

Minutes of Wexford District Committee
held in the County Hall, Wexford on
Thursday, 3rd December, 1970.

ATTENDANCE: Councillors T. F. Byrne (Presiding), L. Carty, D. Corish, E. Curtin, W. Esmonde and T. Howlin. Messrs. G. Forde, Chief Assistant County Engineer, P. Quinn, S. McDermott, Assistant County Engineers, L. Kiernan & B. Barry Staff Officers.

DEPUTATION:

Messrs. Walsh, Lambert and O'Leary, St. Helen's, in connection with matters listed in the schedule to the official record.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 23rd October, 1970 were adopted on the proposal of Councillor Curtin seconded by Councillor Carty.

COTTAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE AT BARNTOWN:

The Committee recommended that the reinstatement of Vested Cottage No. 1739, Shelmalier Commons, E.D. Forth (Joseph O'Dowd), destroyed by fire, be by way of building a new house to current house plan. This reinstatement to be carried out as soon as possible. The Committee also complimented the Engineering Staff and Public Health Nurses for the work they had done in providing temporary accommodation, clothing and bedding for this family.

ENGINEERS' REPORTS:

The Reports of Messrs McDermott and Quinn were adopted.

HOUSING REPORT:

The Housing report was read and adopted.

PROVISION OF PUBLIC LIGHT AT WHITEMILL.

The Committee recommended that a public light be erected at Whitemill on the road to Messrs. Hardob's factory. The Committee further recommended that the cost of this light not to be taken from the allocation for Public Lighting for which a priority list has already been drawn up but extra funds be made available for the erection of this light.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

The Committee was informed that the following Malicious Injury Claim had been received:-

Messrs. Celtic Laundry Ltd., Wexford - Car stolen and damaged.
Amount of Claim - £950.

PLANNING REFUSALS:

The Committee was informed of the County Manager's decision to refuse to grant planning permission in the following case;

1. Mr. John O'Keeffe, Colestown, Wexford - Erection of service station at Mullanour, Hayestown, Wexford.

The meeting Then concluded. (Recommendations with regard to the particular cases under the various headings are detailed in the Schedule to the Official Record).

SIGNED: _____
CHAIRMAN.

DATE: _____

SCHEDULE.

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DEPUTATION FROM BOAT OWNERS AT ST. HELENS:

This deputation attended in connection with St. Helens Harbour. The deputation referred to the difficulty of bringing their boats into St. Helens due to rocks in the harbour and the build up of silt and sand.

The Committee recommended that the County Engineer have this harbour examined and to submit a report to the next meeting of the District Committee.

HARBOUR MASTER AT KILMORE QUAY:

The Committee recommended that the Harbour Master at Kilmore Quay be supplied with a uniform so that his position would be known to the crews of boats using the harbour.

Flooding at Baldwinstown.

Reference was made to the flooding of house at Baldwinstown, which was alleged to have been caused by improvement work on this road. The Committee recommended it be examined by the County Engineer and a report submitted to the next meeting of the Committee.

INCREASE IN WAGES TO CARETAKERS:

The Committee recommended that the wages of Caretakers be examined with a view to granting them the cost of living increases, which have been granted to other employees of the Council.

THIRTEEN HOUSES AT REDMONDSTOWN:

The Committee recommended that in the event of an application for permission to demolish any of the 13 houses at Redmondstown, (on the lands of An Poras Taluntais), such permission be refused.

OLD CEMETERY AT ARDCANDRISK:

The Committee recommended that the Old Cemetery at Ard Candrisk be tidied up before the Pattern which takes place on 13th December, 1970.

HOUSING:

1. Bridgetown Scheme: The Committee voted the revised house plan which has been submitted to the Department of Local Government with amended preliminary proposals.
2. Tagoat Scheme: The Committee noted report dated 27/11/1970, from the County Engineer, indicating that Mrs. Mary Cushen, Tagoat would now agree to sell land to the Council at a price lower than that originally sought. It was recommended that, pending the outcome of any further negotiations with Mrs. Cushen, the purchase of of I.L.C. land adjoining the Council property at Tagoat be proceeded with.
3. Nicholas Furlong, Greenfield, Tacumshane: On the proposal of Councillor Carty seconded by the Chairman, the Committee recommended that:-
 - (a) the building of houses at Broadway on the land purchased from Mr. William Devereux, Coolblow, be expedited, and
 - (b) Mr. Nicholas Furlong, Greenfield be appointed as tenant-designate of one of the houses.