

**MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2003, AT 4.00 p.m.**

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

The other Councillors present were:-

Cllrs. E. Caffrey, B. Golden, S. Molloy, A.M. Reape, S. Weir, M. Burke, J. Mannion, D. Ryan, G. Coyle, P. Kilbane, F. Leneghan, Patk. Burke, B. Cooper-Flynn, T.D., H. Kenny, A. McDonnell, J. Mee, J. Carty, T.D., J. Cribbin, R. Finn, P. McHugh, J. Flannery, J. Maloney, J. Mellett, G. Murray, M. Adams, F. Chambers, M. Ring, T.D., P. Sweeney.

The Council Staff in attendance were:-

Mr. D. Mahon, Co. Manager, Mr. J. Beirne, Dir. of Services / Co. Engineer, Mr. J. Loftus, Dir. of Services, Mr. J. Condon, Meetings Administrator, Mr. P. Hynes, Dir. of Services, Mr. S. Granahan, Dir. of Services, Mr. R. Norton, Dir. of Services, Ms. K. O'Malley-Harlow, Sen. Ex. Planner, Mr. J. McMyler, A/Sen. Ex. Planner, Mr. T. Reidy, Sen. Ex. Engineer, Mr. P. Flanagan, Sen. Ex. Officer, Mr. J. McGovern, Adm. Officer, Mr. J. Moran, Sen. Staff Officer, Ms. C. Kenny, Asst. Staff Officer.

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**ITEM NO. 1.**

**TO CONSIDER LIST OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS DATED 20<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2003.**

1. **Gillian Doody & Paul Kirwan – Application for Planning Permission to construct dwellinghouse and septic tank at Crillaun, Ross West, Castlebar.**

The Council were informed of the up to date position on this Planning application.

2. **Angela Devaney – Application for Planning Permission to construct dwellinghouse and septic tank at Lavymore, Charlestown.**

The Council were informed of the up to date position on this Planning application.

3. **John Barrett – Application for Planning Permission to construct dwellinghouse and septic tank at Roemore, Breaffy, Castlebar.**

The Council were informed of the up to date position on this Planning application.

4. **Gus Ruddy – Application for Planning Permission to construct dwellinghouse, garage and septic tank at Alt, Bunnahowen, Ballina.**

The Council were informed of the up to date position on this Planning application.

**ITEM NO. 2.**

**TO CONSIDER REPORT DATED 15<sup>th</sup> 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 THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF 19 NO. DWELLINGS AND RESOURCE / COMMERCIAL UNIT AT ST. GERARD'S COURT, BALLYHAUNIS.**

Proposed by Cllr. J. Carty  
Seconded by Cllr. J. Cribbin

Resolved:-

“That we hereby adopt Report dated 15<sup>th</sup> 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 the proposed development of 19 No. dwellings and Resource / Commercial Unit at St. Gerard's Court, Ballyhaunis”.

**ITEM NO. 3.**

**TO APPROVE PRELIMINARY REPORT DATED 6<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2003, IN RESPECT OF GWEESALIA SEWERAGE SCHEME.**

Proposed by Cllr. G. Coyle  
Seconded by Cllr. F. Leneghan

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve Preliminary Report dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2003, as circulated, in respect of Gweesalia Sewerage Scheme”.

**ITEM NO. 4.**

**TO CONSIDER DRAFT MAYO COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (ALREADY CIRCULATED) AND COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT DATED 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL, 2003 (ALREADY CIRCULATED).**

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh  
Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That Special Meetings of the Council be held on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> July and 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2003, at 2.00 p.m., in order to consider the Draft Mayo County Development Plan (already circulated) and County Manager's Report dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2003 (already circulated) and that Workshops on the Development Plan be held on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> June and 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2003, at 2.00 p.m.”.

**ITEM NO. 5.**

**DEONTAS €1,750,000 IN AGHAIDH FORBAIRT AR CE ROONAGH AGUS GO DTOCFAIDH AN COMHAIRLE CHONTAE FUILLEACH AN CHOSTAIS €190,460 AG AN AM SEO.**

Mhol Comhairleoir P. Sweeney  
Chuid Comhairleoir B. Cooper-Flynn leis  
Ghlacu leis an tairiscint:-

“Go nglannann an Comhairle Chontae leis an deontas €1,750,000 in aghaidh forbairt ar Ce Roonagh agus go dtocfaidh An Comhairle Chontae fuilleach an chostais €190,460 ag an am seo”.

**ITEM NO. 6.**

**DEONTAS €1,839,745 IN AGHAIDH FORBAIRT AR CE AN FOD DUBH AGUS GO DTOCFAIDH AN COMHAIRLE CHONTAE FUILLEACH AN CHOSTAIS €190,460 AG AN AM SEO.**

Mhol Comhairleoir G. Coyle  
Chuid Comhairleoir P. Kilbane leis  
Ghlacu leis an tairiscint:-

“Go nglannann an Comhairle Chontae leis an deontas €1,839,745 in aghaidh forbairt ar Ce An Fod Dubh agus go dtocfaidh An Comhairle Chontae fuilleach an chostais €190,460 ag an am seo”.

