

Minutes of Meeting of Wexford District Committee
Held in the Great Southern Hotel, Rosslare Harbour
On Wednesday, 19th December, 1973 at 4 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Councillors L. Carty (Chairman); W. Esmonde, D. Corish,
T. Howlin and E. Curtin.

Messrs M. B. Fitzgerald, Chief Assistant County Engineer
and " Quinn, Assistant County Engineer. Miss R. Corbett
Planning Assistant.

Miss B. Doyle and Mr. L. Kiernan, Staff Officers.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of Meeting held in the County Hall on the
20th November, 1973 were adopted on the proposal of Councillor
T. Howlin, seconded by Councillor W. Esmonde.

DEPUTATIONS:

1. Mrs. Walsh and Miss U. Forde attended in connection
with flooding at Ard na Mara.

The Committee decided that the complaints made be
examined by the County Engineer and a report submitted to the
next Meeting of the Committee.

2. Rosslare Harbour Development Association represented
by Rev. M. Lennon C.C., J. Maddock and M. Crosbie attended in
connection with -

(a) Lighting of the Village. The deputation asked
that extra lights be installed and the present system
of public lighting reviewed.

The Committee agreed to add to the 1974/'75 Priority List,
two more lights for Rosslare Harbour and to recommend that an
increased amount of public lighting be included in the Estimates
for the next financial year.

(b) Removal of dangerous bottleneck at the Great Southern
Hotel.

(c) Improvement of corner opposite Garda Station entrance.

(d) Widening of road from the Post Office to the
Meteorological station.

(e) Resurfacing of road through the village and repair
of footpath damaged in recent development.

(f) Cleaning of Village streets during the Tourist Season.

(g) Condition of Public Dump. It was stated to be rat-
infested and a Health Hazard.

Items (b) (c) (d) (e) and (f) were referred to the County Engineer. The deputation were informed in regard to (b) (c) and (d) that road widening and improvement of dangerous bends depended on the availability of land and if the Development Association could find out if the land required would be made available, the Council would arrange to acquire it.

With regard to the village dump, the Meeting were informed of the progress made in acquiring a central dump. With the current fuel shortage it was doubtful if the scheme could be got under way.

The Committee recommended that -

(a) dumps be treated as a priority in the present emergency.

(b) pending the introduction of the Scheme for Central Dumping, special measures be taken to ensure that there is no indiscriminate dumping on public roads; and every effort be made to keep the existing dumps in order.

ROSSLARE STRAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

It was agreed to recommend -

1. that the area opposite the Bay Hotel (Dukelows) which was designated in the Draft Development Plan as a Amenity Area be considered for Housing Development in view of the fact that an Amenity Area was being provided at the other end of the village - opposite the Roman Catholic Church,

2. that the Chief Assistant (Planning) submit a report with his recommendations for Housing Development in the Burrow and Woodtown Areas of Rosslare Strand.

SELECTION OF ROADS FOR COUNTY ROAD GRANT 1974/'75:

It was agreed to defer consideration of this item to the next Meeting of the Committee.

PROPOSED DEMOLITION OF HOUSE - NO. 4, TUSKAR DWELLINGS, ROSSLARE HARBOUR:

Application dated 29th October, 1973 from Ostlanna Iompair Eireann Teoranta was read to the Meeting and discussed.

When Councillors had viewed the houses, it was recommended on the proposal of Councillor W. Esmonde, seconded by Councillor D. Corish that permission for the demolition of No. 4, Tuskar Dwellings be granted provided that the Council is satisfied that the reconstruction of the other houses can be enforced.

The Meeting then ended.

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Chairman.

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Enniscorthy District Committee
Held in the Engineers' Office, Enniscorthy
On Thursday, 20th December, 1973 at 3 o'clock p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Councillors J. J. Bowe (Chairman); S. Browne, T.D.,
J. Quirke, M. Sinnott and A. Doyle.

Messrs. B. Fitzgerald, Chief Assistant County Engineer;
K. Quinlan, D. Duggan and J. Spencer, Assistant County
Engineers and Miss R. Corbett, Planning Assistant.

