

MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 10th MARCH, 2003, AT 4.00 p.m.

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

The other Councillors present were:-

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

Apologies received from Cllrs. M. Burke, B. Cooper-Flynn, T.D., A. McDonnell and J. Mellett for inability to attend the Meeting.

The Officers in attendance were:-

Mr. S. Granahan, Deputy 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. R. Norton, Dir. of Services, Mr. I. Douglas, Sen. Planner, Mr. M. Lyons, Sen. Ex. Engineer, Ms. C. Scahill, Asst. Engineer, Mr. J. Moran, Sen. Staff Officer, Ms. C. Kenny, A/Staff Officer.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh
Seconded by Cllr. P. Sweeney
Resolved: _

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Meryl Bergin & family, Furmoyle, Louisburgh, on the death of her Husband, Austin, a senior member of the Engineering Staff of Mayo County Council”.

Proposed by Cllr. Patk. Burke
Seconded by Cllr. J. Carty
Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. Tom Neary, Magherafadda, Ballyheane, Castlebar, on the tragic deaths of his Wife, Geraldine and Son, Gerard, in a road traffic accident”.

ITEM NO. 1.

MIONTUAIRISCI DE CRUINNITHE COMHAIRLE CHONTAE MHAIGH EO A BHI AR SIUL AR AN 10^u FEABHRA AGUS 24^u FEABHRA, 2003, A DEIMHNIU.

TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON 10th FEBRUARY AND 24th FEBRUARY, 2003.

Mhol Comhairleoir S. Molloy
Chuid Comhairleoir E. Staunton leis
Ghlacu leis an tairiscint:-

“Go n-aontaíomar le Miontuairisci Cruinnithe Comhairle Chontae Mhaigh Eo a bhi ar siul ar an 10^u Feabhra agus 24^u Feabhra, 2003”.

**Proposed by Cllr. S. Molloy
Seconded by Cllr. E. Staunton**

Resolved: _

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

**ITEM NO. 2.
INSURANCE COSTS.**

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

Resolved:-

“That this Item be deferred”.

**ITEM NO. 3.
REVIEW OF TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION PLAN.**

Mr. P. Hynes, Dir. of Services, briefed the Members on the proposed amendments to the Traveller Accommodation Plan.

Following discussion, it was agreed that the Plan, with the proposed amendments, would go on public display for a period of two months.

**ITEM NO. 4.
TO APPROVE SPEED LIMITS FOR NON-NATIONAL ROADS.**

Mr. J. Beirne, Dir. of Services / Co. Engineer, outlined details of proposed Speed Limits for National and Non-National Roads in the County.

Following a lengthy discussion, it was -

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

Resolved:-

- (a) “That we hereby amend Speed Limits in respect of Non-National Roads in accordance with Schedule entitled “Non-National Roads Limit Review 2002/2003” from Dir. of Services / Co. Engineer, with accompanying Schedule of Maps, in accordance with Section 33 of the Road Traffic Act, 1994;**
- (b) That we hereby propose the amendment of Speed Limits on National Roads subject to the sanction of the National Roads Authority”.**

Mr. Beirne stated that there was no difficulty with the Non-National Roads but there were issues to be resolved with a number of the revisions of Speed Limits on National Roads. He indicated that he would revert to the National Roads Authority on the problem locations.

ITEM NO. 5.

TO NOTE MINUTES OF BELMULLET ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 6th DECEMBER, 2002.

Proposed by Cllr. G. Coyle

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Belmullet Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 6th December, 2002, be noted”.

ITEM NO. 6.

TO NOTE MINUTES OF CULTURAL, EDUCATION, HERITAGE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11th DECEMBER, 2002.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. S. Molloy

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Cultural, Education, Heritage and Corporate Affairs Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 11th December, 2002, be noted”.

A discussion took place regarding the criteria used by An Comhairle Leabharlanna to grant aid Libraries.

Proposed by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Seconded by Cllr. M. Ring

Resolved:-

“That R.T.E. be requested to re-broadcast Documentary entitled “Paul Henry’s Achill”.

