

MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 2005, AT 4.00 p.m.

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. H. Kenny, was in the Chair.

The other Councillors present were:-

Cllrs. M. Mulherin, J. Munnely, Johnnie O'Malley, A.M. Reape, E. Staunton, S. Weir, P. O'Brien, D. Ryan, H. Walsh, G. Coyle, M. Holmes, M. McNamara, T. Quinn, C. Burke, A. McDonnell, P. McGuinness, J. Mee, M. Carty, T. Connolly, J. Cribbin, P. McHugh, E. Lavin, J. Maloney, J. Mellett, G. Murray, F. Chambers, A.F. O'Malley, John O'Malley.

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. J. Coll, Dir., Comm. & Enterprise, Mr. P. Duggan, Head of Finance, Mr. N. Burke, A/Dir. of Services, Mr. M. Mongan, A/Dir. of Services, Mr. J. Walsh, Adm. Officer, Ms. C. Kenny, Asst. Staff Officer.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Mee

Seconded by Cllr. A. McDonnell

Resolved:-

"That we hereby accord a Civic Reception to Ms. Aoibhinn Ni Shuilleabhain, Carnacon, Claremorris, "Rose of Tralee" for 2005, to be held in Aras An Chontae, Castlebar, and that the necessary expenditure be and is hereby authorised".

The Council Congratulated Ms. Ni Shuilleabhain on winning the "Rose of Tralee" Title and wished her every success for the future.

Proposed by Cllr. D. Ryan

Seconded by Cllr. P. O'Brien

Resolved:-

"That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Kathleen Walsh & family, Carravilla, Hollymount, on the tragic death of her Son, Pearse, in a road traffic accident".

Proposed by Cllr. E. Staunton

Seconded by Cllr. S. Weir

Resolved:-

"That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Anthony & Mary O'Malley, Castlehill, Ballina, on the tragic death of their Son, Enda, in a road traffic accident".

Proposed by Cllr. J. Mee

Seconded by Cllr. C. Burke

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. Michael Geraghty & family, Ballynew, Castlebar, on the death of his Wife, Bridie”.

The County Manager and Cathaoirleach associated themselves with the Vote of Congratulations and Votes of Sympathy passed.

ITEM NO. 1.

MIONTUAIRISCI DE CRUINNITHE COMHAIRLE CHONTAE MHAIGH EO A BHI AR SIUL AR AN 18^u IUIL AGUS 12^u LUNASA, 2005, A DEIMHNIU. TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 18th JULY AND 12th AUGUST, 2005.

**Mhol Comhairleoir P. McGuinness
Chuid Comhairleoir F. Chambers leis
Ghlacu leis an tairiscint:-**

“Go n-aontaiomar le Miontuairisci Cruinnithe Comhairle Chontae Mhaigh Eo a bhi ar siul ar an 18^u Iuil agus 12^u Lunasa, 2005”.

**Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness
Seconded by Cllr. F. Chambers**

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Mayo County Council Meetings held on 18th July and 12th August, 2005, be taken as read, approved and signed as a correct record”.

Cllr. G. Murray dissented from the confirmation of Minutes of 18th July and 12th August, 2005.

ITEM NO. 2.

REPORT BY CATHAOIRLEACH ON DISCUSSIONS SEEKING RESOLUTION OF CORRIB GAS PROJECT.

The Cathaoirleach outlined the current position regarding discussions seeking a resolution of the Corrib Gas Project.

A number of Councillors Congratulated and thanked the Cathaoirleach for all the work he had done in an effort to progress matters with a view to the release of the “Rossport 5”.

**Proposed by Cllr. G. Murray
Seconded by Cllr. M. Holmes**

“That Shell E&P Ireland Ltd., lift their injunction on the “Rossport 5”.

Mr. J. Condon, Meetings Administrator, informed Cllr. Murray that as this Motion was not listed on the Agenda, it was out of order to discuss same.

Proposed by Cllr. G. Murray

“That “Standing Orders” be suspended in order to allow the Motion to be discussed”.

