

**MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 12<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, E. Staunton, S. Weir, M. Burke, J. Mannion, G. Coyle, P. Kilbane, F. Leneghan, S. Bourke, 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. 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.**

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**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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**MIIONTUAIRISCI DE CRUINNITHE COMHAIRLE CHONTAE MHAIGH EO A  
BHI AR SIUL AR AN 14<sup>u</sup> AIBREAN AGUS 28<sup>u</sup> AIBREAN, 2003, A  
DEIMHNIU.**

**TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON  
14<sup>th</sup> APRIL AND 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2003.**

**Mhol Comhairleoir P. McHugh**

**Chuid Comhairleoir P. Kilbane leis**

**Ghlacu leis an tairiscint:-**

**“Go n-aontaiomar le Miontuairisci Cruinnithe Comhairle Chontae Mhaigh Eo a bhi ar siul ar an 14u Aibreán agus 28u Aibreán, 2003”.**

**Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh**

**Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane**

**Resolved:-**

**“That Minutes of Mayo County Council Meetings held on 14<sup>th</sup> April and 28<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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:-**

**“That we hereby adopt Report dated 24<sup>th</sup> 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”.**

**ITEM NO. 3.**

**TO CONSIDER REPORT DATED 1<sup>st</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 PROPOSED NEW SWIMMING POOL AT DALTON STREET, CLAREMORRIS.**

**Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh**

**Seconded by Cllr. J. Carty**

**Resolved:-**

**“That we hereby adopt Report dated 1<sup>st</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 proposed new Swimming Pool at Dalton Street, Claremorris”.**

**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, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2003, at 11.30 a.m.”.

**ITEM NO. 5.**

**TO CONSIDER LETTER DATED 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

- (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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**