The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. T. Quinn, was in the Chair.

The other Councillors present were:-


The Council Staff in attendance were:-

Mr. D. Mahon, Co. Manager, Mr. J. Loftus, Dir. of Services, Mr. J. Condon, Meetings, Administrator, Mr. P. Hynes, Dir. of Services, Mr. S. Granahan, Dir. of Services, Mr. P. Commons, A/Dir. of Services, Mr. P. Flanagan, A/Dir. of Services, Mr. P. Mahon, Sen. Engineer, Mr. B. O’Reilly, Sen. Engineer, Ms. D. Cunningham, Ex. Planner, Mr. J. McGovern, Adm. Officer, Ms. A. McCarthy, Arts Officer, Mr. J. Moran, Sen. Staff Officer, Ms. C. Kenny, Asst. Staff Officer.

Proposed by Cllr. T. Quinn
Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh
Resolved:
“That a Vote of Congratulations be extended to Councillor Annie May Reape on celebrating her 50th Birthday”.

Proposed by Cllr. F. Leneghan
Seconded by Cllr. G. Coyle
Resolved:
“That “Standing Orders” be suspended in order to allow discussion on the decision made by An Bord Pleanala to refuse Planning Permission for a Gas Terminal at Bellanaboy, Belmullet”.

A detailed discussion took place during which a number of Councillors expressed their disappointment at the decision made by an Bord Pleanala. It was felt that the decision would have very serious consequences for the future development of Mayo’s infrastructure and industrial sector.

**ITEM NO. 1.**

*MIOINTUAIRISCI DE CRUINNITHE COMHAIRLE CHONTAE MHAIGH EO A BHI AR SIUL AR AN 14u AIBREAN AGUS 28u AIBREAN, 2003, A DEIMHNIU.*

*TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 14TH APRIL AND 26TH APRIL, 2003.*

Mhol Comhairleoir P. McHugh
Chuid Comhairleoir P. Kilbane leis
Ghlacu leis an tairiscint:-
“Go n-aontaíomar le Miontuairiscí Cruinnithe Comhairle Chontae Mhaigh Eo a bhi ar siul ar an 14ú Aibrean agus 28ú Aibrean, 2003”.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh
Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane
Resolved:-
“That Minutes of Mayo County Council Meetings held on 14th April and 28th April, 2003, be taken as read, approved and signed as a correct record”.

The time being 4.55 p.m., the Leas Chathaoirleach, Cllr. M. Burke, took the Chair.

ITEM NO. 2.
TO CONSIDER REPORT DATED 24TH APRIL, 2003, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 8 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS, 2001, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001, IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED EXTENSION TO BURIAL GROUND AT BALLA.

Proposed by Cllr. B. Cooper-Flynn
Seconded by Cllr. Patk. Burke
Resolved:-

ITEM NO. 3.
TO CONSIDER REPORT DATED 1ST MAY, 2003, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 8 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS, 2001, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001, IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED NEW SWIMMING POOL AT DALTON STREET, CLAREMORRIS.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh
Seconded by Cllr. J. Carty
Resolved:-

Cllr. B. Cooper-Flynn, T.D., queried the current position regarding Castlebar Swimming Pool and asked that an Item be placed on the Agenda for the next Meeting of Castlebar Electoral Area Committee in connection with same.
ITEM NO. 4.
TO ARRANGE A DATE FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh
Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane
Resolved:-
“That the Annual Meeting of the Council be held on Monday, 30th June, 2003, at 11.30 a.m.”.

ITEM NO. 5.
TO CONSIDER LETTER DATED 23rd APRIL, 2003, RECEIVED FROM ROSCOMMON COUNTY COUNCIL REGARDING CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS N60 AND N61.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh
Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane
Resolved:-
“That this Council agree to seek a Deputation, inclusive of colleagues from Roscommon County Council, with the Minister for Transport to discuss the reclassification of Roads N60 and N61 as National Primary routes”.

NOTICES OF MOTION.
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(a) Proposed by Cllr. M. Burke
Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane
Resolved:-
“That Mayo County Council in conjunction with Ballinrobe Town Hall Committee prepare plans and seek funding for the development of a Theatre / Arts Centre for the South Mayo Region”.

(b) Proposed by Cllr. J. Mellett
Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh
Resolved:-
“Calling on Mayo County Council to immediately appoint an Archivist to the Council in order to protect the heritage of the County”.

(c) “That the County Manager would give full details of the following:-

1. The total cost of public liability insurance to Mayo County Council for the year 2002;
2. The total number of claims to date for the year 2002;
3. Did any of the claims prove fraudulent?”.

This Notice of Motion was not moved.
(d) “To ask the County Manager what action Mayo Co. Council intends to take on owners of derelict sites within the County and in particular Ballinrobe, given the fact that a Register of such sites and title to them has been compiled”.

This Notice of Motion was not moved.

VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS.

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Proposed by Cllr. J. Mee
Seconded by Cllr. Patk. Burke
Resolved:-
“That a Vote of Congratulations be extended to Castlebar Celtic on winning the Connaught Cup Final”.

Proposed by Cllr. F. Chambers
Seconded by Cllr. S. Molloy
Resolved:-
“That a Vote of Congratulations be extended to the Newport Fleadh Cheoil Committee who organised and hosted the recent Mayo Fleadh Cheoil”.

Proposed by Cllr. T. Quinn
Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane
Resolved:-
“That a Vote of Congratulations be extended to Mr. Seamus Murphy, Chief Fire Officer, on the success of the Chief Fire Officers Association Annual Conference 2003 held in Hotel Westport on 7th and 8th May, 2003”.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

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Proposed by Cllr. Patk. Burke
Seconded by Cllr. H. Kenny
Resolved:-
“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Ms. Patsy Rowland, Fire Station, Mayo County Council, on the death of her Brother, Michael”.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Maloney
Seconded by Cllr. J. Carty
Resolved:-
“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy O’Brien, Rathruane, Bohola, on the tragic death of their Son, Jason”.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Maloney
Seconded by Cllr. J. Carty
Resolved:-
“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. John Gilmore & family, Cloongee, Foxford, on the death of Mrs. Gilmore”.
Proposed by Cllr. P. Kilbane
Seconded by Cllr. M. Ring
Resolved:-
“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. Michael English & family, Monastery Gate, Bunnacurry, Achill, on the death of his Wife”.

Proposed by Cllr. P. Kilbane
Seconded by Cllr. M. Ring
Resolved:-
“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. Michael Kilbane, Cloughmore, Achill, on the death of his Brother, Parthalann”.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Ring
Seconded by Cllr. G. Coyle
Resolved:-
“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Gretta Durkan, Balla, Co. Mayo, on the death of her Husband, Mac”.

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape
Seconded by Cllr. F. Leneghan
Resolved:-
“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to the Nicholson & Battle families, Atlantic Hotel, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo, on the death of Tom Nicholson”.

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape
Seconded by Cllr. B. Golden
Resolved:-
“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Evelyn Judge, Whitestream, Bonniconlon, Ballina, on the death of her Husband, John”.

The Meeting concluded at 6.05 p.m.