Cllrs. P. McGuinness, P. McHugh and M. Holmes agreed that it was unwise to discuss the Motion at this time and there was no seconder for the proposal to suspend “Standing Orders”.

Cllr. Murray withdrew from the Chamber as a mark of protest.

ITEM NO. 3.

TO CONSIDER REPORT DATED 18TH JULY, 2005, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 8 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS, 2001, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001, IN RESPECT OF PROPOSAL FOR 18 NO. SOCIAL / AFFORDABLE HOUSES IN FOXFORD TOWN.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Mellett

Seconded by Cllr. J. Maloney

Resolved:-

“That we hereby adopt Report dated 18th July, 2005, in accordance with Part 8 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations, 2001, and the Local Government Act, 2001, in respect of proposal for 18 No. Social / Affordable Houses in Foxford Town”.

ITEM NO. 4.

TO CONSIDER REPORT DATED 29TH AUGUST, 2005, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 8 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS, 2001, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001, IN RESPECT OF PROPOSAL FOR THE PROVISION OF 3 NO SINGLE RURAL HOUSES AT ROSS, KILLALA; CASTLEHILL, BALLINA, AND FARMHILL, KINCON, BALLINA.

Proposed by Cllr. E. Staunton

Seconded by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Resolved:-

“That we hereby adopt Report dated 29th August, 2005, in accordance with Part 8 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations, 2001, and the Local Government Act, 2001, in respect of proposal for the provision of 3 No. single Rural Houses at Ross, Killala; Castlehill, Ballina, and Farmhill, Kincon, Ballina”.

ITEM NO. 5.
TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF 3 BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW AT CULLEENS, KILLALA ROAD, BALLINA, TO MARTIN AND VERONICA POWNALL, NO. 4, THE COMMONS, BALLINA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 11th AUGUST, 2005, ALREADY CIRCULATED.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Mulherin

Seconded by Cllr. S. Weir

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of 3 bedroomed detached Bungalow at Culleens, Killala Road, Ballina, to Martin and Veronica Pownall, No. 4, The Commons, Ballina, for €111,084.10, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Notice dated 11th August, 2005, already circulated”.

ITEM NO. 6.
TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF INDUSTRIAL SITES AT SWINFORD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, KILKELLY ROAD, SWINFORD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 11th AUGUST, 2005, ALREADY CIRCULATED TO:-

(a) **MR. SEAN O’HARA, KILKELLY ROAD, SWINFORD, CO. MAYO;**

(b) **MR. PAT HORAN, SWEETWELL, SWINFORD, CO. MAYO;**

(c) **MR. MICHAEL & MARIE DUNLEAVY, LOWPARK AVENUE, CHARLESTOWN, CO. MAYO;**

(d) **MR. MICHAEL & MARIE DUNLEAVY, LOWPARK AVENUE, CHARLESTOWN, CO. MAYO.**

(a) Proposed by Cllr. J. Mellett
Seconded by Cllr. J. Maloney

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of Land (Plots 17 & 18) comprising of 1 (one) acre at Swinford Industrial Estate, Kilkelly Rd., Swinford, to Mr. Sean O’Hara, Kilkelly Road, Swinford, Co. Mayo, for €120,00, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 11th August, 2005, already circulated”.

(b) Proposed by Cllr. J. Mellett
Seconded by Cllr. J. Maloney

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of Land (Plot 13) comprising of 0.5 acres at Swinford Industrial Estate, Kilkelly Rd., Swinford, to Mr. Pat Horan, Sweetwell, Swinford, Co. Mayo, for €60,000, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 11th August, 2005, already circulated”.

- (c) Proposed by Cllr. J. Mellett
Seconded by Cllr. J. Maloney
Resolved:-
“That we hereby approve of the disposal of Land (Plot 15) comprising of 0.5 acres at Swinford Industrial Estate, Kilkelly Rd., Swinford, to Mr. Michael & Marie Dunleavy, Lowpark Avenue, Charlestown, Co. Mayo, for €60,000, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 11th August, 2005, already circulated”.
- (d) Proposed by Cllr. J. Mellett
Seconded by Cllr. J. Maloney
Resolved:-
“That we hereby approve of the disposal of Land (Plot 16) comprising of 0.5 acres at Swinford Industrial Estate, Kilkelly Rd., Swinford, to Mr. Michael & Marie Dunleavy, Lowpark Avenue, Charlestown, Co. Mayo, for €60,000, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 11th August, 2005, already circulated”.