Mr. L. Kiernan and Miss B. Doyle, Staff Officers.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of Meeting held in Kilmuckridge on
the 12th October, 1973 were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

DEPUTATIONS:

Deputations were received in connection with the full
scale reconstruction of the following roads:-

1. Glenglass Lane.
2. Tinnick Lane, The Ballagh.
3. The Wood Road in the Marshalstown Area between
Ballinakill and Ballvona 1 mile long.
4. Fairy Lane, The Ballagh - 0.75 miles between
the Ballylucas - Ballagh Road and Ballinamona.
5. Garryvadden Lane, Blackwater - 1.25 miles.
6. Road No. 397 Clondaw to Ballymotey - 0.75 miles.

For Committee's decision on matters raised by
Deputations 1 - 6 see Minute headed "SELECTION OF ROADS 1974/'75
AND MONALEE BRIDGE".

7. P. Wildes of the Itinerant Settlement Committee
in Enniscorthy also attended in connection with

- (a) light at the entrance to the Itinerant Settlement
Site, and
- (b) overcrowding at the site.

DRUMGOOLD ITINERANT SETTLEMENT:

For (a) see Heading "SELECTION OF PUBLIC LIGHTING".

In connection with overcrowding at the Itinerant Settlement Site, the Committee requested that their concern about conditions of overcrowding at the site and the necessity for immediate action to improve the situation be conveyed to the County Manager.

SELECTION OF ROADS 1974/'75 AND MONALEE BRIDGE:

It was decided to defer consideration of

- (a) the report and Estimate for Monalee Bridge, and
- (b) selection of roads for full scale reconstruction in 1974/'75

until the following two resolutions of the Committee were considered by the County Council -

1. that Wexford County Council make an immediate decision on the financing of Road Works listed in the County Road Reconstruction Programme 1974.
2. that the County Council be requested to allocate sufficient money for the reconstruction of all 3rd and 4th Class Roads in the County.

ENGINEERS' REPORTS:

The reports of the Assistant County Engineers present on Road Works, Cottage Repairs and Sanitary Services carried out since last Meeting were considered by the Committee.

SELECTION OF PUBLIC LIGHTING:

The report of the County Engineer on progress made in the installation of public lights selected to date was read to the Meeting.

Two lights on the 1972/'73 Priority List had not been erected due to lack of finance - Rathnure and Curraclloe.

It was agreed to forego the light for Rathnure if the installation of public lights was included in the Contract for the erection of the new Housing Scheme in the village.

The following locations were selected for erection of public lights in 1973/'74 - one light in each location -

1. Itinerant Site at Drumgoold. It was agreed that the provision of this light be dealt with as a matter of urgency.
2. Marshalstown.
3. St. Ibar's Villas, Castlebridge.
4. Summerhill Enniscorthy (near the Cemetery).
5. Curracloe.
6. Killagoley.
7. Davidstown (outside Church).
8. Tomnalossett.

PLANNING AND PLANNING REFUSALS:

The Committee were notified of applications for Planning Permission received since the last Meeting which were refused.

The reasons for refusal were explained to the Meeting by Miss R. Corbett, who also answered questions of Members about planning and development generally.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM:

The Committee were notified of the receipt of a Malicious Injury Claim amounting to £25 on behalf of John Kinsella, Market Square, Enniscorthy for damage to a Plate Glass Window on the 15th/16th November, 1973. It was decided to oppose the Claim.

HOUSING:

1. The Housing Report was read and adopted.
- 2.(a) The Committee recommended that Ballindaggin be placed on the Building Priority List as place No. 19.


(b) The Committee recommended that Ballindaggin be placed No. 9 on the Priority List for Compulsory Purchase Orders.
- 3.(a) The Committee recommended that Courtnacuddy be placed on the Building Priority List at place No. 20.

(b) The Committee recommended approval to the proposals in County Engineer's report - 9th October, 1973 - about Courtnacuddy.

4. The Committee did not make any recommendation about a suggested housing scheme at Davidstown, Enniscorthy.
5. The Committee noted that the capital cost of public lighting for housing schemes at Kiltaly, Oylegate and Rathnure would be included as part of the capital cost of the housing schemes.
6. The Committee recommended approval to the layout for 10 two-storey houses at Bree (no.2) scheme.
7. The Committee noted that the Council's Solicitors had been asked to purchase a housing site at Ballymurn from the Parochial Trustees.
8. The Committee noted that, due to drainage difficulties, it is not proposed to provide houses on the land purchased from the Land Commission at Craanagan, Ardavan, Wexford.
9. The Committee recommended that a Compulsory Purchase Order be considered for the acquisition of the housing site at The Ballagh (Glentire, E.D. Bolaboy).

The Meeting then closed.

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Chairman.