

MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, 2004, AT 4.00 p.m.

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. E. Staunton, was in the Chair.

The other Councillors present were:-

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

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. R. Norton, Dir. of Services, Mr. N. Burke, A/Dir. of Services, Mr. P. Duggan, A/Head of Finance, Mr. P. Mahon, Sen. Engineer, Mr. P. Benson, Sen. Ex. Officer, Mr. J. Moran, Sen. Staff Officer, Mr. P. Brogan, Sen. Staff Officer, Ms. C. Kenny, Asst. Staff Officer.

Mr. M. Browne, Solicitor, was also in attendance.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Mellett

Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh

Resolved:-

“That a minute’s silence be observed as a mark of respect to the adults and children who died in the recent terrorist attack in Beslan in Southern Russia”.

ITEM NO. 1.

MIONTUAIRISCI DE CRUINNIU COMHAIRLE CHONTAE MHAIGH EO A BHI AR SIUL AR AN 12^u IUIL, 2004, A DEIMHNIU.
TO CONFIRM MINUTES OF MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12th JULY, 2004.

Mhol Comhairleoir P. McGuinness

Chuid Comhairleoir P. McHugh leis

Ghlacu leis an tairiscint:-

“Go n-aontaíomar le Miontuairisci Cruinniu Comhairle Chontae Mhaigh Eo a bhi ar siul ar an 12^u Iuil, 2004”.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh

Resolved:-

“That Minutes of Mayo County Council Meeting held on 12th July, 2004, be taken as read, approved and signed as a correct record”.

ITEM NO. 2.

TO CONSIDER DRAFT SCHEME FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEES.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Seconded by Cllr. M. Adams

Resolved:-

“That Draft Scheme for the establishment and operation of Strategic Policy Committees, as circulated, be adopted”.

ITEM NO. 3.

TO CONSIDER REPORT DATED 10th AUGUST, 2004, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 8 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS, 2001, IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED UPGRADING OF REGIONAL ROADS R313 AND R314 AND LOCAL ROADS L1204 AND L12044 IN THE TOWNLANDS OF BELLANAGELLY, BELLANABOY, MUINGEROON SOUTH, MUINGAUN, GLENTURKMORE, GLENTURKBEG, GLENCULLIN LOWER, CLOONTAKILLA AND ATTAVALLY.

Proposed by Cllr. G. Coyle

Seconded by Cllr. T. Quinn

Resolved:-

“That we hereby adopt Report dated 10th August, 2004, in accordance with Part 8 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations, 2001, in respect of proposed Upgrading of Regional Roads R313 and R314 and Local Roads L1204 and L12044 in the townlands of Bellanagelly, Bellanaboy, Muingeroon South, Muingاون, Glenturkmore, Glenturkbeg, Glencullin Lower, Cloontakilla and Attavally”.

ITEM NO. 4.

TO CONSIDER REPORT DATED 16th AUGUST, 2004, 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 BELMULLET QUAY DEVELOPMENT.

Proposed by Cllr. G. Coyle

Seconded by Cllr. T. Quinn

Resolved:-

“That we hereby adopt Report dated 16th August, 2004, 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 Belmullet Quay Development”.

ITEM NO. 5.
TO CONSIDER REPORT DATED 18th AUGUST, 2004, 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 AND COMMUNITY CENTRE AT ROSDOAGH, ROSSPORT.

Proposed by Cllr. G. Coyle

Seconded by Cllr. T. Quinn

Resolved:-

“That we hereby adopt Report dated 18th August, 2004, 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 and Community Centre at Rosdoagh, Rosspport”.

ITEM NO. 6.
TO CONSIDER REPORT DATED 7th SEPTEMBER, 2004, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 8 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS, 2001, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001, IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED OUTDOOR TRAINING CENTRE AT MONEEN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, DRUMCONLON, CASTLEBAR.

Proposed by Cllr. A. McDonnell

Seconded by Cllr. J. Mee

Resolved:-

“That we hereby adopt Report dated 7th September, 2004, in accordance with Part 8 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations, 2001, and the Local Government Act, 2001, in respect of proposed Outdoor Training Centre at Moneen Industrial Estate, Drumconlon, Castlebar”.

ITEM NO. 7.
TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF 3 BEDROOMED SEMI-DETACHED 2 STOREY DWELLINGHOUSE AT NO. 34, CASTLEFIELD MANOR, KILLALA ROAD, BALLINA, TO ANITA & KEITH CRONIN, NO. 34, CASTLEFIELD MANOR, KILLALA ROAD, BALLINA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 30th JULY, 2004, ALREADY CIRCULATED.