ITEM NO. 7.
TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF DWELLING AT ARDBOLEY, BALLA, CO. MAYO, TO NOEL AND JOANNE MURPHY, ARDBOLEY, BALLA, CO. MAYO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 17th AUGUST, 2005, ALREADY CIRCULATED.

Proposed by Cllr. A. McDonnell
Seconded by Cllr. C. Burke
Resolved:-
“That we hereby approve of the disposal of Dwelling at Ardboley, Balla, Co. Mayo, to Noel and Joanne Murphy, Ardboley, Balla, Co. Mayo, for €28,432.64, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 17th August, 2005, already circulated”.

ITEM NO. 8.
TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF 0.073 HECTARES OF LAND ADJOINING SITE NO. 1, WESTPORT INDUSTRIAL PARK, NEWPORT ROAD, WESTPORT, TO MR. JOHN MULLEE, WESTPORT INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, NEWPORT ROAD, WESTPORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 22nd AUGUST, 2005, ALREADY CIRCULATED.

Proposed by Cllr. John O'Malley
Seconded by Cllr. F. Chambers
Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of 0.073 hectares of Land adjoining Site No. 1, Westport Industrial Park, Newport Road, Westport, to Mr. John Mullee, Westport Industrial Estate, Newport Road, Westport, for €70,000.00, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 22nd August, 2005, already circulated”.

ITEM NO. 9.

TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF 27.5 ACRES OR THEREABOUTS OF LAND AT KILLALA Td., KILLALA, CO. MAYO, TO MR. MICHAEL BUTLER (IN TRUST), c/o MESSRS. MICHAEL BUTLER & CO., SOLICITORS, 34, MAIN STREET, LONGFORD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 25th AUGUST, 2005, ALREADY CIRCULATED.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Munnely

Seconded by Cllr. E. Staunton

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of 27.5 acres or thereabouts of Land at Killala Td., Killala, Co. Mayo, to Mr. Michael Butler (in trust), c/o Messrs. Michael Butler & Co., Solicitors, 34, Main Street, Longford, for €825,000, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 25th August, 2005, already circulated”.

ITEM NO. 10.

TO APPROVE OF CONTRIBUTION OF €100,000 TOWARDS JOINT VENTURE OF GMIT @ CASTLEBAR AND MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL FOR ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT SYSTEM.

The County Manager outlined the background to this Item.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Seconded by Cllr. J. Mee

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the payment of contribution of €100,000 towards joint venture of GMIT @ Castlebar and Mayo County Council for accessible Transport System”.

ITEM NO. 11.

TO APPROVE OF CONTRIBUTION OF €5,000 TOWARDS JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN GMIT @ CASTLEBAR, ENTERPRISE IRELAND AND MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE MAYO REGIONAL INNOVATION CENTRE AT CASTLEBAR.

The County Manager outlined the background to this Item.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Seconded by Cllr. J. Mee

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the payment of contribution of €5,000 towards joint venture between GMIT @ Castlebar, Enterprise Ireland and Mayo County Council to provide Mayo Regional Innovation Centre at Castlebar”.

ITEM NO. 12.

TO NOTE LETTER DATED 4th JULY, 2005, RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, MARINE AND NATURAL RESOURCES REGARDING KILLALA BAY – SILT STUDY AND ROSMONEY PIER – PRELIMINARY REPORT, AND TO AGREE A CONTRIBUTION FROM MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL OF €12,500 FOR EACH PROJECT.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Munnely
Seconded by Cllr. John O'Malley
Resolved:-

“That Letter dated 4th July, 2005, received from the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources regarding Killala Bay – Silt Study and Rosmoney Pier – Preliminary Report, be noted, and that a contribution from Mayo County Council of €12,500 for each Project be hereby agreed”.

