marks).

###### ORAL.

(100 Marks).

To read and explain passage from suitable reader, to recite intelligently, and explain the meaning of 120 lines of English verse.

###### WRITTEN.

(100 Marks).

Composition: Description of familiar scenes and incidents Letter-writing: Analysis of simple and complex sentences.

##### (c) Arithmetic (200 Marks).

Operations with simple and compound quantities, including decimals and Vulgar Fractions—Metric System—Unitary Method, and its application to problems in percentages and Simple Interest. The use of Aliquot parts. Averages. Rectangular Areas.

##### (d) History and Geography (200 Marks).

###### HISTORY.

(100 Marks).

General outlines of Irish History, and the relations between Ireland and the following countries:—England, Scotland, America, France, Spain and Australia.

#### GEOGRAPHY.

(100 Marks).

Elementary knowledge of the physical and economic geography of Ireland.

Maps: the Map of Ireland; elementary knowledge of the Map of the World.

##### (e) Algebra (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme (new) for Standards 4 and 5 and paragraph (a) and (b) of 6th Standard Programme.

##### (f) Geometry (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme (new) for Standards 4 and 5, and paragraph (a), (b) and (c) of 6th Standard Programme.

##### (g) Drawing (100 Marks).

Easy freehand, object and mechanical drawing (including the use of instruments).

##### (h) Nature Study (100 Marks).

Primary Schools' Programme for 5th and higher standards.

##### (k) Needlework (100 Marks).

Programme for 6th Standard Primary Schools.

NOTE.—Essential subjects: (a), (b), (c) and (d). Optional subjects: any two of the remainder.

(8023.)

#### REPORT ON STUDENTS.

A letter dated 11th October, 1924, from the Secretary, University College, Dublin, replying in connection with the Autumn Examinations that Messrs. D. Candy, J. C. Jones and Thomas Maher had failed, and that Mr. M. B. Roche had passed with first-class Honours, was read.

(8024.)

#### EXTENSION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Mr. A. Wright (Scholarship Holder) applied for and was granted an extension of his University Scholarship for a fourth year.

An application from Mr. M. B. Roche for an extension of his Scholarship for the fourth year, was rejected.

An application from Mr. J. C. McKenna for an increase of £20 in the amount of his Scholarship in respect of this, his final year at the College, in order to enable him to pursue his studies, was read, and the application granted.

A letter dated 15th September, 1924, from Dr. L. F. Rowan requesting particulars in connection with the Council's University Scholarship, 1924, was read.

(8025.)

#### RESIGNATION OF RATE COLLECTOR.

A letter dated 1st November, 1924, from Mr. J. A. O'Connor resigning his position as Collector of Poor Rate for No. 4 Collection District, was read, and the resignation accepted—the resignation not to take effect until the collection of poor rate for the half-year ending 31st March, 1925, has been completed by Mr. O'Connor.



(8026.)

## RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The Council approved of the action of the Finance Committee in accepting the resignation of Mr. A. J. O'Connor, as Assistant Co. Surveyor, and also of the recommendation of the Finance Committee in connection with the postponement of the question of making the permanent appointment, pending the passing of the Local Government Bill at present before the Dail.

A letter dated 13th October, 1924, from the Roads Department approving of the temporary appointment of Mr. H. Hackett, as Assistant County Surveyor at £5 per week pending the appointment of a permanent officer.

(8027.)

## OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

Pursuant to notice it was proposed by Mr. Thomas Harris, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cusack, and resolved:—"That the resolution on the Minutes postponing the revision of salaries until after the election of new Council be rescinded and that the salaries be revised." The question of the revision of the salaries was referred to the Committee appointed by the Finance Committee for this purpose, to report to the Council, the Committee to meet on the 3rd proximo.

(8028.)

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND) ACT, 1924.

A letter from the Secretary, Athy Ratepayers' Association, requesting the Council to receive a deputation in connection with the adoption of above Act, was read, when it was decided to hear the deputation. The members of the deputation having addressed the meeting and urged the necessity of relieving the ratepayers by adopting the provisions of the above Act, it was proposed by Mr. Jamse O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Philip Grogan, and resolved:—"That the second moiety of rates on lands be remitted for the current financial year, if approved by the Ministry."

(802.)

## RATE COLLECTOR'S BONUS.

A letter dated 1st November, 1924, from Mr. Michael Shinkins, Rate Collector, applying for a bonus of £5 for the work of reporting for the purpose of the annual revision of valuation, buildings on the Curragh Camp, was read and approved, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government.

(8030.)

## LOAN NAAS URBAN COUNCIL.

A letter dated 20th September, 1924, from the Ministry Local Government relative to the

proposal of the County Council to raise a loan of £1,000 on behalf of the Naas Urban District Council for road improvement purposes, and intimating that the loan should be raised direct by the Naas Urban Council, was read.

(8031.)

## ROAD OVERSEERS.

Arising on the reading of a letter dated 26th August, 1924, from the Secretary I.T. and G.W. Union, Naas, relative to the Council's Road Overseers, it was proposed by Mr. Michael Smyth, seconded by Mr. Hugh Colohan, and resolved, Mr. Patrick Phelan dissenting—"That the existing Road Overseers be and are hereby permanently appointed by the County Council, and that the Road Overseers be placed on a pensionable basis, subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government."

(8032.)