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Seconded by Cllr. S. Weir

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of 3 Bedroomed semi-detached 2 storey dwellinghouse at No. 34, Castlefield Manor, Killala Road, Ballina, to Anita & Keith Cronin, No. 34, Castlefield Manor, Killala Road, Ballina, for €67,873.59, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 30th July, 2004, already circulated”.

ITEM NO. 8.

TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF 3 BEDROOMED SEMI-DETACHED 2 STOREY DWELLINGHOUSE AT NO. 24, ABBEY COURT, KILLALA ROAD, BALLINA, TO ADRIAN & BERNADETTE McDONNELL, NO. 24, ABBEY COURT, KILLALA ROAD, BALLINA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 30th JULY, 2004, ALREADY CIRCULATED.

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Seconded by Cllr. S. Weir

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of 3 Bedroomed semi-detached 2 storey dwellinghouse at No. 24, Abbey Court, Killala Road, Ballina, to Adrian & Bernadette McDonnell, No. 24, Abbey Court, Killala Road, Ballina, for €104,808.29, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 30th July, 2004, already circulated”.

ITEM NO. 9.

TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF 3 BEDROOMED SEMI-DETACHED 2 STOREY DWELLINGHOUSE AT NO. 63, CONVENT HILL AVENUE, BALLINA, TO MR. KIERAN GILLESPIE, NO. 63, CONVENT HILL AVENUE, BALLINA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 30th JULY, 2004, ALREADY CIRCULATED.

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Seconded by Cllr. S. Weir

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of 3 Bedroomed semi-detached 2 storey dwellinghouse at No. 63, Convent Hill Avenue, Ballina, to Mr. Kieran Gillespie, No. 63, Convent Hill Avenue, Ballina, for €50,223.97, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 30th July, 2004, already circulated”.

ITEM NO. 10.

TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF 4 BEDROOMED SEMI-DETACHED 2 STOREY DWELLINGHOUSE AT NO. 37, MOUNT ASSUMPTA, BALLINA, TO MICHAEL & ANNE MOYLES, NO. 76, ST. PATRICK'S ESTATE, BALLINA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 30th JULY, 2004, ALREADY CIRCULATED.

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Seconded by Cllr. S. Weir

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of 4 Bedroomed semi-detached 2 storey dwellinghouse at No. 37, Mount Assumpta, Ballina, to Michael & Anne Moyles, No. 76, St. Patrick's Estate, Ballina, for €28,698.13, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 30th July, 2004, already circulated”.

ITEM NO. 11.

TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF 4 BEDROOMED DETACHED 2 STOREY DWELLINGHOUSE, WITH GARDEN, AT DRUMREVAGH, MOUNT FALCON, BALLINA, TO MS. MARY HENEGHAN & MR. PATRICK FLYNN, DRUMREVAGH, MOUNT FALCON, BALLINA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 30th JULY, 2004, ALREADY CIRCULATED.

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Seconded by Cllr. S. Weir

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of 4 Bedroomed detached 2 storey dwellinghouse, with garden, at Drumrevagh, Mount Falcon, Ballina, to Ms. Mary Heneghan & Mr. Patrick Flynn, Drumrevagh, Mount Falcon, Ballina, for €48,168.57, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 30th July, 2004, already circulated”.

ITEM NO. 12.

TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF 3 BEDROOMED HOUSE AT CURRYKIRWAN, MAYO ABBEY, CLAREMORRIS, CO. MAYO, TO MICHELLE KILLEEN & NOEL KILLEEN, CURRYKIRWAN, MAYO ABBEY, CLAREMORRIS, CO. MAYO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 26th AUGUST, 2004, ALREADY CIRCULATED.

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Seconded by Cllr. S. Weir

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of 3 Bedroomed house at Currykirwan, Mayo Abbey, Claremorris, Co. Mayo, to Michaelle Killeen & Noel Killeen, Currykirwan, Mayo Abbey, Claremorris, Co. Mayo, for €34,490.55, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 26th August, 2004, already circulated”.

ITEM NO. 13.

TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF 3 BEDROOMED HOUSE AT 17, LAKELAWNS, BALLINROBE, CO. MAYO, TO BRIDILEEN O'MALLEY, 17, LAKELAWNS, BALLINROBE, CO. MAYO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 26th AUGUST, 2004, ALREADY CIRCULATED.