ITEM NO. 13.

TO NOTE LETTER DATED 4th JULY, 2005, RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, MARINE AND NATURAL RESOURCES REGARDING BERTRA BEACH, WESTPORT – PROTECTION WORKS, AND TO AGREE A CONTRIBUTION FROM MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL OF €25,000 FOR THIS PROJECT.

Proposed by Cllr. A.F. O'Malley
Seconded by Cllr. F. Chambers
Resolved:-

“That Letter dated 4th July, 2005, received from the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources regarding Bertra Beach, Westport – Protection Works, be noted, and that a contribution from Mayo County Council of €25,000 for this Project be hereby agreed”.

ITEM NO. 14.

CHUN GLACU LEIS AN DEONTAS ATA CEADAITHE I LITIR DE'N 20u IUIL, 2005, ON ROINN GNOTHAI POBAIL, TUAITHE AGUS GAELTACHTA MAIDIR FAOI CLAR NA gCEIBHEANNA BEAGA 2005/2006.

Mhol Comhairleoir G. Coyle
Chuid Comhairleoir T. O Cuinn leis
Ghlacu leis an tairiscint:-

“Chun an deontas a glacu ata ceadaithe i Litir de'n 20u Iuil, 2005, on Roinn Gnothai Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta maidir faoi Clar na gCeibheanna Beaga 2005/2006”.

ITEM NO. 15.

TO NOTE 2005 ADDITIONAL GRANT ALLOCATIONS FOR NON-NATIONAL ROADS.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Mulherin

Seconded by Cllr. A. McDonnell

Resolved:-

“That 2005 additional Grant Allocations for Non-National Roads, as circulated, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 16.

TO NOTE NEW MEASURE – CLAR 100% FUNDING FOR FLASHING SAFETY LIGHTS AT NATIONAL SCHOOLS IN CLAR AREAS.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Mulherin

Seconded by Cllr. M. McNamara

Resolved:-

“That New Measure – CLAR 100% funding for Flashing Safety Lights at National Schools in CLAR areas, as circulated, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 17.

TO NOTE ADDITIONAL CLAR FUNDING FOR L.I.S. ROADS, 2005.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh

Resolved:-

“That additional CLAR funding for L.I.S. Roads, 2005, as circulated, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 18.

TO NOTE MINUTES OF LOCAL COUNTY RURAL WATER COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 20th APRIL, 2005.

Proposed by Cllr. A.F. O’Malley

Seconded by Cllr. P. O’Brien

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Local County Rural Water Committee Meeting held on 20th April, 2005, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 19.

TO NOTE MINUTES OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14th FEBRUARY, 2005.

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Seconded by Cllr. M. Holmes

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Water Supply and Sewerage Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 14th February, 2005, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 20.

TO NOTE MINUTES OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16th MAY, 2005.

**Proposed by Cllr. M. Mulherin
Seconded by Cllr. F. Chambers**

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Roads and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 16th May, 2005, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 21.

TO NOTE MINUTES OF CLAREMORRIS ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON 29th APRIL, 3rd MAY AND 7th JUNE, 2005.

**Proposed by Cllr. T. Connolly
Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh**

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Claremorris Electoral Area Committee Meetings held on 29th April, 3rd May and 7th June, 2005, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 22.

TO NOTE MINUTES OF WESTPORT ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 9th MAY, 2005.

**Proposed by Cllr. A.F. O'Malley
Seconded by Cllr. F. Chambers**

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Westport Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 9th May, 2005, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 23.

TO NOTE MINUTES OF BALLINA ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11th MAY, 2005.

**Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape
Seconded by Cllr. M. Mulherin**

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Ballina Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 11th May, 2005, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 24.
TO NOTE MINUTES OF BELMULLET ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 18th MAY, 2005.

Proposed by Cllr. G. Coyle

Seconded by Cllr. T. Quinn

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Belmullet Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 18th May, 2005, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 25.
TO NOTE MINUTES OF SWINFORD ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 18th MAY, 2005.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Mellett

Seconded by Cllr. E. Lavin

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Swinford Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 18th May, 2005, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 26.
TO NOTE MINUTES OF BALLINROBE ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 13th JUNE, 2005.

