

**MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 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, D. Ryan, G. Coyle, P. Kilbane, F. Leneghan, S. Bourke, Patk. Burke, B. Cooper-Flynn, T.D., A. McDonnell, J. Mee, J. Carty, T.D., J. Cribbin, P. McHugh, J. Flannery, J. Maloney, J. Mellett, G. Murray, M. Adams, F. Chambers, M. Ring, T.D., P. Sweeney.

The Officers 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. T. Mullen, Head of Finance, Mr. P. Hynes, Dir. of Services, Mr. S. Granahan, Dir. of Services, Mr. P. Flanagan, A/Dir. of Services, Mr. M. Mongan, Sen. Engineer, Mr. P. Mahon, Sen. Engineer, Mr. R. Glancy, Sen. Ex. Engineer, Mr. J. Moran, Sen. Staff Officer, Mr. M. Gavin, Staff Officer, Ms. C. Kenny, Asst. Staff Officer.

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**ITEM NO. 1.**

**MIONTUAIRISCI DE CRUINNITHE COMHAIRLE CHONTAE MHAIGH EO A BHI AR SIUL AR AN 10<sup>u</sup> MARTA AGUS 24<sup>u</sup> MARTA, 2003, A DEIMHNIU. TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH AND 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2003.**

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

“Go n-aontaíomar le Miontuairisci Cruinnithe Comhairle Chontae Mhaigh Eo a bhi ar siul ar an 10<sup>u</sup> Marta agus 24<sup>u</sup> Marta, 2003”.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Mayo County Council Meetings held on 10<sup>th</sup> March and 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2003, be taken as read, approved and signed as a correct record”.

**ITEM NO. 2.**

**TO CONSIDER REPORT DATED 14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 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 CONSTRUCTION OF 2 NO. DWELLINGS AT GORTNAFULLA, TURLOUGH, CASTLEBAR.**

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

**“That we hereby adopt Report dated 14<sup>th</sup> January, 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 construction of 2 No. dwellings at Gortnafulla, Turlough, Castlebar”.**

**ITEM NO. 3.**

**TO CONSIDER REPORT DATED 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 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 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT AUGHAGOWER, WESTPORT.**

**Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh**

**Seconded by Cllr. M. Adams**

**Resolved:-**

**“That this Item be deferred”.**

**ITEM NO. 4.**

**TO CONSIDER REQUEST FROM CAPTAIN BRENDAN CONWELL, MILITARY BARRACKS, CASTLEBAR, TO ADDRESS A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh**

**Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane**

**Resolved:-**

**“That Captain Brendan Conwell be allowed to address County Council Meeting to be held on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2002”.**

**ITEM NO. 5.**

**TO CONSIDER ROADWORKS SCHEME FOR 2003.**

**Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh**

**Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane**

**Resolved:-**

**“That the Roadworks Scheme for 2003, as circulated, be adopted by the Council”.**

**ITEM NO. 6.**

**REFUSE COLLECTION.**

**The County Manager outlined to the Meeting the current price structuring for the Refuse Collection Service and the implications of changes in the use of the 240 litre and the 140 litre bins.**

**Following discussion, during which the Members expressed their views on the issue, the County Manager indicated that a fundamental review of the Refuse Collection Service was underway and that a Report on same would be brought before the Council at an early date.**

**ITEM NO. 7.**

**TO NOMINATE REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND INFORMATION SEMINAR ON THE STRATEGIC RAIL REVIEW TO BE HELD IN THE DALTON INN, CLAREMORRIS, ON 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL, 2003.**

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That any Councillor who wishes to attend Information Seminar on the Strategic Rail Review to be held in the Dalton Inn, Claremorris, on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2003, may do so”.

**ITEM NO. 8.**

**TO NOTE MINUTES OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2003.**

Proposed by Cllr. F. Chambers

Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Roads and Transportation Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2003, be noted”.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. F. Chambers

Resolved:-

“That the Department of the Environment be requested to upgrade the N60 Castlebar/Claremorris Road to National Primary Status”.