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Seconded by Cllr. S. Weir

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of 3 Bedroomed house at 17, Lakelawns, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, to Bridileen O'Malley, 17, Lakelawns, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, for €49,224.08, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 26th August, 2004, already circulated”.

ITEM NO. 14.

TO APPROVE OF THE DISPOSAL OF DWELLING AT 49, GARRYDUFF DRIVE, CASTLEBAR, TO JAMES & MARGARET WALSH, 49, GARRYDUFF DRIVE, CASTLEBAR, CO. MAYO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE DATED 30th AUGUST, 2004, ALREADY CIRCULATED.

Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Seconded by Cllr. S. Weir

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the disposal of dwelling at 49, Garryduff Drive, Castlebar, to James & Margaret Walsh, 49, Garryduff Drive, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, for €46,131.87, in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, and Notice dated 30th August, 2004, already circulated”.

ITEM NO. 15.

TO APPROVE OF THE RAISING OF A LOAN OF €1,300,000 TO FUND CLAREMORRIS AREA OFFICE PROJECT.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McHugh

Seconded by Cllr. T. Connolly

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the raising of a Loan of €1,300,000 to fund Claremorris Area Office Project”.

ITEM NO. 16.

TO APPROVE OF THE RAISING OF A LOAN OF €1,500,000 TO FUND BALLINROBE AREA OFFICE PROJECT.

Proposed by Cllr. P. O'Brien

Seconded by Cllr. D. Ryan

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the raising of a Loan of €1,500,000 to fund Ballinrobe Area Office Project”.

ITEM NO. 17.

TO APPROVE OF THE RAISING OF A LOAN OF €1,500,000 TO FUND BELMULLET AREA OFFICE PROJECT.

Proposed by Cllr. G. Coyle

Seconded by Cllr. T. Quinn

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the raising of a Loan of €1,500,000 to fund Belmullet Area Office Project”.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Adams
Seconded by Cllr. F. Chambers

Resolved:-

“That a Vote of Congratulations be extended to Westport Town Council on winning a Gold Medal in the prestigious Entente Florale Competition 2004”.

ITEM NO. 18.

TO APPROVE OF THE RAISING OF A LOAN OF €1,200,000 IN RESPECT OF EXTENSION TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY LABORATORY.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Mee
Seconded by Cllr. H. Kenny

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the raising of a Loan of €1,200,000 in respect of Extension to Environmental Protection Agency Laboratory”.

ITEM NO. 19.

TO APPROVE OF THE RAISING OF A LOAN OF €500,000 IN RESPECT OF BROADBAND FACILITY.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Mee
Seconded by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Resolved:-

“That we hereby approve of the raising of a Loan of €500,000 in respect of Broadband Facility”.

ITEM NO. 20.

AUDIO / VISUAL EQUIPMENT FOR COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Mr. J. Condon, Meetings Administrator, outlined details of the facilities which have been installed in the Council Chamber to facilitate Audio / Visual presentations.

He also confirmed that the newly Elected Members would be supplied with Computers and that arrangements are being made for the issue of Agendas and associated documentation electronically.

ITEM NO. 21.

TO ACCEPT INVITATION RECEIVED FROM THE MAYOR OF CRAIGAVON TO VISIT CRAIGAVON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Proposed by Cllr. F. Chambers
Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh

Resolved:-

“That the Cathaoirleach, Cllr. E. Staunton, Cllrs. T. Connolly, M. Mulherin, John O'Malley, M. Adams, Johnnie O'Malley and D. Ryan be nominated to visit Craigavon Borough Council”.

ITEM NO. 22.

TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING A TWINNING LINK BETWEEN BELMULLET AND CLEGEUR, FRANCE.

Proposed by Cllr. G. Coyle

Seconded by Cllr. T. Quinn

Resolved:-

“That we hereby explore the possibility of establishing a Twinning Link between Belmullet and Clegeur, France”.

ITEM NO. 23.

TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO THE CATHAOIRLEACH FROM THE MUNICIPALIDAD DE ALMIRANTE BROWN ARMADA ARGENTINA AND INSTITUTO NACIONAL BROWNIANO TO VISIT ARGENTINA IN OCTOBER, 2004.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Mellett

Seconded by Cllr. J. Maloney

Resolved:-

“That we hereby accept Invitation to the Cathaoirleach from the Municipalidad De Almirante Brown Armada Argentina and Instituto Nacional Browniano to visit Argentina in October, 2004, and that the necessary expenditure be hereby approved”.

ITEM NO. 24.