The Cathaoirleach read the contents of letter received from Sligo County Council in connection with a joint Meeting of representatives from Mayo County Council, Roscommon County Council and Sligo County Council in order to progress the upgrading of Regional Road R294.

It was agreed that representatives from Mayo County Council would attend such a Meeting.

Mr. P. Hynes, Dir. of Services, updated the Members on the current position regarding the Glancree Teoranta Plant.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Ring

Seconded by Cllr. Patk. Burke

Resolved:-

“That an Item be placed on the Agenda for the April Meeting of the Council regarding Refuse Collection”.

Proposed by Cllr. G. Murray

Seconded by Cllr. M. Ring

Resolved:-

“That Mr. Michael Joyce, Connaught Regional Waste Co-Ordinator, be asked to address a Meeting of the Council”.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

- (a) “That this Council calls on the Mayo County Manager to outline in detail this Council’s position in regard to developers extending Sewerage Schemes, taking into account -**
- (a) (i) Government Policy;**
 - (ii) Extensions to be paid for by the developers.**
 - (b) That the Manager would use as an example an extension from Castlebar Sewerage Scheme to Breaffy Village”.**

Report dated 6th December, 2002, as circulated, was accepted by the Council.

- (b) “To ask the County Manager how many people availed of the Town Renewal Scheme in the five designated towns in County Mayo; how many people applied to avail of this and how many applications were refused; how many people used this particular scheme in each of the five towns of Newport, Belmullet, Claremorris, Foxford and Ballinrobe”.**

Report dated 6th March, 2003, as circulated, was accepted by the Council.

A discussion took place on the Town Renewal Scheme.

Proposed by Cllr. B. Golden

Seconded by Cllr. E. Staunton

Resolved:-

“That other Towns in the County be included in the Town Renewal Scheme”.

- (c) Proposed by Cllr. M. Ring**
Seconded by Cllr. E. Staunton
Resolved:-

“Calling on Mayo County Council to again ask the Minister for Agriculture and Food to meet with the farmers in relation to the de-stocking issue in County Mayo”.

BEST WISHES.

Proposed by Cllr. E. Staunton

Seconded by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Resolved:-

“That Best Wishes be extended to Deel Rovers, Crossmolina, in the All-Ireland Senior Club Championship Final on 17th March, 2003”.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Resolved:-

“That a Vote of Sympathy be extended to Mr. Joe Walsh, T.D., Minister for Agriculture and Food, on the death of his Brother”.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. J. Carty

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Marian Kelly, Carramore, Taugheen, Claremorris, on the death of her Husband, Frank”.

Proposed by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Seconded by Cllr. G. Coyle

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. Thomas Cafferkey & family, Polranny, Achill Sound, on the death of his Sister”.

Proposed by Cllr. P. Kilbane

Seconded by Cllr. G. Coyle

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Martin & Teresa Patten, Tonragee, Mulranny P.O., Achill, on the death of her Sister, Bernadette”.

Proposed by Cllr. T. Quinn

Seconded by Cllr. G. Coyle

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to the Conroy family, Aughlean, Blacksod, Ballina, on the death of Mrs. Conroy”.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Maloney

Seconded by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. E. Hallinan & family, Borehallagh, Foxford, on the death of her Husband, Tom”.

**Proposed by Cllr. M. Adams
Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh**

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Ms. Lavinia Sheridan-Loftus, Shraheens, Aughagower, Westport, on the death of her Mother, Kathleen”.

**Proposed by Cllr. P. Sweeney
Seconded by Cllr. J. Carty**

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Martina Collins, c/o Dr. Kevin Collins’ Surgery, Tramore, Co. Waterford, on the death of her Mother, Mrs. Clementine Lyons”.

**Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape
Seconded by Cllr. B. Golden**

Resolved:-

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Deirdre & Michael Moylett, Sligo Road, Ballina, on the death of their Daughter”.

The Meeting concluded at 7.25 p.m.