**ITEM NO. 9.**

**TO NOTE MINUTES OF CLAREMORRIS ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2002.**

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. J. Cribbin

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Claremorris Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2002, be noted”.

**ITEM NO. 10.**

**TO NOTE MINUTES OF BALLINROBE ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2002.**

Proposed by Cllr. J. Mannion

Seconded by Cllr. D. Ryan

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Ballinrobe Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2002, be noted”.

**ITEM NO. 11.**  
**TO NOTE MINUTES OF CASTLEBAR ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING HELD ON 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2002.**

Proposed by Cllr. A. McDonnell

Seconded by Cllr. J. Mee

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Castlebar Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2002, be noted”.

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**  
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(a) “What progress has been made to date with the decentralisation of the following to each Electoral Area:-

1. Motor Tax
2. Planning”.

Report dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2003, as circulated, was accepted by the Council.

**Local Authority Members Association Annual Conference – Letterkenny,**  
**Co. Donegal – 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2003.**

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That Cllrs. J. Carty, T.D., M. Burke, G. Coyle, J. Cribbin , J. Mannion and A.M. Reape be nominated to attend Local Authority Members Association Annual Conference to be held in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2003”.

**VOTES OF CONGRATULATIONS.**  
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Proposed by Cllr. F. Chambers

Seconded by Cllr. J. Carty

Resolved:-

“That a Vote of Congratulations be extended to Mr. Pat Conway, Dooniver, Achill, on his retirement as a National Teacher in Bullsmouth School, Achill”.

Proposed by Cllr. P. Sweeney

Seconded by Cllr. F. Leneghan

Resolved:-

“That a Vote of Congratulations be extended to Kilmeena G.A.A. on winning the Connaught Junior Title”.

## **RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.**

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**Proposed by Cllr. D. Ryan**

**Seconded by Cllr. J. Carty**

**Resolved:-**

**“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to the Ryan family, Cong, Co. Mayo, on the death of Maureen Ryan”.**

**Proposed by Cllr. M. Adams**

**Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh**

**Resolved:-**

**“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Bea O’Toole & family, Horkan’s Hill, Westport, on the death of her Husband, Des”.**

**Proposed by Cllr. M. Adams**

**Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh**

**Resolved:-**

**“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Ann Meenaghan & family, Kilsallagh, Westport, on the death of her Husband, Michael”.**

**Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh**

**Seconded by Cllr. M. Adams**

**Resolved:-**

**“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Ann Heneghan, Station Road, Ballindine, on the death of her Mother”.**

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

**Seconded by Cllr. F. Leneghan**

**Resolved:-**

**“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. M. Quinn, McDermott Street, Ballina, on the death of his Wife, Rita”.**

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

**Seconded by Cllr. F. Leneghan**

**Resolved:-**

**“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. Tony Gilmartin, Carracrum, Bonniclon, Ballina, on the death of his Father, Michael”.**

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

**Seconded by Cllr. B. Golden**

**Resolved:-**

**“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Mullen & family, Farranmorgan, Ballina, on the death of her Son, Seamus”.**

**Proposed by Cllr. F. Chambers**

**Seconded by Cllr. J. Maloney**

**Resolved:-**

**“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. Thomas Moran & family, Derrada, Newport, on the death of his Father, William”.**

**Proposed by Cllr. F. Chambers**

**Seconded by Cllr. J. Maloney**

**Resolved:-**

**“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. Tom McGuire, Dooriel, Ballycroy, Westport, on the death of his Brother”.**

**Proposed by Cllr. F. Chambers**

**Seconded by Cllr. J. Maloney**

**Resolved:**

**“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Miss Phil Carney, Main Street, Newport, on the death of her Sister, Mrs. Padden”.**

**Proposed by Cllr. M. Burke**

**Seconded by Cllr. J. Flannery**

**Resolved:-**

**“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Mary O’Kelly, Castlebar Road, Ballinrobe, on the death of her Husband, Des”.**

**The Meeting concluded at 5.40 p.m.**