## LIMITS ROAD EXPENDITURE.

Proposed by Mr. Philip Grogan, seconded by Mr. James Cregan, and resolved—"That the limit of expenditure on roads for the period ending 31st March, 1926, be fixed as follows: Athy No. 1, £11,266; Celbridge No. 1 Rural District, £8,692; Edenderry No. 2 Rural District, £4,950; and Naas No. 1 Rural District, £18,400, subject to the sanction of the Roads Department of the Ministry of Local Government."

(8033.)

## KILDOON HOLDING.

Following the consideration of correspondence from the County Surveyor the Council ordered that Mr. Brennan, auctioneer, Kildoon, be again instructed by the County Surveyor to re-let the Council's lands at Kildoon for a further period of eleven months from 1st January, 1925.

(8034.)

## THE ROADS ACT, 1920.

Correspondence from the Garda Sicthana forwarding reports relative to breaches of above Act, by Messrs. F. Ashby, Monasterevan, and Matthew O'Connor, Oughterard, Straffan, was submitted together with written explanations from Messrs. Ashby and O'Connor, whose explanations were accepted. The Council approved of payment of expenses under section 3 of the Act in respect of the period ended 30th September, 1924.

A letter dated 9th October, 1924, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, solicitor, reporting that Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Curragh, had been fined £48 at Kildare District Court on 9th October, 1924.



(8035.)

#### FLOODING AT BALLYTORE.

A deputation from the residents at Ballytore attended before the meeting and complained of the serious flooding of Ballytore village by the River Greese and asked the Council to take steps to have the matter remedied. It was pointed out to the deputation that the County Council have no legal powers to interfere in this matter, and the Council suggested that the question be referred to the Public Health Authority.

(8036.)

#### ALTERED PAYING ORDER.

The Secretary submitted a paying order which had been fraudulently altered from £1 7s 10d to £1 17s 10d. The Secretary explained that the paying order had been cashed by Mrs. Kealy, Ballytore, on behalf of Andrew Delaney, Lipstown, in whose favour the order had been drawn. The Council directed that the matter be referred to the Civic Guard for investigation and necessary action.

(8037.)

#### BARRADERRA GULLET.

A letter dated 13th September, 1924, from the County Surveyor stating he had inspected the above gullet and that it would be a waste of money cleaning it until the owners of the adjoining lands clean their drains, was read.

(8038.)

#### DISUSED WORKHOUSE.

A letter dated 27th October, 1924, from the Clerk, County Board of Health, directing the attention of the Council to the dangerous condition of the chimney shafts on the disused Workhouse Premises at Naas, was read, and referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Fitzsimons, Carroll, Phelan, and the County Surveyor for a report.

The Council approved of the report of the Committee (appointed to inspect and report on Celbridge Workhouse Premises) adopted at meeting held at Celbridge on 28th October, 1924, and directed the Secretary to instruct Messrs. North and Mr. E. A. Coonan, auctioneers, to endeavour to obtain for the Council a purchaser of these premises.

(8039.)

#### DRAINAGE RATE.

The Secretary submitted a return showing the sums outstanding on the Baltracay, Connell, Foranwell, Gorteen, Kildare and Rathangan Drainage Districts in respect of arrears of Drainage Maintenance Rate and same having been considered the Secretary was directed to instruct the Council's Solicitors to take proceedings for the recovery of all outstanding Rates.

(8040.)

#### DRAINAGE OF BLACKWATER RIVER.

Pursuant to Notice it was proposed by Mr. Patrick Phelan, seconded by Mr. Nicholas Travers, and resolved:—"That in view of the widespread damages done to lands by the flooding of the Blackwater River and the consequent losses entailed by the residents affected the time has now arrived when arrangements be made for the adequate drainage of the Blackwater River, the maintenance of which is under the control of a Joint Committee (appointed by the County Council of Kildare and the County Council of Meath).

"This Council hereby resolves to arise, under the Provisions of the Drainage Maintenance Act, 1924, a sum equivalent to ¼d in the £ (approximately £250), off the Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural Districts for the purpose of the effective drainage of the said River, provided that a similar sum be contributed by the Meath County Council, and an equivalent Grant made by the Minister of Finance.

"That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Finance, the Celbridge No. 1, Edenderry No. 2, and Naas No. 1 Rural District Councils and the Meath County Council."

(8041.)

#### SUPERANNUATION.

Applications from Nurse M. Costigan and Miss L. Hall, whose offices were abolished under the County Scheme and whose services were retained by the County Board of Health, were read, and referred to the County Board of Health for a recommendation for the guidance of the Council.

(8042.)

#### POST OFFICE LETTER BOX.

A letter dated 8th November, 1924, from the Postmaster, Mullingar, applying for payment of £2 1s 7d, being cost of replacing a broken door of a Post Office Letter Box, alleged to have been broken by one of the Council's carts, was read, and referred to the County Surveyor for report.

(8043.)

#### PROSPEROUS HANDBALL CLUB.

A letter dated 10th November, 1924, from Mr. R. A. Osborne, solicitor, relative to the erection of a wall adjacent to the public road by the Prosperous Handball Club, was read.

(8044.)

#### SURGEON COUNTY INFIRMARY.

A letter dated 9th November, 1924, from Mr. H. Colohan, T.D., enclosing copy of an amendment to the Local Government Bill, 1924, amending the existing Law with respect to the salaries of Surgeons of County Infirmary, was read, and considered satisfactory.