CHUN GLACU DEONTAS €121,500 ON ROINN GNOTHAI POBAIL, TUAITHE AGUS GAELTACHTA FAOI NA TIONSCADAIL AR AN LIOSTA I LITIR 4 LUNASA, 2004, ON ROINN AGUS GO NIOCHFAIDH AN CHOMHAIRLE CHONTAE FUILLEACH AN CHOSTAS IS E SIN €40,500.

Mhol Comhairleoir G. Coyle

Chuid Comhairleoir T. O Cuinn leis

Ghlacu leis an tairiscint:-

“Go nglacainn àn Comhairle Chontae leis na tearmai ata I Litir de’n 4 Lunasa, 2004, on Roinn Gnothai Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta”.

ITEM NO. 25.

INDUCTION SEMINARS FOR NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS ORGANISED BY THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. J. Condon, Meetings Administrator, informed the Meeting that any Councillor wishing to attend Induction Seminars for Newly Elected Members, organised by the Institute of Public Administration on behalf of the Department of the Environment and Local Government in association with A.M.A.I., G.C.C.C. and L.A.M.A., should submit their names in writing to him as soon as possible.

ITEM NO. 26.

TO NOTE MINUTES OF BALLINROBE ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON 8th MARCH, 5th APRIL AND 17th MAY, 2004.

Proposed by Cllr. D. Ryan

Seconded by Cllr. P. O'Brien

Resolved:-

"That Minutes of Ballinrobe Electoral Area Committee Meetings held on 8th March, 5th April and 17th May, 2004, be noted".

ITEM NO. 27.

TO NOTE MINUTES OF SWINFORD ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11th MAY, 2004.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Mellett

Seconded by Cllr. J. Maloney

Resolved:-

"That Minutes of Swinford Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 11th May, 2004, be noted".

ITEM NO. 28.

TO NOTE MINUTES OF WESTPORT ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11th MAY, 2004.

Proposed by Cllr. M. Adams

Seconded by Cllr. J. O'Malley

Resolved:-

"That Minutes of Westport Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 11th May, 2004, be noted".

ITEM NO. 29.

TO NOTE MINUTES OF BELMULLET ELECTORAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14th JULY, 2004.

Proposed by Cllr. G. Coyle

Seconded by Cllr. T. Quinn

Resolved:-

"That Minutes of Belmullet Electoral Area Committee Meeting held on 14th July, 2004, be noted".

ITEM NO. 30.

NASC EUROPEAN BRIEFING PROGRAMMES – BRUSSELS – 6th AND 7th OCTOBER, 2004.

Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness

Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh

Resolved:-

“That the Cathaoirleach, Cllr. E. Staunton, Cllrs. E. Lavin and J. Maloney be nominated to attend NASC European Briefing Programme to be held in Brussels on 6th and 7th October, 2004”.

ITEM NO. 31.

TO CONSIDER NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND LA TOUCHE LEGACY SEMINAR – “PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY VERSUS PRIVATISATION – WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES FACING LOCAL AUTHORITIES?” – TO BE HELD IN LA TOUCHE HOTEL, GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW, FROM 1st TO 3rd OCTOBER, 2004.

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. T. Connolly, G. Coyle, A.F. O’Malley, S. Weir, H. Walsh, M. Adams, F. Chambers, J. Maloney, A. McDonnell, P. McHugh, M. McNamara, Johnnie O’Malley, T. Quinn, A.M. Reape and D. Ryan be nominated to attend La Touche Legacy Seminar – “Public Service Delivery versus Privatisation – What are the challenges facing Local Authorities?” – to be held in La Touche Hotel, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, from 1st to 3rd October, 2004”.

ITEM NO. 32.

TO CONSIDER NOMINATING REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE – “EU COHESION POLICY – IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR REGIONS” – TO BE HELD IN THE RIDGEPOL HOTEL, BALLINA, ON 15th OCTOBER, 2004.

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

Proposed by Cllr. F. Chambers

Seconded by Cllr. A.M. Reape

Resolved:-

“That Cllr. T. Quinn be nominated to attend Conference – “EU Cohesion Policy – Implications for our Regions” – to be held in the Ridgpool Hotel, Ballina, on 15th October, 2004”.

Conference – Killarney, Co. Kerry – 30th September and 1st October, 2004.

Proposed by Cllr. T. Connolly

Seconded by Cllr. J. Munnely

Resolved:-

“That Cllrs. C. Burke and E. Lavin be nominated to attend Conference – “Getting A Grip 2004” – to be held in the Brehon Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry, on 30th September and 1st October, 2004”.