Proposed by Cllr. P. O’Brien

Seconded by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Ballinrobe Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 13th June, 2005, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 27.
TO NOTE MINUTES OF CASTLEBAR ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON 4th JULY, 2005.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Mee

Seconded by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Castlebar Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 4th July, 2005, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 28.
NASC EU BRIEFING PROGRAMME – BRUSSELS – 5th AND 6th OCTOBER,
2005.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh

Resolved:-

“That the Cathaoirleach, Cllr. H. Kenny, Cllrs. S. Weir and F. Chambers be nominated to attend NASC EU Briefing Programme to be held in Brussels on 5th and 6th October, 2005”.

ITEM NO. 29.

TO CONSIDER NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND SEMINAR – “THE ROLE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE PROMOTION OF PUBLIC ORDER” – TO BE HELD IN THE CHARLESLAND GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB HOTEL, GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW, FROM 30th SEPTEMBER TO 2nd OCTOBER, 2005.

The Council were informed of the estimated cost of sending a Delegate to this Seminar.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh

Resolved:-

“That the Cathaoirleach, Cllrs. C. Burke, M. Carty, F. Chambers, G. Coyle, J. Maloney, A. McDonnell, P. McHugh, M. McNamara, A.F. O’Malley, T. Quinn, A.M. Reape, E. Staunton and S. Weir be nominated to attend Seminar – “The Role of Local Authorities in the Promotion of Public Order” – to be held in the Charlesland Golf & Country Club Hotel, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, from 30th September to 2nd October, 2005”.

ITEM NO. 30.

TO CONSIDER NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE – “SPIRITUAL & ETHICAL ISSUES OF SUICIDE” – TO BE HELD IN THE ARMAGH CITY HOTEL, ARMAGH, FROM 5th TO 7th OCTOBER, 2005.

The Council were informed of the estimated cost of sending a Delegate to this Conference.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Resolved:-

“That Cllrs. S. Bourke, J. Mellett, A. McDonnell, T. Quinn and A.M. Reape be nominated to attend Conference – “Spiritual & Ethical Issues of Suicide” – to be held in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, from 5th to 7th October, 2005”.

ITEM NO. 31.
TO CONSIDER NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE – “GETTING A GRIP 2005 – COUNTING THE COST” – TO BE HELD IN THE EUROPE HOTEL, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY, ON 6th AND 7th OCTOBER, 2005.

The Council were informed of the estimated cost of sending a Delegate to this Conference.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh

Resolved:-

“That Cllrs. E. Staunton, M. Carty, A.M. Reape and M. Holmes be nominated to attend National Conference – “Getting a Grip 2005 – Counting the Cost” – to be held in the Europe Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry, on 6th and 7th October, 2005”.

ITEM NO. 32.
TO CONSIDER NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE – “REFORM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE – VALUE FOR MONEY AND EFFECTIVENESS” – TO BE HELD IN THE MOUNT WOLSELEY HILTON HOTEL, TULLOW, CO. CARLOW, ON 21st OCTOBER, 2005.

The Council were informed of the estimated cost of sending a Delegate to this Conference.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh

Resolved:-

“That the Cathaoirleach, Cllrs. C. Burke, J. Mellett, S. Weir, M. Adams, A. McDonnell and D. Ryan be nominated to attend National Conference – “Reform of Local Government Finance – Value for Money and Effectiveness” – to be held in the Mount Wolseley Hilton Hotel, Tullow, Co. Carlow, on 21st October, 2005”.

Lixnaw Korean Project – Lixnaw, Co. Kerry – 12th July, 2005.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Seconded by Cllr. J. Cribbin

Resolved:-

“That the Cathaoirleach, Cllr. H. Kenny, be nominated to attend Lixnaw Korean Project to be held in Lixnaw, Co. Kerry, on 12th July, 2005”.

