

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of New Ross District Committee
Held on Friday, 10th August, 1990 at 3.00 p.m.
In The Tholsel, New Ross

ATTENDANCE:

Councillors: S. Whelan, Chairman, J.T. Browne;
Senator H. Byrne; J. Walsh; J. Curtis

Messrs: D. Duggan, Senior Executive Engineer;
F. Roche and G. Walshe, Executive Engineers;
D. Bowen, Executive Planner; S. Mythen, Staff
Officer, Housing and N. McDonnell, Senior Staff
Officer attended.

An apology for inability to attend was received
from Mr. P. Walshe and Mr. G. Forde, Executive
Engineers.

Election of Chairman:

On the proposal of Councillor J. Curtis seconded by
Councillor J. Walsh, Senator H. Byrne was elected Chairman of
The New Ross District Committee.

Engineers Reports:

The Committee considered the reports of the Executive
Engineers for the area on road repairs, water and sewerage
maintenance and house repairs carried out since the last
meeting of the Committee.

The Committee recommended that plans be prepared for an
upgrading of the water supply system to the Hook Area in
order to ensure adequacy of supply.

Duncannon Pier:

The Committee discussed the carrying out of general improvements at Duncannon Pier and on the proposal of Senator H. Byrne, seconded by Councillor J. Walsh, the Committee recommended that design plans for the improvement and development of Duncannon Pier be prepared and that development of the pier be given priority in view of its prime importance and location.

Ballykeroque Tip Head:

Mr. D. Duggan, Senior Executive Engineer reported to the Committee on the current usage of Ballykeroque Tip Head at which seven and a half tons of refuse was disposed of daily. Mr. Duggan also outlined details of the standards now obligatory at refuse tips arising from E.C. directives which would result in considerable cost increases on the operation of refuse tips by the Council. In his report, Mr. Duggan also confirmed that Ballykeroque Tip Head could be used for a further four years as a refuse tip. Mr. Duggan also gave details of alternative arrangements that may apply in the event of the closure of Ballykeroque Tip Head.

Planning Reports:

A list of the applications for planning permission which had been refused since the last meeting were circulated and discussed with Mr. David Bowen. The Committee were also advised of a number of planning applications of interest, presently with the Council and awaiting determination.

The Committee also discussed the question of the granting of planning permission for the conversion of an old school to a dwelling house at Scullabogue, Newbawn, the applicant being a Mr. B. Wall. After full and careful consideration and having taken into consideration the wishes of the local community that the structure be retained in the community, on the proposal of Councillor J. Curtis, seconded by Senator H. Byrne, the Committee unanimously recommended that planning permission for the development be granted.

Housing:

The housing reports was circulated and matters arising from it were discussed with Mr. Sean Mythen, Staff Officer, Housing.

The Committee recommended that a draft plan for the small housing scheme at Butlersland, New Ross be prepared. The Committee discussed the proposed letting recommendations for vacant houses at Clongeen, Campile and Newbawn.

On the proposal of J. Curtis, seconded by Senator H. Byrne, the Committee recommended that consideration be given to housing P. Molloy and M. Cleary in Clongeen.

Amenity and Art Act Grants:

A Schedule of the Amenity and Art Act Grant applications received were circulated to the Committee for their consideration.

New Ross Branch - I.S.P.C.A.:

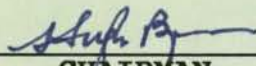
The Committee were advised of an application for grant assistance received from The New Ross Branch, I.S.P.C.A. who had expended the sum of £1,164.23 on their activities during 1989. On the proposal of Councillor J. Walsh seconded by Councillor J. Curtis, the Committee recommended that consideration be given to grant aiding the New Ross Branch, I.S.P.C.A., to a maximum of 50% of expenditure incurred.

Date of next meeting:

It was agreed to hold the next meeting of the New Ross District Committee on Thursday, 6th September, 1990 at 3.00, the meeting to take place in The Galley Restaurant.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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CHAIRMAN

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting of Sheep Dipping Committee,
Held on Tuesday, 22nd August, 1989 at 2.30 p.m.,
In the Training Centre, County Hall, Wexford.

ATTENDANCE:

Councillors: M. Sinnott; R. Murphy; J. Bolger;
L. Carthy.

Messrs.: J. O'Leary, Acting County Secretary;
N. McDonnell, Senior Staff Officer; P. Doyle, Sheep
Dipping Supervisor; and Aidan Kelly, Teagasc.

MINUTES:

On the proposal of Councillor R. Murphy, seconded by
Councillor M. Sinnott, the Minutes of the Meeting, held on
11th October, 1988 were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

REPORT ON WINTER DIPPING SEASON - 1988:

A summary of the sheep dipped in public, private and
co-operative baths in each inspector's area during the winter
dipping season, 1988 was circulated to the meeting. The summary
showed that the total number of sheep dipped during the season
was 402,000, an increase of almost 88,000 on the previous
dipping season. Details of the fees collected, and the
expenditure incurred during the dipping season was also
circulated to the Committee. The Committee noted that there
were four confirmed outbreaks of sheep scab during the year. It
was agreed to write to Wicklow County Council, asking that they
make arrangements for the supervision of sheep sales in Carnew.
The Committee also referred to the increasing sheep numbers in
the county, and recommended that sheep owners be encouraged to
erect private sheep dipping baths. Following a discussion on
the threat of pollution, posed by sheep dip, the Committee
recommended that the public sheep dipping baths be examined by
Mr. D. Duggan, Senior Executive Engineer, and by Mr. P. Doyle,
Sheep Dipping Supervisor, and that any action necessary be
taken, to eliminate the threat of pollution.

Compliments were paid to the Sheep Dipping Supervisor, and inspectors for the excellent work carried out during the winter dipping season.

SHEEP DIPPING REGULATIONS 1989:

The Committee recommended that the sheep dipping season for 1989 should commence on 15th September, 1989 and end on 15th November, 1989. The Committee also requested that neighbouring local authorities be asked for their co-operation and assistance in the elimination of sheep scab.

It was agreed that the sheep dipping charges for 1989 be fixed as follows:

50p per sheep dipped in a public bath.

20p per sheep dipped in a private bath.

The owner of a private bath, or members of a co-operative bath dipping in their own bath shall be charged 15p per sheep dipped.

The Committee recommended that the charge of 50p per sheep dipped in a public bath be held at this level for the 1990 and 1991 dipping seasons. Councillor J. Bolger disagreed with the rate of charge for sheep dipped in a public bath.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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Roy Murphy
Chairman.