**ITEM NO. 7.**

**TO NOTE MINUTES OF CLAREMORRIS ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY, 2003.**

Proposed by Cllr. R. Finn  
Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh  
Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Claremorris Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2003, be noted”.

**ITEM NO. 8.**

**TO NOTE MINUTES OF BALLINROBE ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2003.**

Proposed by Cllr. M. Burke  
Seconded by Cllr. J. Mannion  
Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Ballinrobe Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2003, be noted”.

**ITEM NO. 9.**

**TO NOTE MINUTES OF CASTLEBAR ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2003.**

Proposed by Cllr. A. McDonnell  
Seconded by Cllr. J. Mee  
Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Castlebar Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2003, be noted”.

**ITEM NO. 10.**  
**TO NOTE MINUTES OF SWINFORD ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING HELD ON 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2003.**

Proposed by Cllr. J. Mellett

Seconded by Cllr. J. Maloney

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Swinford Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2003, be noted”.

**ITEM NO. 11.**  
**TO NOTE MINUTES OF BALLINA ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING HELD ON 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2003.**

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Seconded by Cllr. F. Chambers

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Ballina Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2003, be noted”.

**ITEM NO. 12.**  
**TO CONSIDER PRESENTATION MADE BY CAPTAIN BRENDAN CONWELL,**  
**FCA, AT COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2003.**

Proposed by Cllr. Patk. Burke

Seconded by Cllr. J. Mee

Resolved:-

“That this Council write to the Minister for Defence requesting details of his proposals for the future of the FCA in County Mayo and that, in the meantime, the status quo remain”.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Mellett

Seconded by Cllr. M. Burke

Resolved:-

“That an Item be placed on the Agenda regarding the proposed changes to the Intoxicating Liquor Act”.

A brief discussion took place regarding the completion and forthcoming opening of the One Stop Shop in Achill.

**ITEM NO. 13.**  
**TO CONSIDER NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND GENERAL**  
**COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2003 TO BE**  
**HELD IN THE SILVER SPRINGS HOTEL, CORK, ON 30<sup>th</sup> AND 31<sup>st</sup> MAY,**  
**2003.**

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

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That the Cathaoirleach, Cllrs. M. Adams, S. Bourke, F. Leneghan, P. McHugh, A.M. Reape, P. Sweeney, R. Finn, Patk. Burke, E. Caffrey, J. Cribbin, J. Flannery, H. Kenny, J. Mannion and E. Staunton be nominated to attend General Council of County Councils Annual Conference 2003 to be held in the Silver Springs Hotel, Cork, on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2003”.

**ITEM NO. 14.**

**TO CONSIDER NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE – “REGIONAL PLANNING GUIDELINES – DELIVERING THE NATIONAL SPATIAL STRATEGY” – TO BE HELD IN THE ABBEY COURT HOTEL, NENAGH, CO. TIPPERARY, ON 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2003.**

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

Proposed by Cllr. F. Leneghan

Seconded by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Resolved:-

“That the Cathaoirleach, Cllr. T. Quinn, be nominated to attend Conference – “Regional Planning Guidelines – Delivering the National Spatial Strategy” – to be held in the Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2003”.

**ITEM NO. 15.**

**TO CONSIDER NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL HUMBERT SCHOOL – “WAR AND PEACE” – TO BE HELD IN MOYNE COLLEGE, BALLINA, FROM 1<sup>st</sup> TO 6<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2003.**

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

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That the Cathaoirleach and Cllr. S. Molloy be nominated to attend International Humbert School – “War and Peace” – to be held in Moyne College, Ballina, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2003”.

**ITEM NO. 16.**

**TO CONSIDER NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND DR. DOUGLAS HYDE CONFERENCE 2003 – “PEOPLE AND PLACE : AN EXPLORATION OF LANDSCAPE AND MIGRATION IN THE POETRY AND MUSIC OF THE WEST OF IRELAND” – TO BE HELD IN ST. NATHY’S COLLEGE, BALLAGHADERREEN, CO. ROSCOMMON, FROM 18<sup>th</sup> TO 20<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2003.**

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

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh  
Seconded by Cllr. A. McDonnell

Resolved:-

“That the Cathaoirleach, Cllrs. F. Leneghan and M. Ring, T.D., be nominated to attend Dr. Douglas Hyde Conference 2003 – “People and Place : An Exploration of Landscape and Migration in the Poetry and Music of the West of Ireland” – to be held in St. Nathy’s College, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon, from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2003”.

Robert Emmet Summer School – Tipperary Town – 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2003.

Proposed by Cllr. P. Kilbane  
Seconded by Cllr. M. Burke

Resolved:-

“That Cllr. M. Ring, T.D., be nominated to attend Robert Emmet Summer School to be held in the Tipperary Excel Centre, Mitchell Street, Tipperary Town, from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2003”.

The County Manager informed the Members that a visit had been arranged, for a group of 10, to Ballina Beverages (Coca Cola) in Ballina on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2003, at 2.30 p.m.

The Meeting concluded at 6.00 p.m.