Proposed by Cllr. E. Staunton

Seconded by Cllr. P. McHugh

Resolved:-

“That Best Wishes be extended to the Mayo Senior Football Team in the All-Ireland Final, to the Ladies Senior Football Team in the All-Ireland Semi-Final and to the Under 21 Football Team in the All-Ireland Final”.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

- (a) **“The Members of Mayo County Council hereby resolve to delete the appropriate part of Section 4.16.3 Page 100 of the Mayo County Development Plan which requires all suitably qualified personnel i.e. Architects and Engineers to have Public Liability Insurance”.**

Mr. J. Loftus, Dir. of Services, replied to this Notice of Motion.

- (b) **“That this Council calls on the Mayo County Manager to outline in detail the plans, if any, to a change of policy in regard to the Machinery Schedule and if there are any plans to let some road works out to private Contractors”.**

Report dated 19th April, 2004, as circulated, was accepted by the Council.

- (c) **“Calling on Mayo County Council to clarify in as far as possible the numbers of buildings both commercial and residential including housing estates that have been constructed in the County during the last 10 years that do not comply with planning permission and to immediately appoint a full time Enforcement Officer to police the matter”.**

Mr. J. Loftus, Dir. of Services, replied to this Notice of Motion.

- (d) **Proposed by Cllr. P. McGuinness**

Seconded by Cllr. J. Cribbin

Resolved:-

“That Mayo Co. Co. calls on the Government to give top priority to the provision of the following infrastructure:

- 1. The upgrading of the N5 from Longford to Westport, the N26 from Bohola to Ballina and the N84 from Castlebar to Ballinrobe”.**

“That Mayo Co. Co. calls on the Government to give top priority to the provision of the following infrastructure:-

- 2. The provision of broadband to the entire County by means of fibre optic cable in urban areas and wireless connectivity in rural districts”.**

Mr. J. Condon, Meetings Administrator, outlined the current position in relation to this Notice of Motion.

- (e) “That Mayo County Council base its refuse charge for 2005 on weight or charge per lift rather than bin size”.**

The County Manager clarified the position regarding this Notice of Motion.

- (f) Proposed by Cllr. P. O’Brien
Seconded by Cllr. J. Cribbin
Resolved:-
“That this Council calls on the Minister for Environment and the N.R.A. to provide extra funding for National and Secondary Roads”.**

- (g) Proposed by Cllr. P. O’Brien
Seconded by Cllr. J. Cribbin
“That the County Manager outlines the policy for hedgecutting in Co. Mayo”.**

Mr. J. Beirne, Dir. of Services / Co. Engineer, outlined the Council’s Policy in relation to hedgecutting.

**Proposed by Cllr. J. Munnelly
Seconded by Cllr. S. Weir
Resolved:-
“That Good Luck and Best Wishes be extended to Brendan O’Grady, Bonniclonn, Ballina and Conal McNamara, Achill Sound, in the Paralympics in Athens”.**

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

**Proposed by Cllr. M. Mulherin
Seconded by Cllr. S. Weir
Resolved:-
“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to the Thompson family, Amana Estate, Ballina, on the death of David Thompson”.**

**Proposed by Cllr. J. Mee
Seconded by Cllr. A.F. O’Malley
Resolved:-**

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Patsy Halligan, 21, McHale Road, Castlebar, on the death of John Halligan”.

**Proposed by Cllr. J. Mee
Seconded by Cllr. A.F. O’Malley
Resolved:-**

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Teresa Kenny & family, Riverdale Court, Castlebar, on the death of her Husband, Richie”.

**Proposed by Cllr. M. McNamara
Seconded by Cllr. T. Quinn
Resolved:-**

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to the McGinty family, Points, Achill Sound, Westport, on the death of Mrs. Katie McGinty”.

**Proposed by Cllr. D. Ryan
Seconded by Cllr. Johnnie O’Malley
Resolved:-**

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to the Conroy family, Lisloughrey, Cong, on the death of Jack Conroy”.

**Proposed by Cllr. J. Mellett
Seconded by Cllr. S. Weir
Resolved:-**

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to the Hurst family, Foxford, on the death of Tommy Hurst”.

**Proposed by Cllr. A.M. Reape
Seconded by Cllr. H. Walsh
Resolved:-**

“That the sympathy of the Council be extended to the Boyd family, Carracrum, Bonniconlon, Ballina, on the death of their Father, Patrick”.

The Meeting concluded at 7.25 p.m.