Country Comes to Town Festival – Portadown, Co. Armagh – 17th September, 2005.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Seconded by Cllr. J. Cribbin

Resolved:-

“That the Cathaoirleach, Cllr. H. Kenny, be nominated to attend Country Comes to Town Festival to be held in Portadown, Co. Armagh, on 17th September, 2005”.

Conference – Killybegs, Co. Donegal – 5th, 6th and 7th October, 2005.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. A. McDonnell

Resolved:-

“That Cllrs. S. Bourke, A. McDonnell and M. Holmes be nominated to attend Conference – “Planning – Urban v’s Rural” – to be held in the Bay View Hotel, Killybegs, Co. Donegal, on 5th, 6th and 7th October, 2005”.

Conference – Carlow – 6th and 7th October, 2005.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh

Resolved:-

“That the Cathaoirleach and Cllr. F. Chambers be nominated to attend Conference – “Realising the Potential of Our Regions – Drivers of Growth Post 2006” – to be held in the Dolmen Hotel, Kilkenny Road, Carlow, on 6th and 7th October, 2005”.

Proposed by Cllr. A. McDonnell

Seconded by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Resolved:-

“That Best Wishes be extended to Mr. Seamus Granahan, Director of Services, for a speedy recovery from his illness”.

Proposed by Cllr. H. Kenny

Seconded by Cllr. F. Chambers

Resolved:-

“That a Vote of Congratulations be extended to Westport, Aughagower and Ballycroy on their success in the National Tidy Towns Competition”.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Cribbin

Seconded by Cllr. E. Staunton

Resolved:-

“That Best Wishes be extended to the Mayo Team in the All-Ireland Minor Football Final on 25th September, 2005”.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

- (a) **“That Mayo County Council will prioritise the construction of cycle lanes in towns in County Mayo, and furthermore, include cycle lanes as a key feature of all future urban road designs”.**

A number of Councillors spoke and supported Cllr. J. Munnely on this Notice of Motion.

- (b) **“That Mayo County Council will give a detailed update on the status of the current County Mayo “Derelict Sites Register”, including any recent reviews that have taken place”.**

Cllr. J. Munnely accepted Report dated 12th July, 2005, as circulated.

- (c) **“Calling on the County Manager and Mayo County Council to provide the necessary funding to have an Archivist appointed in Co. Mayo”.**

A number of Councillors spoke in support of Cllr. J. Mellett’s Notice of Motion.

The County Manager informed the Members that the Library Service is currently dealing with archival material in view of the fact that there is a cap on public service numbers.

- (d) **Proposed by Cllr. G. Coyle
Seconded by Cllr. T. Quinn
Resolved:-
“Calling on Mayo County Council to request the Dept. of Agriculture to ensure that adequate provisions are made to ensure a continuation of veterinary services in Erris and North Mayo and that they take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that this vital service is maintained to the highest standard”.**

Members also expressed concern that farmers now need to obtain prescriptions from a Vet in order to purchase drugs / medicines for their animals.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

**Proposed by Cllr. P. O’Brien
Seconded by Cllr. J. Cribbin
Resolved:-**

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. Geoff O’Neill & family, Carravilla, Hollymount, on the death of Helen O’Neill”.

Proposed by Cllr. P. O’Brien

Seconded by Cllr. J. Cribbin

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Kathleen Walsh & family, Carravilla, Hollymount, on the death of Pearse Walsh”.

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Seconded by Cllr. Johnnie O’Malley

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. Padraic Gallagher, Bonniconlon Village, Bonniconlon, Ballina, on the death of his Brother, John”.

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Seconded by Cllr. Johnnie O’Malley

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to the Coen family, Oakwood Drive, Bunree Rd., Ballina, on the death of their Father, Tommy Joe”.

Proposed by Cllr. D. Ryan

Seconded by Cllr. J. Maloney

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. Willie Butler & family, Ballytrasna, Ballinrobe, on the death of his Brother, Christy”.

Proposed by Cllr. G. Coyle

Seconded by Cllr. C. Burke

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. Tony Barrett & family, Geesala, Ballina, on the death of his Mother, Julia”.

The Meeting concluded at 7.05 p.m.